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Furthermore, I am unhappy that there is no requirement for churches to be transparent about these things, so that people sometimes attend churches, and support them financially, for many years without knowing that they are churches that discriminate against women.

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As the Established Church, Parliament is the ultimate authority of what happens in the Church and I believe that it is now urgent that the current arrangements to be brought to an end.

Please do all you can to raise this issue at Westminster and campaign for equality for women in our national Church.

Thank you