

GENERAL SYNOD
APRIL 2021 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 7 P.M.
ON FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (GS 2197)

3 The motion

‘That this Synod, believing that freedom of religion or belief is of importance to everyone, everywhere, and that Christians who enjoy this freedom should be active in advocating the same freedom for others:

- a) note with concern that 83% of the global population live in countries where violations to freedom of religion or belief occur;
- b) affirm that freedom of religion or belief, as set out in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, is a necessary condition for human and societal flourishing;
- c) call upon the Mission and Public Affairs Council to use the resources produced by its involvement in the Freedom of Religion and Belief Leadership Network to assist parishes and dioceses to advocate for freedom of religion or belief internationally
- d) call upon Her Majesty’s Government to:
 - (i) implement the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro’s Independent Review for the UK Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians (2019) and

- (ii) to strengthen its commitment to upholding and protecting the right to freedom of religion or belief for all in its foreign, international development, defence and trade policy.’

was carried after a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	303 ¹
AGAINST	0

3 abstentions were recorded.

Bishops

Justin	Welby	For
Stephen	Cottrell	For
Sarah	Mullally	For
Paul	Butler	For
Tim	Dakin	For
David	Urquhart	For
Julian	Henderson	For
Guli	Francis-Dehqani	For
Mark	Tanner	For
Libby	Lane	For
Robert	Innes	For
Rachel	Treweek	For
Nicholas	Baines	For
Martyn	Snow	For
Michael	Ipgrave	For
Paul	Bayes	For
David	Walker	For
Christine	Hardman	For
Graham	Usher	For
Steven	Croft	For
Donald	Allister	For
James	Langstaff	For
Alan	Smith	For
Christopher	Chessun	For
Philip	Mounstephen	For
John	Inge	For

¹ The figure announced by the Chair was 313 but this was subsequently found to be inaccurate when the figures recorded on the voting system were examined.

Rose	Hudson-Wilkin	For
Tim	Thornton	For
Jonathan	Baker	For
Pete	Broadbent	For
Philip	North	For
Jonathan	Gibbs	For
Glyn	Webster	For

Clergy

David	Ison	For
Jane	Hedges	For
Rogers	Govender	For
James	Dudley-Smith	For
Caroline	Ralph	For
Priscilla	White	For
Paul	Benfield	For
Stephen	Corbett	For
Alistair	McHaffie	For
Mark	Pilgrim	For
Joanne	Kelly-Moore	For
Josias	De Souza Jr	For
Ruth	Crossley	For
Stewart	Fyfe	For
David	Banting	For
John	Dunnett	For
Elizabeth	Snowden	For
Brenda	Wallace	For
Louise	Williams	For
Elaine	Chegwin Hall	For
David	Felix	For
Michael	Gilbertson	For
Jenny	Gillies	For
Rob	Munro	For
Mark	Gilbert	For
Charlotte	Gale	For
Mark	Broomhead	For
Julian	Hollywell	For
Alicia	Dring	For
Bill	Braviner	For
Graeme	Buttery	For
Robert	Cooper	For
David	Tolhurst	For
Mike	Booker	For
Nick	Moir	For
Simon	Talbott	For

Debbie	Flach	For
Tuomas	MÃƒkipÃƒÃƒ	For
Giles	Williams	For
Douglas	Dettmer	For
Cate	Edmonds	For
Graham	Hamilton	For
Jo	Pestell	For
Philip	Andrew	For
Catherine	Blair	For
George	Newton	For
Simon	Cawdell	For
Neil	Patterson	For
Laura	Hnatiuk	For
Paul	Ayers	For
Paul	Cartwright	For
James	Allison	For
Anne	Dawtry	For
Ruth	Newton	For
Joyce	Jones	For
Leah	Vasey-Saunders	For
Gary	Waddington	For
Alison	Booker	For
Barry	Hill	For
Damian	Feeney	For
Patricia	Hawkins	For
Shaun	Morris	For
Sarah	Schofield	For
Gavin	Kirk	For
Martyn	Taylor	For
Steven	McGanity	For
Simon	Fisher	For
Pete	Spiers	For
Kate	Wharton	For
Christopher	Trundle	For
Elisabeth	Goddard	For
Luke	Miller	For
Amatu	Christian-Iwuagwu	For
Jason	Roach	For
Charlie	Skrine	For
Christopher	Smith	For
Lisa	Battye	For
Graham	Hollowood	For
Rachel	Mann	For
Jeremy	Sheehy	For
Andy	Salmon	For
Michael	Read	For
Claire	Robson	For
John	Sinclair	For

Heather	Butcher	For
Patrick	Richmond	For
Charles	Read	For
Howard	Stoker	For
Valerie	Plumb	Abstain
Andrew	Atherstone	For
Andrew	Lightbown	For
Sue	Booys	For
Mark	Chapman	For
MIke	Smith	For
Rosie	Harper	For
Mark	Lucas	For
Stephen	Trott	For
Bob	White	For
Julie	Conalty	For
Angus	MacLeay	For
Tim	Bull	For
Will	Gibbs	For
Kevin	Goss	Abstain
Fiona	Gibson	For
Peter	Kay	For
Jonathan	Alderton-Ford	For
Andrew	Dotchin	For
Tiffer	Robinson	For
David	Fisher	For
Alan	Jeans	For
Malcolm	Chamberlain	For
Simon	Butler	For
Giles	Goddard	For
Tim	Goode	For
Gary	Jenkins	For
Rosemarie	Mallett	For
Jane	Steen	For
Christopher	Lee	For
Chris	McQuillen-Wright	For
Anne	Brown	For
James	Pitkin	For
Ben	Sargent	For
Tim	Barker	For
Wyn	Beynon	For
Andrew	Todd	For
Nikki	Groarke	For
Christian	Selvaratnam	For
Thomas	Seville	For
James	Walters	For
Judith	Maltby	For
Philip	Plyming	For
James	Ridge	For

Charlotte	Cook	For
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Laity

Christina	Baron	For
Tim	Hind	For
Jenny	Humphreys	Abstain
Kathryn	Tucker	For
Rachel	Jepson	For
Carolyn	Johnson	For
Rosemary	Lyon	For
Jacqueline	Stamper	For
Susan	Witts	For
David	Froude	For
Ed	Shaw	For
Brendan	Biggs	For
Rosemary	Walters	For
Chris	Angus	For
Valerie	Hallard	For
Geoffrey	Hine	For
David	Mills	For
Isabel	Adcock	For
Ann	Colton	For
Mary	Durlacher	For
Bob	Edwards	For
Robert	Hammond	For
Michelle	Tackie	For
Julie	Withers	For
Graham	Campbell	For
John	Mason	For
Debbie	Woods	For
Ian	MacDowell	For
Andrea	Minichiello-Williams	For
Mary	Nagel	For
Tina	Nay	For
Jacob	Vince	For
Sam	Margrave	For
Kat	Alldread	For
SiÃfÃçn	Kellogg	For
Rhodri	Williams	For
Angus	Goudie	For
Jamie	Harrison	For
Helen	Smith	For
Richard	Morgan	For
Janet	Perrett	For
Tjeerd	Bijl	For

David	Coulston	For
Mary	Talbott	For
Anne	Foreman	For
Emma	Gregory	For
Simon	Friend	For
Jack	Shelley	For
Karen	Czapiewski	For
Martin	Kingston	For
Margaret	Sheather	For
Peter	Bruinvels	For
Stephen	Hofmeyr	For
Wendy	Coombey	For
Martin	Elcock	For
Liz	Bird	For
David	Ashton	For
Alison	Fisher	For
Joyce	Hill	For
Stephen	Hogg	For
Zahida	Mallard	For
Shayne	Ardron	For
Jon	Walker	For
Penny	Allen	For
Chris	Gill	For
John	Naylor	For
Chik Kaw	Tan	For
Robin	Whitehouse	For
John	Wilson	For
Nigel	Bacon	For
Carl	Fender	For
Muriel	Robinson	For
Sue	Slater	For
Keith	Cawdron	For
Richard	Denno	For
Christopher	Pye	For
Margaret	Swinson	For
Debra	Walker	For
Enid	Barron	For
Debbie	Buggs	For
Sarah	Finch	For
Aiden	Hargreaves-Smith	For
Josile	Munro	For
Clive	Scowen	For
Phillip	Blinkhorn	For
Abigail	Ogier	For
Addy	Lazz-Onyenobi	For
Margaret	Parrett	For
Geoffrey	Tattersall	For
John	Appleby	For

Izzy	McDonald-Booth	For
Robin	Back	For
Andrew	Gray	For
Caroline	Herbert	For
Andrew	Bell	For
Prudence	Dailey	For
Julie	Dziegiel	For
Gavin	Oldham	For
Jayne	Ozanne	For
Paul	Buckingham	For
Andrew	Presland	For
Emily	Bagg	For
Lucy	Docherty	For
Ian	Dobbie	For
Mike	Lawes	For
Angela	Scott	For
Martin	Sewell	For
Peter	Adams	For
Anthony	Archer	For
Bill	Seddon	For
Timothy	Fleming	For
Tony	Allwood	For
Karen	Galloway	For
David	Lamming	For
Paul	Boyd-Lee	For
Richard	Jones	For
Gill	De Berry	For
Keith	Leslie	For
Debrah	McIsaac	For
Elizabeth	Paver	For
Susan	Kennaugh	For
April	Alexander	For
Adrian	Greenwood	For
Carl	Hughes	For
Rebecca	Chapman	For
Brian	Wilson	For
Joan	Beck	For
Nick	Harding	For
Michael	Todd	For
Simon	Clift	For
Alison	Coulter	For
Ian	Le Marquand	For
David	Robilliard	For
Sarah	Maxfield-Phillips	For
Robin	Lunn	For
Linda	Ali	For
Heather	Black	For
Rosalind	Brewer	For

Nick	Land	For
Michael	Stallybrass	For
Catherine	Harvey	For
Eve	Poole	For
Maureen	Cole	For
Mark	Sheard	For
John	Spence	For