

Monday 8 July 2024
2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VII

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (GS 2358)

The Bishop of Leicester to move:

- 24** 'That this Synod:
- (a) support the overall proposal and timetable set out in GS 2358;
 - (b) request that the House of Bishops, with the advice of the LLF working groups:
 - i. revise the Pastoral Guidance to remove restrictions on the use of PLF in 'standalone' services alongside the introduction of an arrangement to register for Pastoral Reassurance;
 - ii. establish the basis for the provision of Pastoral Reassurance through a House of Bishops' Statement and Code of Practice which provides for the delegation of some specific and defined episcopal ministry, and which is overseen by an Independent Review Panel;
 - iii. report to this Synod at its February 2025 group of sessions on the further theological work carried out under the auspices of the Faith and Order Commission around the nature of doctrine, particularly as it relates to the doctrine of marriage and the question of clergy in same-sex civil marriages.
 - (c) Agree that taken together the Pastoral Guidance, the Bishop's Statement and Code of Practice for pastoral provision will replace Issues in Human Sexuality.
 - (d) Agree for the arrangements for Pastoral Reassurance to be regularly monitored over a period of at least three

years before being formally reviewed by General Synod.'

The Rt Revd Robert Innes (Europe) to move as an amendment:

- 67** 'In (b)iii, after "...same-sex civil marriages" insert ", this work to be appropriately budgeted and resourced by the Archbishops' Council in terms of theological advice, travel and meeting costs in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the timescales as set out in GS 2358.".'

The Revd Andrew Cornes (Chichester) to move as an amendment:

- 68** 'Leave out paragraph (c)'
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If time allows, the following items will be taken

SPECIAL AGENDA I

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

LEGAL OFFICERS (ANNUAL FEES) ORDER 2024 (GS 2367)

The Chair of the Fees Advisory Commission (The Ven Bob Cooper) (Durham) to move:

- 508** 'That the Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2024 be approved.'

ECCLESIASTICAL JUDGES, LEGAL OFFICERS AND OTHERS (FEES) ORDER 2024 (GS 2368)

The Chair of the Fees Advisory Commission (The Ven Bob Cooper) (Durham) to move:

- 509** 'That the Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2024 be approved.'

Evening Worship