

**General Synod of the Church of England  
July Group of Sessions  
Sunday 8 July 2018**

**Electronic voting results for Item 11  
CLIMATE CHANGE AND INVESTMENT: A PRESENTATION  
FROM THE NATIONAL INVESTING BODIES AND THE  
DIOCESE OF OXFORD (GS Misc 1196):**

‘That this Synod:

- a) welcome the worldwide agreement in Paris in December 2015 to hold “the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels” and to pursue “efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels”;
- b) affirm, as it did in 2015, its support for the climate change policy recommended by the EIAG and adopted by the National Investing Bodies (‘the NIBs’) in 2015;
- c) welcome the NIBs’ disinvestment from companies focused on thermal coal mining and the production of oil from oil sands;
- d) welcome the NIBs’ establishment of the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI) to track whether major companies associated with high carbon emissions are aligning their business plans with the Paris Agreement;
- e) urge the NIBs to engage urgently and robustly with companies rated poorly by TPI and, beginning in 2020, to start to disinvest from the ones that are not taking seriously their responsibilities to assist with the transition to a low carbon economy;
- f) urge the NIBs to ensure that by 2023 they have disinvested from fossil fuel companies that they have assessed, drawing on TPI data, as not prepared to align with the goal of the Paris Agreement to restrict the global average temperature rise to well below 2°C;

g) urge the NIBs proactively to seek and scale up investment in renewable energy and low carbon technology; and

request the NIBs to report to Synod within three years on progress, with a timetable for rapid continuing action.’

**Results:**

IN FAVOUR	347
AGAINST	4

3 abstentions were recorded.

The motion was carried after a counted vote of the whole Synod.

**All votes in favour**

Peter	Adams	392	Laity
Isabel	Adcock	269	Laity
Jonathan	Alderton-Ford	207	Clergy
Corinne	Aldis	312	Laity
April	Alexander	410	Laity
Linda	Ali	434	Laity
Justine	Allain Chapman	149	Clergy
Kat	Alldread	295	Laity
Penny	Allen	335	Laity
James	Allison	132	Clergy
Donald	Allister	31	Bishop
Tony	Allwood	397	Laity
Chris	Angus	265	Laity
John	Appleby	367	Laity
Anthony	Archer	393	Laity
Shayne	Ardron	333	Laity
David	Ashton	323	Laity
Andrew	Atherstone	184	Clergy
Paul	Ayers	130	Clergy
Robin	Back	370	Laity
Nigel	Bacon	341	Laity
David	Banting	80	Clergy
Mark	Barker	198	Clergy
Tim	Barker	236	Clergy
Christina	Baron	245	Laity

Enid	Barron	350	Laity
Lisa	Battye	169	Clergy
Joan	Beck	417	Laity
William	Belcher	313	Laity
Andrew	Bell	374	Laity
Paul	Benfield	66	Clergy
Wyn	Beynon	237	Clergy
Tjeerd	Bijl	305	Laity
Liz	Bird	322	Laity
Phillip	Blinkhorn	361	Laity
Mike	Booker	109	Clergy
Alison	Booker	140	Clergy
Sue	Booys	186	Clergy
Stephen	Boyall	253	Laity
Paul	Boyd-Lee	400	Laity
Mark	Bratton	100	Clergy
Bill	Braviner	104	Clergy
Rosalind	Brewer	436	Laity
Lucinda	Brewster	276	Laity
David	Brooke	105	Clergy
Andrew	Brown	218	Clergy
Peter	Bruinvels	316	Laity
Paul	Bryer	123	Clergy
Tim	Bull	202	Clergy
Paul	Butler	4	Bishop
Simon	Butler	219	Clergy
Graeme	Buttery	106	Clergy
Alyson	Buxton	150	Clergy
Tracey	Byrne	418	Laity
Graham	Campbell	277	Laity
Paul	Cartwright	131	Clergy
Simon	Cawdell	127	Clergy
Keith	Cawdron	345	Laity
Malcolm	Chamberlain	215	Clergy
Mark	Chapman	187	Clergy
Mary	Chapman	463	Laity
Jane	Charman	211	Clergy
Elaine	Chegwin Hall	87	Clergy
Charlie	Cleverly	188	Clergy
Simon	Clift	424	Laity
Philip	Cochrane	185	Clergy
Christopher	Cocksworth	14	Bishop
Gavin	Collins	195	Clergy
Stephen	Conway	16	Bishop
Anita	Cook	447	Clergy
Wendy	Coombey	320	Laity

Millie	Cork	328	Laity
Andrew	Cornes	94	Clergy
Robert	Cotton	124	Clergy
Stephen	Cottrell	11	Bishop
David	Coulston	306	Laity
Alison	Coulter	425	Laity
Steven	Croft	30	Bishop
Ruth	Crossley	78	Clergy
Jonathan	Cryer	334	Laity
John	Curran	226	Clergy
Tim	Dakin	5	Bishop
Anne	Dawtry	134	Clergy
Barney	De Berry	74	Clergy
Gill	De Berry	403	Laity
Ian	Dobbie	387	Laity
Lucy	Docherty	385	Laity
Sean	Doherty	159	Clergy
Andrew	Dotchin	208	Clergy
Jackie	Doyle-Brett	241	Clergy
James	Dudley-Smith	59	Clergy
Julie	Dziegiel	377	Laity
Cate	Edmonds	117	Clergy
Clare	Edwards	76	Clergy
Martin	Elcock	321	Laity
Andy	Emerton	160	Clergy
Mark	Emerton	386	Laity
Michael	Everitt	67	Clergy
David	Felix	89	Clergy
Carl	Fender	342	Laity
Sarah	Finch	354	Laity
Alison	Fisher	324	Laity
Kathryn	Fitzsimons	135	Clergy
Debbie	Flach	113	Clergy
Timothy	Fleming	396	Laity
Anne	Foreman	308	Laity
Emma	Forward	309	Laity
Christopher	Foster	32	Bishop
John	Freeman	278	Laity
Philip	French	388	Laity
Simon	Friend	310	Laity
Richard	Frith	21	Bishop
Jonathan	Frost	47	Bishop
Matthew	Frost	465	Laity
David	Froude	259	Laity
Stewart	Fyfe	79	Clergy
Martin	Gainsborough	71	Clergy

Charlotte	Gale	99	Clergy
Karen	Galloway	398	Laity
Kashmir	Garton	432	Laity
Adam	Gaunt	242	Clergy
Sally	Gaze	179	Clergy
Philip	Geldard	362	Laity
Jonathan	Gibbs	51	Bishop
Will	Gibbs	203	Clergy
Mark	Gilbert	95	Clergy
Chris	Gill	336	Laity
Jenny	Gillies	91	Clergy
Giles	Goddard	220	Clergy
Vivienne	Goddard	254	Laity
Tim	Goode	221	Clergy
Martin	Gorick	189	Clergy
Lucy	Gorman	437	Laity
Kevin	Goss	204	Clergy
Angus	Goudie	298	Laity
Martyn	Gough	442	Clergy
Rogers	Govender	58	Clergy
Carolyn	Graham	317	Laity
Andrew	Gray	371	Laity
Fleur	Green	68	Clergy
Jay	Greene	427	Laity
Adrian	Greenwood	411	Laity
Tudor	Griffiths	120	Clergy
Hannah	Grivell	297	Laity
Nikki	Groarke	239	Clergy
Catherine	Grylls	63	Clergy
Valerie	Hallard	266	Laity
Malcolm	Halliday	325	Laity
Geoffrey	Harbord	216	Clergy
Nick	Harding	419	Laity
Christine	Hardman	28	Bishop
Malcolm	Harris	284	Laity
Jamie	Harrison	299	Laity
Peter	Hart	280	Laity
Catherine	Harvey	449	Laity
Patricia	Hawkins	144	Clergy
Simon	Heathfield	64	Clergy
Jane	Hedges	56	Clergy
Zoe	Heming	145	Clergy
Julian	Henderson	8	Bishop
Michael	Heppleston	363	Laity
Barry	Hill	141	Clergy
Tim	Hind	247	Laity

Geoffrey	Hine	267	Laity
Sally	Hitchiner	158	Clergy
Ben	Hodson-Franks	250	Laity
Stephen	Hogg	327	Laity
James	Hollingsworth	93	Clergy
Beverley	Hollins	192	Clergy
Nicholas	Holtam	36	Bishop
Carl	Hughes	413	Laity
Jenny	Humphreys	248	Laity
Jane	Hunter	444	Laity
Paul	Hutchinson	243	Clergy
John	Inge	42	Bishop
Robert	Innes	17	Bishop
Michael	Ipgrave	24	Bishop
David	Ison	54	Clergy
Graham	James	29	Bishop
Gary	Jenkins	223	Clergy
Carolyn	Johnson	255	Laity
Joyce	Jones	137	Clergy
Sharon	Jones	171	Clergy
Helen	Jones	300	Laity
Richard	Jones	402	Laity
Peter	Kay	206	Clergy
Joanne	Kelly-Moore	75	Clergy
David	Kemp	262	Laity
Susan	Kennaugh	409	Laity
Martin	Kingston	314	Laity
David	Lamming	399	Laity
Nick	Land	438	Laity
Libby	Lane	52	Bishop
Paul	Langham	72	Clergy
James	Langstaff	33	Bishop
Addy	Lazz-Onyenobi	364	Laity
Ian	Le Marquand	429	Laity
Nicholas	Lebey	414	Laity
James	Lee	318	Laity
Keith	Leslie	404	Laity
Sally	Lodge	83	Clergy
Christopher	Lowson	25	Bishop
Robin	Lunn	433	Laity
Stephen	Lynas	60	Clergy
Rosemary	Lyon	256	Laity
Angus	MacLeay	200	Clergy
Alistair	Magowan	48	Bishop
Tuomas	Mäkipää	114	Clergy
Zahida	Mallard	329	Laity

Judith	Maltby	452	Clergy
Rachel	Mann	172	Clergy
Richard	Mantle	330	Laity
David	Martlew	346	Laity
John	Mason	281	Laity
Izzy	McDonald-Booth	368	Laity
Alistair	McHaffie	69	Clergy
Debrah	McIsaac	405	Laity
Nick	McKee	173	Clergy
Jonathan	Meyrick	49	Bishop
Andrew	Micklefield	232	Clergy
Luke	Miller	162	Clergy
David	Mills	268	Laity
Loretta	Minghella	457	Laity
Richard	Mitchell	121	Clergy
Nick	Moir	111	Clergy
Lucy	Moore	428	Laity
Richard	Morgan	302	Laity
Jane	Morris	163	Clergy
Alan	Moses	164	Clergy
Andrew	Moughtin-Mumby	222	Clergy
Sarah	Mullally	3	Bishop
Josile	Munro	356	Laity
Mark	Murthen	165	Clergy
Carrie	Myers	415	Laity
Mary	Nagel	287	Laity
Tina	Nay	288	Laity
John	Naylor	337	Laity
Paul	Neville	331	Laity
James	Newcome	10	Bishop
Chris	Newlands	70	Clergy
George	Newton	126	Clergy
Ruth	Newton	136	Clergy
Andrew	Nunn	55	Clergy
Gavin	Oldham	378	Laity
Francis	Orr-Ewing	191	Clergy
Jayne	Ozanne	379	Laity
Graham	Parr	289	Laity
Margaret	Parrett	365	Laity
Rhian	Parsons	332	Laity
Neil	Patterson	128	Clergy
Elizabeth	Paver	407	Laity
Janet	Perrett	303	Laity
David	Picken	228	Clergy
Catherine	Pickford	176	Clergy
Mark	Pilgrim	73	Clergy

James	Pitkin	233	Clergy
Eve	Poole	459	Laity
Andrew	Presland	383	Laity
Christopher	Pye	347	Laity
Caroline	Ralph	61	Clergy
Madeleine	Ratcliffe Holmes	307	Laity
Paul	Rattigan	155	Clergy
Patrick	Richmond	180	Clergy
Jason	Roach	166	Clergy
Eleanor	Robertshaw	217	Clergy
David	Robilliard	430	Laity
Tiffer	Robinson	209	Clergy
Muriel	Robinson	343	Laity
Sue	Rose	62	Clergy
Peter	Rouch	234	Clergy
Mark	Russell	408	Laity
Andy	Salmon	174	Clergy
Rebecca	Salter	468	Laity
Ben	Sargent	235	Clergy
Sarah	Schofield	147	Clergy
Angela	Scott	390	Laity
Clive	Scowen	358	Laity
Bill	Seddon	395	Laity
Martin	Seeley	35	Bishop
John	Sentamu	2	Bishop
Thomas	Seville	446	Clergy
Martin	Sewell	391	Laity
Ed	Shaw	260	Laity
Mark	Sheard	464	Laity
Margaret	Sheather	315	Laity
Jack	Shelley	311	Laity
John	Sinclair	177	Clergy
Sue	Slater	344	Laity
Alan	Smith	34	Bishop
Christopher	Smith	168	Clergy
Helen	Smith	301	Laity
Caroline	Spelman	458	Laity
Jonathan	Spencer	460	Laity
Pete	Spiers	156	Clergy
Francis	Spufford	304	Laity
Michael	Stallybrass	439	Laity
Jacqueline	Stamper	257	Laity
Jane	Steen	225	Clergy
Anne	Stevens	161	Clergy
Howard	Stoker	182	Clergy
Tim	Stratford	142	Clergy



Sheri	Sturgess	422	Laity
Margaret	Swinson	348	Laity
Michelle	Tackie	275	Laity
Simon	Talbott	112	Clergy
Martyn	Taylor	152	Clergy
Chris	Tebbutt	213	Clergy
Tim	Thornton	44	Bishop
Michael	Todd	423	Laity
David	Tolhurst	108	Clergy
Jenny	Tomlinson	86	Clergy
Rachel	Treweek	19	Bishop
Stephen	Trott	194	Clergy
Kathryn	Tucker	249	Laity
David	Urquhart	7	Bishop
Cherry	Vann	175	Clergy
Jacob	Vince	291	Laity
Gary	Waddington	139	Clergy
David	Walker	27	Bishop
Debra	Walker	349	Laity
Brenda	Wallace	84	Clergy
Rosemary	Walters	264	Laity
James	Walters	450	Clergy
Martin	Warner	13	Bishop
Meg	Warner	359	Laity
Yvonne	Warren	293	Laity
Andrew	Watson	20	Bishop
Justin	Welby	1	Bishop
Kate	Wharton	157	Clergy
Priscilla	White	65	Clergy
Robin	Whitehouse	339	Laity
Pete	Wilcox	37	Bishop
Giles	Williams	115	Clergy
Andrew	Williams	294	Laity
Trevor	Willmott	43	Bishop
Rachel	Wilson	201	Clergy
John	Wilson	340	Laity
Brian	Wilson	416	Laity
Fiona	Windsor	97	Clergy
Kathryn	Winrow	380	Laity
Dagmar	Winter	178	Clergy
Susan	Witts	258	Laity
Carol	Wolstenholme	369	Laity
Steven	Wood	205	Clergy
Thomas	Woodhouse	214	Clergy
Andrew	Yates	231	Clergy
Ian	Yemm	261	Laity

### **All votes against**

Peter	Breckwoldt	210	Clergy
Tom	Hatton	412	Laity
John	Spence	467	Laity
Gemma	Winterton	445	Laity

### **All recorded abstentions**

Mark	Lucas	193	Clergy
Andrea	Minichiello-Williams	286	Laity
Lindsay	Newcombe	357	Laity