

GENERAL SYNOD
JULY 2023 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 6 PM
ON SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023

WORSHIP

Ms Joanna Stobart led the Synod in an act of worship.

**PRESENTATION ON DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE
INDEPENDENT SAFEGUARDING BOARD**

11 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

ADOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the Synod at 4.19 pm for ten minutes for the better conduct of the Synod's business under Standing Order 15(8)(a).

**ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT
(GS MISC 1340)**

51 The motion

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

was carried.

SAFEGUARDING REDRESS (GS 2305)

12 A presentation was given under Standing Order 107.

13 The motion

‘That this Synod:

- a) acknowledge and deeply regret the safeguarding failures of the Church of England and especially their effect on victims and

survivors, noting the vital importance of their voice in the Church's ongoing safeguarding work;

- b) welcome the work undertaken to develop the Redress Scheme as a proper expression of that regret and look forward to its further development.'

was moved.

EXTENSION OF SITTING

Under Standing Order 15(6) the sitting was extended by 15 minutes by the Chair with the general consent of the Synod.

13 The motion

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- b) welcome the work undertaken to develop the Redress Scheme as a proper expression of that regret and look forward to its further development.'

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

IN FAVOUR 324

AGAINST 0

1 abstention was recorded