



Not condemning, not condoning



Cultural pressure to change



What happened at Synod?

- (e) welcome the response from the College of Bishops and look forward to the House of Bishops further refining, commending and issuing the Prayers of Love and Faith described in GS 2289 and its Annexes;
- (f) invite the House of Bishops to monitor the Church's use of and response to the Prayers of Love and Faith, once they have been commended and published, and to report back to Synod in five years' time.
- (g) endorse the decision of the College and House of Bishops **not to propose any change to the doctrine of marriage**, and their intention that the final version of the Prayers of Love and Faith should not be contrary to or indicative of a departure from the doctrine of the Church of England.

Two gospels exposed



What didn't happen?

Blessings for gay couples approved by Church of England for first time

Historic vote comes after bishops had rejected calls to allow same-sex marriages in churches in January

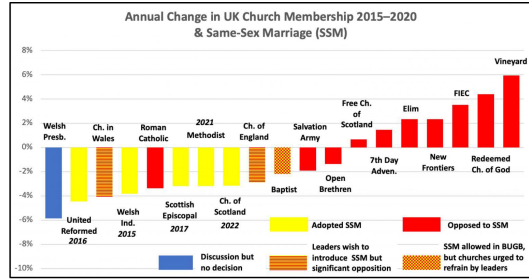
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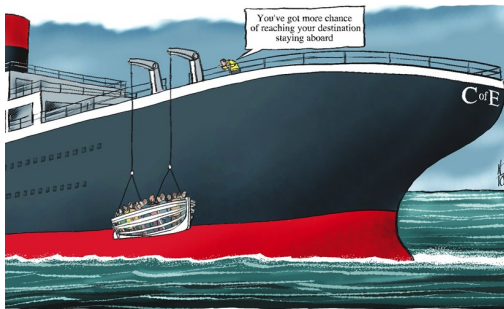
What should we do?



Does it matter?



Must we leave?



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