Friday 9 February 2018
2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER III

10 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
AMENDING CANON No. 36 (GS 2029D)
Article 7 business
Canon for Enactment
(Finally approved at the July 2017 group of sessions)

_The Archbishop of York_ to move:

500 ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 36” be made, promulged and executed.’

AMENDING CANON No. 37 (GS 2029DD)
Article 7 business
Canon for Enactment
(Finally approved at the July 2017 group of sessions)

_The Archbishop of York_ to move:

501 ‘That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 37” be made, promulged and executed.’
DRAFT ECUMENICAL RELATIONS MEASURE (GS 2046A)

Draft Measure for Revision
(First Consideration at the February 2017 group of sessions)

Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2046Y)

Professor Joyce Hill (Leeds) (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:

502 ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

Revision Stage

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

506 ‘That clauses 1 to 3 stand part of the Measure.’

Clause 4

The Bishop of Sodor and Man to move as an amendment:

507 Clause 4, page 4, line 17, leave out "including the Isle of Man" and insert "except the Isle of Man (as to which, see subsection (8))".

Clause 4, page 4, line 22, at end insert —

"(8) If an Act of Tynwald or an instrument made under an Act of Tynwald so provides, the provisions of this Measure extend to the Isle of Man subject to such exceptions, adaptations or modifications as are specified in the Act or instrument."

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

508 ‘That clause 4 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’
A member of the Steering Committee to move: ‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.’

DRAFT AMENDING CANON No. 38 (GS 2047A)
Draft Amending Canon for Revision
(First Consideration at the February 2017 group of sessions)
Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2047Y)
Professor Joyce Hill (Leeds) (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:
‘That the Synod do take note of this Report’

Revision Stage
A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That paragraph 1 stand part of the Canon.’

DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) MEASURE (GS 2064A)
Draft Measure for Revision
(First Consideration at the July 2017 group of sessions)
Report by the Revision Committee (GS 2064Y)
The Ven. Martin Gorick, Archdeacon of Oxford (Oxford) (Chair of the Revision Committee) to move:
‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’

Revision Stage
A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That clauses 1 to 3 stand part of the Measure.’
Clause 4

Mr Keith Cawdron (Liverpool) to move as an amendment:

Clause 4, page 2, line 27, leave out “and sought his or her goodwill”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

‘That clause 4 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:

‘That clauses 5 to 8 stand part of the Measure.’

Clause 9

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

Clause 9, page 7, line 29, leave out from “after” to end of line 30 and insert “for the words from “as it may provide” to the end substitute “as the Synod or the Joint Presidents may provide.”

Mrs Debrah McIsaac (Salisbury) to move as an amendment:

Clause 9, page 7, line 31, leave out subsection (3).

If item 516 is carried it will not be possible to move items 517, 518, 519 or 520.

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

Clause 9, page 7, leave out lines 32 to 35 and insert:

"(1A) The General Synod may vary the time or place of, or may cancel, a meeting for which it has provided under paragraph (1)."
(1AA) The Presidents may vary the time or place of, or may cancel, a meeting for which they have provided under paragraph (1).

(1AB) The power of the General Synod under paragraph (1A) may be exercised on its behalf by the Presidents and the Prolocutors of the Lower Houses of the Convocations and the Prolocutor and Pro-Prolocutor of the House of Laity of the Synod acting jointly.”

*If item 517 is not carried*, Mrs Debrah McIsaac (Salisbury) to move as an amendment:

518 Clause 9, page 7, line 35, after "paragraph (1)" *insert* "; but the power may not be exercised if, as a result, the Synod would not meet in session at all in the year concerned."

*If item 517 is carried*, Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

519 Clause 9, page 7, line 39, after “(1A)” *insert* “or (1AA)”.

*If item 517 is carried*, Mrs Debrah McIsaac (Salisbury) to move as an amendment:

520 Clause 9, page 7, line 39, at end *insert*:

“(1C) A power of cancellation under this Article may not be exercised if, as a result, the Synod would not meet in session at all in the year concerned.”

*If item 516 is carried*, Mrs Debrah McIsaac (Salisbury) to move as an amendment:

521 Clause 9, page 8, line 3, *leave out subsection (6).
A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That clause 9 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That clauses 10 to 14 stand part of the Measure.’

Clause 15

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

Clause 15, page 12, line 6, leave out “a service or services” and insert “the service or, if there is more than one, as many services as is practicable”.

A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That clause 15 [as amended] stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That clauses 16 and 17 stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That the Schedule stand part of the Measure.’

A member of the Steering Committee to move:
‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.’

SEE OF RICHMOND – PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO SEE OF KIRKSTALL (GS 2085)

Petition by the Bishop of Leeds under section 11 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007
The Bishop of Leeds to move:

‘That the petition to Her Majesty in Council for the name of the See of Richmond to be changed to the See of Kirkstall be approved.’

ADDRESS BY INVITED SPEAKERS FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the invitation of the Presidents under SO 120, the Synod will be addressed by the Revd Gareth Powell, Secretary of the Methodist Conference; and the Revd Ruth Gee, Chair of the Darlington District and President of Methodist Conference 2013-14.

MISSION AND MINISTRY IN COVENANT (GS 2086)

The Bishop of Coventry to move:

That this Synod:

(a) welcome the report Mission and Ministry in Covenant (GS 2086), produced by the faith and order bodies of the Church of England and the Methodist Church in response to resolutions passed by the General Synod and the Methodist Conference in 2014; and

(b) call on the Faith and Order Commission to report back to the Synod at the next group of sessions on work carried out jointly with the Methodist Church to address the areas for further reflection outlined at paragraphs 26-29 of the covering note from the Faith and Order Commission to GS 2086.

The Revd Preb Simon Cawdell (Hereford) to move as an amendment:

In paragraph (a) leave out “welcome” and insert “note”
Dr Andrew Bell (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

26 In paragraph (b) at the end insert “and to report on work that has been carried out on remaining doctrinal differences between the churches, or how it is envisaged that such differences are to be addressed.”

The Rt Revd Christopher Foster (Portsmouth) to move as an amendment:

27 After paragraph (b) insert-
“( ) invite the Faith and Order Commission, in consultation with the Methodist Church, to explore and elucidate further the relationship between episcopal ordination and eucharistic presidency, as this touches on the full visible unity of our two churches.”

The Revd Canon Sharon Jones (Manchester) to move as an amendment:

28 After paragraph (b) insert-
“( ) affirm its confident hope that any outstanding issues between our churches may be resolved quickly and satisfactorily and look forward to the day when, on the basis of work already completed and accepted, our ministries will be fully reconciled.”

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship