

DIOCESE OF NELSON

RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD 2018

1. Speaking Rights

That speaking, but non-voting rights are, for the duration of this session of Synod, granted to the following persons:

Ms Gerrie Mead	Diocesan Social Services Enabler
Mrs Sue Fallow	Diocesan Children's and Families Enabler
Mr Jude Saxon	Diocesan Youth Enabler
Mr Wayne Harding	Diocesan Finance Manager
Mrs. Karen Jordan	Diocesan Safety Advisor
Revd. Scott Reeve	Diocese of Wellington
Archbishop Philip Richardson	Tikanga Pakeha

2. Diocesan Reports

That the Diocesan Reports as tabled be received

3. The Budget

1. That the report of the 2019 budget be received.
2. That the 2019 budget be approved.
3. That the schedule of Parish and Mission Units Quotas for 2019 be approved.

4. The Statutes Amendment Statute 2018

That this Synod assents to the Statutes Amendment Statute 2018

5. Cathedral Council Statute Amendment

That this Synod assents to the Cathedral Council Amendment Statute 2018

6. General Synod Statute 733 - Alternative Collect Endings

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 733.

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7. General Synod Statute 736 - A Form for Ordering the Eucharist amends

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 736.

8. General Synod Statute 737 - An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist amends

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 737.

9. General Synod Statute 739 - Constitution clause translation into Te Reo

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 739.

10. General Synod Statute 740 - Adding Paipera Tapu 2012 to the G/V schedule

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 740.

11. General Synod Statute 742 - Adding to the Calendar - Te Maramataka the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 742.

12. General Synod Statute 751 - Constitution Declaration amend

This Synod assents to the General Synod Statute 751.

13. Diocesan Missions Quota 2019

That this Synod accepts the recommendation of DOMC that the 2019 AMB funding be set at \$140,000.

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14. Motion Pertaining to General Synod Motion 7

1. That this Synod acknowledges that we are bound by our own internal policy, by the Constitution, by Scripture and endorsed by Lambeth resolution I.10 to declare that Title G Canon XIV Amendment Statute 2018 is inconsistent with the Doctrine of Christ as propounded in our Anglican formularies until such time as it has been tested by the Tribunal on Doctrine.
2. That this Synod agrees to adopt, as allowed for under the Constitution, a modified declaration of adherence and submission to the church which takes note of our stance on these canons.

This declaration be as follows:

DECLARATION OF ADHERENCE AND SUBMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN
AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA

I, do declare that I will give all due obedience to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and to all Canons of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia which are consistent with the doctrine of Christ as presented in our formularies (lawful canons).

I together declare that I will give all the obedience to the decisions and judgments of those holding authority under the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the lawful canons including all regulations which may be made pursuant to the Constitution/Te Pouhere and the lawful canons as long as those pursuant regulations are consistent with the doctrine of Christ as presented in our formularies (lawful regulations).

AND I hereby undertake in consideration of my holding any such office or membership immediately to resign that office or membership together with all the rights and emoluments appertaining thereto whenever I shall be called upon to do so by those acting under authority given to them by the Constitution/Te Pouhere or the lawful Canons or any lawful regulations made pursuant to them.

_____ Signature

GIVEN under my hand on _____(date) in the presence of:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

15. Affiliation with AFFIRM

That this Synod assents to the Nelson Diocese becoming an affiliate of AFFIRM

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16. Spiritual Rest and Retreat

That this Synod assents that by November 2018 a working group be formed with the explicit purpose of creating a proposal on how the Nelson Diocese can develop a culture of regular spiritual rest and retreat for clergy and lay leaders that will be presented to Synod in 2019.

17A Motion 17A

That this Synod

- (a) publically declare itself to be in impaired fellowship with the province of the ACANZP, and
- (b) publically offer the support and recognition of the Diocese of Nelson to the clergy and members of parishes around New Zealand who have already disaffiliated from the ACANZP and to those who will do so in the future.

“The Standing Committee of the Nelson Diocese, to clarify our intention and understanding of Motion 17A of our recent Synod, offers the following statement –

At its recent Synod the Diocese of Nelson voted overwhelmingly to remain in fellowship with the Anglican Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, rejecting suggestions for practical withdrawal from fellowship. However, recognising with sadness and disappointment the move by some within the wider church away from the traditional orthodox theology that is foundational to our doctrines, Synod acknowledged the strained (but not broken) relationship that now exists with some over matters of theology and practice.

A modified constitutional declaration of adherence and submission, allowed for under church law, was approved to signal this disappointment, enabling those concerned about the move away from orthodox theology to make the declaration in good conscience and remain within the church.”

18. Motion of Thanks

That the lay conference unanimously and enthusiastically passed a motion of heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Bishop Richard and Hilary, our brother and sister in Christ, for the way they have served this Diocese with grace and passion in living out your loving hearts for Jesus, our Father and Holy Spirit and your loving hearts for us and all others.

We bless you in the name of Jesus to continuing growth in your health and wholeness in Spirit, soul and body in your remaining time with us, as servant leaders and your life beyond.