

GENERAL SYNOD

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Loyal Address on the Occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

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We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, together with the representatives of other churches, assembled in the General Synod, assure Your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty and to Your Throne.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Your Majesty on the Platinum Jubilee of Your Accession to the Throne. We give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings we have enjoyed during Your reign. We pledge ourselves to continue to work under Your leadership for the common good in this Nation and for justice and peace throughout the world.

We recall that at your Coronation, having taken the Coronation Oath, you were anointed with Oil and consecrated Queen. Your faithfulness throughout seven decades to the vocation that You accepted at Your Accession has set an important example to successive generations. Your confident witness to the Christian Faith and to the Christian values of love of God and neighbour, and Your selfless devotion to the service of Commonwealth and Nation, are an inspiration to many. We and all Your people are deeply in your debt.

For our part we reaffirm the Church of England's commitment to serve all the people of England. The church of England must

also be the church for England, and wherever possible we will do this in co-operation with other Christian churches. We shall endeavour to live and share the Christian faith with simplicity, humility and courage, centering our life on Jesus Christ and striving for that way of peace that is shaped by him. Through our parishes, chaplaincies, schools and other new Christian communities we will maintain a Christian presence in every community. We shall strive for the well-being of all people in England, for better understanding between Christians and people of other faiths, and for the improvement of relations between all peoples.

Finally we give especial thanks for the particular care and attention which, as our Supreme Governor, You give us, and most of all for the example You have set of faithfulness to God. May God's blessing rest now and always upon Your Majesty, and upon every member of the Royal Family.