



FROM THE SECRETARY OF SYNOD
THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTIETH TRIENNIAL SYNOD
(153rd Annual Session)

23-25 October 2009

SYNOD OPENING SERVICE

Synod will begin with an Opening Eucharist in St Peter's Cathedral on **Friday 23 October** at **7.00pm**. All members of Synod are expected to attend the opening service.

Clergy are invited to robe (cassock, surplice and white stole or alb and white stole).

Please note that, at the conclusion of the service, Synod will be convened to hear the Presidential address. The evening should conclude by 9.00pm.

SYNOD BUSINESS SESSIONS

The Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide has been summoned to meet for business on Saturday 24 October at 8.30am for 9.00am commencement of business and on Sunday 25 October at 12.30pm for 1.00pm commencement of business.

The timetable has allocated Synod sessions until 6.00pm each day. The President will review the progress of business and will determine if an earlier finish is possible.

SYNOD PAPERS

The Order of Business and the reports and legislation to be considered by Synod are enclosed in this distribution.

NOTICES OF MOTION, QUESTIONS FOR SYNOD

Following the dispatch of the attached Notice Paper and prior to midday on Thursday 22 October, any member of Synod may propose a notice of motion, petition or question to Synod which arises out of, or relates to, any report submitted to the Synod at this session. These matters must be lodged with the Secretary of Synod by that time in order to be included on the Supplementary Notice Paper. All submissions must be signed by the proposer or questioner. Motions may be supported by an appropriate explanatory paper of not more than one A4 page.

Deadline: Midday, Thursday 22 October 2009

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTION

Under the provisions of the Elections and Appointments Ordinance 1980 the Archbishop has determined, in consultation with the Diocesan Council, that there should be an election at the 2009 session of Synod of candidates for appointment as clerical and lay representatives of the Diocese to the General Synod which is expected to be held in Melbourne in September 2010.

This Diocese is entitled to 5 clerical and 5 lay representatives at General Synod. Under the terms of the Ordinance 9 clerical and 9 lay synod members may therefore be elected from whom 5 clerical and 5 lay General Synod representatives will be elected in order of the number of votes gained by each candidate. The 4 alternates will be elected in order of the number of votes received and will fill casual vacancies in the order of election.

The Archbishop is a member of General Synod as a member of the House of Bishops.

The Nomination Form is attached.

Deadline: Midday on Thursday, 22 October.

ANGLICARE-SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Synod will adjourn on Saturday at 12.30pm and the Anglicare-SA AGM will be conducted from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Synod will reconvene from 1.45pm to 6.00pm.

In accordance with the Anglicare-SA Constitution Synod members are the members of Anglicare-SA.

SYNOD VENUE

This session will be held in the **Memorial Hall, St Peter's College, Hackney Road, St Peters**. There is normal inter-school sport on the Saturday morning. St Peter's College have advised that parking is no longer available on any of the school ovals.

Synod members are requested to park in the Hackney Road Car Park. This is the main car park (110 spaces) and is immediately inside the Hackney Road entrance to the right. Further parking spaces are available via Pembroke Street, North Terrace and Trinity Street entrances. Parishes are encouraged to coordinate car pooling where possible.

SYNOD REGISTRATION

Please note that you are asked to register your attendance at the beginning of each day's session. It would greatly assist Church Office staff if you would approach the appropriate table, one designated CLERGY, the other LAITY, and announce your surname clearly, even if you are known to the person marking the roll. This will speed up the recording procedure significantly.

STANDING ORDERS ORDINANCE

Please familiarise yourself with the Standing Orders Ordinance 1980 which outlines the procedures for all meetings of Synod. The Ordinance may be found on the diocesan website, www.adelaide.anglican.com.au under Resources / Administration Support / Ordinances A-Z.

CATERING PACKAGE

The weekend catering package includes Saturday lunch and three tea/coffee breaks over the two days. The cost is **\$25.00 per head**. St Peter's College will provide the catering as part of their fundraising activities.

The cost of the catering package for all parochial members will be charged to the parish monthly accounts. Non parish based clergy will receive a personal account. Some parishes will want to pay for their members: some members may wish to reimburse their parishes. Parishes are to make arrangements for reimbursement by lay members.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND SYNOD

Members who know that they will be unable to attend the Synod should write to the Archbishop requesting Leave of Absence. The Archbishop will then issue a summons to the Alternate member of Synod. It is acceptable to email requests for **Leave of Absence to the Archbishop through his Executive Assistant, Heather Scrimshaw:** hscrimshaw@adelaide.anglican.com.au.

Please do not make private arrangements for Alternates to attend Synod. Alternate members will be advised by the Archbishop. **Alternate members cannot take your place if you notify your inability to attend after Monday 5 October.**



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ELECTION OF GENERAL SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES : SYNOD 2009

NOMINATION

I hereby nominate
..... who is a licensed
member of the clergy in the Diocese / a lay member of Synod for the position of a representative to
General Synod

Date: Proposer

CONSENT

I hereby consent
to the above nomination and declare that I am a licensed member of the clergy in the Diocese / a lay
member of Synod.

Date: Signed

**THE NOMINATOR OR NOMINEE IS ASKED TO SUPPLY DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE
TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF SYNOD IN THEIR SELECTION**

Please complete the information sheet below which is also available from the
Diocesan Website:
www.adelaide.anglican.com.au

Deadline: Midday on Thursday, 22 October 2009

Name

Rev'd/Dr/Ms/Mr/Mrs/Miss _____
(Christian names in full)

(Surname)

Address and Contact Numbers:

(Address) Parish _____

(Suburb) (Postcode)

Telephone: _____
(home) (work) (fax) (Email)

Position Nominated to: General Synod Representative

Nominated by: _____

Parish Involvement:

Relevant Experience, Interests and Skills:

Qualifications and Professional Associations:

Any other comments:

