

Agenda

General Synod: November
Group of Sessions 2001

GENERAL SYNOD
NOVEMBER GROUP OF SESSIONS 2001
AT CHURCH HOUSE WESTMINSTER

TIMES OF SITTINGS

Monday 12 November 2001	2.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Tuesday 13 November 2001	9.45 am to 1.00 pm 2.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Wednesday 14 November 2001	9.45 am to 1.00 pm 2.30 pm to 7.00 pm
Thursday 15 November 2001	9.45 am to 1.00 pm 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

GENERAL NOTES

NOTICE OF MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Save where a special note is included in the Agenda the following rules apply under the Standing Orders of the General Synod to notice of motions and amendments other than procedural motions:

1. The period of notice of new business has expired, save for urgent business included by the direction of the Presidents.
2. Notice of motions arising out of business on the Agenda shall be delivered **not later than 5.30 pm on the day before the business is taken in the Synod (SO10(a))**.
3. Subject to the provisions of Special Agendas I and II, no specific period of notice is required of amendments to motions, but the full text of an amendment in writing and signed by the member must be delivered to the Clerk to the Synod before the amendment is moved. A member may only move such an amendment if the text is contained on a notice paper. Where no agenda or notice paper containing the text of an amendment has been made available to members at the time when the amendment is to be moved, the amendment may then only be moved by permission of the Chairman (SO 26(b)). Members are accordingly asked, wherever possible, to submit amendments in good time for them to be included in a notice paper.
4. Notice of Questions under SOs 105-106 shall be delivered **not later than 5.30 pm on Thursday 1 November 2001 (SO10(b))**.
5. Notice shall be in writing signed by the member giving notice and delivered to the Clerk to the Synod either by hand, by post, fax or Email. The fax number is 020 7898 1369. The Email

address is sue.moore@c-of-e.org.uk in respect of Questions and david.williams@c-of-e.org.uk in respect of other business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Business set out in the Timetable and General Agenda will be taken on the day and at the times shown there. If business set down for a particular day is completed before the next timed business is due to be called, the Chairman will take the opportunity to complete business already partly considered at this group of sessions. If there is no uncompleted business, the Chairman will proceed to call item 803 from Special Agenda IV.

The order of business set out in the previous paragraph is subject to variation in accordance with SO 9.

2.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Prayers

1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

2. PROGRESS OF MEASURES

LOYAL ADDRESS

The Archbishop of Canterbury to move:

3. 'That this Synod congratulate most warmly Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her impending Golden Jubilee and approve the submission to Her Majesty of a Loyal Address along the lines indicated in the Notice Paper.'
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REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE GS 1428

*The Chairman of the Business Committee
(the Very Revd Michael Perham) (Dean of
Derby) to move:*

4. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
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MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

not later than 4.00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

5. *The Archbishop of Canterbury* will give a Presidential Address.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION

**Special
Agenda III**

Item 700 – Dates of Groups of Sessions – will be taken.

JUST CAUSE OR IMPEDIMENT?

GS 1436

6. The Chairman of the Business Committee (the Very Revd Michael Perham) to move the suspension of Standing Orders for the duration of a consultation on *Marriage Law*, including on the work of the Group led by the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
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TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

9.45 am to 1.00 pm
2.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Prayers

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**Special
Agenda I**

The Legislative Business set out in Special Agenda I will be taken.

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE GS 1432
ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL:**

The Archbishop of York to move:

7. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
8. 'That this Synod approve the recommendations contained in the final paragraph of the Report.'

at 2.30 p.m.

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

9. Details of this item will be contained in a Notice Paper

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

LITURGICAL BUSINESS

**Special
Agenda II**

Item 600 from Special Agenda II will be taken.

not later than 5 pm

10. QUESTIONS

9.45 am to 1.00 pm
2.30 pm to 7.00 pm

11. THE EUCHARIST WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN THE ASSEMBLY
HALL

REPORT ON BUDGET GS 1435
FOR NATIONAL CHURCH
RESPONSIBILITIES (VOTE 2)

*Mr Michael Chamberlain (ex officio,
Archbishops' Council) to move:*

12. 'That the Synod do take note of this
Report.'
13. 'That this Synod endorse the application of
Vote 2 in the manner described in the
Report.'

not later than 12 noon

**ADDRESS BY THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR EDUCATION AND
SKILLS**

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

14. Under Standing Order 112, the Secretary of State for Education and Skills, the Rt Hon Estelle Morris M.P., will address the Synod, and afterwards answer questions.
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at 2.30 pm

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: GS 1407
REPORT BY A WORKING PARTY OF
THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS**

The Bishop of Bristol to move:

15. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
16. 'That this Synod:
- (a) commend the report for study in the Church of England and encourage appropriate national and diocesan bodies to consider the implications of the report for mission and ministry; and
 - (b) invite responses to the report from ecumenical partners.'
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WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

not later than 4.00 p.m.

FORTHCOMING FINANCIAL ISSUES GS 1434

17. Presentation by the Finance Division under Standing Order 95A.
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**GENEROSITY AND SACRIFICE: GS 1408
REPORT BY THE STIPENDS
REVIEW GROUP**

*The Revd Dr Richard Turnbull
(Winchester) to move:*

18. 'That the Synod do take note of this report.'
19. 'That this Synod
- (a) ask the dioceses to respond to the questions contained in the final paragraph of GS 1408A by 30 June 2002; and
 - (b) request the Deployment, Remuneration and Conditions of Service Committee of the Archbishops' Council to follow up the recommendations of the report contained in pages ix to xiv of GS 1408, taking account of the responses from dioceses and other

interested parties, and to make a further report to this Synod.'

CLERGY PENSIONS

GS 1434

Mr Alan King (Bath and Wells) to move:

20. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
 21. 'That this Synod
 - (a) ask the dioceses to respond to the questions contained in the final paragraph of GS 1434 by 30 June 2002; and
 - (b) request the Deployment, Remuneration and Conditions of Service Committee of the Archbishops' Council to follow up the issues set out in GS 1434, taking account of the responses from dioceses and other interested parties, and to make a further report to this Synod.
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9.45 am to 1.00 pm
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Prayers

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

**Special
Agenda I**

Any remaining items from Special
Agenda I will be taken.

THE WAY AHEAD: CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM **GS 1406**

22. Under Standing Order 112, Lord Dearing will address the Synod.

The Bishop of Blackburn to move:

23. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
24. 'That this Synod ask
- (a) the whole Church to build up the relationships described in the report, especially to ensure that Church schools are distinctively Christian institutions, rooted in the

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life of the parishes whilst being open to the diverse communities they serve;

- (b) the dioceses actively to explore the opportunities for new Church schools, bearing in mind the Church of England's historic mission to serve the whole nation and its special care for areas of social disadvantage;
- (c) the whole Church at every level to promote the vocation to teach, and in partnership with the Church Colleges of Higher Education to explore ways of supporting the professional and spiritual development of Christian teachers; and
- (d) the Archbishops' Council, in the light of the recommendations in the report, to monitor progress on these issues and to report back to the Synod in due course.'

not later than 12 noon

DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION

**Special
Agenda IV**

Item 801 from Special Agenda IV -
Resolution B – will be taken.

at 2.30 pm

**RESOURCING BISHOPS: Note by
the Church Commissioners to which
is attached the first report of the
Archbishops' Review of Bishops'
Needs and Resources**

25. Under Standing Order 112, Professor Anthony Mellows, Chairman of the Archbishops' Review of Bishops' Needs and Resources, will address the Synod.

*Mr Stephen Bampfylde (ex officio,
Archbishops' Council) to move:*

26. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
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FAREWELLS

PROROGATION

SPECIAL AGENDA I - LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

AMENDING CANON No 20 (Churchwardens) (GS 1166A)

**Canon for Promulgation
(Finally Approved at the July 1997 Group of Sessions)**

The Archbishop of Canterbury to move –

- 500 'That the Canon entitled "Amending Canon No 20" be promulgated and executed.'
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**DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (PENSIONS) MEASURE
(GS 1419)**

Measure for revision (First Consideration given at the July 2001 Group of Sessions)

NOTES:

1. *Notice is given, in accordance with Standing Order 54(d), that no proposals for amendment were received by the Revision Committee and that there were no other matters for the Revision Committee to report, so that a report was not required.*
2. *The Synod will proceed to consider the Measure clause by clause, first considering any amendments of which due notice has been given (Standing Order 55(a)).*
3. *Any member wishing to move an amendment pursuant to Standing Order 56(a) must give notice to the Clerk to the Synod so as to reach him **not later than 5.30 p.m. on 12th November 2001**. In the absence of a report from the Revision Committee, however, Standing Order 56(c) effectively requires the permission of the Business Committee for the moving of any amendment otherwise than by the Revision Committee.*

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4. *The Steering Committee give notice of their intention of dealing with the Final Drafting stage for the Measure on Thursday of this Group of Sessions and, subject to the provisions of Standing Order 61(b), of moving a motion for Final Approval of the Measure.*
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**DRAFT CARE OF CATHEDRALS (AMENDMENT)
MEASURE
(GS 1429)**

Measure for First Consideration

A member of the Steering Committee to move -

- 501 'That the Measure entitled "Care of Cathedrals (Amendment) Measure" be considered for revision in committee.'

Note:

If the motion is carried any member wishing to submit proposals for amendment to the revision committee must send them in writing to the Clerk to the Synod so as to reach him not later than 5.30 p.m. on 17th December 2001 (SO 53)

**DRAFT NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS MEASURE 1998
(AMENDMENT) RESOLUTION 2001(GS 1431)**

Draft Instrument for approval

Mr Anthony Archer (St Albans) to move -

- 502 'That "The National Institutions Measure 1998 (Amendment) Resolution 2001" be approved.'

SPECIAL AGENDA I - LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

NOTES:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with Standing Order 70(a) that the Instrument shall be considered on one motion.*
2. *Amendments to the Instrument are permissible and any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 12th November 2001.*

CHURCH ACCOUNTING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS (GS 1430)

Regulations made by the Business Committee pursuant to rule 9(3) of the Church Representation Rules

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has laid the above regulations before the General Synod for approval pursuant to the Church Representation Rules.*
2. *The Business Committee has determined (as provided by rule 54(8) of the Rules) that the Regulations do not need to be debated.*
3. *Any member who wishes to debate the Regulations under Standing Order 69 must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 12th November 2001.*
4. *Amendments to the Regulations are permissible and any member who wishes to give notice of any amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 12th November 2001.*

SPECIAL AGENDA II – LITURGICAL BUSINESS

**EXTENDED AUTHORIZATION FOR WEEKDAY
LECTIONARIES (GS 1437)**

Article 7 Business

**First Consideration of a proposed extension of the period of
authorization for Weekday Lectionaries**

The Bishop of Salisbury to move on behalf of the House of Bishops:

- 600** ‘That an extended period of authorization from 29 November 2004 to 31 December 2007 for the Liturgical Business entitled “Weekday Lectionaries” be considered by the House of Bishops’

NOTE IN RESPECT OF ITEM 600

Under Standing Order 80 the procedure for extending the period of authorization for an existing alternative service is a two-stage procedure in Synod involving First Consideration and Final Approval. The effect of motion 600 is to propose an extended period of authorization for Weekday Lectionaries for three years to allow the work of revision in the light of comments from use of those Lectionaries to be completed and the necessary stages of Liturgical Business in General Synod all to be undertaken by one Synod (after 2005). The authorization for all the existing Weekday Lectionaries needs to be extended to cover the whole of the period.

DATES OF GROUPS OF SESSIONS

Mr Ian Smith (York) to move:

- 700** 'That this Synod, concerned at the perceived build up of urgent business that is then held back for lack of available debating time, and recognizing the unreasonable gap between the November and July sessions, request the Business Committee to alter the dates and duration of General Synod to:

- one full week in early February, before Lent; and
- a Friday to Tuesday in July.'

161 Signatures

(July 2001)

CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN A PLURAL SOCIETY

The Revd George Kovoov (Birmingham) to move:

- 701** 'That this Synod, whilst valuing and affirming the importance of cultural and religious diversity, is convinced that the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ is for all and must be shared with all including people from other faiths or of no faith and that to do anything else would be to institutionalise discrimination; and that to this end, this Synod should:

- (a) learn from the World Church how to witness in a religiously plural environment;

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- (b) encourage the Board of Mission and the Ministry Division through the theological colleges and courses to educate the Church concerning these issues; and
- (c) enable our leaders and members to have confidence in the Gospel so that they can share their faith naturally and sensitively.'

160 Signatures

(July 2001)

ABORTION ACT

Mr Barry Barnes (Southwark) to move:

- 702** 'That this Synod being gravely concerned with the fact that in England there are currently 500 abortions every day of the year, call upon Her Majesty's Government to bring in urgent legislation to restrict the abuses of the Abortion Act.'

142 Signatures

(November 2000)

FACULTY JURISDICTION

Mr Peter Robottom (Chichester) to move:

- 703** 'That this Synod request the Archbishops' Council to bring forward amending legislation to remove the administrative and cost burdens on Parishes which arise from the excessive detail and duplication currently inherent in the operation of the Faculty Jurisdiction in

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relation to the fabric of churches and churchyards, and in particular:

- (a) to remove any requirement for approval or submission of details for works that would not require any local authority permission whether or not a secular building were 'listed', and
- (b) to deem requirements under Faculty Jurisdiction where local authority permissions would be required in respect of works to a building or its curtilage, to be met (save in respect of Listed Building Consent that would be required for a secular building) by notification of applications made under the Planning Acts and/or Building Regulations and provision of copies of any permissions granted.'

128 Signatures

(November 2000)

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

Dr Keith Masters (Lichfield) to move:

704 'That this Synod, noting gratefully that all forms of female genital mutilation (FGM) are prohibited under UK law:

- (a) recognise the urgent need for continuing action through health education and cultural programmes to work actively towards the

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total eradication of these practices world wide, through the provision of alternative and harmless 'rites of passage' into adulthood, which include celebration and general approval by the local people;

- (b) condemn all forms of FGM;
- (c) request the Archbishops' Council to consider ways in which the Church of England can help to raise awareness of the evil of FGM;
- (d) urge all Provinces of the Anglican Communion to challenge the ritual practices and customs which serve to legitimise FGM; and
- (e) welcome the efforts of the United Nations and the World Health Organisation to combat this abuse against women and girls.'

127 Signatures

(November 2000)

CATHEDRAL ENTRANCE CHARGES

Mr Tom Sutcliffe (Southwark) to move:

705 'That this Synod believe that the imposition of a charge for ordinary entrance to cathedrals risks turning these monuments to Christian commitment which are tools of mission and opportunities for evangelism into touristic commodities, and invite the Archbishops' Council, in the

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spirit of Matthew XXI, vv 12 and 13, to bring forward a Measure that will reinforce the principles of free access and Christian Hospitality, and require relevant authorities to maintain their duty to fabric and to clerical and choral establishments by more appropriate financial arrangements.'

93 Signatures

(November 2000)

STIPEND DIFFERENTIALS

The Revd Chris Lilley (Lincoln) to move:

- 706** 'That this Synod believe that differentials in stipend for dignitaries should be phased out and call for action to achieve this by freezing the stipend of dignitaries and other clergy receiving differentials at the present level until the National Stipend Benchmark for Incumbents (which is set at or close to the national average stipend) has reached the same level.'

82 Signatures

(November 2000)

LITURGIES OF PENITENCE AND RECONCILIATION

Prebendary Horace Harper (Lichfield) to move:

- 707** 'That this Synod, recognising that those who say they have no sin deceive themselves.

- (a) call on all faithful churchpeople to a regular examination of conscience and to repentance, that

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the grace of forgiveness may strengthen all the Church; and

- (b) request the House of Bishops, with the Liturgical Commission, to commend special liturgies of penitence and reconciliation for general, seasonal and mission occasions.'

74 Signatures

(November 2000)

SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS

The Reverend Stephen Trott (Peterborough) to move:

- 708** 'That this Synod call upon the House of Bishops to review and reform the office of Suffragan bishop in order to emphasise their role and ministry as leaders in evangelism in the diocese.'

66 Signatures

(November 2000)

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Miss Prudence Dailey (Oxford) to move:

- 709** 'That this Synod:
- (a) acknowledge the historic and legal status of the Book of Common Prayer as the normative standard of worship and doctrine in the Church of England; and

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- (b) call upon the House of Bishops to ensure that the Book of Common Prayer retains its rightful place at the heart of Anglican worship, doctrine and theological training.'

35 Signatures

(November 2000)

PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL BY MEASURE

The Rt Revd Colin Buchanan (Southern Suffragans) to move:

- 710** 'That this Synod desire that the Church of England should be free of Parliamentary Control by Measure, and should only live under the law of the land as other religious bodies do, and to this end ask the Archbishops' Council to initiate the steps requisite to obtain that freedom.'

32 Signatures

(November 2000)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Revd Canon David Williams (Gloucester) to move:

- 711** 'That this Synod affirm its belief in the power of prayer and urge all parishes, initially through their PCCs, to review their policy and practice of intercessory prayer for these early years of the third millennium.'

18 Signatures

(November 2000)

DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

Dr David Bowen (Canterbury) to move:

712 'That this Synod request the Standing Orders Committee to review Standing Order 7 and to bring forward modifications so that:

- (a) each Diocesan Synod Motion submitted to the General Synod is simultaneously notified to all of the other dioceses;
- (b) each Diocese is asked to vote to support the motion for debate, or to abstain from support (voting either via its Bishop's Council, its Diocesan Synod Standing Committee, or its Diocesan Synod, as it sees fit);
- (c) motions supported by a net total of 5 or more Dioceses shall be debated at the next group of sessions of the General Synod, unless the Presidents and the Business Committee direct otherwise in a notice to the General Synod, copied to the Diocese; and
- (d) Diocesan Synod Motions may also be selected for debate by the Presidents and the Business Committee, notice of which shall be copied to Dioceses.'

17 Signatures

July 2001

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE

to move on behalf of
Southwell Diocesan Synod:

- 800** 'That this Synod affirm the right of a parishioner to get married in his/her parish church (subject to the requirements of ecclesiastical law) and request the Standing Committee to bring forward such necessary regulations or legislation whereby a couple may marry in any parish church of their choice.'

11 May 1996

RESOLUTION B

to move on behalf of the
Leicester Diocesan Synod:

- 801** 'That this Synod instruct the Business Committee to introduce legislation to revise the text of Resolution B within the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 to the following:

“That this PCC would not accept a woman as the incumbent or priest-in-charge of the benefice or as a team vicar who has been or will be assigned a special cure of souls in

respect of that part of the area of the team ministry comprising the parish.”

13 March 1999

STIPEND LEVELS

To move on behalf of the Liverpool diocesan Synod:

- 802 ‘That this Synod
- (a) believe strongly in the importance for the whole Church of having a nationally cohesive system for setting stipend levels which minimizes inequalities based on geography;
 - (b) express its concern about the level of clergy stipends and, in particular, the position of those with dependent children and no other source of family income;
 - (c) believe the Church’s stipend system should be particularly sensitive to the needs of clergy who minister in deprived areas, often with little support and few resources; and

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- (d) believe that proposals regarding stipend levels must include consideration of how they can be afforded by the Church as a whole, without burdens falling disproportionately upon different Dioceses and believe, therefore, that a system of mutual support between Dioceses is urgently needed.'

3 July 1999

APPOINTMENT OF BISHOPS

to move on behalf of the
Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 803** 'That this Synod seek a reform in the method of appointing bishops in the Church of England so as to detach the process from any involvement with Downing Street and the Monarchy and to provide for a more participatory and open Church procedure than is currently possible.'

14 July 2000

THE VESTURE OF ORDAINED AND AUTHORISED MINISTERS

to move on behalf of the
Southwell Diocesan Synod

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- 804** 'That this Synod asks that a Canon amending Canon B8 be introduced to give Ministers discretion by agreeing with Church Councils to dispense with the provisions relating to the vesture of ordained and authorised ministers during the time of divine service.'

27 October 2000

**ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS AND
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS**

to move on behalf of
the Sheffield Diocesan Synod

- 805** 'That this Synod ask that legislation be introduced to
- (a) enable elections at the annual parochial church meetings and the meeting for elections of churchwardens to be conducted on numbered voting papers such as are used in national and local government elections; and
 - (b) remove, in cases where that practice is followed, the requirement that voting papers used be signed by the voter on the reverse thereof.'

11 November 2000

REPRESENTATION OF RETIRED CLERGY

to move on behalf of the Manchester
Diocesan Synod

806 'That this Synod believe that the restriction on the election or choice of retired non stipendiary Clerks in holy Orders including Ordained Local Ministers as members of the House of Clergy of a Deanery Synod contained in paragraph 24(2)(e) of the Church Representation Rules should be removed and request that the following amendments to Rule 24 are made:

- (a) in paragraph 2(e) **delete** the words "who are in receipt of a pension in accordance with the provisions of the Clergy Pensions Measure 1961 at the relevant date" and the words "in receipt of such a pension, are"; and
- (b) in paragraph 4, (i) **delete** the words "the relevant date shall be" and **insert** the words "as soon as possible after" and (ii) **delete** the words "and as soon as possible after that date".'

25 November 2000

MARRIAGE IN CHURCH AFTER DIVORCE

The Revd David Houlding to move on behalf of the London Diocesan Synod

807 'That this Synod

- (a) accept that there are exceptional circumstances in which a divorced person may be married in church during the lifetime of a former spouse;
- (b) believe that the recommendations of the working party as summarised in chapter 9 of the Report *Marriage in Church After Divorce* will lead to remarriage in church becoming normative, and on a par with first time marriage, rather than an exceptional provision, and therefore reject those recommendations;
- (c) reaffirm its commitment to Canon B30.
- (d) request the House of Bishops to bring forward proposals for the establishment of diocesan, regional or provincial panels, along the lines of those established by the Anglican Church of Canada, to review all applications for remarriage;

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- (e) request the House of Bishops be to draw up pastoral guidelines for the diocesan, regional or provincial panels to reflect the understanding that the Church regards remarriage as an exceptional provision and to take into account all known circumstances of the breakdown of the applicants' previous marriage(s);
- (f) request the Archbishop of Canterbury to permit the grant of special licences to make provision for those suitably recommended to be married, if not in their parish church, to be married in a church within their deanery, by the clergy using their right under civil law to act as registrars; and
- (g) request the Standing Committee of the Convocation of Canterbury to bring forward proposals to amend the 1957 Act of Convocation in line with (f) above.'

26 February 2001

SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Tuesday 13 November

Charles Simeon, Priest

- 8.40 am Morning Prayer
- 9.00 am The Eucharist
- 1.05 pm The Eucharist - The Bishop of Dover

Wednesday 14 November

Samuel Seabury, Bishop

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 9.45 am The Eucharist in the Assembly Hall
- 1.05 pm The Eucharist – The Archdeacon of Westmorland
and Furness

Thursday 15 November

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer
- 9.00 am The Eucharist
- 1.05 pm The Eucharist – Diocese of Chelmsford