

**GENERAL SYNOD**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020 GROUP OF SESSIONS**  
**BUSINESS DONE AT 1.30 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**WORSHIP**

The Revd Jonathan Alderton-Ford led the Synod in an act of worship.

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

- 1 The ARCHBISHOPS OF YORK AND CANTERBURY gave a Presidential Address.

**SPECIAL AGENDA I**

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

**DRAFT GENERAL SYNOD (REMOTE MEETINGS) (TEMPORARY  
STANDING ORDERS) MEASURE (GS 2176)**

**Draft Measure for First Consideration**

- 500 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure” be considered for revision in Full Synod.’

was carried.

The Chair reported that the draft General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure would proceed to the Revision Stage in full Synod without a prior Revision Committee stage.

### **Draft Measure for Revision in Full Synod**

- 503 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 504 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost.
- 505 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost.
- 506 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 507 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost.
- 508 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost.
- 509 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 510 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 511 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 512 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 513 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 514 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 515 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost.
- 516 The amendment (Order Paper I) lapsed.
- 517 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.
- 518 The amendment (Order Paper I) was carried.

Synod was adjourned at 1.30 pm

**GENERAL SYNOD**  
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**BUSINESS DONE AT 4.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

**SPECIAL AGENDA I**  
**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**  
**DRAFT GENERAL SYNOD (REMOTE MEETINGS)**  
**(TEMPORARY STANDING ORDERS) MEASURE (GS 2176A)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval**  
**Report by the Steering Committee (GS 2176Y)**

501 The motion

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

was carried.

502 The motion

‘That the Measure entitled “General Synod (Remote Meetings)  
(Temporary Standing Orders) Measure” be finally approved.’

was carried after a counted vote by Houses. The voting was as follows

	IN FAVOUR	AGAINST
Bishops	14	0
Clergy	42	0
Laity	45	0

2 abstentions were recorded in the House of Laity.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Results as announced by the Chair. It subsequently emerged that a voting card from a member of the House of Clergy was mistakenly allocated to the House of Laity and vice versa. Please see the separate document ***Voting Results*** (only one abstention in the House of Laity; additionally, one unannounced abstention in the House of Clergy).

The Chair reported that the Measure automatically stood committed to the Legislative Committee.

## **PROROGATION**

2 The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY prorogued the Synod at 4 p.m.