

**GENERAL SYNOD**  
**JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2006**  
**AT THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK**

**TIMES OF SITTINGS**

Friday 7 July	4.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Saturday 8 July	9.30 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 9 July	2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Monday 10 July	9.30 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.
Tuesday 11 July	9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

## SERVICES

### Friday 7 July

- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Heslington Church  
6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

### Saturday 8 July

- 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Central Hall  
6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

### Sunday 9 July

- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion in York Minster  
6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

### Monday 10 July

- 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Central Hall  
6.20 p.m. Evening Worship in the Central Hall

### Tuesday 11 July

- 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion 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* (7 July) – **4.00 p.m. on 6 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**

Under Standing Order 10(a) and 26(a), such notice shall be accompanied by evidence of support from two or more members of the Synod in addition to the member giving the notice.

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 27th June 2006 (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 postal address is Church House, Great Smith St, London SW1P 3NZ. The fax number is 020 7898 1369. The Email address is [questions@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:questions@c-of-e.org.uk) in respect of Questions and [david.williams@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto: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 is subject to variation in accordance with SO 9.

FRIDAY 7 JULY

4.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.  
8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

1. WELCOME TO ANGLICAN AND  
ECUMENICAL GUESTS

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2. WELCOME TO YOUNG ADULT  
OBSERVERS

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3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
AND PRESENTATIONS

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4. PROGRESS OF MEASURES AND  
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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REPORT BY THE BUSINESS GS 1613  
COMMITTEE

*The Chair of the Business Committee* (Preb  
Kay Garlick) to move:

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

FRIDAY 7 JULY

not later than 4.50 p.m.

**PUSHING FURTHER: REPORT BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**      **GS 1628**

*The Bishop of Portsmouth* to move:

6. 'That this Synod:
  - (a) re-affirm the Church of England's commitment to provide chaplaincy and support for students' spiritual and moral development in the Further Education sector;
  - (b) commend the report *Pushing Further: From Strategy to Action* for study and action in dioceses and deaneries, wherever possible in partnership with ecumenical and inter-faith partners, with government and the Learning and Skills Council;
  - (c) endorse the growth strategy set out in *Pushing Further*, and the specific proposals for action in *Pushing Further: From Strategy to Action*;
  - (d) instruct the Board of Education to take forward the Action Programme, and report back to General Synod on

FRIDAY 7 JULY

progress before the end of the current  
quinquennium.'

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at 8.30 p.m.

7. **QUESTIONS**

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SATURDAY 8 JULY

9.30 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.

## **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

8. The Archbishop of York will give a Presidential Address
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## **APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE GS 1633 ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL**

*The Archbishop of York to move:*

9. 'That this Synod approve the recommendations contained in paragraph 11 of GS 1633.'
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## **SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special  
Agenda I**

Item 502 in Special Agenda I will be taken.

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SATURDAY 8 JULY

not later than 11.00 a.m.

## WOMEN IN THE EPISCOPATE

*The Archbishop of York to move:*

10. 'That this Synod welcome and affirm the view of the majority of the House of Bishops that admitting women to the episcopate in the Church of England is consonant with the faith of the Church as the Church of England has received it and would be a proper development in proclaiming afresh in this generation the grace and truth of Christ.'

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at 2.30 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special  
Agenda I**

The items (other than item 501) in Special Agenda I will be taken.

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SATURDAY 8 JULY

at 8.30 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special  
Agenda I**

Item 501 in Special Agenda I will be taken.

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

## PENSIONS MATTERS

11. Presentation under Standing Order 97.
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### **SPECIAL AGENDA V FINANCIAL BUSINESS**

**Special  
Agenda V**

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

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### **CHURCH                      COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORT**

*Mr Andreas Whittam Smith* (First Church  
Estates Commissioner) to move:

12. 'That the Synod do take note of this  
report.'
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SUNDAY 9 JULY

**SPECIAL AGENDA IV  
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTION**

**Special  
Agenda IV**

**CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS**

*Miss Vasantha Gnanadoss* to move on behalf of the Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 801** 'That this Synod ask the Mission and Public Affairs Council to investigate and recommend how church members can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 60% by 2050 in line with the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (the IPCC).'

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**at 8.30 p.m.**

**NINTH ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**      **GS 1629**

- 13.** Presentation under Standing Order 97
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**ARCHBISHOPS'  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**COUNCIL'S GS 1615**

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

**GS 1623**

The Business Committee has determined in accordance with SO 96 that these reports do not need to be debated. Any member who wishes to debate, in respect of either report, the motion 'That this Synod do take note of this Report.', must give notice to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on 28th June with details of the member's points of concern.

**40TH REPORT OF THE STANDING  
ORDERS COMMITTEE**

**GS 1621**

The Business Committee has determined in accordance with Standing Order 39(c) that the amendments set out in GS 1621 do not need to be debated unless by 5.30 p.m. on Friday 7th July not less than five members have given notice of a wish to debate the proposed amendments or due notice of an amendment to those amendments has been given Under Standing Order 10(c). Notice of any amendment must be given by 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 6th July.

MONDAY 10 JULY

9.30 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.

## WOMEN IN THE EPISCOPATE

GS 1630

As indicated in GS 1630, if item 10 is carried, *the Archbishop of Canterbury* to move:

14. 'That this Synod, believing that the implications of admitting women to the episcopate will best be discerned by continuing to explore in detail the practical and legislative arrangements:
- (a) invite dioceses, deaneries and parishes to continue serious debate and reflection on the theological, practical, ecumenical and missiological aspects of the issue;
  - (b) invite the Archbishops' Council, in consultation with the Standing Committee of the House of Bishops and the Appointments Committee, to secure the early appointment of a legislative drafting group charged with:
    - (i) preparing the draft measure and

amending canon necessary to remove the legal obstacles to the consecration of women to the office of bishop;

(ii) preparing a draft of possible additional legal provision to establish arrangements that would seek to maintain the highest possible degree of communion with those conscientiously unable to receive the ministry of women bishops;

(iii) submitting the results of its work to the House of Bishops for consideration and submission to Synod; and

(c) instruct the Business Committee to make time available, before first consideration of the draft legislation, for the Synod to consider, in the light of any views expressed by the House of Bishops, the arrangements proposed in the drafting group's report.'

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MONDAY 10 JULY

at 2.30 p.m.

**FAITHFUL CITIES: The Report of the Commission on Urban Life and Faith**      **GS 1611**

15. Presentation under Standing Order 97 by Baroness Richardson, chair of the Commission, and the Archbishop of York.

(at about 3.00 p.m. the sitting will be adjourned to enable group work on *Faithful Cities* to take place)

**not later than 4.45 p.m.**

*The Archbishop of York* to move:

16. 'That this Synod renew the Church of England's commitment to mission and ministry in urban areas through dynamic and prophetic partnerships with all who seek human flourishing; and ask the Archbishops' Council to report at the July 2007 group of sessions of the Synod on the steps needed to take forward the report's recommendations and their implications.'
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MONDAY 10 JULY

at 8.30 p.m.

**CLERGY TERMS OF SERVICE**

**GS 1631**

17. Presentation under Standing Order 97

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TUESDAY 11 JULY

9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I  
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**Special  
Agenda I**

Any remaining business from Special  
Agenda I will be taken.

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**SPECIAL AGENDA III  
PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

**Special  
Agenda III**

**MARRIED COUPLE'S TAX  
ALLOWANCE**

*Mrs Joanna Monckton (Lichfield) to move:*

- 700 'That this Synod, wishing to reaffirm the importance of marriage as central to the stability and health of society and the best context in which to bring up children, call upon Her Majesty's Government to bring back the married couple's allowance, explore ways of getting rid of disincentives and to encourage more couples to affirm their commitment and love to each other in marriage.'
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**DRAFT DIOCESES, PASTORAL AND MISSION  
MEASURE (GS 1597A)  
DRAFT AMENDING CANON NO 27 (GS 1598A)  
DRAFT VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION (GS 1599A)**

**Draft Measure, Draft Amending Canon and Draft  
Regulation for Revision  
(First Consideration at the November 2005 group of  
sessions)**

**Report by the Revision Committee (GS 1597-9Y)**

*The Chairman of the Revision Committee (Dr Edmund  
Marshall (Wakefield)) to move:*

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

***Notes:***

1. *In the debate on item 500 it will not be in order to debate any matter which is the subject of an amendment to the draft Measure, the draft Amending Canon or the draft Regulation and which appears on a Notice Paper for this group of sessions (SO 54(c)).*
2. *When the debate is concluded on item 500, the Synod will proceed to consider the draft Measure, the draft Amending Canon and the draft Regulation clause by clause, first considering any amendments of which due notice has been given (SO 55(a)).*
3. *In exercise of its powers under SO 11 the*

## SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

*Business Committee has determined that any member wishing to move an amendment pursuant to SO 56(a) must give notice to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 5th July 2006.*

### **DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND MARRIAGE MEASURE (GS 1616)**

#### **Draft Measure for First Consideration**

*A member of the Steering Committee to move:*

- 501 ‘That the Measure entitled “Church of England Marriage Measure” be considered for revision in committee.’

*Note: If item 501 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 Friday 11th August 2006 (SO 53).*

**CHURCH ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS 2006  
(GS 1624)**

**Regulations made under the Parochial Church  
Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 and the Church  
Representation Rules**

*Mr Michael Chamberlain* (Ex officio) to move:

- 502 ‘That the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 be approved’.

*Note: 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 Thursday 6th July 2006.*

**THE DRAFT CLERGY DISCIPLINE (BAILIWICK  
OF GUERNSEY) ORDER 2006 (GS 1622)**

**Scheme for approval**

*The Bishop of Winchester* to move:

- 503 ‘That the scheme set out in the schedule to the draft Clergy Discipline (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order 2006 be approved’.

*Note: Under the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measures 1931 and 1957 amendments to the scheme are not permissible.*

**SCHEME AMENDING THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE CONSTITUTION 1995 (GS 1625)**

**Scheme for approval**

*The Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe to move:*

- 504 ‘That the scheme amending the Diocese in Europe Constitution 1995 be approved’.

*Note: Under the Diocese in Europe Constitution 1995 amendments to the scheme are not permissible.*

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND (LEGAL AID) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2006 (GS 1620)**

**Rules made under the Church of England (Legal Aid) Measure 1994**

*Notes:*

1. *The Archbishops’ Council has laid the above Rules before the General Synod for approval pursuant to the 1994 Measure.*

2. *The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the 1994 Measure) that the Rules do not need to be debated.*

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

## SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

*Friday 7th July 2006.*

*4. Amendments to the Rules 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 Thursday 6th July 2006.*

**LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2006 (GS 1617)**

**ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGES, LEGAL OFFICERS AND OTHERS (FEES) ORDER 2006 (GS 1618)**

**PAROCHIAL FEES ORDER 2006 (GS 1619)**

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

*Notes:*

*1. The Fees Advisory Commission and the Archbishops' Council have laid the above Orders (GS 1617, GS 1618 and GS 1619) before the General Synod pursuant to the 1986 Measure.*

*2. The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the 1986 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*

## SPECIAL AGENDA I – LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

*Friday 7th July 2006.*

4. *Amendments to the Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order and the Parochial Fees Order are permissible. 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 Thursday 6th July 2006.*

### **CARE OF CATHEDRALS RULES 2006 (GS 1626)**

**Rules made under the Care of Cathedrals Measure 1990 and the Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991**

#### **Notes:**

1. *The Rule Committee has laid the above Rules before the General Synod for approval pursuant to the 1990 and 1991 Measures.*

2. *The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the 1991 Measure) that the Rules do not need to be debated.*

3. *Any member who wishes to debate the Rules under Standing Order 69 must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Friday 7th July 2006.*

4. *Amendments to the Rules are permissible and any member who wishes to give notice of any*



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*amendment should do so in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Thursday 6th July 2006.*

### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND FUNDED PENSIONS SCHEME (AMENDMENT) RULES 2006 (GS 1627)**

#### **Rules made under the Pensions Measure 1997**

##### *Notes:*

1. *The Church of England Pensions Board has laid the above Rules before the General Synod for approval pursuant to the 1997 Measure.*
2. *The Business Committee has determined (as provided by the 1997 Measure) that the Rules do not need to be debated.*
3. *Any member who wishes to debate the Rules under Standing Order 69 must give notice in writing to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Friday 7th July 2006.*
4. *Amendments to the Rules 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 Thursday 6th July 2006.*

## SPECIAL AGENDA III - PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

### MARRIED COUPLE'S TAX ALLOWANCE

700 *Mrs Joanna Monckton* (Lichfield) to move:

'That this Synod, wishing to reaffirm the importance of marriage as central to the stability and health of society and the best context in which to bring up children, call upon Her Majesty's Government to bring back the married couple's allowance, explore ways of getting rid of disincentives and to encourage more couples to affirm their commitment and love to each other in marriage.'

146 Signatures

(November 2005)

### CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

*The Revd Paul Perkin* (Southwark) to move:

701 'That this Synod, deeply concerned that

- (a) in an understandable desire to remedy injustice and remove unjust discrimination, the Government's Civil Partnership Act undermines the distinctiveness and fundamental importance to society of the relationship of marriage;
- (b) the House of Bishops' Pastoral Statement, while reiterating the Church's basic teaching on marriage, has produced a recipe for confusion by not stating clearly that civil partnerships entered into under the CP Act would be inconsistent with Christian teaching;

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- (c) that the House of Bishops' Pastoral Statement has given to bishops the task of ensuring that clergy who enter into these partnerships adhere to church teaching in the area of sexuality without giving the bishops the clear means to do so; and
- (d) that by declaring that lay people who enter into such partnerships should not be asked about the nature of their relationship, in the context of preparation for baptism and confirmation, as well as for the purposes of receiving Holy Communion, the Bishops' Pastoral Statement has compromised pastoral discipline at the local level:

declare its support for bishops, clergy and other ministers who continue to minister the godly discipline required by the scriptures and the canons and request the House of Bishops to set up a study of the ways in which that discipline is being applied and the implications thereof for future pastoral guidance and bring a report to Synod by the July 2007 Group of Sessions.'

**103 Signatures**

**(February 2006)**

### **LESBIAN AND GAY CHRISTIANS**

*The Revd Mary Gilbert (Lichfield) to move:*

- 702** 'That this Synod acknowledge the diversity of opinion about homosexuality within the Church of England and that these divergent opinions come from honest and legitimate attempts to read the scriptures with integrity, understand the nature of homosexual orientation, and respect the patterns of holy living

## SPECIAL AGENDA III - PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

to which lesbian and gay Christians aspire; and, bearing in mind this diversity,

- (a) agree that a homosexual orientation in itself is no bar to a faithful Christian life;
- (b) invite parish and cathedral congregations to welcome and affirm lesbian and gay Christians, lay and ordained, valuing their contribution at every level of the Church; and
- (c) urge every parish to ensure a climate of sufficient acceptance and safety to enable the experience of lesbian and gay people to be heard, as successive Lambeth Conferences in 1978 (resolution 10), 1988 (resolution 64), and 1998 (resolution 1.10) have requested.'

**95 Signatures**

**(February 2006)**

### **ETHICAL INVESTMENT ADVISORY GROUP: RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS**

*Mr Gavin Oldham* (Oxford) to move:

**703** 'That this Synod considers that the list of restricted investments maintained by the Ethical Investment Advisory Group should be:

- (a) published to provide easy access for all Church bodies and for individual Christians of all denominations, to help them in structuring ethically the investments in their care; and

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- (b) made available under licence (subject to an appropriate fee) to commercial fund managers so that they are in a position to offer a range of ethically-compliant funds of varying risk, management and performance profiles, which can be available for both Church bodies and individual Christians.'

**62 Signatures**

**(November 2005)**

### HOUSE OF LAITY

*Mrs Alison Ruoff* (London) to move:

- 704** 'That this Synod considers it appropriate that no lay member be eligible for election to the Synod on attaining the age of 70 and further, that members of the House of Laity should resign from the Synod when aged 70.'

**44 Signatures**

**(February 2006)**

### CATHEDRALS: ENTRANCE CHARGES

*Mr Tom Sutcliffe* (Southwark) to move:

- 705** 'That this Synod, recognising that charging for entrance is a means of raising revenue and limiting access that must inevitably and inescapably be convenient for some cathedrals, ask that legislation be brought forward to require any that make visitors pay to maintain at least one weekday free of charge each week of the year.'

**39 Signatures**

**(November 2005)**

## SPECIAL AGENDA III - PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

### DISAGREEMENTS IN THE MEDIA

*Mr Stephen Barney* (Leicester) to move:

- 706 'That this Synod affirm that when Christians disagree they should find ways of doing so in a spirit of love and respect, and therefore deplore the use of the media in a way which actively promotes disagreement, and call on Christian leaders to commit themselves not to do this.'

**12 Signatures**

**(February 2006)**

### BIBLE AVAILABILITY

*Mr Tim Cox* (Blackburn) to move:

- 707 'That this Synod believe that the importance of scripture is such that anyone entering a church building or attending a church service, whether regular or newcomer, should have easy and unfettered access to an appropriate version of the Holy Scriptures as set out on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2002 in the note by the House of Bishops on versions of scripture; that not precluding the opportunity for the use of IT, hard copies should be readily available; and, further, request that such legislation as is necessary be brought forward such that those bibles mentioned at paragraph 3 be deemed suitable for use with all Church of England services.'

**10 Signatures**

**(February 2006)**

## NEW MOTIONS

### NATIONAL CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

*The Revd Stephen Trott* (Peterborough) to move:

- 708 'That this Synod call for a review of the governance of the National Church Institutions, to be completed in time for the tenth anniversary of the National Institutions Measure 1998.'

### STATISTICS OF ETHNIC ORIGIN

*Miss Vasantha Gnanadoss* (Southwark) to move:

- 709 'That this Synod request the Archbishops' Council to arrange Collection of Statistics of Ethnic Origin when the next general revision of Electoral Rolls takes place in 2007, using a method based on the experience gained in 2002.'

### PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE

*The Revd David Parrott* (Chelmsford) to move:

- 710 'That this Synod, in the light of the changes to be made by the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure and the legislation giving effect to the Review of Clergy Terms of Service, request the Archbishops Council to establish a working party to:
- (a) review the working of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986;

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- (b) review the role, rights and responsibilities of patrons, and the system of patronage generally;
- (c) consider new, more appropriate ways of appointing clergy to benefices;
- (d) consider introducing a system for the appointment of priests in charge which is consistent with any such new process for appointing clergy to benefices; and
- (e) report back within the current quinquennium.'



## SPECIAL AGENDA IV - DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

### EPISCOPAL MINISTRY ACT OF SYNOD

to move on behalf of the  
Southwark Diocesan Synod:

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

8 March 2003

### CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS

*Miss Vasantha Gnanadoss* to move on behalf of the  
Southwark Diocesan Synod:

- 801 'That this Synod ask the Mission and Public Affairs Council to investigate and recommend how church members can reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 60% by 2050 in line with the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (the IPCC).'

13 March 2004

**STANDARDS OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

to move on behalf of the  
Lichfield Diocesan Synod:

- 802** 'That this Synod ask Her Majesty's Government to undertake an enquiry to examine the notion that standards of human behaviour are being fatally eroded by constant subjection to suggestions and images via the media promoting the exploitation of other human beings.'

**18 March 2006**

SPECIAL AGENDA V - FINANCIAL BUSINESS
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## THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL'S DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2007 (GS 1632)

*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 2007, as set out in GS 1632.'

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

'That the Synod authorise the Archbishops' Council to expend in 2007 a sum not exceeding X in respect of Vote X.'

VOTE		£
901	1 Training for Ministry	10,090,900
902	2 National Church Responsibilities	17,142,794
903	3 Grants and Provisions	1,522,100
904	4 Inter-diocesan Support/ Mission Agencies Clergy Pension Contributions	770,000
905	5 CHARM	2,940,000

## SPECIAL AGENDA V - FINANCIAL BUSINESS

### 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 1632).'

*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>£10,090,900</i>
<i>Vote 2</i>	<i>£9,919,100</i>
<i>Vote 3</i>	<i>£1,522,100</i>
<i>Vote 4</i>	<i>£740,000</i>
<i>Vote 5</i>	<i>£2,900,000</i>