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MORNING WORSHIP INCLUDING BIBLE STUDY

SAFEGUARDING: RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS IN IICSA MAY 2019 INVESTIGATION REPORT (GS 2158)

The Bishop of Bath and Wells to move:

9  ‘That this Synod endorse the Archbishops’ Council’s response, set out in GS 2158, to the five recommendations made by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in its investigation report Anglican Church Case Studies: Chichester/Peter Ball (May 2019) at pages 206 to 207.’

The Bishop of Huddersfield to move:

48  ‘After “That this Synod” insert “(a)”;

At the end insert a semicolon followed by:

“(b) welcome the statement in paragraph 4.1 of the response that the National Safeguarding Steering Group (NSSG) “remains committed to ensuring that words of apology are followed by concrete actions”;

(c) urge the NSSG to bring forward proposals to give effect to that commitment that follow a more fully survivor-centred approach to safeguarding, including arrangements for redress for survivors;

(d) request that the NSSG keep the Synod updated on the development and implementation of responses to recommendations relating to the Church of England that are made by the Inquiry, including by submitting a report for debate by the Synod not later than July 2021.’

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CLIMATE EMERGENCY AND CARBON REDUCTION TARGET (GS 2159)

The Bishop of Salisbury to move:

10 ‘That this Synod, recognising that the global climate emergency is a crisis for God’s creation, and a fundamental injustice, and following the call of the Anglican Communion in ACC Resolutions A17.05 and A17.06;

(a) call upon all parts of the Church of England, including parishes, BMOs, education institutions, dioceses, and the NCIs, to work to achieve year-on-year reductions in emissions to reach net zero emissions by 2045 at the latest;
(b) request reports on progress from the Environment Working Group and the NCI’s every 3 years beginning in 2022 and;
(c) call on each Diocesan Synod to address progress toward net zero emissions every 3 years.’

The Very Revd Andrew Nunn (Dean of Southwark) to move as an amendment:

49 ‘In paragraph (a), after “dioceses,” insert “cathedrals”.’

Canon John Spence (Ex Officio) to move as an amendment:

50 ‘In paragraph (a), after “in emissions” insert “and urgently examine what would be required” and after “at the latest” insert “in order that a plan of action can be drawn up to achieve that target”.

Revd Canon Prof Martin Gainsborough (Bristol) to move as an amendment:

51 ‘In paragraph (a) leave out “2045 at the latest” and insert “2030”.’
Revd Canon Sue Booys (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

52 ‘In paragraph (b) after “2022” insert “including an assessment to allow this Synod to determine whether the 2045 target could be brought forward”

The Very Revd Andrew Nunn (Dean of Southwark) to move as an amendment:

53 ‘In paragraph (c), after “Diocesan Synod” insert “and cathedral Chapter”.

Dr John Appleby (Newcastle) to move:

54 ‘After paragraph (c), insert:
“( ) urge all parts of the Church of England to set appropriate milestones for their own progress towards the target in paragraph (a), at suitable intervals aligned with the three year reporting framework”.'