

THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF THE MURRAY
of the Anglican Church of Australia Incorporated

REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH TRIENNIAL SYNOD

**HELD AT WOODCROFT COLLEGE, MORPHETT VALE
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 25th AND 26th MAY 2018**

COMMENCEMENT

The Synod assembled at Woodcroft College in the Mark Porter Hall, Morphett Vale at 4.00pm on Friday 25th May.

The President, Archdeacon Peter Carlsson advised that Bishop John had hurriedly returned to England due to the illness of his mother, Ivy, for whom Prayers were said. The President outlined the format of the Synod, indicating that the business session would commence at 5.00pm and be finalised by 6.45pm for the dinner and fellowship adjournment. It was advised that the Chancellor will chair most of the meeting in the absence of the Bishop.

Andrew Forder, on behalf of the incoming Headmaster of Woodcroft College Shannon Warren, welcomed all in attendance, before thanking all in the school community who had prepared the school facilities and the catering arrangements for the members of Synod. Mention was made that the Hall had been renamed The Mark Porter Hall in acknowledgement of Mark Porter, former headmaster, recently retired.

The President presided with 18 clerical and 62 lay members of Synod in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP

The Chancellor announced the following appointments. The Reverend Scott Mudd as the Clerical Assistant Secretary, Dr Ken Pidgeon as the Lay Assistant Secretary, the Reverend Paul Devenport as Synod Reporter and Timekeeper and the Reverend Carol Cornwall and the Reverend Jesse Poole were appointed as Scrutineers.

The Register of Members was made available for sighting.

The following members were excused from attendance at this Session of Synod:

Mrs Mary McInerney	Kingston-Robe
Mr David Glover	Lower Limestone Coast
Mrs Eve van der woude	Riverland

A mandate had been issued to the following substitutionary lay members of Synod:

Mrs Jacquilyn Bradley	Kingston-Robe
Mrs Lynn Fisher	Lower Limestone Coast
Mrs Janet Grosse	Riverland

DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE FOR SIGHTING

The Synod Accounts and the Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION

The following reports were circulated with the Synod papers:

The Report of Anglican Community Care submitted by Michael Bleby, Convener, Board of Directors

The Report of Anglicare SA submitted by Mr Philip Evans, Diocesan Representative on the Board.

The Report of Anglicare SA submitted by the Reverend Peter Sandeman, CEO.

The Annual Report of the Professional Standards Committee.

The Report on the Seventeenth Session of General Synod submitted by Mr Murray McFarlane.

The Report of the Anglican Board of Mission submitted by the Reverend Paul Devenport, Diocesan Representative.

The Murray Anglican submitted by the Reverend Paul Devenport, Editor.

The Report of Mothers' Union, Diocese of The Murray submitted by Mrs Eileen Smith, President.

The Report of Woodcroft College to March 2018 submitted by Mr Mark Porter, former Headmaster.

The Report of Investigator College submitted by Mr Don Grimmett, Principal.

The Report from Mr Jim Raw, Anglican Schools Liaison Officer.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Bishop John delivered his Presidential Address via pre-recorded video during Evening Prayer.

PROCEEDINGS

The Chancellor called over the Notice Paper. Those motions for which no member called "object" were put immediately without debate.

Standing orders were suspended once during this Session to allow for an extension of time until 1.00pm Saturday.

All other business proceeded in accordance to the Notice Paper.

Sessional Orders were generally followed during the sitting.

Dr Ruth Holmes (wife of the Reverend Nathanael Reuss) was the guest speaker at the Synod Dinner. Her theme was "*Tales from the Emergency Department.*"

The Reverend John Warner, who worked for many years within the Holy Trinity, Adelaide network of churches, guided teaching and discussion in relation to "*Connecting people to Jesus and his Church one by one*" as the major item on the Notice Paper to address the ongoing challenge concerning how to grow the Church in the Diocese.

This was well received with thanks being expressed by Mr Rick Fisher.

The Chancellor closed the Session of Synod at 1.06pm on Saturday 26th May.

OBSERVERS

The Chancellor welcomed the observers from both the Diocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Willochra.

Diocese of Adelaide – Dr Baden Teague is here for the Triennium and provided Greetings from Archbishop Geoffrey Smith on behalf of the Diocese of Adelaide and mentioned some personal associations with the Diocese of The Murray. He noted Mark Porter’s contributions as head of Woodcroft College and was pleased that the Hall we were assembled in had been renamed after him.

The Registrar read a letter from the Reverend Canon Simon Bailey - "I am writing to say a very big 'thank you' to you all for your fellowship, hospitality, love and prayers over the years that I have been Observer at your Synod. You have made me feel 'part of the family' and that has been a great privilege. The time has come for me to relinquish some roles in order to focus on other things but I hope that we shall see each other from time to time."

Diocese of Willochra – Mr Tim Butler on behalf of himself and wife Julia mentioned that the previous representatives from Willochra were unable to be in attendance as the Willochra Synod is being held on the same weekend. He was pleased to be amongst a number of familiar faces, he remains in touch with the happenings of the diocese through a relative who is becoming increasingly optimistic about what is happening, the renewed growth and the wonderful warm feeling which is happening. Noting that there has been change and there will continue to be change, and this is true in The Murray, Willochra and right across the Anglican Communion. In closing he extended the warmest of warm Greetings from the Willochra Diocese.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD

RECORDING OF SYNOD

Mover: Mrs DM Jones

Secunder: The Reverend DA Price

That this Synod agrees to the recording of this Session of Synod for the purpose of accurate recording of the minutes but not for publication.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Mover: Mrs DM Jones

Secunder: The Reverend DA Price

That during this Session, the Synod sits:

on Friday from	4.00 pm	to	6.45 pm
on Saturday from	8.30 am	to	10.45 am
	11.15 am	to	12.30 pm

OBSERVERS TO THE SYNOD

Mover: Mrs DM Jones

Secunder: Mr A Jeffery

That this Synod warmly welcomes the Reverend John Warner to lead us in the major item of business before this Synod, the Synod Solicitor Mr John Strachan, the Chair of the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee Mr Jeff McHugh and the observers from the Diocese of Adelaide Dr Baden Teague and from the Diocese of Willochra Mr Tim and Mrs Julia Butler and grants them a seat on floor of Synod with the right to speak, but not to propose or second motions or vote.

GENERAL SYNOD LEGISLATION

Before these were considered Synod was informed that all legislation requires the Bishop to ratify, so all Synod can do is pass the Measures to that point and, if passed, the measures could be recommended to the Bishop, however in the absence of the Bishop they will need to be re-confirmed at another Call of Synod at which the Bishop is present or confirmed by a second session of Synod if the Bishop is not present. It was noted that the text of the Canons from General Synod cannot be altered i.e. they can only be adopted or rejected.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Secunder: Mr MH McFarlane

1. The Constitution (Appellate Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 Assent Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for The Constitution (Appellate Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 Assent Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Secunder: The Reverend DA Price

2. The Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 Assent Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for The Constitution (Jurisdiction of Special Tribunal) Amendment Canon 2017 Assent Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Secunder: The Reverend DBG Patterson

3. Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Safe Ministry to Children Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption with the addition:

This Ordinance will commence on a date appointed by the Diocesan Council by resolution and with the consent in writing to that date by the Bishop.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Secunder: The Reverend SJ Waters

4. Episcopal Standards (Child Protection) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Episcopal Standards (Child Protection) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: Mr PJ Evans

5. The Offences Amendment Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Offences Amendment Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: The Reverend T Karamakuzhiyi

6. The Special Tribunal (Limitation Period) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Special Tribunal (Limitation Period) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: The Reverend DBG Patterson

7. Canon concerning Confessions (Revision) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Canon concerning Confessions (Revision) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption with the addition:

This Ordinance will commence on a date appointed by the Diocesan Council by resolution and with the consent in writing to that date by the Bishop.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: Mrs J Small

8. Holy Orders (Removal from Exercise of Ministry) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Holy Orders (Removal from Exercise of Ministry) Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: The Reverend RA Morony

9. Canon Concerning Services Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018

That the Synod do now consider a measure for the Canon Concerning Services Canon 2017 Adoption Ordinance 2018, and the general principle of the measure shall be debated.

The Canon was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod and recommended to the Bishop for adoption.

Mover: Dr R Tong
Seconder: Mr P Stevens

That this Synod agrees to each of the Measures associated with Canons 1 – 9 and recommends their adoption. This was passed by the Lay and Clerical members of Synod.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mover: Mrs DM Jones
Seconder: Mr DI Fleming

That the Report of the Synod Auditor, and the Synod Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2017, as tabled, be received and adopted.

DRAFT BUDGET OF SYNOD EXPENSES

Mover: Mrs DM Jones
Seconder: Mr DI Fleming

That the draft budget of Synod Expenses for the year 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018, presented by the Diocesan Council, be received and adopted.

RATE OF ASSESSMENT

Mover: Mrs DM Jones
Seconder: Mr DI Fleming

That in order to meet the estimated Synod Expenses, the minimum rate of Assessment from the 1st January 2018 until 31st December 2018 be 16% on all assessable income.

On Friday afternoon this motion was lost 31-41.

Motion: That the Registrar be given leave to reintroduce Motion 7 on the Synod agenda [Rate of Assessment Motion] before the conclusion of this session of Synod.

Moved: The Reverend LJ Sulzberger
Seconder: Mr MH McFarlane

Saturday this motion was again presented to the Synod, this time passing 39-33.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Mover: Mrs DM Jones
Seconder: Mrs RJ Daws

That the Report of the Diocesan Council be received.

REPORT OF ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CARE

Mover: Lay Canon MH Bleby
Seconder: Mr MH McFarlane

That the report of Anglican Community Care be received.

FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE

Mover: Mr MH McFarlane

Seconder: The Reverend DBG Patterson

That this Synod adopts the updated Faithfulness in Service document prepared by General Synod in 2016 and that an updated copy be distributed by electronic means to all Clergy, Mission Partnerships, Parishes and Pastoral Districts and placed on the website.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

Mover: Lay Canon Michael Bleby

Seconder: Mr RA Fisher

That this Synod suspends Standing Orders to allow Synod to continue until 1.00pm.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Mover: The Reverend PW Simmons

Seconder: The Reverend AJ Forder

That this Synod expresses grateful thanks to the staff of Woodcroft College for the arrangements, catering and the use of these wonderful facilities.

The motion was received by acclamation.

BUDGET FOR 1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2019

Mover: Mrs L King

Seconder: Mrs ME Cale

That this Synod request the Bishop and Diocesan Council to consider calling a Special Synod late in 2018 to discuss the Budget for 1 January – 30 June 2019 and to bring the Budget for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 to the second session of the 17th Triennial Synod.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mover: Dr R Tong

Seconder: Mr DI Fleming

That Motions 3 & 4 on page 9 and the additional motion from Lynn King be referred to Diocesan Council for further consideration.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED WITH NOTICE

Submitted by: Dr KJ Pidgeon

Relating to the property at St Francis, Christies Beach

1. Why, without consultation, were a set of plans provided to the congregation that involved the entire removal of the existing Church and all buildings on the site and suggesting a Meeting area of what the congregation considers to be of inappropriate small size (about that of the Ministry Centre at Morphett Vale)?
2. Noting that the above provided plans were formally rejected by the congregation, and alternate plans (retaining the footprint of the existing Church and maintaining provision for housing the community supported Pipe Organ and continuing the essential Op Shop outreach plus providing adequate parking by giving up the Rectory, Op Shop and Rental property and providing significant blocks of land for sale and/or development) have been provided by the Development Committee by the required date, when can a response be expected?
3. Are AnglicareSA still involved in the exercise?
4. What consideration is/has been given to the potential for severe reputational damage being caused to the Church should the existing, structurally sound and unique Church structure that was supported by significant Diocesan-wide fundraising, be demolished?
5. Could Synod be assured that no sale or disposal of any land or buildings associated with the Christies Beach site will occur unless the formal requirements of the Regulation of 2006 regarding the Sale of Properties that appears on the Diocesan website (or any altered Regulation should changes be considered) is entirely complied with, especially regarding the congregational assent to any land sale or change of use that is encompassed therein.
6. Could Synod be provided with details comparing the potential financial outcomes of the rejected plans and the congregation's proposed alternatives, taking into account the potential need for some accommodation for a Priest will need to be found and funded.

Response provided by: Mr Jeff McHugh

1. *This statement and question is completely incorrect and ignores the process undertaken in relation to the Christies Beach site.*

The facts in this case are as follows.

- *At the May 2016 Synod I gave a property report that identified the Christies Beach site as a example of a site with "SHORT TERM DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL"*
- *Subsequently the Diocese and Anglicare engaged Trice Project Management to look at options for the site.*
- *In Feb 2017 members of the FAI Committee had an open meeting with the members of the Pastoral District of the Southern Suburbs where we discussed the 12% to the HMF, the IAS and Property in the Southern Suburbs. The redevelopment of Christies was discussed and we agreed that a meeting with the Christies Beach congregation should take place to look at the redevelopment option put forward by Anglicare.*
- *On the 30th April 2017 Fr Peter Simmons and I attended the Sunday morning service at St Francis and addressed the congregation after that service.*
 - *I note that the submitter of this question had emailed Fr Peter Simmons a week before the meeting suggesting he "RECONSIDER THE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTIES BEACH NEXT SUNDAY" the email also states "THEY ALREADY*

KNOW WHAT WAS THOUGHT ABOUT AND PLANS COMPLIMENTS OF THE BISHOP' VISIT.

- *The meeting went ahead and we tabled copies of the Anglicare proposal that showed*
 - *Complete removal of all buildings on the site*
 - *Subdivision and sale of 8 lots along the O'Halloran Rd boundary*
 - *Retention of a 1471m² site by Anglicare for development of community housing*
 - *Retention of a 470m² site on the corner of Dyson Rd and Kenney St for development of a new community building for the parish.*
- *The meeting identified 4 areas of concern*
 - *The memorial gardens*
 - *The organ*
 - *The Op shop*
 - *Detail of the new community centre and parking.*
- *We asked the congregation to look at options for the gardens, organ and Op shop and undertook to get some more detail on the community centre. A copy of the plan was left with one of the congregation members who undertook to make them available for discussion and to keep them confidential.*
- *Fr Peter Simmons and I left our contact details so that we could address any issues as they arose. No contact was made with us from that meeting.*
- *All of the above was reported to the May 2017 Synod.*
- *We subsequently engaged EnvironArc to design a community facility. This was at no cost to the Diocese. The draft plans increased the size of the community lot and provided for a 160m² community centre, 84m² op shop and some off street parking. EnvironArc had discussed the proposal with the City of Onkaparinga.*
- *The draft plans were discussed with the Southern Suburbs Clergy team, and members of the Southern Suburbs Pastoral District Council.*
- *Fr Peter Simmons and I met again with the Christies Beach congregation after the Sunday service on the 10th December 2017. This meeting looked at the draft plans for the community centre.*
- *The meeting finished with the congregation deciding to form a committee to look at the plans and provide a response by 31 March 2018.*
- *In response to a request from Fr Paul following the meeting I forwarded a copy of the latest plan showing an overlay of the existing buildings. In my response I also asked that **“any review needs to consider the draft plan put forward by EnvironArc and how they could be modified to suit the current congregation and the community in the future”**.*
- *I submit that the proposals for the site have been undertaken without consultation are incorrect.*
- 2. *A response was sent by Fr Paul Monash on 27 Feb 2018 which among other things stated that the plans were formally rejected. There has been no comment from the Pastoral District Council on the plans we submitted.*

The question suggests that an alternate plan is based around retention of the organ and the Op shop and does not address the question of what facilities are needed in the SSPD to support the Church into the future. Those that have seen the EnvironArc plan will note that provision has been made for an upgraded Op shop facility.

While the response of 27 Feb refers to alternate plans, no such plan has been received.

No effort has been made to comment on the plans submitted. We are not going to spend time on costing alternate plans when the existing plans have not been addressed

3. *Yes, Anglicare are still interested in the site on the basis that it provides an opportunity for community housing.*
4. *Any redevelopment of Church land anywhere needs to be handled in a way that promotes the benefits to the community.*
5. *Any land disposal/development is subject to the Diocesan Regulations. Christies Beach is no different. Diocesan Council are the body that will approve of any disposal/development.*
6. *Synod is not the place to discuss these details, Diocesan Council is the forum.*

Submitted by: Mrs JC Hervé

Given that the Constitution sets out the process for calculating the number of lay Synodsmen for each parish and pastoral district as:

2 for the first 100 communicants and 1 for every 100 or part thereof thereafter in the case of parishes - Section 6 (e) and

the Bishop and DC shall determine the number of lay Synodsmen in the case of pastoral districts - Section 6 (g)

- a) Why have some Mission Districts been allocated 8 lay Synodsmen for only 2 pastoral districts (e.g. Murraylands, Lower Limestone Coast) whereas others which comprise up to 4 pastoral districts (e.g. Southern Suburbs) have also been allocated only 8 lay Synodsmen and in the case of the only Mission District with fully functioning parishes (The Hills), the allocation is 7 lay Synodsmen for 2 parishes and one pastoral district?
- b) If the allocation in Murraylands and Lower Limestone Coast is based on the number of communicants then why have their pastoral districts been classed as pastoral districts at all because if they have in excess of 100 communicants then they are presumably perfectly able to be an “effective functioning unit of the Church in worship, service and extra parochial responsibility”- Sec 21A of the Constitution?
- c) If the allocation is not based on the number of communicants, on what was it based?

Response provided by: Mrs DM Jones

- a) *Diocesan Council are working on a plan which has an equal fixed number of representatives per Mission Partnership getting away from the formula which has been used in the past. It*

looked at the then composition from each of those partnerships in the last Synod and ensured that none would be worse off.

So, Diocesan Council decided for those Pastoral Districts known as Mission Partnerships that they could elect up to 8.

- b) All Mission Partnerships (apart from the Hills and Upper Limestone Coast) are officially one Pastoral District each, Southern Suburbs has been one since 2014 and in fact has doubled its representation from the last Synod and has less Churches than the Murraylands.*
- c) The Murraylands Parish asked to be made into a Pastoral District along with Port Elliot-Goolwa and Mount Gambier in order to progress the plans.*

There are two proposed Mission Partnerships where it was not possible or practical to form at this stage so the status quo remained for those areas.

Until all areas are running under one structure there will always be anomalies.

The answers to these questions were provided in writing to be collected by Members of Synod. No discussion occurred.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT NOTICE

Submitted by: Mrs J Drought

In the Financial Statements under the heading Building Feasibility Costs 2016 \$90,954 and 2017 \$4,690 - which account/s did this money come from and what is now the state of play of the \$7m Cathedral?

As stated at Synod, the money came from general revenue which was reported last year in the diocesan accounts, the state of play of the Cathedral is that the Cathedral development which consists of two buildings – a commercial building and a Cathedral, there is a development approval which is current until Mar-Apr 2019. At that time we can make the decision to apply to extend the development approval which sits with the land. Synod were advised yesterday that the diocese has been talking with ac.care about a joint venture with the commercial building, however that joint venture is not going ahead and the diocese has been talking with one other party who has indicated that they may be able to respond by the end of May 2018. If this does not happen the diocese could look for additional joint venture partners. It was always intended that the first stage of that development would be the commercial building out of which we could release some funds to build a Cathedral because as you are all aware there are no funds currently available to construct a Cathedral.

Submitted by: Mrs J Drought

I believe the Bishop went back to the UK six times – three times last year and three times this year. What reimbursement if any has been received from the diocese for these trips?

It is a matter of record that the bishop has returned to the UK once a year funded as per his agreed package. In addition the Diocesan Council, as a generous gift, paid for two additional airfares to

enable Bishop John and Bridget to return after one of their sons suffered additional trauma following the death of a child. Other trips the bishop undertakes have been and remain at his own expense.

MOTIONS NOT PUT

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

Mover: The Reverend JK Hewitson

That this Synod of the Anglican Diocese of The Murray request the Federal Parliament to change the Marriage Act to ensure that the signing of the legal marriage document is undertaken at the Registrar of birth, deaths and marriages or other approved government agencies such as state and local government offices so that wedding ceremonies can be undertaken by any person/s requested by the couple.

ABOLISH THE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRISTIAN FAITH

Mover: The Reverend JK Hewitson

That this Synod of the Anglican Diocese of The Murray request the Federal Parliament to abolish the 4 Public holidays associated with the Christian faith, namely, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day and that individuals choose two days as public holidays according to their philosophical or faith tradition, the state nominate a day of its choosing as a public holiday, and the Aboriginal and Islander community nominate a day of its choosing as a national public holiday thus retaining 4 public holidays for every Australian.

MOTIONS LOST

COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE

Mover: The Reverend JK Hewitson

Secunder: Mr G Skein

That this Synod of the Anglican Diocese of The Murray request that the Country Health Service SA and State Government ensure that all attendances at emergency services at Public Hospitals in country and rural centres are provided free as they are in Metropolitan and selected regional centres.

DIOCESAN INTEGRATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (IAS)

Mover: Mrs JC Hervé

Secunder: Mr P Stevens

That the Diocesan Integrated Accounting System (IAS) be dismantled and parishes/pastoral districts resume management of their own day to day finances with an annual grant being made by the Diocese to each parish/pastoral district (where requested) towards the cost of employing a suitably skilled local person to look after their book-keeping and supply the required monthly and annual financial reports to the parish/pastoral district and the Diocese.

ELECTION RESULTS

Sealholder

Clergy (elected unopposed)
The Reverend DA Price

Laity (elected unopposed)
Mr MH McFarlane

Diocesan Nominator

Clergy (elected unopposed)
The Reverend LJ Sulzberger

Laity
DI Fleming

General Synod Representative

Clergy (elected unopposed)
The Venerable Dr PF Carlsson
Reserve

Laity (elected unopposed)
Mr MH McFarlane
Reserve

Panel of Assessors

Clergy (elected unopposed)
The Venerable Dr PF Carlsson
The Reverend P Devenport
The Reverend DBG Patterson
The Reverend DA Price
The Reverend LJ Sulzberger

Laity
No nominations submitted

Provincial Council

Clergy
The Venerable Dr PF Carlsson
The Reverend P Devenport
The Reverend DBG Patterson
The Reverend N Reuss

Laity (elected unopposed)
Mr P Evans
Mr MH McFarlane
Dr KJ Pidgeon

Diocesan Council

Clergy
The Reverend P Devenport
The Reverend DBG Patterson
The Reverend N Reuss
The Reverend SJ Waters
The Reverend LJ Sulzberger

Laity
Mrs RJ Daws
Mr MH McFarlane
Mrs J Small
Mr CN Martin
Mr E Sandercock

Bishop Election Committee

Clergy
The Reverend P Devenport
The Reverend SJ Waters
The Reverend DBG Patterson
The Reverend DA Price
The Reverend N Reuss
Reserves
The Reverend LJ Sulzberger
The Reverend T Karamakuzhiyil

Laity
Mrs RJ Daws
Mrs J Small
Mr MH McFarlane
Mrs VJ Plummer
Mrs JC Hervé
Reserves
Mr RA Fisher
Dr KJ Pidgeon