

**General Synod of the Church of England
February Group of Sessions
Thursday 10 February 2022**

**Electronic voting results for Item 18
SPECIAL AGENDA IV
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS
PERSECUTED CHURCH IN THE WORLD (GS 2252A AND GS 2252B)**

The motion (as amended)

‘That this Synod request that:

- (a) the Church of England not only pray for the persecuted church, but that its dioceses offer support to link dioceses where the church is facing persecution,
- (b) organisations and dioceses consider joining the UK Freedom of Religion or Belief Forum to work with Christian and other groups in addressing the persecution of Christians and the global violation of Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB),
- (c) churches consider using resources such as the practical Everyday Faith – Hidden Church during the Thy Kingdom Come novena between Ascension and Pentecost, 26 May – 6 June,
- (d) in the run up to the International Ministerial to Advance Freedom of Religion or Belief (The Ministerial FoRB) Conference 5-6 July 2022 individuals and groups consider hosting information events, prayer groups and fringe events using the Toolkits for Places of Worship and Schools and Communities on the End The Persecution website,
- (e) churches and individuals contact their MPs in advance of The Ministerial FoRB, asking them to raise awareness of the persecuted church, and other FoRB violations, suggesting some of the actions in the FoRB Toolkit,
- (f) that Her Majesty’s Government implement in full the previously accepted 22 recommendations in the Bishop of Truro’s Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians, published in July 2019, by the third anniversary of the report in July 2022, as indicated within the report, and
- (g) the next Lambeth Conference address the issue of the persecution of Christians.’

was carried following a counted vote of the whole Synod.

Results:

IN FAVOUR	329
AGAINST	0

No abstentions were recorded.

All votes in favour

Ruth	Abernethy	407
Holly	Adams	262
Peter	Adams	392
Helen	Ainsworth	413
Linda	Ali	434
Ruth	Allan	317
Kat	Alldread	296
Penny	Allen	335
Janette	Allotey	277
Tony	Allwood	397
Chris	Angus	265
Luke	Appleton	309
Jeanette	Appleton	398
Shayne	Ardron	332
David	Ashton	324
Joshua	Askwith	87
Rachel	Atkinson	293
Rosie	Austin	116
Martin	Auton-Lloyd	285
Paul	Ayers	131
Nigel	Bacon	342
Stella	Bailey	98
Nicholas	Baines	22
Gill	Ball	269
Christina	Baron	245
Peter	Barrett	373
Sonia	Barron	149
Carol	Bates	220
Sara	Batts-Neale	80
Lisa	Battye	169
Paul	Bayes	26
Joan	Beck	420
Matthew	Beer	143
Andrew	Bell	374
Paul	Benfield	66
Mark	Bennet	184
Alexander	Berry	325
Alistair	Bianchi	299
Brendan	Biggs	259
Clive	Billenness	306
Sheila	Bissell	393
James	Blandford-Baker	109
Christopher	Blunt	89
Stephen	Boyall	253

Paul	Bradbury	211
Vicky	Brett	382
Robin	Brims	367
Anne	Brown	230
Richard	Brown	270
Peter	Bruinvels	318
David		
Bruce	Bryant-Scott	113
John	Brydon	370
Paul	Buckingham	383
Tim	Bull	203
Neill	Burgess	435
Catherine	Butcher	286
Simon	Butler	221
Kathryn	Campion-Spall	71
Paul	Cartwright	133
James	Cary	246
Susan	Cavill	297
Christopher	Chessun	39
Gabriel	Chiu	346
Mae	Christie	222
Jason	Clarke	278
Ros	Clarke	336
Sophie	Clarke	354
Christopher	Cocksworth	14
Chris	Collins	140
Charlotte	Cook	466
Felicity	Cooke	303
Wendy	Coombey	321
Robert	Cooper	105
Lydia	Corbett	227
Stephen	Corbett	67
Andrew	Cornes	94
Stephen	Cottrell	2
Alison	Coulter	428
Rebecca	Cowburn	304
Stuart	Cradduck	150
Gracy	Crane	375
Heather	Crane	448
Henry	Curran	121
Alastair	Cutting	223
Karen	Czapiewski	313
Prudence	Dailey	376
Wendy	Dalrymple	141
Nadine	Daniel	347

Katia	D'Arcy-Cumber	271
Paul	Davies	124
Pam	Davies	362
Barnabas	de Berry	74
Anna	De Castro	408
Dana	Delap	122
Richard	Denno	348
Douglas	Dettmer	117
Catherine	Dobson	179
Lucy	Docherty	385
Sean	Doherty	450
Andrew	Dotchin	208
Johnny	Douglas	199
Alan	Downen	279
Jackie	Doyle-Brett	239
Gavin	Drake	421
Alicia	Dring	102
Philip	Dulson	449
Mary	Durlacher	272
Julie	Dziegiel	377
Peter	Eagles	38
Tim	Edwards	200
Matthew	Edwards	337
Simon	Eyre	287
Andrew	Farley	401
Damian	Feeney	144
Jennifer	Fellows	314
Carl	Fender	343
Rachel	Firth	134
Tim	Fleming	394
Ian	Flintoft	176
Guli	Francis-Dehqani	11
Simon	Friend	310
Stewart	Fyfe	77
Kashmir	Garton	431
Adam	Gaunt	240
Fiona	Gibson	128
Chris	Gill	338
Lis	Goddard	160
Vivienne	Goddard	254
Tim	Goode	224
Martin	Gorick	46
Lucy	Gorman	436
Kevin	Goss	204
Angus	Goudie	300
Rogers	Govender	57

Adrian	Greenwood	415
Emma Joy	Gregory	247
Nicola	Groarke	236
Robin	Hall	307
Vivian	Hall	424
Valerie	Hallard	267
Zoe	Ham	268
Graham	Hamilton	119
Timothy	Hamilton	311
Robert	Hammond	273
Becky	Hancock	228
Angela	Hannafin	135
Andrew	Hargreaves	197
Aiden	Hargreaves- Smith	356
Jamie	Harrison	301
Helen-Ann	Hartley	51
Liz	Hassall	241
Joe	Hawes	54
Pat	Hawkins	145
Zoe	Heming	146
Caroline	Herbert	371
Nicholas	Herian	425
Barry	Hill	142
Emily	Hill	322
Joyce	Hill	327
Julian	Hollywell	103
Guy	Hordern	251
Charles	Houston	323
Kathryn	Hubbard	422
Rose	Hudson-Wilkin	43
Carl	Hughes	416
Rebecca	Hunt	386
John	Inge	42
Michael	Ipgrave	24
Mark	Ireland	69
Fiona	Jack	161
Sarah	Jackson	162
Clair	Jaquiss	90
Alan	Jeans	212
Rachel	Jepson	252
Benjamin	John	395
Ian	Johnston	387
Joyce	Jones	136
Mike	Keirle	215
Sian	Kellogg	298

David	Kemp	263
Adam	Kendry	443
Susan	Kennaugh	412
Gary	Kennaugh	91
Helen	King	378
Graham	Kirk-Spriggs	181
Nick	Land	437
Libby	Lane	15
Treena	Larkin	147
Robert	Lawrance	177
Nigel	Lea-Wilson	349
Lindsay	Llewellyn-MacDuff	201
Claire	Lording	237
Mark	Lucas	194
Susan	Lucas	82
Morwenna	Ludlow	120
Robin	Lunn	432
Rosemary	Lyon	255
Fiona	MacMillan	357
Jake	Madin	242
Sam	Maginnis	83
Judith	Maltby	452
Sam	Margrave	295
John	Mason	280
Beverley	Mason	52
Daniel	Matovu	379
Paul	Matthams	406
Joy	Mawdesley	186
Mark	Mawhinney	106
Jane	Maycock	78
Izzy	McDonald-Booth	369
Debbie	Mclsaac	402
Robert	McNeil-Wilson	315
Ross	Meikle	185
Andrew	Micklefield	233
Mark	Miller	107
Luke	Miller	163
Darren	Miller	75
Nick	Moir	111
Jeremy	Moodey	187
Chris	Moore	129
Shaun	Morris	148
Philip	Mounstephen	41
Sarah	Mullally	3
Rob	Munro	92

Rebecca	Mynett	396
Mary	Nagel	289
Tina	Nay	290
Hugh	Nelson	44
James	Newcome	10
Ruth	Newton	137
Lynn	Nichol	433
Chantal	Noppen	108
Fiona	Norris	403
Philip	North	53
Fraser	Oates	238
Michelle	Obende	274
Abigail	Ogier	364
Billy-Jo	O'Leary	388
Elizabeth	Olsen	281
Andrew	Orange	430
Matt	Orr	248
Jane	Palmer	213
Matthew	Parkes	417
Neil	Patterson	130
Jane	Patterson	409
Nicki	Pennington	79
Venessa	Pinto	334
Valerie	Plumb	190
Andrew	Presland	384
Esther	Prior	126
Catharine	Rhodes	410
Patrick	Richmond	182
James	Ridge	461
Amanda	Robbie	339
Vaughan	Roberts	191
Eleanor	Robertshaw	217
Muriel	Robinson	344
Simon	Robinson	60
Claire	Robson	178
Jane	Rosam	389
Andrew	Sachs	84
Katrina	Scott	123
Abigail	Scott	260
Tim	Scott	438
Clive	Scowen	358
Che	Seabourne	138
Martin	Shakespeare	340
Margaret	Sheather	316
Morna	Simpson	195
Leslie	Siu	209

Sue	Slater	345
Bradley	Smith	291
Helen	Smith	302
Andrew	Smith	391
Elizabeth	Snowden	85
Busola	Sodeinde	359
Pete	Spiers	154
Jacqueline	Stamper	258
Catherine	Stephenson	330
Joanna	Stobart	61
Rick	Stordy	218
Jody	Stowell	165
Michaela	Suckling	411
Nicola	Sullivan	58
Temitope	Taiwo	360
Mary	Talbot	308
Robert	Thompson	166
Miranda	Threlfall-Holmes	156
David	Tolhurst	104
Sammi	Tooze	439
Christopher	Townsend	305
Diana	Tremayne	331
Rachel	Treweek	19
Christopher	Trundle	167
Mike	Tufnell	214
Denis	Tully	423
Graham	Usher	29
Daniel	Valentine	173
Gill	Verschoyle	404
Jacob	Vince	292
Paul	Waddell	418
Gary	Waddington	139
Rachel	Wakefield	206
Debra	Walker	350
Marcia	Wall	174
Mark	Wallace	86
Andrew	Watson	20
Chris	Webb	405
Rachel	Webbley	76
Nick	Weir	207
Justin	Welby	1
Kate	Wharton	157
Robert	White	198
Priscilla	White	65
Vincent	Whitworth	175

Pete	Wilcox	37
Gini	Williams	210
Glynne	Williams	276
Clare	Williams	372
Georgia	Willis	312
Samuel	Wilson	282
John	Wilson	341
James	Wilson	366
Rosemary	Wilson	419
Julie	Withers	283
Tom	Woolford	70
Jago	Wynne	226
Adrian	Youings	62
Robert	Zampetti	361