

Monday 10 February 2025

2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

ORDER PAPER I

WORSHIP

1 INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMES

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

- 2** *The Archbishop of York* will give a Presidential Address.
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REPORT BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE (GS 2375)

Canon Robert Hammond (Chelmsford) (Chair of the Business Committee) to move:

- 3** ‘That the Synod do take note of this Report.’
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4 QUESTIONS

Not later than 5.20 p.m.

MAKIN REPORT (GS 2376)

The Bishop of Stepney to move:

- 5** ‘That this Synod, repenting of the failures of safeguarding in the Church of England detailed in the Makin report, ask those in leadership roles across the Church of England to redouble work to implement best safeguarding practice in line with national policies and guidance, and note the further and forthcoming reforms set out in GS 2376.’

Professor Helen King (Oxford) to move as an amendment:

- 34** ‘After “report, “*insert* “(a)” and at the end *insert*.’

“; and

() at the specific request of victims and survivors of John Smyth QC, recognise that the institutional failure to enact adequate disciplinary process means that this and other cases cannot simply be labelled ‘historic’ as they have continuing effects on the lives of those victims and survivors who suffer the consequences of the prolonged cover-up by the Church of England.”.’

If Item 34 is carried, Item 35 will be moved as follows

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) to move as an amendment:

- 35** ‘At the end insert: “;
() request that action be taken to remove anyone highlighted for safeguarding failures in Makin from holding any church offices or having membership of any committees, boards or councils; and
() call on those who currently hold an office or have such a membership to resign”.’

If Item 34 is not carried, Item 35 will be moved as follows

Mr Sam Margrave (Coventry) to move as an amendment:

- 35** ‘After “report,” *insert* “(a)””; and at the end insert: “;
() request that action be taken to remove anyone highlighted for safeguarding failures in Makin from holding any church offices or having membership of any committees, boards or councils; and
() call on those who currently hold an office or have such a membership to resign”.’

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
