Wednesday 12 May 2010

Eucharist

The Rt Rev'd D Rice presided at the morning Eucharist

Worship & Bible Study

Worship was led by The Rev'd T La'ulu. Bible Study was led by Miss E Hocking.

Synod / te Hinota resumed at 9:00am

Welcome

The Rt Rev'd Sir Paul Reeves, Mrs K Beck, The Rt Rev'd D Coles.

Announcements

The General Secretary gave notices for the day.

Nominations

Nominations closed yesterday. There are still vacancies for the following bodies:

Judicial Committee, Tribunal on Doctrine, Tribunal Under the Church of England Empowering Act 1928.

For this reason it was announced that nominations for these three bodies would be reopened until 5:30pm this afternoon.

Petitions

There were no petitions.

Notices of Motion

Motion 1. Mr P Bargh 2. The Rev'd Dr T Harris

THAT this General Synod / te Hinota Whanui

- 1. call upon the New Zealand Government to honour its commitment made at the time of the adoption of the Millennium Development Goals by United Nations' Leaders, including the then Prime Minister of New Zealand, to increase our overseas development assistance to 0.7% of Gross Domestic Product by 2015.
- 2. and in the same spirit, renew our call to the wider Church to support initiatives such as the Micah Challenge.

Te Kotahitanga Report and St John's College Commission of Enquiry Report

The Charities Act advice regarding conflict of interest matters

Members or employees directly related to the review and not a member of the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui have been granted speaking rights.

In conflict of interest situations:

- declare your name and interest before speaking
- keep comments to fact only

In order to speak more than once, the General Synod /te Hinota Whanui would need to move into Committee, Chaired by Mrs R Wildbore.

Synod / te Hinota moved into Committee to discuss the St John's College Commission of Enquiry

Synod / te Hinota resumed in order to celebrate the appointment of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Polynesia.

Announcement of the Bishop of the Diocese of Polynesia

The President and Primate of the Church announced that the new Bishop of the Diocese of Polynesia is The Rt Rev'd Dr W Halapua. The announcement was received with acclamation.

Tikanga Pasefika made a cultural presentation to The Rt Rev'd Winston Halapua in recognition of his election as the Bishop of the Diocese of Polynesia.

Speeches and presentations followed by Tikanga Pasefika, Tikanga Maori and Tikanga Pakeha.

Synod / te Hinota moved back into Committee.

Tikanga Maori requested to caucus.

Synod / te Hinota resumed.

Motion 13

Motion 1. Mrs T Speight

2. The Rev'd J Fairbrother

St Stephen's And Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board

THAT this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui

- 1. Receive the reports and accounts of St Stephens and Queen Victoria Schools Trust Board for the period ending 2009.
- 2. In accordance with Standing Resolution SRA5(b) appoints the following Trustees to the Board:

Mr Pita Cherrington
Ms Keringawai Evans
The Rev'd John Fairbrother
Mr Selwyn Parata
The Rt Rev'd Te Kitohi Pikaahu
Mrs Kahu Pou
Mrs Tui Speight

Amendment

That Mrs Hineatauira Wilkinson be added as a nominated Trustee.

Carried

Further Amendment

1. Prof W Winiata 2. The Ven T Hollis

To add as Clause 3

Ask the Board to provide

- a. detail on each person recommended for appointment as a Trustee, to assure the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui of the appropriateness of the recommendation.
- b. to provide to Te Waka Matauranga their business plan for 2011, and their financial statements to the year 30 September 2009 as soon as possible.

Carried

Amended Motion

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- 3. Ask the Board to provide
 - a. detail on each person recommended for appointment as a Trustee, to assure the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui of the appropriateness of the recommendation.
 - b. to provide to Te Waka Matauranga their business plan for 2011, and their financial statements to the year 30 September 2009 as soon as possible.

Carried

Each Tikanga was asked to respond to the St John's College Commission of Enquiry.

Tikanga Maori Reported

THAT Tikanga Maori receive the report and approve the recommendations subject to:

- 1. the freedom of Tikanga Maori to express kaupapa Maori in all that they do in the College.
- 2. Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa providing advice on kaupapa and of their expression in the affairs of the College.

Tikanga Pasefika Reported

- That Tikanga Pasefika agree in principal with the final report of the Commission of Enquiry in relation to the structure of The College of St John the Evangelist, and, however,
- 2. advise that they would like to take it back to the Diocese of Polynesia Ministry Committee and Standing Committee for further dialogue.

Tikanga Pakeha Reported

That they support the report and recommendations.

Synod / te Hinota adjourned for lunch at 12:30pm and resumed at 1:30pm

Presentation - Anglican Church Missions Board and Church Missionary Society

The President welcomed The Rev'd Canon R Kereopa, Executive Officer of the Anglican Missions Board, and The Rev'd S Maina, General Secretary of the New Zealand Church Missionary Society.

The President thanked The Rev'd Canon R Kereopa and The Rev'd S Maina for their presentation, and moved that the report of the Anglican Church Missions Board be received.

Carried

Synod / te Hinota moved into Committee to continue discussions regarding the St John's College Commission of Enquiry.

Synod / te Hinota in Committee adjourned for afternoon tea at 3.05pm and resumed in Committee at 3:50pm.

Synod / te Hinota in Committee, caucused and resumed at 4:30pm

Synod / te Hinota resumed.

The President advised that The Rt Rev'd Sir Paul Reeves and Ms Kathryn Beck were due to leave and thanked them for their work on the Commission of Enquiry.

Sir Paul and Kathryn acknowledged the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui before departing and wished the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui well with their deliberations.

Synod / te Hinota in Committee resumed.

Committee reported that progress had been made on the motion but it had not yet completed its task.

The Working Party for Resource Sharing to General Synod / te Hinota Whanui 2010 reported back to Synod / te Hinota with the Terms of Reference as follows:

Terms of Reference for Resource Sharing Commission

Members

The members of the Commission shall be ...

Purpose

Recognising

- That any response from Tikanga Pakeha can only be made from individual Dioceses, and
- That such response may require synodical approval in any case, and
- That within Tikanga Pakeha almost all stipended positions are funded with parish contributions on an ongoing basis

The Commission shall consider ways in which each Diocese can be encouraged to further share resources to assist Tikanga Maori in its financial and other needs.

In particular, but without limiting the Commission, the Commission shall consider and report on

- 1. The resources required for Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa to appoint 12 more stipendiary priests.
- 2. The current arrangements and relationships between Dioceses and Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and suggest what might help in the development of ongoing resource sharing arrangements.
- 3. Ways in which Dioceses can review the sharing of skills, reo, culture, materials and other resources, which are not necessarily money.
- 4. Whether those Dioceses which have already in conjunction with their Tikanga partners, shared trust and other assets in a manner agreed between them ought to be asked to revisit that process.
- 5. Whether those Dioceses which have not yet completed a sharing of trust and other assets might be asked to increase the speed of that process.

Reporting

The first report of the Commission shall be to the Standing Committee of General Synod/ te Hinota Whanui by 31 December 2010.

WORKING PARTY

Tikanga Maori Prof W Winiata

The Rev'd Canon M Wallace

The Rev'd J Papuni The Ven D Rangi The Rt Rev'd R Ellena

Judge C Harding

The Rev'd H Wilderspin The Rev'd C Hughes Synod adjourned for dinner and reconvened at 7:05pm

Elections

The General Secretary advised the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui of the nominations received and any consequent actions required by the Standing Committee of the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui in order to fill the membership of various Committees and Commissions.

The following are the appointments.

ANGLICAN INSURANCE BOARD

In accordance with Title B Canon XXXII, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori Mr D Shaw
Tikanga Pakeha Mrs A Jephson
Tikanga Pasefika Mr D Baskerville

ANGLICAN MISSIONS BOARD

In accordance with Title B Canon IX, Clause 3 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rt Rev'd J Gray

The Rev'd J Te Amo

Ms K Miller

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd P Richardson

The Rev'd D Pask Mrs M Estcourt

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd G Sharma

The Rev'd A Chambers

Mr F Tevi

NZ Church Missionary Society

The Rev'd S Maina

The Rt Park R 5 Hard

Papua New Guinea The Rt Rev'd R Ellena

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

In accordance with Title B, Canon X, Clause 3 (b) the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd R Nicholson Tikanga Pakeha The Rev'd E Howe

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd Dr W Halapua

COMMISSION ON TREATY AND PARTNERSHIP ISSUES

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXI, Clause 2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd Canon M Wallace

Dr J Te Paa

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd P Richardson

The Ven J Dawson

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd Dr W Halapua

Mr W Morgan

COUNCIL FOR ANGLICAN WOMEN'S STUDIES

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXV, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd Canon M Wallace

Dr J Te Paa

Tikanga Pakeha The Rev'd E Fairbrother

The Rev'd C Hughes

Tikanga Pasefika The Rev'd A Chambers

The Ven T Tuatagaloa-Leota

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with Title C Canon IV, Clause 2.2 the following were appointed>

Tikanga Maori Judge Milroy

Ms T Gordon

Tikanga Pakeha Mr R Gray QC

Judge C Harding Judge McAloon The Ven D Tonkin

Tikanga Pasefika Mr W Morgan

Ms M Tuilotolava

Bishop

One further nomination is required for a Bishop which will be confirmed by the General Synod Standing Committee

NEW ZEALAND ANGLICAN CHURCH PENSION BOARD

In accordance with Title B Canon XIV, Clause 5 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori Mr C Hemana

Tikanga Pakeha The Ven L Kimberley Tikanga Pasefika Mr R McDonald

Under the provisions of Title B Canon XIV, Clause 5.4 the ordained ministers of the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui elected The Rt Rev'd P Richardson

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXIV, Clause 2 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd J Papuni

Ms Raquel Gray

Tikanga Pakeha Mrs J Campbell

Mr P Bargh

Tikanga Pasefika Mrs C Tapu

Mr J Sanegar

STANDING COMMITTEE OF GENERAL SYNOD / TE HĪNOTA WHĀNUI

In accordance with Title B Canon 1, Clause 3.2 the following were appointed:

The Primates / Nga Pihopa Matamua The Most Rev'd W Turei

The Most Rev'd D Moxon
The Rt Rev'd Dr W Halapua

Tikanga Maori The Ven Dr H Kaa

The Ven T Hollis Mr R McGough Ms R Walker Mr C Tumataroa

Tikanga Pakeha The Rev'd J Kelly-Moore

The Rev'd H Wilderspin

The Rev'd B Dawson The Ven M Croft

Mr I Pask Mr G Bailey Mrs R Wildbore The Revid T Fina

Tikanga Pasefika The Rev'd T Finau

Mr R Oli

Ms S Hala'api'api

TE KOTAHITANGA

Tikanga Pasefika

In accordance with Title E Canon II, Clause 3.1 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori The Rt Rev'd J Gray

The Rt Rev'd T Pikaahu

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd R Ellena

The Rev'd Canon A Clark
The Rt Rev'd A Qiliho

The Rev'd S Lomaloma

TREATY / TIRITI, CHURCH & NATION COMMISSION

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXIII, Clause 6 the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori Ms H Hollis

Ms K Evans

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd P Richardson

Prof R Harlow

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd W Halapua

Mr W Morgan

TRIBUNAL ON DOCTRINE

Current membership

House of Clergy The Very Rev'd Dr T James

House of Laity Dr J Te Paa

In accordance with Title C Canon V Clauses 2, 3.1 & 3.2 the following were appointed:

House of Clergy The Rev'd P Naera

The Rev'd Dr A Burgess

The Rev'd S Koi The Rev'd J White

House of Laity Mr A Hill

Mr B Dove

Bishops The Rt Rev'd R Katene

The Rt Rev'd G Sharma The Rt Rev'd R Bay

Two further nominations are required for the House of Laity which will be confirmed by the General Synod Standing Committee.

Two further nominations are required for a Bishop which will be confirmed by the General Synod Standing Committee.

TRIBUNAL UNDER THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND EMPOWERING ACT 1928

Current membership

House of Clergy The Rev'd P McGough

The Rev'd J Kelly-Moore
The Rev'd Canon D Rattray
The Rev'd Dr D Williams

House of Laity Mr G Bailey

Mrs W Ehau Mr I Pask Mr A Tamihere

In accordance with the Act Clause 5, PA19 the following were appointed:

House of Clergy The Rev'd R Barker

The Rev'd T To'omata

House of Laity Dr A Fitchett

Mrs L Koloamatangi

Mrs V Mann

One further nomination is required from the House of Clergy which will be confirmed by the General Synod Standing Committee.

THREE TIKANGA YOUTH COMMISSION

In accordance with Title B, Canon XXXVI the following were appointed:

Tikanga Maori Members to be advised by 1 June 2010

Tikanga Pakeha Mr B Brock-Smith

Mr A Spence

Tikanga Pasefika Mr S Tohi

Miss S Viliame

Appointments by Tikanga not requiring the sanction of the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui

COMMISSION ON COMMUNICATIONS

(Title B Canon XIX Clause 2)

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd M Tamihere

Ms K Miller

Mr N Simmonds

Tikanga Pakeha The Rev'd J Rhodes

Mrs J Pearson Mr S Moore

Tikanga Pasefika The Rev'd E Mancini

COMMON LIFE LITURGICAL COMMISSION

(Title B Canon XXX Clause 2)

Tikanga Maori The Rt Rev'd T Pikaahu

The Ven Dr J Tamahori

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd R Bay

The Ven M Black

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd Dr W Halapua

The Very Rev F Cama

COUNCIL FOR ECUMENISM

(Title B Canon XVIII Clause 5)

Tikanga Maori The Rev'd B Swann

Mrs H Clarke

Tikanga Pakeha The Rt Rev'd D Rice

The Rev'd N Hendery

Tikanga Pasefika The Rt Rev'd A Qiliho

Ms B Sio

A small drafting group reported back on the following motion on the St John's College Commission of Enquiry (see separate sheet)

Motion 1. Prof W Winiata

2. The Ven Dr J Tamahori

THAT this General Synod / te Hinota Whanui receive the report of the Commission of Enquiry in Relation to the Structure of The College of St John the Evangelist and approve the recommendations of the Commission subject to Te Kotahitanga being required to introduce systems to allow them to report on the expression of kaupapa Maori in the life of the College.

Agreed

It is noted that the Diocese of Polynesia will discuss the matter with its Ministry Committee and will further advise Te Kotahitanga of the support of that Committee by the 14th June 2010.

Motion 15

Motion 1. Mrs M Butterfield

2. The Very Rev'd P Beck

Ban On Advertising Alcoholic Beverages

THAT this General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui urge the governments of the Province to ban advertising of alcoholic beverages in the light of the depredations they are having on our communities.

AMENDMENT

Motion 1. The Rev'd A Hedge

2. The Rev'd B Dawson

THAT this General Synod / te Hinota Whanui urge the governments of the Province to take steps necessary to reduce the advertising of alcoholic beverages in the light of the depredations they are having on our communities.

Carried

AMENDED MOTION

THAT this General Synod / te Hinota Whanui urge the governments of the Province to take steps necessary to reduce the advertising of alcoholic beverages in the light of the depredations they are having on our communities.

Carried

Motion 17

Motion 1. The Rt Rev'd Muru Walters

2. The Rev'd Jack Papuni

International Anglican Family Network Consultation

THAT this General Synod/ te Hinota Whanui welcome the International Family Network as they prepare to hold their triennial global meeting in the Province of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. We are especially encouraged by the theme of the meeting, which is 'violence and the family'. This multifaceted issue is one which this Church has expressed consistently strong concern over; especially domestic violence and all forms of violence against women and children.

We are grateful to the Family Centre for their hosting assistance to the Network and we look forward to receiving a report of the meeting from those members of this Church who will be participating.

Carried

The President moved from the Chair that the Social Justice Commission report be adopted and invited members of the Synod / te Hinota to speak to the report.

Some disquiet was expressed in relation to the report.

The President put the motion.

Lost

Motion 20

Motion 1. Prof W Winiata

2. The Ven Dr J Tamahori

Whereas this Church has welcomed the Government's recognition of the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

It is resolved that General Synod Standing Committee examine the provisions of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and how they

- a. should be incorporated into the Church's legislation
- b. impact on the wider Anglican Communion, and
- c. might be incorporated in the general law of New Zealand

AMENDMENT

Motion 1. Mr B Dove

2. Mr G Miller

THAT the following words be added after the word 'People' in paragraph two:

AMENDED MOTION

Whereas this Church has welcomed the Government's recognition of the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

It is resolved that General Synod Standing Committee examine the provisions of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People in light of The Scriptures and how they

- a. should be incorporated into the Church's legislation
- b. impact on the wider Anglican Communion, and
- c. might be incorporated in the general law of New Zealand

Carried

The President asked the Leave of Synod / te Hinota to suspend Standing Orders in order to take a motion without notice regarding a review of the Social Justice Commission Canon.

MOTION 22

Motion 1. The Rt Rev'd Ellena

2. The Rt Rev'd T Brown

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION REVIEW OF CANON

THAT this General Synod / te Hinota Whanui ask the General Synod Standing Committee to review the Canon on the Social Justice Commission, to empower the Commission as this body's agent for Social Justice and

THAT any possible changes be presented to the next General Synod / te Hinota Whanui

Carried

The President asked the Leave of Synod / te Hinota to suspend Standing Orders 83.4 to allow a late introduction for a Bill to allow the recommendations of the St John's College Review report to be furthered and

the General Secretary certified that the Statutes and Canons Committee has considered the proposed Bill and approved it for consideration in fufilment of Standing Order 83.3

Bill No. 11

A Bill intituled "The Canon II Title E Clause 3.12.1 Suspension Statute 2010"

On the Motion of Judge C Harding seconded by The Ven Dr J Tamahori the principle of the Bill was agreed to by the Synod / te Hinota.

On the Motion of Judge C Harding seconded by The Ven Dr J Tamahori Synod / te Hinota moved into Committee to consider the Bill.

Synod / te Hinota resumed.

The Committee reported to the Synod / te Hinota that Bill No 11 had been passed without amendment.

On the Motion of Judge C Harding, seconded by The Ven Dr J Tamahori, the decision of Committee was taken as the decision of Synod with the third reading of the Bill to be an Order of the Day for Thursday 12 May 2010.

Night Prayers

Night prayers were led by The Rev'd T La'ulu and, Chaplains to the General Synod / te Hinota Whanui and The Rev'd M Scott.

Synod / Hinota adjourned at 9:00pm

Signed by the Presidents

W.B. Turei Archbishop D.J. Moxon Archbishop