

Tuesday 9 July 2024
8.45 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

ORDER PAPER VIII

OPENING WORSHIP

ADDRESS FROM ANGLICAN COMMUNION GUEST

- 69 There will be an address at the invitation of the Presidents under SO 120
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28 FAREWELLS

SPECIAL AGENDA I:

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

ABUSE (REDRESS) MEASURE (GS 2325A)

Draft Measure for Revision

(First Consideration at the November 2023 group of sessions)

The Chair of the Revision Committee (The Ven Fiona Gibson)
(Hereford) to move:

- 506 'That the Synod do take note of this Report.'

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mr Carl Fender) (Lincoln) to move:

- 522 'That clauses 1 to 6 stand part of the Measure.'

The Revd Jeffrey Terry (Truro) to move as an amendment:

- 523 Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 22 to 24 and insert "The redress body may, in determining an application for redress, request information from—"

Explanatory statement: *this amendment would give the redress body directly on the face of the Measure the power to request information from an alleged perpetrator or a surviving relative, whereas the current provision in the Measure provides that only the rules may give the redress body that power.*

The Revd Jeffrey Terry (Truro) to move as an amendment:

- 524** Clause 7, page 4, leave out lines 28 and 29 and insert “The redress body must exercise the power under subsection (7)—”

Explanatory statement: *this amendment is part of a package with Mr Terry’s other amendment to clause 7 and would require the redress body to request information from an alleged perpetrator or a surviving relative if it reasonably believes that doing so will help it to determine the application for redress or in any circumstances specified by the rules.*

- 525** *The motion ‘That Clause 7 stand part of the Measure’ will be deemed to have been carried unless a member indicates a wish to speak against that motion.*

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mr Carl Fender) (Lincoln) to move:

- 526** That Clauses 8 – 16 stand part of the Measure

Dr Simon Eyre (Chichester) to move as amendments:

- 527** Clause 17, page 10, in line 9 at the end in the second column, insert—

	“The bishop of the diocese which includes the parish The archdeacon of the archdeaconry which includes the parish The diocesan safeguarding officer of the diocese which includes the parish”
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and page 11, line 35, at end insert—

“(8A) In the table, in the entry for a clerk in Holy Orders who has a form of authority to exercise ministry in a parish, each of the persons specified in the second column is to be regarded as an appropriate authority; and, accordingly, the redress body, having made an award of redress, may make a request to one, some or all of those persons.”

Explanatory statement: *this amendment (which amends clause 17 in two places) would provide that, in a case where a clerk in Holy Orders who has a form of authority to exercise ministry in a parish is identified as having committed abuse, the redress body may make a*

request for redress to any one or more of the PCC, the diocesan bishop, the archdeacon and the diocesan safeguarding officer.

- 528** *The motion ‘That Clause 17 stand part of the Measure’ will be deemed to have been carried unless a member indicates a wish to speak against that motion.*

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mr Carl Fender) (Lincoln) to move:

- 529** That Clauses 18 to 27 stand part of the Measure

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mr Carl Fender) (Lincoln) to move:

- 530** ‘That the Long Title stand part of the Measure’.

**CHANCEL REPAIR (CHURCH COMMISSIONERS’ LIABILITY)
MEASURE (GS 2343A)**

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised at the July 2024 group of sessions)**

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Canon Julie Dziegiel) (Oxford) to move:

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

The Chair of the Steering Committee (Mrs Julie Dziegiel) (Oxford) to move:

- 502** ‘That the Measure entitled “Chancel Repair (Church Commissioners’ Liability) Measure” be finally approved.’

CHURCH FUNDS INVESTMENT MEASURE (GS 2347A)

**Draft Measure for Final Drafting and Final Approval
(Revised at the July 2024 group of sessions)**

A member of the Steering Committee (The Revd Canon Simon Talbott) (Ely) to move:

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

A member of the Steering Committee (The Revd Canon Simon Talbott) (Ely) to move:

- 504 'That the Measure entitled "Church Funds Investment Measure" be finally approved.'
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**SPECIAL AGENDA IV:
DIOCESAN SYNOD MOTIONS**

**DAY OF PRAYER AND ACTION FOR THE PERSECUTED
CHURCH (GS 2365A AND GS 2365B)**

The Revd Amatu Christian-Iwuagwu (London) to move:

- 25 'That this Synod, in the light of the motion passed at the February 2022 Group of Sessions relating to the persecuted Church (i.e. item 18 on the Agenda, as amended), request the Archbishops' Council to work ecumenically with other churches to establish a national day of prayer and action for the persecuted Church around the world.'
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Not later than 12.35 p.m.

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE VOICE OF YOUNG
PEOPLE (GS 2366)**

- 26 Presentation under SO 107.

The Bishop of Portsmouth to move:

- 27 'That this Synod:
- (a) welcome the voice of children and young people as part of the church of today and commit to intentionally hearing and responding to their voice on at least one substantive item of business in future groups of sessions, employing a range of presentational activities, including surveys, reports, live presentations and videos
 - (b) welcome the work being done across the whole church to become 'younger and more diverse' ensuring every child in every parish has access to a flourishing youth, children and families' ministry.'
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Not later than 1.45 p.m.

- 29 **PROROGATION**