

GENERAL SYNOD

FEBRUARY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2019

SEVENTH NOTICE PAPER

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ANGLICAN GUESTS

New Members

The following people have become Members of General Synod since July 2018:

The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro, House of Bishops, Canterbury Province replacing The Rt Revd Tim Thornton

The Rt Revd Philip North, Bishop of Burnley, House of Bishops, York Province, replacing The Rt Revd Richard Blackburn

The Revd Josias De Souza Jr, Diocese of Canterbury, replacing The Revd Canon Clare Edwards

The Revd Brunel James, Diocese of Leeds, replacing The Revd Bob Cooper

The Revd Canon Leah Vasey-Saunders, Diocese of Leeds, replacing The Revd Canon Maggie McLean

The Revd Canon John McGinley, Diocese of Leicester, replacing The Ven Dr Tim Stratford

The Revd Simon Fisher, Diocese of Liverpool, replacing The Revd Canon Paul Rattigan

The Revd Dr Jeremy Sheehy, Diocese of Manchester, replacing The Revd Nick McKee

The Revd Canon Heather Butcher, Diocese of Norwich,
replacing The Revd Canon Sally Gaze

The Revd Andrew Lightbown, Diocese of Oxford, replacing The
Revd Jonathan Beswick

The Revd Chris McQuillen-Wright, Diocese of Truro, replacing
The Revd Canon Alan Bashforth

Mrs Marian Nicholson, Diocese of Canterbury, Miss Judith
Rigby

Michael Thomas, Diocese of Chichester, replacing Dr Graham
Parr

Mrs Sarah Beach, Diocese of Salisbury, replacing Miss Fenella
Cannings-Jurd

Miss Sarah Maxfield-Phillips, Diocese of Worcester, replacing
Mrs Sue Adeney

The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Diocese of York, replacing The
Revd Dr Rowan Williams

The Ven John Ellis, Armed Forces, replacing The Ven John
Chaffey

Air Commodore Polly Perkins, Armed Forces, replacing
Malcolm Brecht

Emily McDonald, Church of England Youth Council Reps,
replacing Miss Sarah Maxfield Phillips

Sophie Mitchell, Church of England Youth Council Reps,
replacing Ed Cox

Anglican Guests

The Most Reverend Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of the Church of North India and Bishop of Jabalpur

Born on 12 December 1962, Bishop Singh was ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Jabalpur in 1988, and as the presbyter in 1990. Bishop Singh has a BA, an MA, is a Bachelor of Divinity, and a Doctor of Divinity from Christian Education, USA. He was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Jabalpur in 2004. Bishop Singh was unanimously elected Moderator of the Church of North India Synod for the triennium 2017- 2020, after serving as Deputy Moderator. He was installed as the Moderator at the 16th Ordinary Meeting of the CNI Synod in October 2017. He is currently the President of the National Council of Churches in India. He is also the Vice President, Bible Society of India, the President of the Madhya Pradesh Christian Council (MPCC), an Executive Member of the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA), and President of the All India Sunday School Association (AISSA). He is married to Nora and has two children, Piyush and Priyanka.

The Most Reverend Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of Congo and Bishop of Kindu

Archbishop Masimango was consecrated as the 4th Primate and Archbishop of the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo on 11 September 2016. He became the first Bishop of the Diocese of Kindu, when it was created in 1996. In his role as Bishop of Kindu, Archbishop Masimango was involved in peace-building and reconciliation work during the 1998-2003 DRC civil war, negotiating with rebel leaders, and ending a road blockade which had prevented food reaching local villages. He is married to Naomi.

The Right Reverend Paul Korir, Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya

On May 7, 2016, Paul Korir was elected First Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Kapsabet. Prior to his election he had served as a priest, having been ordained in 1994. During that time, his ministry was primarily in the Psigor area, focusing on evangelism, church planting and leadership development. Prior to becoming Bishop of Kapsabet, he had served in Nairobi as an assistant Provost at the All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi. As Bishop of Kapsabet, Bishop Paul has worked with the unemployed young people, often from poor families, who are often coerced into a life of crime for monetary gain. The Diocese engages young people through sporting events and youth rallies, conferences and symposiums. These initiatives provide entertainment, education and economic empowerment to address the issues of unemployment and poverty.