

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2022

FIFTH NOTICE PAPER

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ECUMENICAL GUESTS

New Members

The following people have become Members of General Synod since February 2022:

The Rt Revd Michael Beasley, Bishop of Bath & Wells, House of Bishops, Canterbury Province replacing The Rt Revd Peter Hancock

The Rt Revd Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Portsmouth, House of Bishops, Canterbury Province replacing The Rt Revd Christopher Foster

The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Rochester, House of Bishops, Canterbury Province replacing The Rt Revd James Langstaff

The Rt Revd Stephen Lake, Bishop of Salisbury, House of Bishops, Canterbury Province replacing The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam

The Rt Revd Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster, Suffragan Bishops, replacing The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs

The Very Revd Mandy Ford, Deans, replacing The Very Revd David Ison

The Revd Claire McArthur, Diocese of Coventry, replacing The Revd Stella Bailey

The Revd Howard Stoker, Diocese of Norwich, replacing The Ven Karen Hutchinson

The Ven Stephen Dunwoody, Armed Forces, replacing The Ven Clinton Langston

The Ven Giles Legood, Armed Forces, replacing The Ven John Ellis

The Revd Aneal Appadoo, co-opted member of the Convocation of Canterbury

The Revd Preb Sandra McCalla, co-opted member of the Convocation of Canterbury

The Revd Sandra Schloss, co-opted member of the Convocation of Canterbury

The Revd Canon Falak Sher, co-opted member of the Convocation of York

Abishaq Leel, co-opted member of the House of Laity

David Hermitt, co-opted member of the House of Laity

Jesvin John, co-opted member of the House of Laity

Kenson Li, co-opted member of the House of Laity

Wendy Kasenene, co-opted member of the House of Laity

Anglican Communion Guests

The Most Reverend Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon is the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion. Prior to his appointment, he served the Anglican Church of Nigeria as Bishop of Kaduna and Archbishop of the Province of Kaduna. He continues to play a role in the region, serving as chair of Kaduna State Peace Commission with the aim of help eradicate conflict between rival groups which is mostly Christians and Muslims. His main focus as Secretary General is serving an ambassadorial role. He

spends much of his time travelling around the Communion, meeting different constituencies

The Most Reverend Dr Titre Ande Georges was installed as Primate in January 2022. He gained a doctorate from Birmingham University in the UK. He was Principal of the Theological College for many years, and still teaches theology. He has been Bishop of Aru for 15 years and has been involved in training church leaders throughout the country.

Ecumenical Guest

Bishop Mark Strange was brought up in Aberdeen where he attended St Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral as a Chorister, Server and Trustee. After School He studied in the Divinity Faculty of the University of Aberdeen while providing his fees by working in the local licensed trade.

After a period of time as Cathedral Verger in Worcester, Bishop Mark began Theological Training at Lincoln Theological College. He served his title at St Barnabas and Christchurch, Worcester before becoming Vicar of St Wulstans, Warndon. After six years running this large urban parish he returned to Scotland in 1998 as Rector of Holy Trinity Elgin, St Margaret's Lossiemouth, St Michael's Dufftown and St Margaret's Aberlour, congregations in central Moray.

Bishop Mark was elected Canon of Inverness Cathedral in 2000 and Synod Clerk in 2003, he was also the Youth Chaplain for the Scottish Province from 2001 until 2010. Bishop Mark was elected Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness in 2007 and Primus in 2017.

He and his wife Jane live at Bishop's House, Arpafeelie on the Black Isle, overlooking the mountains of the North.