

Anglican Church of Australia Diocese of Sydney

3rd Session of the 49th Synod Business Paper: Monday 14 October 2013

(Page references are to the Standing Committee's Report - see Part 5 of the Synod Business Rules for ordinance procedures.)

1. **The Synod will assemble in the Wesley Theatre, 220 Pitt Street Sydney at 2.00 pm.**
2. **Prayers will be read by the President or a person appointed by him.**
3. **Procedural motion re start time, Presidential Address and Synod Service**

Synod –

- (a) agrees to commence its meeting forthwith in order to deal with items 4 and 6-15 inclusive on this business paper, and
- (b) notes that at 3.00 pm the Synod Service will begin with the Presidential Address being delivered from 4.00 pm, and
- (c) suspends any part of the business rules which would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

4. **The President will table a list of the members of the Synod.**

5. **The President will deliver his address.**

To be taken at 4.00 pm – see item 3.

6. **The President will table a document appointing a commissary.**

7. **Elections**

7.1 **Clerical Secretary and Lay Secretary of the Synod**

Synod hereby elects the Rev Chris Moroney to be Clerical Secretary of the Synod and elects Mr Robert Wicks to be Lay Secretary of the Synod.

(Dr Robert Tong)

7.2 **Chairman of Committees**

Synod hereby elects Dr Robert Tong to be Chairman of Committees.

(Dr Claire Smith)

7.3 **Deputy Chairman or Deputy Chairmen of Committees**

Synod hereby elects Canon Phillip Colgan, Dr Karin Sowada and the Hon Peter Young to be Deputy Chairmen of Committees.

(Dr Claire Smith)

7.4 Committee of Elections and Qualifications

Synod hereby elects a Committee of Elections and Qualifications consisting of the following persons –

Mr Ian Miller	Dr Karin Sowada
Dr Philip Selden	

(Dr Philip Selden)

7.5 Committee for the Order of Business

Synod hereby elects a Committee for the Order of Business, consisting of the following persons –

The Secretaries of Synod	Archdeacon Deryck Howell
The Rev Dane Courtney	Dr Robert Tong.

(Dr Robert Tong)

7.6 Minute Reading Committee

Synod hereby elects a Minute Reading Committee consisting of the following persons –

Dr Bryan Cowling	Archdeacon Kara Gilbert
Mr Clive Ellis	Dr Claire Smith

The committee to operate on the basis that any 2 members may certify the minutes on behalf of the Committee.

(Dr Philip Selden)

7.7 Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney

Under section 12 of the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917, the Synod declares a vacancy in the office of member of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney for Mr Richard Neal and Mrs Melinda West both of whom have come to the end of their term of office.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

7.8 Uncontested elections

A list of the uncontested elections will be laid upon the table and the results declared.

(Archbishop Glenn Davies)

8. The minute book of the Standing Committee will be tabled.

9. Petitions

10. Procedural motion re asking questions

Synod agrees to the following arrangements in relation to the asking of questions –

- (a) at the time in the order of business at which members may ask questions, a member called on by the President to do so shall make a brief statement informing the Synod of the subject matter of the question rather than reading to the Synod the full text of the question,
- (b) the full text of the question shall be handed to the Synod Secretaries and printed in the business paper for the next day of the session,

- (c) on the day the question is answered by the President, the member who has asked the question shall not ask the question again, and
 - (d) a written copy of the answer to the question will be handed to the member asking the question upon request made to a Secretary of the Synod,
- and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

11. Questions

12. Procedural motions

12.1 Special arrangements to facilitate the 3rd Ordinary Session of the 49th Synod being held over 3 days

Synod, noting that by resolution 5/12 it has previously decided to commence meeting at 2.00 pm (rather than 3.15 pm) and conclude meeting at 10.00 pm on each appointed day of this session, agrees to the following further special arrangements to facilitate this session being held over 3 days –

- (a) motions about proposed ordinances may be considered from 3.15 pm (rather than 4.30 pm) apart from the unopposed introduction of a proposed ordinance which may be considered before that time, and
- (b) on the 3rd day of the session, no member may ask a question or give notice of a motion without the permission of the majority of the members then present,

and suspends so many of the business rules as are inconsistent with these special arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

12.2 Reduction in time limits for certain speeches

Synod agrees to the following time limits for speeches in respect of a motion that a proposed ordinance be approved in principle –

- (a) the mover may speak for up to 15 minutes, and up to 5 minutes in reply, and
- (b) other members may speak for up to 5 minutes,

and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

12.3 Presentations at the session

Synod agrees to the following –

- (a) a half hour Missionary presentation from 7.00 pm on Wednesday 16 October 2013, and
- (b) any motion for reclassification as a parish may include an overhead presentation within the time limits that apply to the mover and seconder speaking to the motion,

and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

12.4 Arrangements for the scheduling of business

Synod –

- (a) agrees in principle to deal with its business in accordance with the Indicative Timetable for Synod Business, and

- (b) requests that the Committee for the Order of Business bring to the Synod at the beginning of each day any recommendations about amending the Indicative Timetable for Synod Business in light of the progress of business, and
- (c) requests the Committee for the Order of Business to reserve as much time as practicable for the purposes of considering private members' motions, having regard to the need to ensure sufficient time for dealing with scheduled business, and
- (d) suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements, or as would prevent the Synod from considering any recommendations from the Committee for the Order of Business.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

12.5 Circulation of printed material

Synod authorises the Secretaries to approve any report or other material from a Diocesan body or organisation being made available to members in the foyer of the Wesley Theatre.

(The Rev Chris Moroney)

12.6 Consideration of the Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations

Synod agrees, for the purposes of considering the motion appearing at item 17.6 (the "In Principle Motion"), to the following arrangements –

- (a) the In Principle Motion will be taken to have been moved and seconded, and
- (b) the mover may speak up to 15 minutes about the In Principle Motion, and
- (c) the seconder may speak up to 15 minutes about the In Principle Motion, and
- (d) the procedures for the making of ordinances under Part 5 of the business rules (from and including rule 5.5(2) but excluding rules 5.7(3)(b), 5.9 and 5.10) are to apply as if the Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations (the "Governance Policy") was an ordinance, and
- (e) if a motion that the Governance Policy pass as a policy of the Synod is carried under business rule 5.7(1), the mover of the motion may forthwith move the following –

"Synod –

- (a) requests each diocesan organisation to review the Governance Standards and Policy Guidelines in the Governance Policy and to take appropriate action to achieve conformity with the Governance Standards and, where appropriate, the Policy Guidelines, including through the promotion of amendments to the ordinance by which the diocesan organisation is constituted or otherwise regulated by the Synod,
- (b) requests the Standing Committee to prepare a long-term schedule of the ordinances by which diocesan organisations are constituted or otherwise regulated by the Synod in order to undertake a full consultation process with the board of each organisations about amendments that should be made to such ordinances to achieve conformity with the Policy, and
- (c) authorises the Standing Committee to make amendments to the Governance Policy provided such amendments are reported to the next ordinary session of the Synod."

and suspends so many of the business rules as would prevent these arrangements.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

12.7 Consequential consideration of electronic distribution of Synod materials

Synod agrees, if the bill for the *Synod (Electronic Communications) Amendment Ordinance 2013* is passed as an ordinance of the Synod, to consider forthwith the following motion –

‘Synod, noting the initial steps towards reducing the distribution of materials to Synod members in printed form by the passing of the *Synod (Electronic Communications) Amendment Ordinance 2013* (the “Electronic Communications Ordinance”), adopts the goal of operating on an essentially paperless basis by the 52nd Synod (in 2020) and to this end –

- (a) requests the Standing Committee to make regulations under clause 6B(4) of the *Synod Membership Ordinance 1995* along the lines outlined in the Explanatory Statement for the Electronic Communications Ordinance and to review the scope of those regulations from time to time, and
- (b) encourages members, where possible, to download electronic forms of Synod documents on tablets or laptops for use during Synod sessions in preference to using printed forms, and
- (c) requests the Registrar to ask the members of the 50th and 51st Synods whether they opt to continue receiving printed forms of the Synod book and other large documents for use during sessions of these Synods and to report this information to the first session of each of these Synods, and
- (d) requests the Secretariat, in light of this information, to consider and report to the Standing Committee on further steps that might be taken to achieve the goal of a paperless Synod, and
- (e) requests the Standing Committee, when choosing a venue for sessions of the 52nd Synod, to take into account the capacity of the venue to support Synod members accessing and downloading Synod documents by Wi-Fi during these sessions.’

(Mr Robert Wicks)

13. The President will invite members to give notice of other motions

14. Calling of motions on the business paper

15. Tabling and reception of accounts and reports etc

- 15.1 Synod notes that the undermentioned reports etc have been tabled, receives them and resolves that they be printed at the discretion of the Standing Committee –

Diocesan Organisations - Audited Accounts and Annual Reports

- (1) Abbotsleigh, The Council of
- (2) Anglican Education Commission
- (3) Anglican Media Council
- (4) Anglican Youth and Education Division (Youthworks)
- (5) Archbishop of Sydney’s Anglican Aid
- (6) Arden Anglican School Council
- (7) Arundel House Council
- (8) Barker College, The Council of
- (9) Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council
- (10) Department of Evangelism and New Churches
- (11) Georges River Regional Council
- (12) Glebe Administration Board
- (13) Illawarra Grammar School, Council of The
- (14) Kings School, The Council of
- (15) Macarthur Anglican Church School Council (The)
- (16) Ministry Training and Development Council
- (17) Moore Theological College Council

- (18) Northern Regional Council
- (19) St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter
- (20) St Andrew's Cathedral School Council
- (21) St Andrew's House Corporation
- (22) St Catherine's School Waverley, Council of
- (23) St John's Regional Cathedral Chapter, Parramatta
- (24) South Sydney Regional Council
- (25) Sydney Anglican Indigenous Peoples' Ministry Committee
- (26) Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation
- (27) Sydney Church of England Finance and Loans Board
- (28) Sydney Church of England Grammar School Council
- (29) Sydney Diocesan Secretariat
- (30) Tara Anglican School for Girls, Council of
- (31) Trinity Grammar School Grammar Council
- (32) Western Sydney Regional Council
- (33) William Branwhite Clarke College Council
- (34) Wollongong Regional Council

Standing Committee Reports etc

- (35) 2013 Report of the Standing Committee
- (36) Synod Funds Amalgamated Annual Financial Report for 2012
- (37) Parish Funds Amalgamated Annual Financial Report for 2012
- (38) Church planting model for Greenfield Areas (22/12)
- (39) Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations (43/10)
- (40) Ordinances passed by the Standing Committee
- (41) Progress in responding to the Royal Commission into institutional responses to child sexual abuse
- (42) Review of procedure for a vote by Houses
- (43) Review of the Diocesan Mission and the next phase of Mission (31/12)
- (44) Review of the School Chapels and Chaplains Ordinance 1975 (1/12)
- (45) Safe Ministry Board and Professional Standards Unit Annual Report
- (46) Stipends, Allowances and Benefits for 2014 (2/05)
- (47) Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee (35/09)
- (48) Georges River Regional Council – Annual Report for 2012
- (49) Northern Regional Council – Annual Report for 2012
- (50) South Sydney Regional Council – Annual Report for 2012
- (51) Clovelly, Proposal to change the status of the provisional parish to a parish
- (52) Western Sydney Regional Council – Annual Report for 2012
- (53) Wollongong Regional Council – Annual Report for 2012
- (54) Robertson, Proposal to change the status of the provisional parish to a parish
- (55) Explanatory Statements and reports on Bills

(The Rev Chris Moroney)

- 15.2 Synod notes that St Michael's Regional Cathedral Chapter, Wollongong has not submitted an annual report and a copy of their audited accounts for the most recently concluded financial year, and requests that this organisation lodge those documents as soon as possible.

(The Rev Chris Moroney)

- 15.3 Synod notes that Anglican Retirement Villages: Diocese of Sydney and the Sydney Anglican Home Mission Society (Anglicare) have a financial year ending 30 June and that they are not due to submit their annual reports and a copy of their audited accounts until 30 September.

(The Rev Chris Moroney)

16. Motions for proposed ordinances referred to the 3rd session of the 49th Synod

There are no motions under this heading.

17. Motions by request of the Standing Committee

17.1 Synod Elections (Efficiency and Transparency) Amendment Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Synod Election (Efficiency and Transparency) Ordinance 2013*.

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(Dr Laurie Scandrett/Mr Doug Marr)

17.2 Synod (Electronic Communications) Amendment Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Synod (Electronic Communications) Amendment Ordinance 2013*.

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(The Rev Nigel Fortescue/Mr Robert Wicks)

17.3 Jesusbrings mission campaign

Synod endorses the united diocesan mission campaign *Jesusbrings* and commends it to parishes and organisations for each to prayerfully consider how they can be involved in Jesus bringing forgiveness to the guilty, hope to the broken, eternity without tears, real community, satisfaction to the satisfied, joy to marriage, wisdom to parents and life to the full and encourages each parish to set apart time in their services on Sunday 2nd February 2014, or another convenient Sunday, to pray for the mission.

(The Rev Dominic Steele/the Rev Baden Stace)

17.4 Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2013*.

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(Bishop Peter Hayward/Mr John Pascoe)

17.5 Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisition Levy Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisition Levy Ordinance 2013*.

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(Bishop Peter Hayward/Mr John Pascoe)

17.6 Regions (Mission Areas) Amendment Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Regions (Mission Areas) Amendment Ordinance 2013*.

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(Bishop Ivan Lee)

17.7 Discipline Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2013

Synod permits the introduction of the *Discipline Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2013*.

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(Dr Robert Tong/Mr Garth Blake SC)

17.8 Review of the Diocesan Mission and the next phase of Mission

Synod, noting the report on the review of the Diocesan Mission and the next phase of Mission, requests its members to provide comment on the draft early exposure of a possible new Diocesan Mission outlined in the report by 30 November 2013,

with a view to a new Diocesan Mission being prepared by the Archbishop and Standing Committee, and circulated to Synod members by 1 August 2014 for consideration at the 2014 session of Synod.

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(Bishop Peter Hayward)

17.9 Church planting models for Greenfield Areas

Synod, noting the report on the strategy for ministry in Greenfield and Brownfield areas of the Diocese, invites its members to submit comments on the holistic strategy for promoting ministry in Greenfield and Brownfield areas of the Diocese to the CPTF by 31 December 2013.

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(The Rev Bruce Hall/The Rev Jonathan Squire)

17.10 Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations

That the Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations be approved in principle.

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(Dr Laurie Scandrett)

17.11 Clovelly: Reclassification as a Parish

Synod assents to the reclassification of Clovelly as a parish with effect from 1 January 2014.

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(The Rev David Rogers/Bishop Robert Forsyth)

17.12 Robertson: Reclassification as a Parish

Synod assents to the reclassification of Robertson as a parish with effect from 1 January 2014.

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(Mr Tony Willis/The Rev Barry Lee)

17.13 Mission Property Committee

Synod –

- (a) notes the progress of the Mission Property Committee (“MPC”) in relation to Greenfield acquisitions;
- (b) notes that in addition to its other funding sources, the MPC proposes a financial contribution from those parishes benefitting directly from the MPC’s current and future Greenfield developments, and
- (c) provides in principle support for –
 - (i) parishes that receive MPC funded ministry centres paying a contribution to the Mission Property Fund equal to 10% of annual parish offertories from the date of occupation of the building for a period of between 15 and 30 years, or until substantial commencement of any “stage 2” building, and
 - (ii) parishes that receive MPC funded ministry residences paying a contribution to the Mission Property Fund equal to 50% of the market rental valuation, increasing to 100% after five years, until the original capital investment of the MPC is repaid.

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(Mr Geoff Kyngdon)

17.14 Synod in 2014

Synod supports the First Ordinary Session of the 50th Synod in 2014 being held over 4 days on Monday 13, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 October, on the basis that the meeting will commence at the usual time of 3.15pm on each of those days.

(Mr Robert Wicks)

17.15 Review of School Chapels and Chaplains Ordinance 1975

Synod –

- (a) notes the report summarising submissions received from Synod members, school councils and others in response to Synod resolution 1/12, and
- (b) requests the Standing Committee to appoint a committee, with appropriate representation from chaplains and heads of schools (or their nominees), to consider the submissions received with a view to bringing an ordinance to the next ordinary session of Synod to amend the School Chapels and Chaplains Ordinance 1975.

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(Mr Tony Willis/Dr Bryan Cowling)

17.16 Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee

Synod –

- (a) receives the annual report of the Tertiary Education Ministry Oversight Committee (“TEMOC”), to which is appended a discussion paper about Anglican ministry to the TAFE and CVET sector, and
- (b) notes that TEMOC has requested that parishes and organisations respond to the Discussion Paper by 30 March 2014, and
- (c) notes that TEMOC will host a consultation day on VET ministry in April 2014, with a view to bringing specific proposal to the Synod in 2014 for the direction and funding of this work.

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(Professor Chris Bellenger)

17.17 Amendments to the *Faithfulness in Service* definition of bullying

Synod, noting –

- (a) the terms of resolution 27/12,
- (b) that Safe Work Australia is yet to finalise its model code on workplace bullying, and
- (c) that the Diocesan Grievance Policy and Procedure is due for review by the Standing Committee after July 2014,

defers consideration of the amendment to the definition of “bullying” in *Faithfulness in Service* until the next ordinary session of the Synod.

(Mr Lachlan Bryant)

17.18 Review of the Department of Evangelism and New Churches

Synod establishes the following guidelines with respect to the planting of new fellowships by the Department of Evangelism and New Churches (“ENC”) –

- (a) Before establishing a new fellowship, ENC should discuss the proposal with the Parish Council, Minister, Mission Area Leader, Regional Council and Regional Bishop of the parish in which the fellowship is proposed to be situated.
- (b) In the context of this discussion, a representative of ENC (preferably the proposed new fellowship leader) should present a ministry plan for the new fellowship. It is not necessary that this ministry plan be agreed to by the

parties present (although this is preferable) but ENC must consider any feedback given.

- (c) All parties should encourage and maintain communication and a spirit of partnership in relation to their ministry activities.

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(Mr Malcolm Purvis)

17.19 General Synod Assessments and Consultation

Synod, noting the report “28/11 General Synod Assessments and Consultation” –

- (a) encourages ongoing dialogue at the forthcoming session of the General Synod in 2014 in response to General Synod resolution 155/10 concerning the unity of the Anglican Church of Australia, and
- (b) welcomes the work of the Financial Principles and Policies Task Force (the “Task Force”) in considering the financial principles and policies which should apply to the use of General Synod funds, and
- (c) endorses the Standing Committee’s response to the proposals in the Task Force’s report of October 2012, and
- (d) notes the General Synod Standing Committee is due to consider the outcome of the Task Force’s work at its meeting in November 2013, and
- (e) in anticipation of the satisfactory resolution of this matter, approves the payment of an additional \$27,332 from funds under the Synod’s control to meet the shortfall between the total amount to be invoiced for the General Synod assessment in 2013 (\$348,332) and the amount currently allocated by the Synod for this purpose (\$321,000).

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(Dr Robert Tong/Mr Doug Marr)

17.20 Freedom of religion and anti-discrimination laws

Synod –

- (i) recognising the importance of freedom of religion and freedom of speech for a healthy and mature society,
- (ii) declaring its opinion that such freedoms are currently at risk of being undermined in Australian society due to an unbalanced focus on other, sometimes competing, rights,
- (iii) noting with concern the recent removal of the protection for religious aged care providers to act in accordance with their beliefs and earlier proposals for a right not to be offended,
- (a) calls on the Federal government to take steps to ensure that a better balance is achieved in protecting and strengthening the freedoms of religion and speech, and
- (b) respectfully requests the Archbishop to convey the terms of this resolution to the Prime Minister and his Attorney General.

(Bishop Robert Forsyth/Dr Karin Sowada)

17.21 Retirement of Dr Philip Selden

Synod gives thanks to God for the ministry of Dr Philip Selden who retires in November as Diocesan Registrar and Executive Assistant to the Archbishop after almost 12 years of dedicated and faithful service. During this time Philip has served as a member of the Standing Committee, the chair of the Work Outside the Diocese Committee, a member of the Endowment of the See Committee, the Registrar for the Synod of the Province of New South Wales and in numerous other ways to serve the Diocese. Synod expresses its gratitude to Philip for his service and wishes him and his wife, Pru, God’s blessing for their future life and ministry.

(Bishop Robert Forsyth/Mr Robert Wicks)

18. Motions by request of a regional council

There are no motions under this heading.

19. Motions received by the Standing Committee

19.1 Purchase of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School and Orange Anglican Grammar School in the Diocese of Bathurst

Synod –

- (a) notes with pleasure that the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation has purchased Macquarie Anglican Grammar School in Dubbo and Orange Anglican Grammar School, both in the Diocese of Bathurst,
- (b) gives thanks to God that these purchases have been made with the goodwill of the Bishop of Bathurst and the Archbishop of Sydney,
- (c) offers its prayerful encouragement to the Principals of these two schools, respectively Mr Geoff Fouracre and Mr Len Elliott, and
- (d) congratulates the Corporation on these purchases which will help to ensure the future of the schools in the provision of Christian education.

(Mr Tony Willis / Mr David Minty)

19.2 Domestic violence and educating clergy

Synod requests Moore College and Ministry Training and Development, in consultation with the Safe Ministry Board and appropriate experts as required, to investigate and, as needed, develop an effective approach to educating ordinands and clergy in regards to domestic violence and how to respond when it comes up as an issue in marriage (and other relationships).

In such training, consideration ought to be given to ensuring that upholding the Bible's good teaching on submission - both in preaching and teaching, and in marriage education or counselling - is not easily twisted as a cover for abuse.

Synod requests that Moore College and Ministry Training and Development report back with a progress report by the next session of Synod.

(Canon Sandy Grant)

19.3 Archbishop Glenn Davies

Synod thanks God for the election of Dr Glenn Davies as Archbishop of Sydney and assures him of our wholehearted and prayerful support. We thank God for his recent statement on the Bible's teaching about marriage as "an exclusive relationship between a man and a woman for life". We also thank God for his inaugural sermon in which he reaffirmed the priority of prayer in his own ministry and in the ministry of each one of us.

(The Rev Dr Mark Thompson)



Indicative Timetable for Synod Business

References to items and motions are references to items and motions in the business paper for Monday 14 October 2013.

Monday 14 October 2013	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	Formal matters (items 1-14)
3.00 – 4.00 pm	Synod Service
4.00 – 4.45 pm	Presidential Address
4.45 – 5.30 pm	17.1 Synod Elections (Efficiency and Transparency) Amendment Ordinance 2013 17.2 Synod (Electronic Communications) Amendment Ordinance 2013
7.00 – 10.00 pm	17.3 <i>Jesusbrings</i> mission campaign 17.4 Synod Appropriations and Allocations Ordinance 2013 17.5 Parochial Cost Recoveries and Church Land Acquisition Levy Ordinance 2013 Thereafter, other business as per the business paper

Tuesday 15 October 2013	
2.00 – 3.15 pm	Bible Study/prayer Formal Matters Thereafter, other business as per the business paper
3.15 – 5.45 pm	17.6 Regions (Mission Areas) Amendment Ordinance 2013 17.7 Discipline Ordinance 2006 Amendment Ordinance 2013 Thereafter, other business as per the business paper
7.00 – 8.30 pm	17.8 Review of the Diocesan Mission and the next phase of Mission 17.9 Church planting models for Greenfield Areas
8.30 – 10.00 pm	17.10 Governance Policy for Diocesan Organisations Thereafter, other business as per the business paper

Wednesday 16 October 2013	
2.00 – 3.15 pm	Bible Study/prayer Formal Matters Thereafter, other business as per the business paper
3.15 – 5.45 pm	Business as per the business paper
7.00 – 7.30 pm	Missionary presentation
7.30 – 8.00 pm	17.11 Clovelly: Reclassification as a Parish 17.12 Robertson: Reclassification as a Parish
8.00 – 10.00 pm	17.13 Mission Property Committee 17.14 Synod in 2014 Thereafter, other business as per the business paper