

**7 July 2013**

**Electronic voting results for Item 15:**

‘That this Synod, recognising that in times of austerity hard choices must be made between competing priorities, and acknowledging that reform of welfare systems is essential:

- (a) affirm the need for a renewed settlement between the state, the churches and civil society in pursuit of social solidarity and the common good;
- (b) encourage Her Majesty’s Government to found such reform on the principle of a bias towards the poor;
- (c) invite the MPA Council to consider how the Church of England can better contribute to this new settlement, making recommendations to the General Synod by July 2014;
- (d) call on politicians to pay close attention to the impact of welfare cuts on the most vulnerable, and call for support for those not in a position to support themselves and, in doing so, to consider whether the ring-fenced provision of universal benefits may be becoming the enemy of targeted benefits;
- (e) decry the misleading characterisation of all welfare recipients as ‘scroungers’; and
- (f) commend those across the churches who are working to support those most in need.’

**Results**

IN FAVOUR	331
AGAINST	1

7 abstentions were recorded.

**The motion was carried after a division of the whole Synod**

## In favour

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian Name</b>	<b>Synod no.</b>	<b>House</b>
Adcock	Isabel	271	Laity
Alban Jones	Timothy	112	Clergy
Alderton-Ford	Jonathan	200	Clergy
Alexander	April	406	Laity
Ali	Linda	433	Laity
Allen	Penelope	327	Laity
Allen	Timothy	393	Laity
Allison	James	227	Clergy
Allister	Donald	31	Bishops
Angus	Christopher	267	Laity
Appleby	Janet	166	Clergy
Applegate	John	160	Clergy
Ardron	Shayne	324	Laity
Armitstead	Edward	244	Laity
Ashton	David	419	Laity
Ashwin	John	286	Laity
Ayers	Paul	71	Clergy
Baines	Nicholas	9	Bishops
Baldry MP	Tony	460	Laity
Banting	David	84	Clergy
Barber	John	353	Laity
Barker	Timothy	142	Clergy
Barney	Stephen	325	Laity
Barton	Jennifer	430	Laity
Bashforth	Alan	223	Clergy
Baylis	Sally	220	Clergy
Baynes	Matthew	235	Clergy
Baynes	Simon	387	Laity
Beal	John	379	Laity
Beck	Rachel	334	Laity
Belcher	William	314	Laity
Bell	James	53	Bishops
Berry	Anthony	278	Laity
Bessant	Simon	208	Clergy
Beswick	David	328	Laity
Bishop	Ian	90	Clergy
Bisson	Jane	428	Laity
Blinkhorn	Phillip	356	Laity
Bloor	Anne	326	Laity
Booker	Michael	113	Clergy
Booys	Susan	175	Clergy
Boyd-Lee	Paul	396	Laity
Boyling	Mark	57	Clergy

Brewer	Rosalind	434	Laity
Brindley	David	55	Clergy
Britton	Andrew	464	Laity
Broadbent	Peter	49	Bishops
Brooke	David	108	Clergy
Bull	John	359	Laity
Bullock	Sarah	161	Clergy
Burrows	Gerald	252	Laity
Butcher	Jacqueline	402	Laity
Butler	Paul	41	Bishops
Buttery	Graeme	109	Clergy
Campbell	Graham	279	Laity
Capon	Peter	354	Laity
Cartwright	Paul	226	Clergy
Cawdell	Simon	130	Clergy
Chapman	Mark	176	Clergy
Chapman	Mary	465	Laity
Charman	Jane	203	Clergy
Chave	Brian	131	Clergy
Cheeseman	James	382	Laity
Chessun	Christopher	40	Bishops
Chew	Michael	254	Laity
Chitham	Ernest John	98	Clergy
Clark	Jonathan	189	Clergy
Collins	Gavin	186	Clergy
Condick	Margaret	394	Laity
Conway	Stephen	17	Bishops
Cook	Christopher	145	Clergy
Cooper	Annette	86	Clergy
Cooper	Susan	343	Laity
Corteen	Christine	398	Laity
Cottrell	Stephen	12	Bishops
Cox	Alison	91	Clergy
Croft	William	183	Clergy
Crossley	Ruth	80	Clergy
Currie	Stuart	236	Clergy
Davies	John	424	Laity
Davies	Nigel	81	Clergy
Dinnen	John	321	Laity
Dobbie	Ian	383	Laity
Docherty	Lucy	376	Laity
Dotchin	Andrew	201	Clergy
Down	Philip	77	Clergy
Driver	Roger	146	Clergy
Dudley-Smith	James	60	Clergy
Dunlop	Jennifer	280	Laity

Dyer	Kay	294	Laity
Dziegiel	Julie	366	Laity
Eagles	Peter	441	Clergy
Edwards	Clare	78	Clergy
Elcock	Martin	322	Laity
Etherington	Ferial	82	Clergy
Felix	David	92	Clergy
Ferguson	Paul	238	Clergy
Fielden	Christopher	399	Laity
Finch	Sarah	344	Laity
Fisher	Alison	420	Laity
Fitzsimons	Kathryn	190	Clergy
Flach	Deborah	115	Clergy
Fletcher	Colin	46	Bishops
Fletcher	Ian	258	Laity
Fletcher	Philip	467	Laity
Follett	Samuel	388	Laity
Ford	Amanda	134	Clergy
Foreman	Anne	310	Laity
Foster	Christopher	32	Bishops
Frais	Jonathan	97	Clergy
Franklin	Richard	204	Clergy
Freeman	John	281	Laity
French	Philip	384	Laity
Frith	Richard	52	Bishops
Froude	David	261	Laity
Fry	Christine	425	Laity
Gale	Charlotte	102	Clergy
Giddings	Philip	367	Laity
Gilley	Meg	110	Clergy
Gilliver	Joy	290	Laity
Gledhill	Jonathan	24	Bishops
Gnanadoss	Vasanth	407	Laity
Goddard	Giles	213	Clergy
Goddard	John	51	Bishops
Goddard	Madelaine	298	Laity
Godsall	Andrew	118	Clergy
Gooder	Paula	249	Laity
Gorham	Karen	179	Clergy
Goudie	Angus	300	Laity
Greenwood	Adrian	408	Laity
Greenwood	Nigel	380	Laity
Griffiths	Tudor	121	Clergy
Grylls	Catherine	64	Clergy
Haddock	Peter	409	Laity
Hall	Robin	410	Laity

Halliday	Malcolm	259	Laity
Hammond	Robert	273	Laity
Hancock	Paul	338	Laity
Hanson	Charles	268	Laity
Harbord	Geoffrey	209	Clergy
Harding	Nicholas	414	Laity
Hardman	Christine	214	Clergy
Harper	Rosie	180	Clergy
Harrison	Jamie	301	Laity
Hart	Peter	282	Laity
Haslam	Lois	283	Laity
Hawkins	Clive	231	Clergy
Hawkins	Patricia	137	Clergy
Heald	Veronica	374	Laity
Henderson	Julian	126	Clergy
Heppleston	Michael	355	Laity
Herbert	Clare	152	Clergy
Hill	Peter	221	Clergy
Hind	Ruth	188	Clergy
Hind	Timothy	245	Laity
Hine	Geoffrey	269	Laity
Hobbs	Christopher	153	Clergy
Hobbs	Maureen	138	Clergy
Hollinghurst	Anne	197	Clergy
Holtam	Nicholas	37	Bishops
Houlding	David	154	Clergy
Howard	Andrew	240	Clergy
Howe	George	83	Clergy
Humphreys	Jennifer	246	Laity
Hungerford	Priscilla	427	Laity
Hurley	Robert	368	Laity
Hutchinson	Karen	127	Clergy
Ineson	Emma	75	Clergy
Ireland	Mark	139	Clergy
Ison	David	54	Clergy
Jagger	Ian	111	Clergy
Jeans	Alan	205	Clergy
Jepson	Rachel	251	Laity
Johns	Sue	363	Laity
Johnston	Mary	346	Laity
Jones	Joyce	228	Clergy
Jones	Sharon	162	Clergy
Judkins	Mary	421	Laity
Kemp	David	264	Laity
Kiddle	John	196	Clergy
Langstaff	James	34	Bishops

Leach	Clive	185	Clergy
Lee	Hugh	181	Clergy
LLoyd	Nigel	206	Clergy
Lunn	Robin	432	Laity
Lynas	Stephen	61	Clergy
Lyon	Rosemary	255	Laity
MacLeay	Angus	191	Clergy
Mallard	Zahida	260	Laity
Mallett	Rosemarie	216	Clergy
Mantle	Richard	381	Laity
Margrave	Samuel	295	Laity
Marnham	Charles	155	Clergy
Martin	Anne	319	Laity
Mason	John	284	Laity
McCurdy	Hugh	114	Clergy
McDonough	Philip	390	Laity
McFarlane	Jan	170	Clergy
McIntyre	Eva	237	Clergy
McIsaac	Debrah	401	Laity
McKittrick	Douglas	100	Clergy
McLean	Maggie	229	Clergy
McMullen	Christine	299	Laity
Meyrick	Jonathan	48	Bishops
Mitchell	Richard	124	Clergy
Morris	Jane	156	Clergy
Muggeridge	Sally	265	Laity
Munro	Rob	94	Clergy
Murphy	Rosalyn	468	Clergy
Nagel	Mary	291	Laity
Neville	Paul	422	Laity
Newcombe	Lindsay	347	Laity
Newcome	James	11	Bishops
Newey	Brian	369	Laity
North	Philip	158	Clergy
Nunn	Andrew	217	Clergy
O'Brien	Gerald	385	Laity
Oldham	Gavin	370	Laity
Oliver	Gordon	193	Clergy
Osborne	Hayward	66	Clergy
Packer	John	33	Bishops
Parsons	Michael	122	Clergy
Paterson	Robert	39	Bishops
Patterson	Neil	132	Clergy
Paver	Elizabeth	404	Laity
Penfold	Susan	70	Clergy
Perham	Michael	20	Bishops

Perrett	Janet	304	Laity
Perumbalath	John	194	Clergy
Piggott	Andy	62	Clergy
Pilgrim	Mark	76	Clergy
Plant	John	133	Clergy
Playle	Kathleen	275	Laity
Plyming	Philip	128	Clergy
Pratt	Stephen	140	Clergy
Presland	Andrew	375	Laity
Priddis	Anthony	22	Bishops
Pritchard	John	30	Bishops
Pye	Christopher	339	Laity
Quin OSB	Thomas	448	Laity
Ratcliffe Holmes	Madeleine	307	Laity
Razzall	Charles	95	Clergy
Read	Charles	171	Clergy
Redfern	Alastair	16	Bishops
Rees	Christina	391	Laity
Renshaw	Elizabeth	285	Laity
Rice	Philip	348	Laity
Richmond	Patrick	172	Clergy
Roberts	Mark	79	Clergy
Robilliard	David	429	Laity
Rodgers	Sue	377	Laity
Rogers	Malcolm	149	Clergy
Rose	Sue	63	Clergy
Rowell	Geoffrey	18	Bishops
Roy	Anirban	349	Laity
Russell	Victoria	371	Laity
Rutherford	Rosalind	232	Clergy
Salmon	Andrew	164	Clergy
Saxby	Martin	103	Clergy
Saxby	Steven	85	Clergy
Scott	Angela	386	Laity
Scowen	Clive	351	Laity
Seddon	William	392	Laity
Sentamu	John	2	Bishops
Seville CR	Thomas	447	Clergy
Shand	John	331	Laity
Sheriff	Suzanne	242	Clergy
Shorey	Kenneth	426	Laity
Sinclair	John	167	Clergy
Slater	Colin	415	Laity
Slater	Paul	72	Clergy
Slater	Sue	336	Laity
Smith	Alan	35	Bishops

Smith	Graham	315	Laity
Smith	Jonathan	198	Clergy
Smith	Peter	395	Laity
Smith OHP	Anita	449	Laity
Spencer	Caroline	266	Laity
Spencer	Jonathan	462	Laity
Spiers	Peter	147	Clergy
Spreadbury	Joanna	199	Clergy
Stafford	Mark	340	Laity
Steadman	Mark	218	Clergy
Steel	Jon	438	Laity
Stevens	Robin	276	Laity
Stober	Jacqueline	148	Clergy
Stock	Nigel	36	Bishops
Stokoe	Jeffrey	210	Clergy
Strain	Christopher	207	Clergy
Sugden	Christopher	174	Clergy
Sutton	Debbie	378	Laity
Swinson	Margaret	341	Laity
Swinson	Rebecca	469	Laity
Swyer	Rebecca	101	Clergy
Tann	Jennifer	316	Laity
Tattersall	Geoffrey	357	Laity
Taylor	Simon	106	Clergy
Thomas-Betts	Anna	372	Laity
Ticehurst	Carol	337	Laity
Tooke	Stephen	306	Laity
Treweek	Rachel	159	Clergy
Turner	Ann	308	Laity
Urquhart	David	7	Bishops
Vann	Cherry	165	Clergy
Walker	David	47	Bishops
Walker	Debra	342	Laity
Walker	Ruth	104	Clergy
Walker	Tony	222	Clergy
Ward	Kevin	455	Clergy
Warren	Yvonne	296	Laity
Welby	Justin	1	Bishops
Wheatley	Ian	440	Clergy
White	Margaret	360	Laity
Whitehead	Hazel	129	Clergy
Whitworth	Ruth	277	Laity
Williams	Anne	302	Laity
Williams	Rowan Clare	243	Clergy
Willis	Robert	56	Clergy
Willmott	Trevor	45	Bishops



Wilson	Christine	107	Clergy
Wilson	John	333	Laity
Wilson-Rudd	Fay	248	Laity
Winter	Dagmar	168	Clergy
Witts	Susan	256	Laity
Wolstenholme	Carol	361	Laity
Wolverson	Marc	211	Clergy
Wood	Frances	303	Laity
Wood	Martin	89	Clergy
Wortley	Geoffrey	364	Laity
Wynburne	John	173	Clergy
Yeoman	Ruth	73	Clergy

### Against

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian Name</b>	<b>Synod no.</b>	<b>House</b>
Storkey	Elaine	305	Laity

### Recorded abstentions

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Christian Name</b>	<b>Synod no.</b>	<b>House</b>
Bruinvels	Peter	317	Laity
Coles	Stephen	151	Clergy
Durlacher	Mary	272	Laity
Monckton	Joanna	330	Laity
Ruoff	Alison	350	Laity
Vincent	Adrian	320	Laity
Wilson	Brian	412	Laity