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The Church of England gathered Friday for its most important meeting in more than 20 years to decide whether women should become bishops, after decades of division on the issue.

Bishops, vicars and ordinary members of the church are meeting at the start of a General Synod focused on Monday's vote over an issue which has split the church for at least half a century.

A proposal to allow women bishops was rejected as recently as 2012, prompting a public outcry.

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