

**Saturday 7 July 2012**  
**8.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.**

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**FRESH EXPRESSIONS AND CHURCH GROWTH: REPORT FROM THE MISSION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL (GS 1870), to which is appended FRESH EXPRESSIONS IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH (GS 1871)**

*The Bishop of St Albans* to move:

- 8** 'That this Synod, recognizing fresh expressions as authentic manifestations of Anglican ecclesiology:
- (a) express gratitude to the Fresh Expressions team for its leadership, inspiration and effectiveness as catalyst to over 1,000 fresh expressions within the Church of England, and many more ecumenically;
  - (b) affirm the mixed economy of church as an enduring model for ministry and mission into the future;
  - (c) call upon the Archbishops' Council and House of Bishops to ensure that the report *Fresh Expressions in the Mission of the Church* and its recommendations are incorporated into the programme to "re-imagine ministry" and are reflected in the future work of the Ministry Division, the Mission and Public Affairs Council and other National Church Institutions; and
  - (d) request the Archbishops' Council to report to the Synod before July 2014 on how the Fresh Expressions team's legacy is to be secured within the life of the Church.'

*The Very Revd David Brindley (Deans)* to move as an amendment:

- 29** 'After paragraph (b) *insert* as a new paragraph –
- "(c) affirm that radical social action and comment are essential elements of the Biblical witness and Christian tradition, and therefore of any ecclesiology;".'
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