

Thursday 10 February 2022

2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER V

SPECIAL AGENDA IV

DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS

PERSECUTED CHURCH IN THE WORLD (GS 2252A AND GS 2252B)

Mrs Penny Allen (Lichfield) to move:

- 18** '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, and
 - (b) the next Lambeth Conference address the issue of the persecution of Christians.'

The Ven Alastair Cutting (Southwark) to move:

- 28** 'In paragraph (a) *leave out* "and"; and after paragraph (a) *insert*:

"() 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)

() 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

() 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,

() 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](#)

() 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".'

SEE OF CANTERBURY: MEMBERSHIP OF THE CROWN NOMINATIONS COMMISSION (GS 2253)

The Bishop of Chester to move:

19 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

20 FAREWELLS

Not later than 4.30 pm

21 PROROGATION

MEETINGS OF THE CONVOCATIONS AND HOUSE OF LAITY

The Convocation of Canterbury will meet at 4.40 p.m. in the Hoare Memorial Hall.

The Convocation of York will meet at 4.40 p.m. in the Convocation Hall.

The House of Laity will meet at 4.40 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.