

**Friday 9 February 2018**

**10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

---

**ORDER PAPER II**

---

*9.15 a.m. Holy Communion in the Assembly Hall*

---

**6 ADDRESS BY INVITED SPEAKER FROM A MEMBER CHURCH OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION**

At the invitation of the Presidents under SO 120, the Synod will be addressed by the Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of Southern Africa, the Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan and the Most Revd Dr Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

---

**COMPANION LINKS AND THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION (GS 2081)**

*The Bishop of Guildford to move:*

- 7** That this Synod affirm the companion Links between the Church of England's dioceses and other parts of the Anglican Communion; encourage the Diocesan Companion Links to maximise their contribution to the hospitality programme prior to the Lambeth Conference; and call upon the parishes, deaneries and dioceses of the Church of England to make international links a central part of their strategy for mission and discipleship, drawing on the resources of the Diocesan Companion Links and the Mission and Development Agencies.

*The Revd Shaun Morris (Lichfield) to move as an amendment:*

- 18** *Leave out* “call upon the” and *insert* “commend to”

And

*Leave out* “to make international links a central part of” and *insert* “the value and importance that international links, together with the resources of the Diocesan Companion Links and the Mission and Development Agencies, can bring to”

And

*Leave out* “drawing on the resources of the Diocesan Companion Links and the Mission and Development Agencies.”

---

## **APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR OF THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE (GS 2082)**

*The Archbishop of York to move:*

- 8** That the appointment of Canon Margaret Swinson as Chair of the Appointments Committee from 21 June 2018 to 20 June 2023 be confirmed.

---

## **SPECIAL AGENDA IV**

### **DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

### **FOOD WASTAGE (GS 2077A AND GS 2077B)**

*The Revd Andrew Dotchin (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) to move on behalf of the St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Synod:*

---

**9** That this Synod, mindful of the problems of food poverty in Britain today and the excessive tonnage of edible food wasted by retail outlets:

- (a) affirm the Biblical principle of ensuring that the poor and vulnerable are not excluded from the harvest;
- (b) commend those retailers who are working creatively with food banks to distribute food that might otherwise be wasted;
- (c) urge all dioceses and parishes to work with other voluntary initiatives to lobby for all local food retailers to review their policy on waste food so that the amount made available to combat food poverty is maximized;
- (d) request Her Majesty's Government to consider bringing forward legislation that would effectively minimize food waste by food retailers; and
- (e) call upon all church members to use food resources responsibly and minimize waste in their own homes.

*Mr Philip French (Rochester) to move as an amendment:*

**19** In the opening words *leave out* “and the excessive tonnage of food wasted by retail outlets”.

***If item 19 is not carried*** *Mrs Heather Black (York) to move as an amendment:*

**20** In the opening words *leave out* “by retail outlets” and *insert* “throughout the food supply chain”.

*Mrs Heather Black (York) to move as an amendment:*

- 21** In paragraph (b) – after “food banks” *insert* “and local charities”.

*Mr Philip French (Rochester) to move as an amendment:*

- 22** In paragraph (b) *leave out* “to distribute food that might otherwise be wasted” and *insert* “and in other ways to minimize food waste”.

- 23** *Mr Philip French (Rochester) to move as an amendment: Leave out* paragraph (d).

***If item 23 is not carried, Mr Clive Scowen (London), to move as an amendment:***

- 24** In paragraph (d)–  
*leave out* “bringing forward legislation that would effectively” and *insert* “how it might most effectively act to”;

And

at the end *insert* “whether by encouraging voluntary action, taking fiscal measures or, if necessary, bringing forward legislation”.

---