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Circular to the Members of the 45th Synod

Re: Special Session of the Synod to appoint an Archbishop: 2nd Mailing

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The first circular dated 28 March 2001 contains items 1 to 7. The items in this mailing supplement that material.

Mark Payne, the Diocesan Secretary, is pleased to answer any questions about this session of the Synod.

Please bring this with you for use at Synod.

8. List of Nominations for the Office of Archbishop of Sydney

List of Nominations

Under clause 8 of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982 the Administrator forwards to members of the Synod the following list of the persons nominated for the office of Archbishop of the See of Sydney.

Nominee

Names of Nominators

Edwards, Trevor William

See Appendix A for names of nominators

Forsyth, Robert Charles

See Appendix B for names of nominators

Huard, Geoffrey Robert	See Appendix C for names of nominators
Jensen, Peter Frederick	See Appendix D for names of nominators
Piper, Reginald John	See Appendix E for names of nominators

The Rev Dr Glenn Davies and the Rev Phillip Jensen were nominated by more than 20 members of the Synod but, under clause 7(5) of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982, each has given notice that they do not wish to be a nominee. Accordingly, Dr Davies and Mr Jensen are deemed not to have been nominated and their names have not been included in the List of Nominations.

Appendices - Names of Nominators

(Names of nominators are listed in alphabetical order.)

Appendix A: Edwards, Trevor William

Blake, Garth	Foss, Peter	Minty, David
Burgess, Graham	Glass, Jeanette	Reimer, John
Busutel, David	Hayward, Peter	Stuckey, Warryn
Carnaby, Ernest	Jacobs, Max	Taylor, Peter
Cohen, Paul	Johnstone, Maria	Thomas, Christopher
Denham, Robert	Johnstone, Lindsay	Tildsley, Wayne
Deutscher, Geoffrey	LeHuray, Jim	Williams, Jill
Earnshaw, Bev	Middleton, Trevor	Young, Peter

Appendix B: Forsyth, Robert Charles

Ackman, Trevor	Horsnell, Richard	Reid, John
Boyce, Elisabeth	Humphrey, Richard	Rennie, Jean
Cohen, Paul	Johnstone, Lindsay	Rennie, Malcolm
Collins, Barry	Judd, Stephen	Robinson, Peter
Collison, Geoff	Kell, Peter	Robinson, Martin
Crain, David	Lane, Richard	Seddon, John
Davies, Laurie	Livingstone, John	Spencer, Naomi
Dillon, Howard	Longley, Sally	Syme, Jan
Drevikovskiy, Martin	McKay, Max	Tonks, Jeremy
England, Sarita	Miller, Ian	Watson, Alicia
Fennell, Judith	Mills, Richard	West, David
Forbes, Christopher	Mitchell, Darren	Williams, Jill
Handley, Ken	Nashat, Shirley	Wormell, Mark
Harding, Rod	Olson, Warwick	Young, Ann
Holmes, Murray	Pickering, Matthew	Yule, Rod

Appendix C: Huard, Geoffrey Robert

Arathoon, Tanya	Harding, Rod	Norman, Graham
Arnold, Ron	Henderson-Brooks, Tom	Parsons, Jeff
Banks, Georgina	Hillman, Julie	Pham, Quang
Baxter, Chris	Hunnybun, Martin	Poulton, Ross

Carnaby, Ernie
Darlow, Alice
Digby, Beryl
Drain, Wal
Fairbairn, Graham
Fennell, Judy
Fizzell, Val

Le Huray, Jim
Livingstone, John
Loughnan, John
Mayne, Tom
Miller, Stephen
Milton, Lynette
Ngo, Narelle

Scarcella, Roy
Thompson, Greg
Turner, Kenneth
Watt, Joan
Wood, Anthony

Appendix D: Jensen, Peter Frederick

Anderson, Don
Bales, John
Ballantine-Jones, Cameron
Ballantine-Jones, Bruce
Barrett, Stephen
Berkley, Janet
Blanch, Allan
Boughton, Gordon
Brian, Greg
Brissenden, Stephen
Buchanan, David
Buchanan, John
Cameron, Bob
Chardon, Chris
Chin, Richard
Clay, Syd
Cohen, Paul
Cole, Stephanie
Collins, George
Colquhoun, Wendy
Cooke, John
Cornford, John
Courtney, Dane
Cox, Ian
Creelman, John
Crew, Graham
Csanady, George
Darlow, Alice
Davies, Glenn
Dein, Terry
Dickens, Mark
Dudding, Barry
Dykes, John
Easton, Michael
Ellis, Clive

Hall, Bruce
Hall, Janice
Hamilton, Alan
Hanger, Chris
Harney, Irene
Hawkins, Walter
Hawtrey, Kim
Hayward, John
Heath, Brian
Hicks, Lesley
Hill, Michael
Hodgkinson, Stephen
Irvine, Rod
Irwin, Warren
Jarratt, Ray
Johnson, Jennifer
Jones, Gavin
Judge, Patricia
Keys, Maxine
King, Campbell
Kukulka, Andrew
Leighton, Anita
Lincoln, Scott
Llewelyn, Janet
Lowe, Jerryl
Mackellar, Colin
Manchester, Simon
Mansfield, David
Marks, Graeme
Marr, Doug
Marshall, Irene
McCoy, Peter
McPherson, Frances
Mears, Ian
Mildenhall, John

Pascoe, John
Pearson, Stuart
Pevely, Bryan
Philpott, Douglas
Pietsch, James
Piper, Bruce
Powell, Russell
Power, David
Presbury, Wayne
Prott, June
Purvis, Malcolm
Ramsay, Lesley
Ramsay, Jim
Read, Collette
Richards, John
Roberts, Simon
Roberts, Tim
Roberts, Victor
Robinson, Jeff
Robinson, Mark
Robinson, Ramon
Scandrett, Laurie
Seers, Brian
Selden, Pru
Selden, Philip
Semenchuk, Stephen
Silvester, Ken
Smith, Claire
Sowada, Karin
Spencer, Sheila
Stahl, Enid
Tasker, Peter
Taylor, Philip
Telfer, Brian
Thiem, Joseph

Emerson, Neil	Miller, Rick	Tong, Robert
Esler, Norma	Milton, Anne	Veron, Zachary
Field, Mervyn	Mitchell, Andrew	Wallace, David
Fifer, Stephen	Morrison, Bruce	Warren, Riley
Flanagan, Stephen	Mulready, David	Whitson, Duncan
Flavin, James	Nelson, Gregory	Winchester, Wayne
Flower, Neil	Newman, Barry	Winters, Bruce
Freestone, Robert	O'Brien, Gary	Wright, Alan
Galea, Raymond	O'Brien, Peter	Wye, Graham
Gibson, Stephen	Oakley, Trevor	
Goldman, Ray	Oldfield, Ron	
Griffin, Philip	Olliffe, Greg	

Appendix E: Piper, Reginald John

Barrie, Robert	Hickey, June	Reurich, Robyn
Bennett, Craig	Holmes, Greg	Rienits, Ian
Bevis, Barry	Kyngdon, Geoff	Warren, Paul
Brain, Neil	Lee, Barry	Watkinson, Isobel
Coorey, Alfred	Le Huray, Jim	Watts, Colin
Darlow, Alice	Lidbetter, Mary	Weaver, David
Dillon, Howard	Livingstone, John	Webb, Ron
Dunn, Charles	Mayhew, Neil	Woo, John
Fagan, Stephen	Middleton, Trevor	Woodbridge, David
Fairbairn, Graham	Pevely, Bryan	
Goldman, Ray	Philpott, Douglas	

9. Brief Notes about the Nominees

EDWARDS, Trevor William. b 1950 Uni Syd, BA 1972; MTC ThL 1976 (1st CI Hons, Hey Sharpe Prize); Uni Lond, BD 1977 (2 CI Hons); MC Dip A 1977 (2 CI Hons); ThSchol 1987; Uni Syd, MTh(Merit) 1997; D 1978 by Archbishop of Sydney; P 1978 by Bishop Short for Archbishop of Sydney; Curate Caringbah 1978-80; Curate Broadway 1980-82; Rector Hurstville Grove 1982-89; Rector St John's, Camden 1989-96; Area Dean Macarthur 1992-96; Archbishop's Ordination Chaplain from 1994; Archdeacon of South Sydney from 1996 and Archdeacon for Ordination from 2000.

FORSYTH, Robert Charles. b 1949 Uni Syd BA 1972; MTC ThL (2 CI Hon) 1975; Uni Lond BD (2 CI Hon) 1975; Moore Coll Dip A (2 CI Hon); MTh (Syd) 1992; D 1976 by Abp Syd; P 1976 by Bishop Robinson for Archbishop of Sydney; Curate Glenbrook 1976-77; Assistant Curate Holy Trinity, Adelaide 1978-83; Exam Chapl to Abp 1991-94; Rector St Barnabas', Broadway 1983-2000; Chaplain University of Sydney 1983-2000; Canon St Andrew's Cathedral 1993-2000; Acting Curate-in-Charge Annandale 1996-98; Consecrated Assistant Bishop of Sydney in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney on St Barnabas' Day 2000, by Archbishop of Sydney; Bishop of South Sydney from 2000.

HUARD, Dr Geoffrey Robert. b 1943 Dipl Th (Lond) 1971; Clifton Th Coll 1964-67, 69-70; DMin (NBTS) 1995; D 1970 Harlow, Essex, P 1971 Chingford, Essex, England; Barking for Chelmsf; C Barking 1970-73; C St Ambrose w St Timothy Everton (Dio Liv) 1973-74; Curate St Peter's Everton (Diocese of Liverpool) 1974-76; Rector St Saviour's, Redfern & St Silas', Waterloo 1976-78; Director, Inner City Committee 1981-93; Rector St Saviour's South Sydney 1978-89; Archdeacon Sydney & Cumberland 1989-93; Exam Chap to Archbishop 1989-93; Archdeacon of Liverpool from 1993; Acting Curate-in-Charge Cabramatta 1997-99; Archbishop's Ordination Chaplain from 1999.

JENSEN, Dr Peter Frederick. b 1943 MTC ThL (Hey Sharpe Prize) 1969; BD (2 CI Hons) (Lond) 1970; MA (Hons) (Syd) 1976; D Phil (Oxford) 1980; D 1969, P 1970 by Archbishop of Sydney; Curate St Barnabas', Broadway

1969-76; Leave of absence 1976-79; Curate N Oxford 1976-79; Lecturer, Moore Theological College 1973-76 & 1980-84; Recogn Teach in Div, Uni Syd 1986-91; Principal Moore Theological College from 1985; Canon St Andrew's Cathedral from 1989.

PIPER, Dr Reginald John. b 1942 BSc ANU 1963; MTC and ThL 1966; Moore Coll Dip (Hons) 1967; ThSchol 1970; BD MCD 1975; DMin Fuller 1992; D 1966, P 1967 by Archbishop of Sydney; Curate Willoughby 1966-69; Curate Lalor Park and Seven Hills 1969-72; Curate-in-Charge Hurstville Grove 1972-75; Acting Rector Jamberoo 1975-76; Rector Kiama 1975-80; Rector Holy Trinity, Adelaide 1980-93; Consecrated Assistant Bishop of Sydney in St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney on St Matthew's Day 1993 by Archbishop of Sydney; Bishop of Wollongong from 1993; Archdeacon of Wollongong from 1998.

10. Amendment of the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982

10.1 The Standing Committee has recently passed 2 ordinances to amend the Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982 (the "Principal Ordinance"). Both of those ordinances has received assent.

10.2 The *Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982 Amendment Ordinance 2001* made 2 amendments of substance to the Principal Ordinance -

(a) it amended clause 36 to remove inconsistencies between that clause and the requirements of the Provincial Ordinance for the Confirmation of Bishops Elections (NSW) 1965, and

(b) it amended clause 37 to remove inconsistencies between that clause and section 8 of the 1961 Constitution.

10.3 Clauses 36 and 37 of the Principal Ordinance become relevant only if the person elected to be the Archbishop is not a bishop at the time of his election and the election is not confirmed under the Provincial Ordinance referred to in 10.2(a) above.

10.4 The *Archbishop of Sydney Appointment Ordinance 1982 Further Amendment Ordinance 2001* made 2 amendments of substance to clause 9(1) of the Principal Ordinance -

(a) the clause has been amended to make it clear that a determination to be made under that clause by the nominators of a candidate is to be made by a majority decision if the nominators are not otherwise unanimous, and

(b) the nominators are no longer required to determine between themselves who will otherwise speak in favour of a nomination at each stage.

10.5 The amendment referred to in 10.4(b) is intended to make it clear that any member of the Synod (whether a nominator or not) may speak in favour of a nominee at each stage, subject to receiving the call of the President and debate continuing. Similar rights for a member to speak against a nomination are found in clauses 15, 16 and 25 of the Principal Ordinance.

10.6 A copy of the Principal Ordinance, consolidated to include all amendments including those made by the abovementioned amending ordinance, is enclosed with this circular.

11. More on Terms and Conditions of Appointment

In item 5.2 of the Circular of 28 March 2001, members were advised that the Standing Committee had appointed a committee to review the level of stipend as to its appropriateness for the tasks and duties of the Archbishop. The committee has reported, and the Standing Committee has accepted the recommendation that the Archbishop's stipend be maintained at the level of 200% of the minimum stipend for a minister.

12. More on Arrangements and Procedures

Mailings to Members

12.1 The following material has been sent to members: further copies will be available at the Secretaries' Table in the Wesley Theatre.

28 March

The Administrator's Summons and details of arrangements and procedures.

16 May

This circular, your name tag and the business paper for 4 June.

12.2 You will need these documents and the book *Acts & Ordinances* for reference during the Synod session.

Dates, Times and Venue

12.3 Please revisit items 2.1 to 2.4 of the circular of 28 March. The business paper for 4 June repeats some dates and times etc.

Name Tags/Public Gallery

12.4 *Please wear your name tag* as it is our major means of ensuring that Synod members only are admitted to the Theatre after the Presidential address on 4 June.

12.5 If you lose your name tag or forget to bring it, see the Deputy Registrar, Mrs Catherine Rich, at the Theatre for a temporary replacement.

12.6 There is a public gallery only for the opening sitting of the Synod.

Returning Officers/Voting

12.7 Ken Bowden and Andrew Sillar are in charge of vote counting.

12.8 The voting procedures for the various stages are printed on the business paper. Please also revisit items 3.1 to 3.38 inclusive of the circular of 28 March.

New Lay Representatives

12.9 If you have been elected to fill a casual vacancy, before taking part in the Synod you must make a declaration that you are a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia and that you are not a member of any other church.

12.10 You can make this declaration at the 2nd floor reception desk in St Andrew's House during office hours before the session or at the Secretaries' table in the Theatre during the Synod session. Please show your certificate of election when you make the declaration.

13. Arrangements for the Body and Soul

Car Parking

13.1 We have negotiated car parking rates at 2 parking stations. The procedure is the same in both car parks: take a ticket from a machine as you enter, get a voucher from the Clerks' Table in the Wesley Theatre, and hand the voucher in when you present your ticket for payment. You need a voucher for each day.

St Andrew's House

Kent Street

Half Day Rate (in between 1 pm and 5 pm out before midnight) \$12

Evening Rate (in after 5 pm out before midnight) \$8

Hilton Centre Car Park

225 Pitt Street, underneath Sydney Hilton

Day Rate (in after 3 pm out before midnight) \$22

Evening Rate (in after 6 pm out before midnight) \$14

13.2 We cannot guarantee parking in either of these car parks but if they are full there are other car parks you might use (in Kent Street especially). Overnight parking costs extra.

Meals

13.3 The Theatre Management has told us that *food and beverages cannot be consumed in the Theatre*.

13.4 On 4 June the meal break is from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm. On 5, 6, 7 and 8 June there will be no meal breaks after the session begins at 6.30 pm. Members should eat before the session starts.

13.5 There are a number of small restaurants and cafes in the vicinity of the Wesley Centre and the Sydney Town Hall (including our Town Hall Square if members prefer a short walk) where meals can be obtained for a range of prices.