

## GENERAL SYNOD

### NOVEMBER 2023 GROUP OF SESSIONS

#### BUSINESS DONE AT 5 P.M.

ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

#### WORSHIP

The Synod was led in an act of worship by the Chaplain to the Synod, the Revd Dylan Turner.

#### INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMES

1 The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY introduced the following new members:

**The Revd Sue Rose**, Diocese of Bath and Wells, replacing the Revd Simon Robinson;

**The Revd James McCluskey**, Diocese of Chelmsford, replacing the Revd Andy Sachs;

**The Revd Tuomas Mäkipää**, Diocese in Europe, replacing the Revd Canon Smitha Prasadam;

**The Revd Richard Seabrook**, Diocese in Europe, replacing the Revd Dale Hanson;

**Mrs Carys Puleston**, Diocese of Exeter, replacing Mrs Georgia Mutt;

**The Revd Canon Andrew Norman**, Diocese of Leeds, replacing the Revd Che Seabourne;

**The Revd Christopher Johnson**, Diocese of Leicester, replacing the Revd Wendy Dalrymple;

**The Revd Dan Leathers**, Diocese of Liverpool, replacing the Revd Jack Shepherd;

**The Revd Adrian Clarke**, Diocese of London, replacing the Revd Fiona Jack;

**The Revd Jonathan Macy**, Diocese of Southwark, replacing the Revd Canon Tim Goode;

**Mrs Alianore Smith**, Diocese of Southwark, replacing Mr Carl Hughes;

**Professor Peter Harris**, Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham,  
replacing Mr Gavin Drake;  
**The Revd William Harwood**, Diocese of Truro, replacing the Revd  
Canon Anne Brown;  
**The Revd Jeffrey Terry**, Diocese of Truro, replacing the Revd Ian  
Gulland;

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY welcomed the bishops who  
were attending this group of sessions under Standing Order 123 (during a  
vacancy in see):

**The Bishop of Aston, the Rt Revd Anne Hollinghurst**, for the Diocese  
of Birmingham;  
**The Bishop of Penrith, the Rt Revd Rob Saner-Haigh**, for the Diocese  
of Carlisle;  
**The Bishop of Taunton, the Rt Revd Ruth Worsley**, for the Diocese of  
Coventry;  
**The Bishop of Huntingdon, the Rt Revd Dagmar Winter**, for the  
Diocese of Ely;  
**The Bishop of Crediton, the Rt Revd Jackie Searle**, for the Diocese of  
Exeter;  
**The Bishop of Brixworth, the Rt Revd John Holbrook**, for the Diocese  
of Peterborough;  
**The Bishop of Middleton, the Rt Revd Mark Davies**, for the Diocese  
of Sodor and Man

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY welcomed the following  
Anglican Communion guests:

**The Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy AO**, Archbishop of Perth;  
**The Most Revd Albert Chama**, Archbishop of Central Africa;  
**The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo**, Secretary General of the Anglican  
Communion.

## **JOINT PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

2 The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY and the ARCHBISHOP OF  
YORK gave a Presidential Address.

## **REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2323)**

- 3 The motion  
‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’  
was carried.

### **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS**

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) presented two petitions to the Synod in accordance with Standing Order 43

### **QUESTIONS**

- 4 Supplementary questions in respect of questions 1 to 103 as set out in the Questions Notice Paper were answered.