OPENING WORSHIP

WAR IN UKRAINE (GS 2259) (RESUMED DEBATE)

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 justly, 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.’

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:

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

ARCHBISHOPS’ COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (GS 2267)

21 Presentation under SO 107

Note: The Business Committee has determined under SO 107(3) that this presentation should include an opportunity for questions.

ARCHBISHOPS’ COUNCIL BUDGET 2023 AND PROPOSALS FOR APPORTIONMENT 2023 (GS 2268)

Canon John Spence (ex officio) (Chair of the Archbishops’ Council’s Finance Committee) to move:

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

Canon John Spence to move:

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £[X] in respect of [Y]:’

EXPECTED EXPENDITURE [X] AREA OF ACTIVITY [Y]

23 £15,744,000 Training for Ministry
24 £33,080,016 National Church Responsibilities
25 £1,520,634 Grants
26 £603,000 Mission agency pension contributions
27 £5,845,182 Clergy retirement housing grant

Canon John Spence (ex officio) (Chair of the Archbishops’ Council’s Finance Committee) to move:
That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s proposals (set out in the Table of Apportionment contained in GS 2268) for:

a) the apportionment amongst the dioceses of the net sum to be provided by them to enable the Council to meet the expected expenditure shown in its budget for the year 2023, and
b) the pooling adjustment for 2023 in respect of additional maintenance grants for ordinands.’

SPECIAL AGENDA I
LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

AMENDING CANON NO. 42 (GS 2269)

Draft Canon for First Consideration

Mr Stephen Hofmeyr QC (Guildford) (Chair of the Steering Committee) to move:

That the Canon entitled “Amending Canon No. 42” be considered for revision in committee.’

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CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003 – AMENDING CODE OF PRACTICE (GS 2281)

Code of Practice for approval

The Ven Mark Ireland (Blackburn) to move:

That the Amendments to the Code of Practice be approved’.