ORDER PAPER I

WORSHIP

1 INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMES

2 Omitted

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

3 The Archbishop of York will give a Presidential Address.

REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2257)

Canon Robert Hammond (Chelmsford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

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

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) has given notice of his desire to present two petitions in accordance with Standing Order 43.

In accordance with SO 43(4), the petitions will be available for inspection by members at the information desk.

ROUTE MAP TO NET ZERO CARBON BY 2030 (GS 2258)

The Bishop of Norwich to move:

5 ‘That this Synod, having recognised that the global climate emergency is a crisis for God’s creation, and a fundamental injustice, and following General Synod’s
motion passed in February 2020 to plan to reach net zero carbon by 2030:

a) endorse the “Routemap to Net Zero Carbon by 2030” (GS 2258).

b) request every Diocesan Synod to debate the Routemap as it applies to their structures, parishes and BMOs, and to agree a feasible programme of action towards achieving net zero carbon by 2030;

c) request high energy users within the Church (every cathedral, TEI, school, office and the top 20% of energy-consuming churches) to similarly draw up a programme of action, with a clear time frame, based on the Routemap.

d) call on the Environment staff team to report back to Synod on progress against the Routemap in 2025, 2028 and 2031, and for reports on the Church’s carbon emissions every year.’

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move the following amendments:

57 ‘In paragraph (a) at the start, insert “generally”.’

58 ‘In paragraph (b) leave out “structures” and insert “buildings and operations”.’

WAR IN UKRAINE (GS 2259)

The Bishop of Leeds to move:

6 ‘That this Synod, committed in Christ to support peacemakers and to work for the reconciliation of humanity to God in a world marked by division and conflict:

a) lament Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine, the suffering and terror experienced by Ukrainians and the repercussions and anxiety felt globally for our common future;
b) urge all Christians and people of faith to pray that the war in Ukraine be ended, that the risk of strategic miscalculation between conflicting parties be avoided and that the Russian people find respite from an authoritarian government;

c) call on each diocese to work towards providing long term refuge to refugees from Ukraine and other conflicts, and to contribute to the Disasters Emergency Committee’s Ukraine Appeal or the appeal organised by USPG and the Diocese in Europe;

d) call on Her Majesty’s Government to work to secure a negotiated peace that provides for the flourishing of relations in Ukraine and between nations in Europe and to provide a generous response to those seeking refuge from the conflict.’

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

59 ‘In paragraph (b) after “ended” insert “justly”.’

The Revd Jack Shepherd (Liverpool) to move as an amendment:

60 ‘In paragraph (c)—
after “each diocese” insert “and each parish”;
after “long term refuge” insert “and hospitality”; and
after “other conflicts” insert “and forms of danger”.’

Mr Clive Scowen (London) to move as an amendment:

61 ‘In paragraph (d) leave out “negotiated” and insert “just”.’

Not later than 5.45 p.m.

7 QUESTIONS

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship