

Agenda

July Group of Sessions 2005

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2005
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK

TIMES OF SITTINGS

Friday 8 July	3.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturday 9 July	10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Sunday 10 July	2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Monday 11 July	9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12 July	9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

SERVICES

Friday 8 July

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Heslington Church

Saturday 9 July

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Central Hall

6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

Sunday 10 July

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in York Minster

6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

Monday 11 July

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Central Hall

6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

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 or other specially important business included by the direction of the Presidents.
2. Notice of motions and amendments arising out of business on the Agenda shall be delivered to the Clerk to the Synod as follows (SO10(a) and 26(a)):

Business appointed for the *first day of the group of sessions* (8 July) – **4.00 p.m on 7 July (5.30 p.m. in the case of amendments)**

Remaining days of the group of sessions

Business appointed for a morning sitting – **4.00 p.m the day before**

Business appointed for an afternoon or evening sitting – **10.00 a.m. that day**

3. An amendment of which due notice has not been given may only be moved by permission of the Chairman (SO 26(b)).
4. Notice of Questions under SOs 105-106 shall be delivered **not later than 5.30 pm on Tuesday 28th June 2005 (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 questions@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.

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

FRIDAY 8 JULY

3.00 to 6.15 p.m.
8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

1. **WELCOME TO ANGLICAN AND
ECUMENICAL GUESTS**

2. **WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT
OBSERVERS**

3. **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

4. **PROGRESS OF MEASURES AND
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**REPORT BY THE BUSINESS GS 1572
COMMITTEE**

*The Chair of the Business Committee (the
Revd Dr Richard Turnbull) to move:*

5. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
6. 'That subject to Article 3(4) of the Constitution, members appointed to serve on the Liturgical Commission shall hold office for a term ending on 31 March

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following the dissolution of the Synod.'

7. 'That this Synod determine (pursuant to the power in Schedule 1, paragraph 4(2)(a) of the National Institutions Measure 1998) that the persons to be elected to the Archbishops' Council in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1, paragraph 1(1)(d), (e) and (f) of the National Institutions Measure 1998 shall serve from 1 January 2006 until 31 December 2010.'

not later than 4.15 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA II
LITURGICAL BUSINESS**

**Special
Agenda II**

Item 600 – Ordination Services – will be taken

at 8.30 p.m.

8. QUESTIONS

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10.20 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special
Agenda I**

The items in Special Agenda I will be taken.

at 2.30 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special
Agenda I**

Any remaining business from Special Agenda I will be taken.

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY WITHIN
A LEARNING CHURCH: Reviewing
Progress June 2005**

GS 1574

The Bishop of Chelmsford to move:

9. 'That this Synod

(a) reaffirm the vision of *Formation for*

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Ministry within a Learning Church and in particular its call for increased collaboration between dioceses and training institutions over the provision of high quality training for ordained and lay ministry;

- (b) recognizing that there is scope for variety and flexibility over how this collaboration is best secured within regions, urge Church leaders and trainers to continue to promote greater partnership and new patterns of training for ordained and lay;
 - (c) welcome the agreed learning outcomes for ordinands and the recently ordained now approved by the House of Bishops; and
 - (d) accept that the funding proposals and research in GS 1569 strike the right balance between the respective responsibilities of the dioceses and the national Church.⁷
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ASSISTED SUICIDE AND VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA: Report by the Mission and Public Affairs Council **GS 1575**

The Bishop of St Albans to move:

10. 'That this Synod, in the light of the current public debate about Assisted Suicide and Voluntary Euthanasia ask the Archbishops' Council and the Mission and Public Affairs Council, and those who speak on their behalf, to continue to advocate and develop the principles and arguments contained in the joint submission of the Church of England House of Bishops and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to the House of Lords' Select Committee on the Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill made in September 2004.'

at 8.30 p.m.

CHILDREN AND HOLY COMMUNION: A REVIEW: Report by the Education Division **GS 1576**

The Bishop of Dover to move:

11. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

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2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

PRESENCE AND ENGAGEMENT: the churches' task in a multi Faith society: Report by the Mission and Public Affairs Council **GS 1577**

The Bishop of Liverpool to move:

12. 'That this Synod
- (a) re-affirm the Church of England's commitment in partnership with Christians of other traditions to resourcing ministry, witness and mission in multi Faith areas;
 - (b) urge dioceses to review and develop their long-term strategies to equip and support clergy and congregations in multi Faith areas;
 - (c) commend the report *Presence and Engagement* for study and action in dioceses and parishes; and
 - (d) ask the Mission and Public Affairs Council to take forward the Presence and Engagement agenda and report back to Synod in the next

quinquennium.'

not later than 4.15 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

**Special
Agenda IV**

PAROCHIAL FEES

Item 806 from Special Agenda IV will be taken.

**THIRTY-NINTH REPORT OF THE
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

GS 1578

Mr Geoffrey Tattersall QC (Manchester) to move:

13. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

Note: If item 13 is carried, items 23 to 29 set out in the First Notice Paper will be moved. The Business Committee has determined pursuant to Standing Order 39 (c) that items 30 to 39 need not be debated unless by 5.30 p.m. on Friday 8th July not less than five members have given notice of a wish to debate any of the proposed amendments or due notice of an

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amendment to any of those proposed amendments has been given Under Standing Order 10(c) notice of any amendment to any item contained in the First Notice Paper must be given by 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 7th July.

at 8.30 p.m.

THE CHURCH URBAN FUND: A New Future **GS 1579**

The Bishop of Willesden to move:

14. 'That this Synod
- (a) welcome the new vision for the Church Urban Fund and warmly support its re-launch; and
 - (b) actively support the national fund-raising campaign and urge members of the Church of England to contribute generously.'
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9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

15. The Archbishop of Canterbury will give a Presidential Address
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STRATEGIC SPENDING REVIEW: GS 1580
Report from the Finance Review GS 1580A
Steering Committee (GS 1580) GS 1580B

**Report from the Transparency and
Accountability Group (GS 1580A)**

The Bishop of Liverpool to move:

16. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

**Report from the Resourcing Mission
Group (GS 1580B)**

The Bishop of Bath and Wells to move:

17. 'That this Synod do take note of this Report'

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The Bishop of Chelmsford to move:

18. 'That this Synod
- (a) welcome the good progress set out in the report from the Finance Review Steering Committee (GS 1580);
 - (b) endorse the broad principles set out in GS 1580A and GS 1580B;
 - (c) invite the Archbishops' Council, the Church Commissioners and the House of Bishops to oversee the implementation of both reports once consultation on their detailed recommendations is concluded.'

**SPECIAL AGENDA V
FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**Special
Agenda V**

Items 900 to 906 from Special Agenda V will be taken.

at 2.30 p.m.

**ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE
EPISCOPATE**

The Bishop of Southwark to move:

19. 'That this Synod
- (a) consider that the process for removing the legal obstacles to the ordination of women to the episcopate should now be set in train;
 - (b) invite the House of Bishops, in consultation with the Archbishops' Council, to complete by January 2006, and report to the Synod, the assessment which it is making of the various options for achieving this; and
 - (c) instruct the Business Committee to make sufficient time available in the February 2006 group of sessions for the Synod to debate the report, determine on what basis it wants the necessary legislation prepared and establish the necessary drafting group.'

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at 8.30 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA II
LITURGICAL BUSINESS**

**Special
Agenda II**

Item 601 – Ordination Services – will be taken.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S AUDIT COMMITTEE **GS 1583**

20. At the invitation of the Presidents, Mr Tony Hesselwood (chair of the Committee) will address the Synod about the report.

Mrs Jane Bisson (Winchester – Channel Islands) to move:

21. 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'
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ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S ANNUAL REPORT **GS 1582**

The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 96 that this report does not need to be debated. Any member who wishes to debate the motion 'That this

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Synod do take note of this Report.' Must give notice to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 29th June with details of the member's points of concern.

TUESDAY 11 JULY

9.15 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA II
LITURGICAL BUSINESS**

**SPECIAL
AGENDA
II**

If item 601 has not been carried, item 602
will be taken

**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE COVENANT:
Interim Report of the Joint
Implementation Commission**

The Bishop of Peterborough to move:

22. 'That this Synod commend the report for
study in the Church of England.'
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**HOLY COMMUNION AND CLOSING
CEREMONIES**

**DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) MEASURE (GS
1555B)**

**Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised at the February 2005 Group of Sessions)**

Report by the Steering Committee (GS 1555Z)

*The Chairman of the Steering Committee (Mrs Penny
Grainger (Ely)) to move:*

- 501 ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’
- 502 ‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure” be finally
approved.’

**CODE OF PRACTICE UNDER THE CLERGY
DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 (GS 1585)**

Code of Practice for approval

His Honour Judge John Bullimore (Wakefield) to move:

- 503 ‘That the Code of Practice under the Clergy Discipline
Measure 2003 be approved’.

SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with Standing Order 70(a) that the Code of Practice shall be considered on one motion.*

2. *Amendments to the Code of Practice are permissible. In exercise of its powers under SO 11 the Business Committee has determined that 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 6th July 2005.*

CLERGY DISCIPLINE RULES 2005 (GS 1586)

Rules made under the Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991 and the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003

The Right Worshipful Sheila Cameron QC (ex –officio)
to move:

504 ‘That the Clergy Discipline Rules 2005 be approved’.

Notes:

1. *The Business Committee has determined in accordance with Standing Order 70(a) that the Rules shall be considered on one motion.*

2. Amendments to the Rules are permissible. In exercise of its powers under SO 11 the Business Committee has determined that 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 6th July 2005.

SEE OF SOUTHWELL – PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO SEE OF SOUTHWELL AND NOTTINGHAM (GS 1587)

Petition by the Bishop of Southwell under section 6 of the Church of England (Legal Aid and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1988

Notes:

1. The Petition to Her Majesty in Council, having been approved by the Southwell Diocesan Synod, has been laid before the General Synod for its approval in accordance with section 6(2) of the 1988 Measure.

2. The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the Measure) that the Petition does not need to be debated.

3. Any member who wishes to debate the Petition under Standing Order 69 must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 8th July 2005.

**LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) (NO.2)
ORDER 2005 (GS 1588)**

**ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGES, LEGAL OFFICERS
AND OTHERS (FEES) ORDERS 2005 (GS 1589)**

PAROCHIAL FEES ORDER 2005 (GS 1590)

**Orders made under the Ecclesiastical Fees Measure
1986**

Notes:

1. *The Archbishops' Council and the Fees Advisory Commission have laid the above Orders (GS1588, GS 1589 and GS 1590) before the General Synod pursuant to the provisions of the 1986 Measure.*

2. *The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the Measure) that the Orders do not need to be debated.*

3. *Any member who wishes to debate an Order under Standing Order 69 must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod **not later than 5.30 p.m. on 8th July 2005.***

4. *If notice is given of a wish to debate the Parochial Fees Order (GS 1590), the debate will take place immediately before Item 806 (Parochial Fees).*

5. *Amendments to the Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order and the Parochial Fees*

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*Order are permissible. In exercise of its powers under SO 11 the Business Committee has determined that any member who wishes to give notice of an amendment must do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod **not later than 5.30 p.m. on 6th July 2005.***

ORDINATION SERVICES

Article 7 Business

Consideration of a Second Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1535Z)

The Bishop of Chichester to move:

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

Notes:

1. Notice of motions for amendment under the provisions of Standing Order 79(b) must be given in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 pm on Wednesday 6 July 2005 (Standing Order 10(c)). Any such motions will appear on a Notice Paper.
2. At the conclusion of the Further Revision Stage the drafts, as amended by any motion for amendment which is carried, will stand referred to the House of Bishops under Standing Order 79(h).

Final Approval

The Bishop of Salisbury to move:

601 ‘That the liturgical business entitled “Ordination Services” be finally approved for a period from 14 September 2005 until further Resolution of the Synod.’

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Notes:

1. This motion will be moved, subject to the provisions of Standing Order 61(b),
 - if, after the Further Revision Stage, the House of Bishops has approved this item of liturgical business under the provisions of Standing Order 84; and
 - if no reference is required by either of the Convocations or the House of Laity or if, a reference having been required, the business is approved by each House of both Convocations and by the House of Laity.
2. If the motion is to be moved, a report by the House of Bishops, indicating the form in which the House has approved the liturgical business, will be circulated.
3. A majority in each House of not less than two-thirds of those present and voting is required (Standing Order 35(d)(i)(3)).

EXTENDED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ORDINAL IN THE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BOOK 1980 AS AMENDED IN 2000 (GS 1573)

Article 7 Business

First Consideration of proposed extension of the period of authorization for The Ordinal in The Alternative Service Book 1980 as amended in 2000.

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

602 ‘That an extended period of authorization from 31 December 2005 until further resolution of the Synod for the Liturgical Business entitled “The Ordinal in The Alternative Service Book 1980 as amended in 2000” be considered by the House of Bishops.’

Notes:

1. This motion will be moved if item 601 either is not moved or is not carried by the necessary majorities in each House.
2. 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. If this motion is carried, the proposed extension of authorization will stand referred to the House of Bishops under Standing Order 80.

INTER-DIOCESAN MUTUAL SUPPORT

The Revd Dr Richard Turnbull (Winchester) to move:

- 700 'That this Synod request the Archbishops' Council to bring forward proposals for a contributory system of inter-diocesan mutual support, including plans for its implementation and use of the resources generated in the period 2007-2012, and to make a report to this Synod within two years.'

123 Signatures

(February 2003)

LITURGICAL MATERIAL FOR USE WHEN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PRESENT

The Revd David Bird (Peterborough) to move:

- 701 'That this Synod ask the House of Bishops to Commission from the Liturgical Commission, in co-operation with Diocesan Children's and Youth Officers, Liturgical material, including Eucharistic Prayers, for use when children and young people are present.'

66 Signatures

(July 2004)

SPECIAL AGENDA III - PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

**CONSECRATION OF WOMEN TO THE
EPISCOPATE**

The Revd Professor John Barton (Oxford University) to move:

- 702 'That this Synod ask that legislation be brought forward to make it lawful for women to be consecrated as bishops in the Church of England.'

56 Signatures (February 2005)

CANON F8

The Revd Canon Barry Fry (Winchester) to move

- 703 'This this Synod warmly welcomes the ancient custom of summoning worshippers by bells. It respectfully reminds parishes of the duty enjoined by Canon F 8 of providing at least one bell to ring the people to divine service.'

43 Signatures (February 2005)

**WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHURCH OF
ENGLAND**

Mr Ian Looker (Salisbury) to move:

- 704 'That this Synod, recognising the intractable and irreconcilable differences that exist within the Anglican Communion, and in particular the Church of England,

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agree that all bishops, clergy and congregations that cannot in good conscience assent and adhere to

- (1) the Thirty-Nine Articles,
- (2) the doctrine and form of worship contained in the Book of Common Prayer,
- (3) the rites of ordination and consecration in the Ordinal, annexed to the Book of Common Prayer, and
- (4) the doctrine of the Church of England, grounded in the Holy Scriptures

shall be permitted to withdraw from the Church of England, and shall be given such just and equitable provision, in terms of finance and material assets, as will allow them to continue their worship of God and other religious activities, both corporately and individually.'

13 Signatures

(February 2005)

CONSECRATION OF WOMEN TO THE EPISCOPATE

Mr Tom Sutcliffe (Southwark) to move:

- 705** 'That this Synod, considering the terms in which the Bishop of Rochester's Group has reported on the issues surrounding the consecration of women as bishops, request that legislation be brought forward, without further delay (and in any event no later than the final group of sessions of this current quinquennium), to

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authorise such consecration, and that, furthermore, such legislation both shall be in a simple form, and also shall make suitable provision for those unable to accept the consecration of women as bishops in terms of further refinement of the existing Act of Synod and/or a comprehensive code of practice recommended for use by members of the House of Bishops.'

5 Signatures

(February 2005)

NEW MOTION

The Revd Jeremy Crocker (St Albans) to move:

ABORTION ACT

- 706** 'That this Synod call on Her Majesty's Government to reduce the abortion legal limit from 24 weeks to 20 weeks.'

CONSECRATION OF WOMEN TO THE EPISCOPATE

to move on behalf of the Guildford Diocesan Synod:

- 800** 'That this Synod ask that legislation be introduced to permit the consecration of women to the Episcopate in the Provinces of Canterbury and York without delay.'

1 July 2002

The **Ripon and Leeds** Diocesan Synod forwarded a motion in identical terms on 15 March 2003 and the **St Albans** Diocesan Synod did on 18 October 2004

EPISCOPAL MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD

to move on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 801** 'That the Episcopal Ministry Act of Synod 1993 be rescinded.'

8 March 2003

ORDERS OF MINISTRY

SPECIAL AGENDA IV - DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

to move on behalf of the
Worcester Diocesan Synod:

- 803** 'That this Synod ask that legislation be introduced that would have the effect of ensuring that, as from 2005, gender will cease to be a consideration in the admission of candidates to any orders of ministry in the Church of England.'

16 June 2003

**CONSECRATION OF WOMEN TO THE
EPISCOPATE**

to move on behalf of the
Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 804** 'That this Synod ask that legislation be introduced to permit the consecration of women to the Episcopate in the Provinces of Canterbury and York without delay and hope that such legislation includes adequate safeguards and respect for those unable to accept such consecrations.'

1 November 2003

CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS

to move on behalf of the
Southwark Diocesan Synod:

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- 805** ‘That this Synod ask the Mission and Public Affairs Council to investigate and recommend how church members can reduce CO₂ emissions by 60% by 2050 in line with the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (the IPCC).’

13 March 2004

PAROCHIAL FEES

Ther Revd Moira Astin to move on behalf of the Oxford Diocesan Synod:

- 806** “That this Synod request the Archbishops’ Council to bring forward draft Parochial Fees Orders increasing the level of parochial fees so as to reflect the real cost of the ministry to which they relate.”

15 December 2004

BICENTENARY OF THE ACT FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE

to move on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 807** ‘That this Synod

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- (a) recognizing that the commemoration of the Bicentenary of the Act for the Abolition of the Slave Trade in 1807, celebrated in 2007, will provide unprecedented opportunities to acknowledge our history and tell anew the Christian story of creation and redemption:

- (b) acknowledging (i) the progress made to release men, women and children from the dehumanizing and shameful consequences of slavery (ii) that the process of emancipation of all people from all expressions of enslavement is scandalously unfinished work; and (iii) the substantial work currently being undertaken in this campaign by the Church and other agencies;

- (c) resolve to
 - (i) support vigorously every effort by the Church and other agencies to protest against human trafficking and all other manifestations of slavery across the world;

 - (i) call on Her Majesty's Government and the European Institutions to give the highest priority to enabling legislation to bring to an end the causes and outcomes of slavery; and

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- (iii) request the Archbishops' Council to encourage and resource the Church to tell the story of release and redemption to our own and successive generations by prayer, study, reflection and action.'

SPECIAL AGENDA V – FINANCIAL BUSINESS

THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2006 (GS 1581)

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Archbishops' Council (Mr Michael Chamberlain) to move:

900 'That this Synod now consider for approval the Draft Budget of the Archbishops' Council to cover expenditure to be incurred in the year 2006, as set out in GS 1581.'

The following motion to be moved separately in respect of the undermentioned votes:

'That the Synod authorise the Archbishops' Council to expend in 2006 a sum not exceeding X in respect of Vote X.'

	VOTE		£
901	1	Training for Ministry	9,367,000
902	2	National Church Responsibilities	17,427,890
903	3	Grants and Provisions	1,416,500
904	4	Inter-diocesan Support/ Mission Agencies Clergy Pension Contributions	740,332
905	5	CHARM	3,111,000

APPORTIONMENT

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Archbishops' Council (Mr Michael Chamberlain) to move:

- 906 'That the net sum to be provided in 2006 to meet expenditure approved in Votes 901,902,903, 904 and 905 be apportioned between the dioceses in accordance with the Table of Apportionment (contained in GS 1581).'

Note:

The figures given for Votes 1-5 in 901-905 are gross as authority is sought for the total proposed expenditure. The amount sought from apportionment – as reflected in the Table of Apportionment – is the net expenditure which amounts to:-

<i>Vote 1</i>	<i>£9,267,000</i>
<i>Vote 2</i>	<i>£9,919,100</i>
<i>Vote 3</i>	<i>£1,416,500</i>
<i>Vote 4</i>	<i>£740,000</i>
<i>Vote 5</i>	<i>£3,111,000</i>

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