

GENERAL SYNOD
FEBRUARY 2023 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 7 PM
ON MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2023

**STANDING ORDERS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE GENERAL SYOND
(REMOTE MEETINGS) (TEMPORARY STANDING ORDERS)
MEASURE 2020 (GS 2177)**

1 The motion

‘That the Standing Orders made on 9th November 2020 under section 1 of the General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure 2020 (GS 2177) be revived and in operation until 5th February 2026.’

was carried.

WORSHIP

The Acting Chaplain to the General Synod, the Revd Canon Michael Gisbourne led the Synod in an act of worship.

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMES

2 The following introductions were made:

New Members

- The Revd Alice Kemp, Diocese of Bristol replacing The Revd Canon Martin Gainsborough
- The Revd Philip Calvert, Diocese of Birmingham replacing The Revd Canon Priscilla White
- The Revd Canon Jane Richards, Diocese of Chelmsford replacing The Revd Sam Maginnis
- The Revd Brenda Wallace, Diocese of Chelmsford replacing The Ven Elizabeth Snowden

- The Revd Steve Burston, Diocese of Chichester replacing The Revd Canon Archie Coates
- Mr Ian Boothroyd, Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham replacing Miss Kathryn Hubbard
- Mr Andrew Charles, Diocese of Lichfield replacing Mr Martin Shakespeare
- Miss Mary Bucknall, Deaf Anglicans Together replacing The Revd Neil Robinson

Bishops attending during a vacancy in see

- The Bishop of Aston, the Rt Revd Anne Hollinghurst, for the Diocese of Birmingham
- The Bishop of Brixworth, the Rt Revd John Holbrook, for the Diocese of Peterborough
- The Bishop of Southampton, the Rt Revd Debbie Sellin, for the Diocese of Winchester

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY noted that the Bishop of Burnley, the Rt Revd Philip North, an elected suffragan, was also acting during the current vacancy in the see of Blackburn.

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY welcomed the Revd Sarah Siddique Gill who was co-opted to the Convocation of York.

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY welcomed the following guests from the Anglican Communion:

- The Rt Revd Anthony Poggio, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion
- The Most Reverend Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto, Primate of Brazil
- The Reverend Canon C. K. Robertson, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Ministry Beyond the Episcopal Church
- The Most Reverend Dr. Samy Fawzy Shehata, Archbishop of the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Most Reverend Julio Murray, Archbishop of Central America

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

3 The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY gave a Presidential Address.

REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2284)

4 The motion

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

was carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

Mr Luke Appleton (Exeter) presented a petition to the Synod in accordance with Standing Order 43.

SPECIAL AGENDA I LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

AMENDING CANON NO.42 (GS 22269 A) Draft Amending Canon for Revision

500 The motion

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

was carried.

513 The motion (Order Paper I) was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

DRAFT DIOCESAN STIPENDS FUNDS (AMENDMENT) MEASURE (GS 2255A) Draft Measure for Revision

504 The motion

‘That the Synod do take note of this report.’

was carried.

514 The amendment (Order Paper I) was lost following a counted vote of the whole Synod. The voting was as follows:

IN FAVOUR	128
AGAINST	158

There were 9 recorded abstentions.

515 The motion (Order Paper I) was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

516 The motion (Order Paper I) was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

517 The motion (Order Paper I) was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

DRAFT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS (APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDS) MEASURE (GS 2264)

Draft Measure for Revision

The Revision Committee, pursuant to SO 57(7), authorised the Clerk to inform the Synod that no proposals for amendment were received by the Committee and that there are no other matters for it to report.

518 The motion

‘That clauses 1 to 2 stand part of the Measure.’

was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

519 The motion

‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure.’

was deemed carried in accordance with SO 58(2).

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH GROUP WORK (GS MISC 1329)

5 The Bishop of London gave a presentation under Standing Order 107.

QUESTIONS

6 Supplementary questions in respect of questions 1 to 142 as set out on the First Questions Notice Paper, were answered.

EVENING WORSHIP

The Revd Gary Waddington led the Synod in an act of worship.