

Saturday 6 July 2019
9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER II

MORNING WORSHIP

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

- 7** *The Archbishop of York* will give a Presidential Address.
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**RESPONDING TO SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE: DEBATE
ON A MOTION FROM THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COUNCIL (GS 2132)**

The Revd Canon Rosemarie Mallett (Southwark) to move:

- 8** 'That this Synod, recognizing that Serious Youth Violence affects the whole community;
- a) call upon the National Church Institutions to recognize the opportunity the Church of England has to contribute to understanding of Serious Youth Violence and strategies to prevent it and to make available resources for those affected;
 - b) call upon Diocesan Boards of Education to recognize how the use of Exclusions impacts on serious youth violence and encourage alternative provision;
 - c) call upon dioceses to resource:
 - i) information about locally based resource and support networks, and training for church leaders in best practice for supporting those affected by Serious Youth Violence, including gun and knife crime,

- ii) partnership work with statutory organizations and wider civil society to provide pastoral care for people affected by serious youth violence.'

The Right Reverend Alan Smith (Bishop of St Albans) to move as an amendment:

42 'leave out paragraph (b) and insert:

"() call upon Diocesan Boards of Education to recognize how the use of Exclusions impacts on serious youth violence;

() ask all Church of England schools

(i) to record and publish the numbers of Exclusions annually; and

(ii) to devise a strategy for minimizing Exclusions";'

If Item 42 is not carried, *The Reverend Paul Hutchinson* (York) to move as an amendment:

43 'Leave out paragraph (b)'.
'At the end of paragraph (c) insert:

“; and

() welcoming the increased emphasis found in paragraphs 203-205 of the 2019 Ofsted Inspection Framework on the effects of exclusion and the need to develop alternative strategies, call upon headteachers, school governors, and also all who formulate guidance on exclusion processes, to recognize how the use of fixed term and permanent exclusions impacts upon serious youth violence”.'

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Mr Gavin Oldham (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

44 'After paragraph (c) insert:

"() call upon Government to work with the Church and others to explore ways of addressing the yearning for a sense of

belonging which results in so many young people being drawn into gang-based communities”.’

CLERGY WELLBEING (GS 2133)

9 Presentation under SO 107.

The Revd Canon Simon Butler (Southwark) to move:

10 ‘That this Synod:

- a) adopt the Covenant set out at paragraph 20 of GS 2133 as a statement of its commitment to clergy care and wellbeing;
- b) request the Business Committee, with the agreement of the Presidents, to make arrangements so that the Covenant can be affirmed and proclaimed an Act of Synod at the February 2020 group of sessions;
- c) request the Clergy Wellbeing Working Group to oversee the transformation of the proposals contained in GS 2133 into actual practice, in particular by making the Shared Commitments and Big Conversation (at paragraphs 21 to 32 of GS 2133) available online in a way that enables their practical use by clergy, parishes, deaneries and dioceses by the end of 2019;
- d) request the Appointments Committee to appoint members to a Clergy Care and Wellbeing Facilitation Group to encourage and evaluate progress in the field of clergy care and wellbeing across the Church of England, with a view to the Group reporting to the General Synod within the 2020-25 Quinquennium.’

The Reverend Peter Kay (St Albans) to move as an amendment:

45 ‘After paragraph (d) *insert*:

“() encourage each diocese to commit the necessary resources to assist in implementing the proposals in GS 2133 and, in conjunction with the proposed Clergy Care and Wellbeing Facilitation Group, share best practice in related developments and learning”.’

