







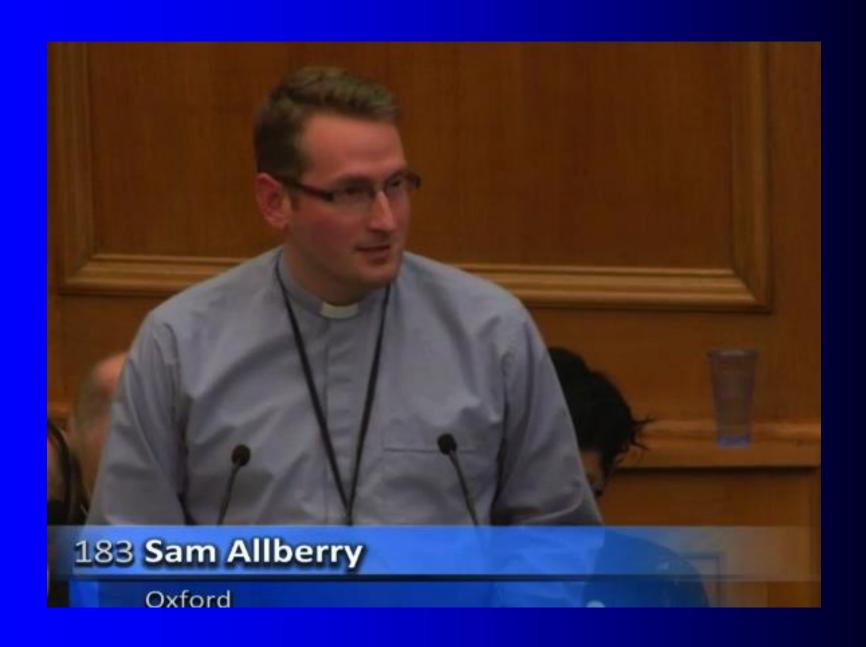
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## Church of England's Synod throws out report on same-sex marriage

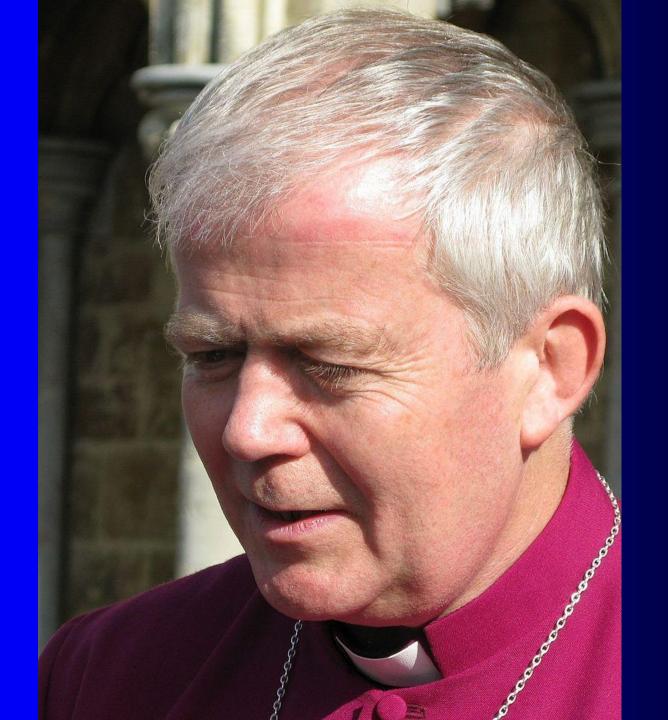
## Voting in the General Synod

	For	Against
Bishops	43	1
Laity	106	83
Clergy	93	100
	239	184









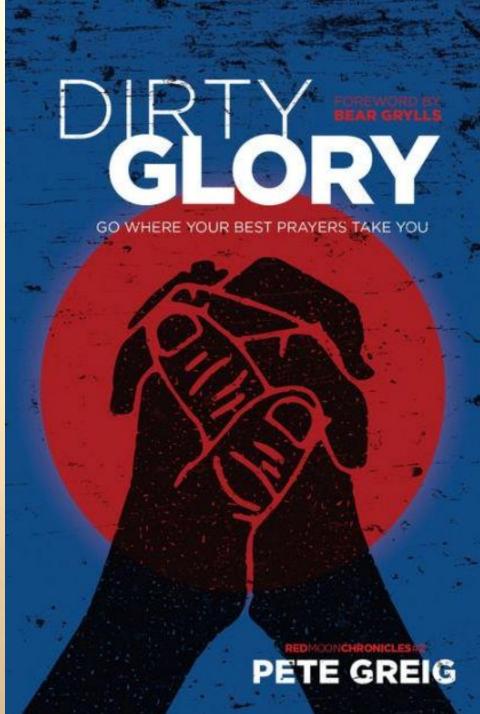






When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. Acts 4.13





When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them...."Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one." Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." Acts 4

When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7.13-14



"When we hear stories about revival in places like the Outer Hebrides it's natural to long for a similar awakening today. But if the focus of all our prayers is such a revival, then we are praying way too small...revival is just the start.... God's great project is to see creation remade..."



"He is busy building a new heaven and a new earth, which inevitably begins with a renewed church. From there the project extends to change the world and 'heal the land'. Whenever we stop saying 'no' to God's plans and start saying 'yes' his kingdom comes. It's as simple and sensible as that."







"The intercessors who usher in revival in God's church don't just say polite prayers submissively. They tend to wrestle against God with an audacity that brings breakthrough." Pete Grieg