

**GENERAL SYNOD**  
**JULY 2022 GROUP OF SESSIONS**  
**BUSINESS DONE AT 12:30 PM**  
**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**

**WORSHIP**

The Revd Andrew Hammond led the Synod in an act of worship.

**WAR IN UKRAINE (GS 2259) (RESUMED DEBATE)**

60 The amendment (Order Paper IV) was carried.

61 The amendment (Order Paper IV) was lost following a counted vote by the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	137
AGAINST	147

29 abstentions were recorded.

6 The motion (as amended)

‘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 and each parish to work towards providing long term refuge and hospitality to refugees from Ukraine and other conflicts and forms of danger, 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.'

was carried following a counted vote by the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR      323

AGAINST          2

2 abstentions were recorded.

### **ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT (GS 2267)**

- 21      The Revd Charlotte Cook (ex officio) gave a presentation under Standing Order 107.

### **ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL BUDGET 2023 AND PROPOSALS FOR APPORTIONMENT 2023 (GS 2268)**

- 22      The motion

        'That the Synod do take note of this report.'

was carried.

- 23      The motion

        'That this Synod approve the Archbishops' Council's expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £15,744,000 in respect of Training for Ministry.'

was carried.

24 The motion

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £33,080,016 in respect of National Church Responsibilities.’

was carried.

25 The motion

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £1,520,634 in respect of grants.’

was carried.

26 The motion

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £603,000 in respect of mission agency pension contributions.’

was carried.

27 The motion

‘That this Synod approve the Archbishops’ Council’s expenditure for the year 2023, as shown in its budget, of £5,845,182 in respect of clergy retirement housing grant.’

was carried.

28 ‘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.’

was carried.

## **SPECIAL AGENDA I**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

#### **AMENDING CANON NO.42 (GS 2269)**

##### **Draft Canon for First Consideration**

501 The motion

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

was carried.

The Chair reported that the draft Canon entitled “Amending Canon No.42” stood automatically committed to a Revision Committee and that notice of amendments must be submitted to the Clerk to the Synod not later than 5.30 p.m. on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## **SPECIAL AGENDA I**

### **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

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

Code of Practice for approval

507 The motion

‘That the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003 – Amending Code of Practice be approved.’

was moved.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE**

The motion

‘That the debate now be adjourned and resumed at the next group of sessions.’

was lost.

507 The motion (Order Paper 5) was carried.