

**2019**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH  
SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA**



**held at  
The Lincoln Alexander Centre, Hamilton, Ontario  
on  
Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**Minutes of the 145<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Niagara**  
**“Sing to the Lord a New Song” Psalm 96:1**

**Friday November 8 and Saturday November 9, 2019**  
**The Lincoln Alexander Centre, Hamilton**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

Gathering Worship

The synod began at 9:00am with a service of Eucharist which included the Bishop's charge. Bishop Susan Bell charged the people of the diocese "to commit to renewing and refreshing" their faith, as well as finding where their gifts could be used for ministry. "We have all been called to minister in and with our communities, transformed by an encounter with Jesus, in a new and missional way."

Retired Bishop Ralph Spence, Albion Herald Extraordinary, presented the grant of arms to Bishop Bell. The arms were designed by Bishop Spence and Bruce Patterson, Deputy Chief Herald of Canada, painted by Robert Grey with calligraphy by Yolande Lessard.

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Organizing Synod

Synod was called to order at 11:00 am with an acknowledgement that the land on which synod was gathering was the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas.

Credentials Committee Report

The chancellor advised synod that as of 9:55 am 80/92 members of the clergy, representing 87% of the order, and 140/176 members of the laity, representing 79% of the order, were present and that 80 parishes were represented, or 97%. Quorum was achieved.

**MOTION:** Mr. Greg Tweney / The Reverend Canon Bill Mous  
**'THAT the report of the credentials committee be accepted.'**

**CARRIED**

Election of Honorary Secretaries

**MOTION:** Mr. Greg Tweney / The Reverend John Course  
**'THAT Ms. Carol Summers be elected as the honorary lay secretary of synod and the Reverend Pam Guyatt be elected as the honorary clerical secretary of synod for the 145th synod of the diocese.'**

**CARRIED**

Welcome of Guests and Privileges of the House

Bishop Bell welcomed new members of synod and guests, inviting them to stand and be recognized.

The Bishop then extended privileges of the house to the Right Reverend William Cliff, Bishop of Brandon; The Right Reverend Ralph Spence, Albion Herald Extraordinary; The Reverend Deacon Lorenzo Cromwell, Worship Committee; Rob Duncan, Lay Pastoral Associate of Holy Trinity Chippawa; Marlie Whittle and Martha Asselin, Consultants with M&M International; Renée Wetselaar, St. Matthew's House Executive Director; Tim Webb, Canterbury Hills Board Chair; Carloyn Vanderlip, Director of the Canadian Anglican Partnership Program of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund; Andrew Hyde, Ecumenical Chaplain at the University of Guelph; Rob Jones, warden, Christ's Church Cathedral, and Rob Miller, church planter.

### Approval of the Minutes

**MOTION:** Ms. Carol Summers / The Reverend Michael Deed  
**'THAT the minutes of the 2nd session of the 144th synod of the diocese, as found on pages 12-19 of this convening circular, be now approved.'**

**CARRIED**

### Notices of Motion

Chancellor Greg Tweney spoke about the rules of order and advised members that since the agenda had been published no additional motions had been received. He indicated that any motions for consideration at this synod would need to be presented to the secretary of synod no later than 2:45pm on Friday.

### Adoption of Agenda

**MOTION:** The Reverend Leslie Gerlofs / Ms. Sarah Bird  
**'THAT the agenda as presented by the synod agenda committee be adopted.'**

**CARRIED**

### Reception of Reports

**MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Bill Mous / Ms. Siobhan Bennett  
**'THAT all reports found in the convening circular and obtained at registration be received.'**

**CARRIED**

### Announcements

#### Mission Action Plan Presentation

With the Mission Action Plan (MAP) leadership team assembled on the stage, Bishop Susan Bell described a Missional Action Plan as a practical document in which we are actively seeking God and identifying God's vision for our diocese. The Bishop noted it's the making of a plan in order to work out mission priorities, and where we discern:

- a) what steps to take to achieve that vision
- b) who will be responsible at each step
- c) what resources will need to be directed to support that work.

Bishop Bell noted that a missional church is a church that is always becoming, intentionally turning itself outward toward the non-churched and the de-churched, always offering the gift of faith in Jesus Christ.

Ms. Martha Asselin outlined the process to date to develop a Mission Action Plan. Various stakeholders were engaged with interviews, town hall meetings, and online surveys. An environmental scan was also conducted and information from the broader community was gathered.

From this information, the draft vision statement, "Called to Life – Compelled to Love" was crafted and revealed to members of synod for feedback, along with its corresponding draft mission statement, "Ignited by the irresistible love of Jesus, we create opportunities to deepen faith, share stories and care for God's world."

Three primary objectives for the Mission Action Plan were also identified:

- Create and implement opportunities to ignite and strengthen faith
- Reimagine and adapt the structures and culture of our shared life
- Prioritize social justice action with an emphasis on environmental justice.

**MOTION:** Canon Christyn Perkons / The Reverend Jeff Ward

'WHEREAS Synod Council began 2019 affirming the emerging sense of mission and renewal across the diocese over the first eight months of Bishop Bell's episcopacy;

AND WHEREAS Synod Council in April 2019 affirmed the Bishop's proposal to consult with the people of the Diocese of Niagara and articulate our shared discernment of God's mission for us over the next three to five years using the services of M&M International;

AND WHEREAS with support from M&M, we have completed a review of the diocese' history and direction; done an environmental scan, gathered stakeholder data from parishioners, clergy, dechurched and unchurched people; identified key areas of focus; and drafted vision and mission statements;

AND WHEREAS utilizing all of this information, the Mission Action Planning Leadership Committee has presented the early outline of the diocesan mission action plan to diocesan synod 2019.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT this synod:**

- **commends the clergy and parishioners of the diocese for their contributions to the Mission Action Plan (MAP) consultation**
- **receives with gratitude the work to date of the Mission Action Plan leadership committee**
- **affirms the missional direction, Called to Life, Compelled to Love, outlined in their presentation;**
- **encourages the MAP committee to continue their work on the Mission Action Plan; and**
- **directs the MAP committee to engage synod council on the approval of the completed mission action plan and new diocesan mission statement.'**

There was discussion on this motion. Some members suggested that the final plan should be approved by synod, rather than synod council and proposed the following:

**AMENDMENT:** The Reverend Canon Susan Wilson / The Reverend Canon Susan Wells  
**'that the revised, final Mission Action Plan and Mission Statement come before a special session of synod by mid 2020.'**

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED**

Debate resumed on the original Mission Action Plan motion and a vote was held.

**CARRIED**

The Reverend Canon Bill Mous explained that there would be two sittings for lunch; when not having lunch, members would be attending their regional caucus to nominate regional representatives for synod council.

The Reverend Judy Steers, newly ordained deacon, offered grace before our meal.

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### Canonical Changes

Chancellor Greg Tweney outlined the process for making changes to the canons and explained that there must be 2/3 majority in each order for such a motion to be carried.

### Repeal of Canon 1.10, Regional Councils

**MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Bill Mous / The Venerable Michael Patterson  
**'THAT canon 1.10, relating to regional councils, be repealed.'**

When debate commenced, there was one request for clarification that this change will not affect regional deans, the Secretary of Synod confirmed it would not.

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

### Amendments to the Canon 2.5, Concerning a Solicitor for the Synod

**MOTION:** Mr. Greg Tweney / The Reverend Canon Bill Mous  
**'THAT canon 2.5, concerning a solicitor for the Synod, be amended to read:**

- 1. There shall be a Solicitor for The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, who shall be appointed by the Synod Council and hold office during its pleasure, to provide legal advice and services in support of the corporate activities and ministries of the Diocese.**
- 2. The Bishop, the Synod Council, or the Secretary of Synod may, in their discretion, retain other legal counsel licensed to practice law in Ontario for particular matters.**

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

### Repeal of Canon 2.8, Diocesan Loan Funds

**MOTION:** Canon Jody Beck / Mr. Andrew Clinkard  
**'THAT canon 2.8, relating to diocesan loan funds, be repealed.'**

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

### Ministry Moment: Chinese Anglican Ministry

The Reverend Jeff Ward, The Reverend Garfield Wu, and the Reverend Canon Dr. Alan Hayes highlighted aspects of this ministry in the Oakville community.

### Address by Bishop William Cliff

The Right Reverend William Cliff, Bishop of Brandon, addressed the synod on the theme of "Tempest Tossed, ... or not?" The talk reflected on the contemporary mission of the church and included stories drawn from his episcopal ministry in Brandon. Bishop Cliff received a standing ovation after which he took questions from members of synod.

### Bishop's Lenten Book for 2020

The Secretary of Synod announced that the Bishop's Lenten study book was "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans and that copies to purchase were available at the registration desk.

### Ministry Moment: Migrant Farmworkers Ministry

The Reverend Antonio Illas spoke about the diocese's ministry with migrant farm workers in the fruit belt area of the Niagara Peninsula. Synod members were asked to consider making donations towards the ministry, with a goal of raising at least \$1500.

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### Ministry Moment: Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Ms. Sarah Bird spoke about her ministry, how she seeks to support children, youth and family leaders, and highlighted some of the diocesan programs and initiatives that have taken place over the past year.

### Cathedral Place Sustainability Update

Canon Terry Charters reported that the proposed Cathedral Place Revitalization Project will not be proceeding as there were too many difficulties placed in its path, including the price of purchasing the adjacent municipal parking lot and complications arising from the Cathedral's parking lot at one time being an active cemetery. Canon Charters noted that the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Property Renewal will be doing a comprehensive examination of current and future needs, and how the existing space at Cathedral Place can be reimagined with a focus on sustainability.

### The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

A video featuring volunteers speaking about what the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) means to them was shown to members of synod

Then, Ms. Carolyn Vanderlip spoke about the five-year strategic plan for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), which was shaped by consultation with partners, both development partners overseas and Anglicans in Canada, who steadfastly support and share in the work of PWRDF as well as by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2015 to 2030.

Ms. Vanderlip also highlighted our diocesan involvement within the broader context of PWRDF, noting that donations from individuals and parishes in the diocese of Niagara totaled \$273,000 in 2018. The presentation concluded with a thank-you to members of synod for their continued support and partnership with PWRDF.

Members of synod then watched a video about the PWRDF's World of Gifts program.

Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Reduction of Single-Use Plastics  
Program Consultant Deirdre Pike along with Greening Niagara Committee Members, Ms. Sue Carson and the Reverend Leslie Gerlofs, made a presentation to synod about the climate emergency and concerns about the use of single-use plastics and their accumulation in the Earth's oceans.

**MOTION:** The Reverend Leslie Gerlofs / Mrs. Sue Carson  
'WHEREAS Bishop Susan Bell, along with the Anglican Church of Canada, has identified the climate crisis and environmental degradation to all that God has created as the most pressing moral issue of our time;  
AND WHEREAS Christians have a sacred duty to steward the Earth's resources responsibly, identified clearly in our Baptismal covenant and the 5th Mark of Mission of the Anglican Communion;

AND WHEREAS all parishes and members of the Diocese of Niagara have been urged to advocate for strong and resolute political action to address the climate crisis as laid out in the Bishop's recent statement coinciding with the worldwide climate strike, <https://niagaraanglican.ca/news/bishop-bells-responds-to-climate-action-week>;

**BE IT RESOLVED that this Synod recognize there is a global climate emergency;**

**AND THAT this Synod declare a Climate Emergency, in solidarity with climate scientists and the global environmental movement calling for urgent action to significantly reduce our carbon emissions;**

**AND THAT this Synod urge the Bishop and diocesan leaders to advocate for sustainable environmentally-sound government policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and consumption levels;**

**AND THAT this Synod encourage parishes to commit to an intentional observance of the global and ecumenical Season of Creation, September 1st to October 4th;**

**AND THAT this Synod direct diocesan staff to phase-out the purchase and use of single-use plastics, including rigid foam, within the synod office and for diocesan services, meetings, and events by 2022.'**

There was a debate over the timeline of this motion. Many felt this should take place in a shorter time, given the urgency of the situation.

**PROCEDURAL MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Margaret Murry / Andrew Clinkard  
**"To table the motion so that it could return, in a stronger form on Saturday."**

**PROCEDURAL MOTION DEFEATED**

Debate resumed on the original motion and a vote was held.

**CARRIED**

Ministry Moment: Called by Name

The Reverend Dr. Dan Tatarnic introduced Mr. Rob Jones who spoke about the diocesan formation initiative, Called by Name, and of how supportive he had found it to be during his own journey of vocational discernment.

The Bishop dismissed members of synod for the day at 4:47 pm.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

### Call to Order

Bishop Susan Bell called the meeting to order at 9:00 am for Gathering Worship.

### Appointments to Diocesan Court

The following appointments to the diocesan court were announced: The Reverend Canon Stuart Pike, The Venerable Peter Scott, The Reverend Sheila Van Zandwyk, Mr. Neil Bell, Ms. Ann Cunningham, and Ms. Mary Donkin.

### Election to Trinity College Corporation

**MOTION:** The Venerable Dr. David Anderson/ Ms. Kathleen Randle  
**'THAT the representatives from the Diocese of Niagara to the Corporation of Trinity College be The Reverend Garfield Wu (clergy), Ms. Mary Churchill (lay) and Ms. Gillian Doucet Campbell (lay); for a term of two years.'**

**CARRIED**

### Affirm the Actions of Synod Council

**MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Bill Mous / Mr. Greg Tweney  
**'THAT the synod council report, having been fully considered, be now finally approved, and that all the decisions, agreements and documents entered into and signed on synod's behalf since the last session of synod, be hereby ratified and confirmed.'**

**CARRIED**

### Synod Council Election

**MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Bill Mous / Mr. Greg Tweney  
**'THAT this synod elect the regional members of synod council for the 2020/2021 term and alternate regional members for the 2020 term, as nominated at the regional caucuses held during this synod.'**

**CARRIED**

<b>2020-2021 Term</b>	<b>Region</b>
The Reverend Deacon Rod McDowell	Brock
Mr. Thomas Littlewood	Greater Wellington
The Reverend Canon Matthew Griffin	Hamilton-Haldimand
The Reverend Will Alakas	Lincoln
The Reverend Canon Rob Park	Trafalgar
Ms. Janice Whiteley	Trafalgar
<b>Alternates for 2020</b>	
The Reverend Terry Holub	Brock
The Reverend Ann Turner	Greater Wellington
Ms. Mary Donkin	Hamilton-Haldimand
Mr. Byron Nicholson	Lincoln
Ms. Claire Christoff	Trafalgar



### Ministry Moment: Refugee Sponsorship

The Reverend Scott McLeod spoke about the important ministry of welcoming newcomers which our parishes and diocese does through our partnership with the Government of Canada through the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program. He noted that such ministry does not just change the lives of refugees, it changes ours too.

The Reverend Deacon Rod McDowell then spoke from the floor of synod about the work the refugee reception centre in Fort Erie does to support refugee claimants.

### Canonical Changes: Canon 4.9, Diocesan Missions

Canon Christyn Perkons and Canon Bill Mous made a presentation about the proposed new canon on diocesan missions, noting that it creates a new tool in our governance toolbox for missional initiatives that are not yet ready to become established parishes.

**MOTION:** The Reverend Canon Bill Mous / Canon Christyn Perkons  
**`THAT this synod approve the addition of a new canon, to read as follows:**

#### **Canon 4.9 - Diocesan Missions**

- 1. Where it appears that a particular geographical area or an area of special mission work or interest should be designated as a Diocesan Mission, as a result of:**
  - a) a request by a parish, an organization, or an unincorporated area of work or interest, either in the form of a resolution or a request in writing, or**
  - b) a recommendation by a Bishop's Commission, or**
  - c) a situation determined by the Synod or the Synod Council to require it,****the Bishop, with the approval of the Synod Council, may so designate.**
- 2. Upon the designation of a Diocesan Mission, the Bishop shall appoint:**
  - a) a cleric or lay person to serve as missionary, who shall be licensed by the Bishop to oversee the Diocesan Mission; and**
  - b) a chair of the Board appointed under s. 3 of this Canon, who shall serve at the Bishop's pleasure.**
- 3. Every Diocesan Mission shall be supported by an Advisory Board established to advise the missionary. The composition of the Board shall be determined by the Synod Council, which shall appoint a maximum of eight members, clergy and laity. In addition, the Bishop shall appoint an archdeacon to serve as a member of the Advisory Board. The Synod Council shall appoint signing officers for the Diocesan Mission which shall include the missionary. The Advisory Board shall provide a written report to the Synod Council on the activities of the Diocesan Mission at least once every two years.**
- 4. The Advisory Board of any newly designated Diocesan Mission shall work with the Bishop and the missionary to develop an inaugural mission action plan, establishing a missional mandate, ministry goals and benchmarks, and a budget. This plan shall be presented to the Synod Council for review within six months of the designation as a Diocesan Mission. Upon approval of the Bishop, the plan shall be implemented by the missionary.**

5. Every missionary, duly licensed, shall be a member of Synod, by virtue of Canon 1.1(1)(3). Diocesan Missions shall not be entitled to elect lay representatives to Synod.
6. Diocesan Missions are encouraged to make a voluntary financial contribution towards the Diocese but shall not be subject to diocesan assessments.
7. Where a Parish is disestablished, the Bishop may, with the approval of the Synod Council, designate the former parish's particular geographical area or area of special mission work or interest as a Diocesan Mission in accordance with the provisions of this Canon.
8. Where a Diocesan Mission desires to be established as a parish, the missionary, with the support of the Advisory Board, shall make a request to the Bishop to that effect, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 4.5(3), and propose a mission action plan and budget.
9. The designation of a Diocesan Mission may be revoked at any time by the Bishop. Upon revocation, the capital assets of the mission, of every nature or kind, shall be conveyed forthwith to and be in the control of the Synod as trustee.
10. In the event of any conflict between this and any other Canon, the provisions of this Canon shall apply.'

Debate was opened and various questions were addressed by the Secretary of Synod.

**AMENDMENT**

The Reverend Canon Susan Wells / Mr. Mitch Banks

**"THAT the Advisory Board shall provide a written report to the Synod on the activities of the Diocesan Mission annually."**

**AMENDMENT DEFEATED**

Debate on the original motion resumed, and a vote was held by orders.

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

2018 Audited Statements

**MOTION:** Canon Joanna Beck / Mr. Andrew Clinkard

**'THAT the audited financial statements for 2018 as found on pages 37-58, be received.'**

**CARRIED**

Auditor's Report

**MOTION:** Mr. Andrew Clinkard / Ms. Brenda Lane

**'THAT the Auditor's Report, as found on pages 38-41 be received.'**

**CARRIED**

Appointment of Auditors for 2019

**MOTION:** Mr. Andrew Clinkard / Ms. Brenda Lane

**'THAT KPMG be appointed as auditors for the fiscal year 2019.'**

**CARRIED**

### Presentation by the Director of Stewardship and Development

Ms. Gillian Doucet Campbell introduced herself, walked members of synod through current trends in charitable giving and spoke about the importance stewardship in this time of the church, including the gifts of volunteering as well as financial contributions. Ms. Doucet Campbell noted that the average gift per identifiable giver in 2018 in our diocese was \$1,137, a significant amount of the \$2023 average amount claimed per tax filer in Ontario. The presentation concluded with an encouragement to members of synod to share widely the awesome things that we are doing in response to our call as disciples. In doing so, Ms. Doucet Campbell said that people will be more willing to commit their time, their talents and their treasure in support of God's mission.

### One Thing Celebration

Ms. Wendy Newman and the Reverend Scott McLeod spoke to members of synod about the special One Thing initiative that invited Anglicans in Niagara to do one thing to renew their spirituality and grow their relationship with Jesus. A pennant made of all the intention/activity cards collected from across the diocese was spread across the entire theatre space in which synod was gathering. Members of synod were advised that cupcakes celebrating the impact of this initiative would be served at the break

### Announcements

Secretary of Synod Bill Mous thanked the synod's sponsors: Russell Investments, The Dunham Group, Prestige Electrical Services, and Ecclesiastical Insurance.

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### 2020 Budget Presentation & Consideration

Canon Pat Davis presented the proposed diocesan budget for 2020. The proposed budget continues to support the priorities of recent years, investing \$3.4 million to equip the diocese to respond to God's mission of love and plant the seeds of the Gospel. Canon Davis noted that there may be more significant shifts in the budget for 2021 as the Mission Action Plan shapes our priorities and leads our diocese in new directions, responding to the Spirit's leading.

After allocating our anticipated expenses against revenue contributions, the 2020 budget anticipates an initial deficit of \$50,000 which will be reduced by drawing \$25,000 from our disestablished parish rectory funds to offset some of our housing costs, and \$15,000 from the funds of closed parishes to offset some operation costs. The net result is a \$10,000 deficit.

**MOTION:** Canon Pat Davis / Mr. Andrew Clinkard  
**'THAT this synod approve the 2020 diocesan budget.'**

The floor was opened for debate and several questions were asked of and answered by the Treasurer, who also thanked Canon Pat Davis and the budget sub-committee.

**CARRIED**

### Indigenous Self-Determination & The Primate's Apology for Spiritual Harm

The Venerable Valerie Kerr, Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry, updated synod on the progress towards Indigenous self-determination.

A video of the Primate's Apology for Spiritual Harm, delivered at General Synod 2019, was then shown to members of synod.

The Venerable Valerie Kerr reflected on being a First Nations woman and being present at General Synod when Archbishop Fred Hiltz gave the apology for spiritual harm. She talked about this being an ongoing journey before members of synod were invited to share their reflections.

### Announcements

Secretary of Synod Bill Mous indicated that during lunch, members were invited to participate in engagement opportunity related to the Mission Action Plan.

The Reverend Fran Wallace, newly ordained deacon, offered grace before our meal.

### *LUNCH*

### Ministry Moment: Revive

The Reverend Canon Dr. Dawn Davis, the Venerable Peter Scott, and Ms. Sandra Thomson spoke about their experience with Revive, a faith formation program.

Bishop Susan Bell thanked Canon Dawn Davis for her leadership with Revive and mentioned an upcoming conference 'Rechurch Revisited: Why Church? What's Next' to be held at St. James, Dundas on November 23 from 9:30-4:00 pm.

### Report of the 42nd General Synod

Ms. Claire Christoff, Mr. Andrew Clinkard, and the Venerable Dr. David Anderson gave an account of the significant items and motions considered at General Synod in July, including the election of a new primate, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. The presenters also shared their personal thoughts on what they brought back to their ministries in Niagara.

The Bishop thanked Ms. Claire Christoff, Mr. Greg Tweney, Ms. Siobhan Bennett, Mr. Andrew Clinkard, Canon Pat Davis, the Venerable Valerie Kerr, the Reverend Canon Bill Mous, the Venerable Dr. David Anderson, and the Reverend Canon Martha Tatarnic for representing the diocese admirably at General Synod. Bishop Bell also noted that the diocese was also well served by the contributions of Canon Donna Bomberry, Ms. Susan Little, and our former Dean, the Very Reverend Peter Wall who served as both the deputy prolocutor and chair of the planning committee.

### Comfy Couch Chat, with Bishop Susan Bell & Bishop William Cliff

The Reverend Michael Coren moderated a conversation about mission and future directions of the Church between the bishops. Members of synod were also invited to ask questions of the bishops from the floor.

### Inclusive Marriage in Niagara

A video was shown to members of synod that was produced as the diocese's response to the consideration of changes to the marriage canon, highlighting the stories of couples and priests who had participated in such marriages.

Bishop Susan Bell then addressed members of synod with her reflections related to the defeated General Synod amendment to the marriage canon. The Bishop acknowledged the pain and hurt caused by the vote.

The Bishop noted that our practice of equal marriage will continue in Niagara and reported that a statement issued by the House of Bishops after the vote affirms the local options of dioceses to do so, and more than half of dioceses in the Canadian church have exercised this option.

The Venerable Dr. David Anderson and Canon Christyn Perkons spoke to the proposed motion on inclusive marriage, recalling the discernment journey of the diocese and explaining the five affirmations referenced in the motion.

**MOTION:** The Venerable Dr. David Anderson / Canon Christyn Perkons

**'THAT this synod:**

- a) laud the faithful witness of LGBTQ2S+ Anglicans and allies from this diocese to the Anglican Communion and express steadfast solidarity with the local and global LGBTQ2S+ community;**
- b) affirm the prophetic witness of Bishops Michael Bird and Susan Bell who have authorized in this diocese the solemnization of the marriage of all persons who are duly qualified by civil law to be married; and**
- c) receive the five affirmations contained in the Council of General Synod document entitled A Word to the Church, namely:**
  - 1. Indigenous Spiritual Self-determination**
  - 2. Diverse Understandings of the Existing Canon**
  - 3. Diverse Understandings and Teachings**
  - 4. Our Commitment to Presume Good Faith**
  - 5. Our Commitment to Stand Together.'**

The floor of synod was opened for discussion and questions.

**CARRIED**

### Other Business

The Reverend Canon Bill Mous offered thanks to all involved in organizing synod, including members of the worship team, synod chaplains, and members of the agenda committee. Canon Mous also thanked Canon Rob Park for this technical support with the synod presentations and Sue Nicholls for her design of the altar and worship space.

### The Bishop's Assent & Closing Remarks

The Bishop gave her assent to all the acts and resolutions of the 145th Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. Bishop Bell thanked the staff and the organizing committee for synod as well as Canon Bill Mous and Chancellor Greg Tweney. She also expressed her thanks to Bishop William Cliff, the synod's featured speaker, who was presented with a donation to Brandon's Indigenous youth ministry.

Closing worship included a homily by Bishop William Cliff.

Bishop Susan Bell gave her blessing and adjourned synod at 4:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Pamela Guyatt, Honourary Clerical Secretary of Synod

Ms. Carol Summers, Honourary Lay Secretary of Synod

The Reverend Canon Bill Mous, Secretary of Synod

Ms. Mary Anne Grant, Administrative Assistant

2019

## THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

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The Right Reverend Susan J. A. Bell, B.A., M.Div., D.D.

#### CHANCELLOR

Mr. Gregory J. Tweney, B.P.A, LL.B.

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The Reverend Canon William (Bill) Mous, B.Sc., M.Div.

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The Reverend Pamela Guyatt, M.Div

#### Lay

Mrs. Carol Summers, O.N.

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### **DIOCESAN BISHOP**

The Right Reverend Susan J. A. Bell, B.A., M.Div., D.D.

### **DEAN**

The Very Reverend Peter A. Wall, Mus.Bac., M.Div., D.D. through September 30, 2019

### **ARCHDEACONS**

The Venerable Valerie Kerr, M.Div.  
Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry

The Venerable Dr. John Course, B.A., M.Div., Ph.D  
Archdeacon of Brock

The Venerable Peter Scott, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Greater Wellington

The Venerable Max Woolaver, M.A., M.Div.  
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The Venerable Michael Patterson, B.A., M.Div.  
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The Venerable Dr. David Anderson, B.R.E., M.Div., D.Min.  
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The Reverend Daniel Bennett, M.Div.	Brock
The Reverend Ann Turner, B.Mus., M.A.	Greater Wellington
The Reverend Cheryl Barker, B.A., M.Div.	Hamilton-Haldimand
The Reverend Michael Deed, B.A	Hamilton-Haldimand
The Reverend Pamela Guyatt, M.Div.	Lincoln
The Reverend Jeff Ward, B.A.S., M.Ed., M.Div.	Trafalgar

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William (Bill) Mous  
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Fred Hall  
Robert Morrow  
Christyn Perkons  
David Ricketts  
Robert Welch

### **Archdeacons Emeritus**

Kenneth Cardwell  
Suzanne Craven  
Harold Dawson  
Thomas Greene  
Frederick Gosse  
Richard Jones  
Lynne Marchant

Bruce McPetrie  
Peter Moore  
Kenneth Patterson  
John Rathbone  
James Sandilands  
Robert Snelling  
Marion Vincett

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Paul Brillinger  
David Browning  
Ian Chadwick  
Catherine Crawford Browning  
Paula Crippen  
Frances Darlington  
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Sharyn Hall  
Lorenzo Harrison  
Elaine Hooker  
Robert Hudson  
Robert Hulse  
Lynda Kealey  
Thomas Kingston  
Gordon Kinkley  
Robert Lennox  
David Linn

David Long  
Robert McCord  
Mark McDermott  
Michael McKinley  
Eric Mills  
Jean Mitchell  
Margaret Murray  
Marion (Marni) Nancekivell  
Patrick Patterson  
James Powell  
Barry Randle  
Richard Rokeby  
Beverly Shanley  
Paul Taylor  
Lynne Thackwray  
William Thomas  
Philip Velpel  
Keith Whittingham  
Robert Wright



### **Clergy on Leave**

The Reverend Kay Baxter	The Reverend Canon Christine McMaster
The Reverend John Blair	The Reverend Canon Scott McNaughton
The Reverend Marya Buckingham	The Reverend Lynda Mee
The Reverend C. Douglas Campbell	The Reverend Nancy Moffett
The Reverend Brian Collinson	The Reverend Canon Keith Morrison
The Reverend Allison Courey	The Reverend Lillian Porter
The Reverend Amy Cousineau	The Reverend Christine Priestman
The Reverend Deacon Anne Crawford	The Reverend Ralph Richmond
The Reverend Carol Finlay	The Reverend Canon Dr. R. Brian Ruttan
The Reverend Patrick Gray	The Reverend Michelle Stanford
The Reverend Dr. Eric Griffin	The Reverend Canon Kristine Swire
The Reverend Stephen Hallford	The Reverend Lorraine Tadman
The Reverend Deanne Keatings	The Venerable Dr. Michael Thompson
The Reverend Canon Dr. Darcey Lazerte	The Reverend Donald West
The Reverend Steele Lazerte	The Reverend Evelyn White Eye
The Reverend Robert Linklater	
The Reverend Erin Marriott	
The Reverend Peter McIntyre	

### **Retired Clergy**

The Right Reverend Walter Asbil	The Reverend Mary Kimberley
The Right Reverend Clarence Mitchell	The Reverend Carole Langlotz
The Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence	The Reverend Paul Maynard
The Reverend F. Gavin Barnett	The Reverend Deacon Joseph Noseworthy
The Reverend Donald Brown	The Reverend Carol Overing
The Reverend Brian Burrows	The Reverend Donald Powell
The Reverend Janet Cashin	The Reverend Canon Barry Randle
The Reverend Donald Coombe	The Reverend John Ripley
The Reverend Dean Cormack	The Reverend Deacon Jane Rokeby
The Reverend D. Linda Corry	The Reverend Canon Wendy Roy
The Reverend John Cox	The Reverend Richard Ruggle
The Reverend John Dunn	The Reverend Jerry Salloum
The Reverend Joseph Edwards	The Reverend Olive Shepherd
The Reverend Donald Eustace	The Reverend James Styles
The Reverend Canon Peter Ford	The Very Reverend Peter Wall
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The Reverend Robert Gardner	
The Reverend Trevor Jones	

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The Venerable Dr. David Anderson  
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The Right Reverend Susan Bell, ex-officio

## **REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR**

**DECEMBER 16, 2018 TO DECEMBER 15, 2019**

### **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Jody Lynne Balint  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell
- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Michael Coren  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell
- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Judy Sheila Steers  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell
- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Regina Ann Vander Berg  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell
- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Frances Wallace  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell

### **TRANSFER OF FORMER ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST INTO THE PRIESTLY MINISTRY OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**

- October 20, 2019 Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Kevin Frances Cull  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Susan Bell

### **APPOINTMENT TO PARISHES / MINISTRIES**

- January 1, 2019 The Reverend Canon William Mous, a licence to perform the office of Secretary of Synod and Director of Administration, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- April 1, 2019 The Reverend Antonio Illas, a licence to perform the office of Migrant Farm Worker Missioner, on a full-time basis and during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- June 16, 2019 The Reverend Ploughman, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Oakville, on a full-time basis and during the diocesan bishop's pleasure

- July 10, 2019 The Reverend Michael Deed, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Church of St. James, Dundas, on a full-time basis, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- August 1, 2019 The Reverend Sheila Van Zandwyk, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Church of the Transfiguration, St. Catharines, on a full-time basis, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2019 The Reverend Naomi Miller, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Church of the Apostles (St. James and St. Matthias), Guelph, on a full-time basis, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- September 1, 2019 The Reverend Audrius Sarka, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's, Norval, on a part time basis, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 1, 2019 The Reverend Canon Terry DeForest, a licence to perform the office of Director of Human Resources, half-time, and Rector in the Interim at Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, half-time, and during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 1, 2019 The Reverend Robert Towler, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Alban's, Beamsville (45%) and Rector of St. John's, Winona (40%), and during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 15, 2019 The Reverend Judy Steers, a licence to perform the office of Assistant Curate, half-time, at St. John's, Elora, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 21, 2019 The Reverend Michael Coren, a licence to perform the office of Bishop's Deacon, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 21, 2019 The Reverend Kevin Cull, a licence to perform the office of Priest-in-Charge at St. Paul's, Dunnville, for a limited-term contract, on a half-time basis, from October 21, 2019 until October 31, 2020, during the diocesan bishop's pleasure
- October 21, 2019 The Reverend Jody Balint, a licence to perform the office of Deacon-in-Charge at St. John's, Rockwood, on a part-time basis, and Pastoral Associate at St. Luke's, Palermo, on a part-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- November 1, 2019 The Reverend Garfield Wu, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Luke's, Palermo (25%); Chinese Anglican Missioner in Oakville (55%); and Assistant Curate at St. Simon's, Oakville (until February 29, 2020), during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

- November 1, 2019 The Reverend Fran Wallace, a licence to perform the office of Deacon-in-Charge at St. Aidan's, Oakville, half-time, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- December 1, 2019 The Reverend Kevin Cull, a licence to perform the office of Priest in Charge at All Saints, Hamilton, part time, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

### **BISHOP'S PERMISSION**

- December 1, 2018 The Reverend Canon Robert Brownlie, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Christ Church, Flamborough, under the supervision of the rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- June 1, 2019 The Reverend Canon William Thomas, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Priest Assistant, at All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, Guelph, under the supervision of the rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- August 15, 2019 Mr. Rob Duncan, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Lay Pastoral Associate, on a part time basis, until August 5, 2020, and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- October 1, 2019 The Venerable Suzanne Craven, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Luke's, Burlington, under the supervision of the rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- October 20, 2019 The Reverend Deacon Ann Vander Berg, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Staff Chaplain at Juravinski Hospital and Deacon in the parish of St. James, Dundas, according to the job description filed with the episcopal office, under the supervision of the rector and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure
- October 21, 2019 The Reverend John Stephenson, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. John's, Rockwood, under the supervision of the deacon-in-charge and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

### **LETTERS BENE DECESSIT**

- January 1, 2019 To the Most Reverend Ron Cutler, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and PEI, for the Reverend Laura Marie Piotrowicz (Receipt received)



- July 3, 2019 To the Right Reverend Michael Hun, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rio Grande, for the Reverend Javier Arias Prada (Receipt received)
- August 1, 2019 To the Most Reverend Melissa M. Skelton, Archbishop of New Westminster, for the Reverend Timothy Morgan
- September 1, 2019 From the Bishop of Toronto, the Right Reverend Andrew J. Asbil, for the Reverend Naomi Miller
- October 1, 2019 From the Most Reverend Colin R. Johnson, Diocesan Administrator for Huron, for the Reverend Canon Robert Towler

### **APPOINTMENT OF DIGNITARIES**

- January 1, 2019 The Reverend Michael Deed, Regional Dean of Hamilton-Haldimand for a period of three years
- January 1, 2019 The Reverend Cheryl Barker, Regional Dean of Hamilton-Haldimand for a period of three years
- May 26, 2019 Joanna (Jody) Beck, installed as Honorary Lay Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Right Reverend Susan J. A. Bell
- May 26, 2019 Terry Charters, installed as Honorary Lay Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Right Reverend Susan J. A. Bell
- September 10, 2019 The Reverend Daniel Bennett, Regional Dean of Brock for a period of three years

### **BISHOP'S COMMISSARY**

January 28, 2019 to February 14, 2019  
The Very Reverend Peter Wall  
Dean of Niagara and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton

July 29, 2019 to August 16, 2019  
The Very Reverend Peter Wall  
Dean of Niagara and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton

### **APPOINTMENT OF DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR**

- March 9, 2019 The Reverend Canon William (Bill) Mous, appointed Diocesan Administrator of St. Peter's, Hamilton, for a one-year term.

### **NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF THE EXERCISE OF MINISTRY**

October 2, 2019 Notification that Mary Charlotte Fleming, having been admitted to the office of priest in the Anglican Church of Canada, has abandoned the exercise of that ministry according to the terms of Canon XIX of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada

### **LICENSE FOR A PROFESSIONAL LAY WORKER**

May 26, 2019 Sarah Bird, instituted as Program Consultant, Children, Youth and Family Ministry for the Diocese of Niagara, (effective January 15, 2019), during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

September 11, 2019 Gillian Doucet Campbell, instituted as Director of Stewardship for the Diocese of Niagara, (effective July 1, 2019), during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

September 11, 2019 Deirdre Pike, instituted as Program Consultant, Social Justice & Outreach for the Diocese of Niagara, (effective June 1, 2019), during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure

### **DECLARATION OF DISESTABLISHMENT**

February 20, 2019 The parish of Good Shepherd, St. Catharines, disestablished, with a motion passed by Synod Council on July 3, 2012, pursuant to Canon 4.5, section 5

March 3, 2019 The parish of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Hamilton, disestablished, pursuant to Canon 4.5, section 5

### **ORDER OF NIAGARA 2019**

Gerry Anthony  
Neil Bell  
Tim Blackwood  
James Blake  
Barbara Busing  
Grace Ann Cambray  
Carole Campbell  
Peter Chambers  
Linda Coultas  
Tom Davison  
Ingrid Dennis  
William DeViller  
Noreen Felker  
Margaret Finlayson

Linda Frape  
Rod Freeman  
Bernice Garrett  
Kathy Gastle  
Mary Gauld  
Douglas Hamilton  
Anne Harvey  
Doreen Haywood  
Merlieu Heastont  
John Hogan  
Dr. Kaye Hogg  
Christine Hughes  
Paul James  
Jill Johnstone,

Dunstan Jordan  
Kathy Kerr  
Sandra Lagarde  
Doug Lampman  
Susan Leach  
Beth Morrison  
Elizabeth Norton  
David Penton  
Bonnie Powell  
Dave Roberts  
Pat Robertson  
Giesele Rottaris  
Sue Samson  
Margie Simms  
Harold Speers

James Stevens  
Shirely Thompson  
Pat Trottman  
Diane Turner  
Jan Vallentin  
Sue VanderBent  
Ralph Wallace  
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Carolyn Whiting  
Elizabeth Witt  
Nancy Wood  
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