

**GENERAL SYNOD****STANDING ORDERS MADE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE GENERAL SYNOD  
(REMOTE MEETINGS) (TEMPORARY STANDING ORDERS) MEASURE 2020**

In accordance with section 2(1) of the General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure 2020 (“the Measure”), the officers of the General Synod have consulted the Business Committee of the General Synod and the Standing Orders Committee of the General Synod before making these standing orders.

The officers of the General Synod make the following standing orders under section 1 of the Measure 2020 (“the Measure”).

1. The Standing Orders of the General Synod apply with the following modifications.
2. A reference to sessions of the Synod includes a reference to sessions which persons may attend, speak at, vote in, or otherwise participate in without all of the persons, or without any of the persons, being together in the same place.
3. A reference to a place where sessions of the Synod are held, or are to be held, includes a reference to more than one place, including electronic, digital or virtual locations, web addresses or conference call telephone numbers.
4. A person is to be regarded as present at sessions of the Synod at any given time if the person is at that time able to hear and be heard, and where practicable see and be seen, by the other persons present and by members of the press and public.
5. A reference in these Standing Orders to being present at sessions of the Synod includes a reference to being present by electronic means, including by telephone conference, video conference, live webcast or live interactive streaming.
6. These Standing Orders have effect in spite of any inconsistent provision in the Standing Orders of the Synod; and any such provision is accordingly to be ignored.

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