

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 For

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

Thornton	Tim	For
Baker	Jonathan	For
Broadbent	Pete	For
North	Philip	For
Gibbs	Jonathan	For
Webster	Glyn	For

Clergy For

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

Talbott	Simon	For
Flach	Debbie	For
MÃ¼kipÃ¼Ã¼	Tuomas	For
Williams	Giles	For
Dettmer	Douglas	For
Edmonds	Cate	For
Hamilton	Graham	For
Pestell	Jo	For
Andrew	Philip	For
Blair	Catherine	For
Newton	George	For
Cawdell	Simon	For
Patterson	Neil	For
Hnatiuk	Laura	For
Ayers	Paul	For
Cartwright	Paul	For
Allison	James	For
Dawtry	Anne	For
Newton	Ruth	For
Jones	Joyce	For
Vasey-Saunders	Leah	For
Waddington	Gary	For
Booker	Alison	For
Hill	Barry	For
Feeney	Damian	For
Hawkins	Patricia	For
Morris	Shaun	For
Schofield	Sarah	For
Kirk	Gavin	For
Taylor	Martyn	For
McGanity	Steven	For
Fisher	Simon	For
Spiers	Pete	For
Wharton	Kate	For
Trundle	Christopher	For
Goddard	Elisabeth	For
Miller	Luke	For
Christian-Iwuagwu	Amatu	For
Roach	Jason	For
Skrine	Charlie	For
Smith	Christopher	For
Battye	Lisa	For
Hollowood	Graham	For
Mann	Rachel	For
Sheehy	Jeremy	For
Salmon	Andy	For
Read	Michael	For
Robson	Claire	For

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

Clergy Abstained

Plumb	Valerie	Abstain
Goss	Kevin	Abstain

Laity For

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

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

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

Maxfield-Phillips	Sarah	For
Lunn	Robin	For
Ali	Linda	For
Black	Heather	For
Brewer	Rosalind	For
Land	Nick	For
Stallybrass	Michael	For
Harvey	Catherine	For
Poole	Eve	For
Cole	Maureen	For
Sheard	Mark	For

Laity Abstained

Humphreys	Jenny	Abstain
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