

GENERAL SYNOD
FEBRUARY 2025 GROUP OF SESSIONS
BUSINESS DONE AT 12.45 P.M.
ON WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

VARIATION IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Under Standing Order 9(1)(a), the order of business was varied by the Chair with the general consent of the Synod so that items 12 and 13 would be taken immediately after item 15.

ADDRESS FROM ECUMENICAL GUEST

- 14 The Most Revd Urmas Viilma, Archbishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia addressed the Synod under Standing Order 120.

ADDRESS FROM ANGLICAN COMMUNION GUEST

- 44 The Most Revd Anne Germond, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada addressed the Synod under Standing Order 120A.

SPECIAL AGENDA III: PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTIONS

STRATEGY FOR WORKING CLASS MINISTRY (GS 2382A AND GS 238B)

- 15 The motion,
- ‘That this Synod welcome work that has already been done to encourage the ministry of people from working class backgrounds and request the Ministry Development Board to go further in developing a national strategy for the encouragement, development and support of vocations, lay and ordained, of people from working class backgrounds and report back to Synod to debate that strategy within 12 months.’

was carried.

SPORTS AND WELLBEING MINISTRY (GS 2381)

12 Presentation under SO 107.

13 The motion,

‘That this Synod recognise the missional potential for churches of sport and wellbeing through its ability to transform the lives of people and communities.’

was moved.

43 The amendment (Order Paper III) was moved.

ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE

Under Standing Order 15(7)(a) the sitting was adjourned by the Chair at 12.45 p.m.