



**SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE
OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED**

**MINUTES OF
THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY SECOND TRIENNIAL SYNOD
(161ST ANNUAL SESSION)**

Friday 16 – Sunday 18 October 2015

Following a dinner on Friday, 16 October, 2015 held in the Memorial Hall, St Peter's College, Hackney that celebrated 160 years of synodal governance in the Diocese of Adelaide, the session opened with the Synod Eucharist in the Cathedral Church of St Peter at 8.30 am on Saturday, 17 October 2015 at which The Most Reverend Dr Jeffrey Driver, Archbishop of Adelaide presided.

Following the Eucharist, the Archbishop, The Most Reverend Dr Jeffrey Driver, opened the Third Session of the Forty Second Triennial Synod at 11.15 am on Saturday, 17 October 2015.

The Archbishop, 110 members of the clergy and 143 lay representatives were present.

The Rev'd Susan Straub led the Opening Prayers.

1. The President welcomed members, especially those attending Synod for the first time, to the Third Annual Session of the Forty Second Triennial Synod and thanked The Rev'd Susan Straub for arranging the Synod worship service. The President made introductory remarks regarding general procedure for Synod.

2. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Leave was granted by Synod for Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod, to move the following motion in an amended form.

MOTION

That this Synod welcomes:

- The Observers from the Diocese of Willochra (The Venerable Prue O'Donovan and Mrs Rosemary O'Leary) and the Diocese of The Murray (The Very Rev'd Dirk van Dissel and Mr John Strachan);
- Sudanese Experimental Congregations:
 - The Pastor and Observers from the Dinka Sudanese Anglican (Episcopal) Experimental Congregation at Playford;
 - The Pastor and Observers from The Lakes Province of Sudan (Episcopal) Experimental Congregation at St Luke's Whitmore Square;
 - The Pastor and Observers from the Sudanese Anglican (Episcopal) Congregation at Church of the Holy Redeemer, Ingle Farm;
- The Observers from the Congregation of St Barnabas' Croydon;

- The Observers from MarThoma Church, Adelaide;
- Ms Anne Hywood, General Secretary, General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia;
- Ms Susan Arnold, Diocesan Finance Manager;
- Mrs Theodora Ekonomopoulos, Professional Standards Director;
- Mr Peter Caporaso, Deputy Professional Standards Director;
- Ms Catherine Bridgland, Convenor, Professional Standards Committee;
- Members of Diocesan Administration Resources Executive (DARE) who are not members of Synod;
- Ministry Unit Members who are not members of Synod;
- Members of the Diocesan Risk & Audit Committee who are not members of Synod;
- Directors of the Board of AnglicareSA Ltd who are not members of Synod;
- ABM SA Education Manager, Mr Brad Chapman;
- Mr Mark Short, National Director, Bush Church Aid Society;
- Mr David Williams, State Director, Church Missionary Society;
- Cathedral Chapter Canons who are not members of Synod;
- Ordinands;
- Mr Nick Denny-Dimitriou – Incumbent Elect for the Parish of Coromandel Valley;

and accords them a seat on the floor of Synod with the right to speak but not to vote or move or second motions.

Moved by Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by The Rev'd Janet Phillips

CARRIED

In his 10th year as Archbishop of Adelaide, The Most Reverend Dr Jeffrey Driver delivered the President's address wherein he reflected on Governance and the 21st Century Church and highlighted the importance of the Diocese's "relationship and partnership" with the Diocese of Bor in Jonglie State. Among the wide-ranging issues discussed by the President included justice in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands and the plight of Syrian Refugees in the recent conflict. The Archbishop also advised the recently nominated Bishop Chris McLeod as the National Aboriginal Bishop. This year the Archbishop initiated what he hoped would be a diocesan tradition, namely, a special recognition to four lay recipients who have made significant contribution to the life and mission of the Diocese: Mr Allan Perryman (Anglican Funds South Australia), The Hon David Bleby, QC (Chancellor), Mrs Betty Edwards (the Parish of Elizabeth Downs) and Mrs Robin Radford (Diocesan Archivist).

Synod resumed at 1.00 pm following lunch. The President made introductory remarks regarding general procedure for Synod.

3. PROCEDURAL MOTION

Leave was granted by Synod for Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod, to move the following motion in an amended form.

MOTION

That so much of Standing Orders be suspended as to allow for the timetable of Synod to be as outlined on the revised Order of Business Paper as circulated noting several orders of the day.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by The Rev'd Janet Phillips

CARRIED

4. PROCEDURAL MOTION

That this Synod suspend so much of Standing Orders as is necessary to allow for the use of electronic voting, in accordance to the memorandum circulated to members of Synod, at this Session of Synod as and when the President shall determine.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by The Rev'd Janet Phillips

CARRIED

5. The President announced the appointment of Synod Minutes Secretary (Mrs Susan Wilkins), Scrutineers (Ms Susan Arnold, Mr Jamie Anderson, Mr Leon Varghese, Ms Kris Coventry, Mrs Anna Halman, Mr Daniel Harris and Mrs Helen Clarke) and Timekeeper (The Archbishop's Chaplain, The Rev'd Susan Straub).
6. The President tabled the register of Members of the Synod.
7. The President tabled the names of those Members to whom he had granted leave from attendance and tabled the Register of Alternate Lay Members of Synod.
8. The Secretary of Synod, Mr Keith Stephens, was invited by the President to address matters regarding Work Health & Safety, Housekeeping and general Synod procedures.
9. The President tabled the parochial statistics and "Reports and Accounts for the third session of the 42nd Triennial Synod 2015", containing the following Annual and Special Reports and Accounts, previously distributed with the Notice Paper.

Members of Synod	Clergy Representatives
	Lay Representatives
Diocesan Reports	Diocesan Council Report to Synod
	Diocesan Administration and Resources Executive
	Mission and Evangelism Ministry Unit
	Education and Formation Ministry Unit
	Church in Society Ministry Unit
	The Guardian
	Professional Standards
	Financial Operations
	AnglicanFunds – South Australia
	St Barnabas' College
	Youth Ministry Report
Parish Ministry	St Peter's Cathedral
	Adelaide Area Deanery
	Eastern Area Deanery
	South Eastern Area Deanery
	South Western Area Deanery
	Western Suburbs Area Deanery
	Gawler Area Deanery
Anglican Societies	Anglican Cursillo Movement
	Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion SA
	Girls' Friendly Society in SA Inc
	Mothers' Union Australia – Diocese of Adelaide
Anglican Entities	Anglicare SA Ltd

	Anglicare-SA Housing Association
	Laura & Alfred West Cottage Homes Inc
	North Road Cemetery
	Leigh Trust
Anglican Schools	Schools Liaison Officer
	Schools' Chaplaincy
	Pulteney Grammar School
	Pedare Christian College
	Walford Anglican School for Girls
	St Columba College
	St Andrew's School
Partner Organisations	Anglican Board of Mission
	Bush Church Aid Society
	Fly In Fly Out (FIFO) Ministry
	Church Missionary Society
	SparkLit
	Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students
	Schools Ministry Group
	Converge International
	South Australian Council of Churches
	City Bible Forum

10. No Petitions were presented.

11. **APPOINTMENT TO CHAIR OF COMMITTEES**

MOTION

That Dr Baden Teague be appointed Chair of Committees for this session of Synod.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by The Rev'd Janet Phillips

CARRIED

12. **VOTE OF THANKS to the Archbishop for his Presidential Address**

MOTION

That a Vote of Thanks be accorded to the Archbishop for his Presidential Address to the Synod.

Moved by Ms Sandy Mitchell

Seconded by The Venerable Lyn McRostie

CARRIED

13. Motions arising from Presidential Address.

13.1 **JUSTICE IN THE APY LANDS**

MOTION

That this Synod calls on the Attorney-General and Premier to review the proposal to establish court proceedings by 'audio-visual' link for the APY people, and to re-establish Magistrate Courts in the traditional homelands for the hearing of court proceedings to ensure fair access to justice.

Moved by The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Seconded by Mr Peter Burke

CARRIED

13.2 **10th ANNIVERSARY OF AS NINTH ARCHBISHOP OF ADELAIDE**

MOTION

That this Synod gives thanks to God and congratulates the Archbishop on the 10th Anniversary as Ninth Archbishop of Adelaide.

In particular, Synod recognises and values the way in which the Archbishop has been the public face of our Church with regard to sexual abuse issues, and especially in meeting and responding to survivors of abuse.

Synod also gives thanks for the Archbishop's guidance in responding to the financial implications of our response to survivors, and for overseeing our development of a Diocesan response and Safer Ministry practices.

Moved by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

Seconded by Mr Peter Burke

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

13.3 **THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN**

MOTION

That this Synod commends the Federal Government of Australia in making 12,000 places available for displaced persons in the Middle East, and requests the government:

- (a) Increase this number;
- (b) To have particular concerns for Christians who are a minority, and suffer discrimination even in refugee camps

Moved by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

Seconded by Mr Peter Burke

AMENDMENT

Moved by Mr Joe Thorp

Seconded by The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Add:

- (c) To permanently increase the intake of refugees to at least 20,000 per annum;
- (d) To permanently raise the number of humanitarian refugees to 20,000 per annum

CARRIED

MOTION AS AMENDED

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- (c) To permanently increase the intake of refugees to at least 20,000 per annum;
- (d) To permanently raise the number of humanitarian refugees to 20,000 per annum

CARRIED

14. The President called over the Notice Paper. Standing Orders provide for us to move into conference to discuss the matters referred to in Motion 17 and 19. Motions 18, 27, 32 and 33 were regarded as formal to be put forthwith without speech, amendment or debate.

FINANCE

15. **FINANCE**

Leave was granted by Synod for Mr Keith Stephens, Registrar and Secretary of Synod & Ms Susan Arnold, Finance Manager to present the Financial Statements for the Diocese of Adelaide.

15.1 **MOTION**

That Synod receives the Financial Statement for the 12 months ended 30 June 2015 and the Synod Operations Report 2015 as dispatched with the Notice Paper.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by Mr Allan Perryman

CARRIED

15.2 **MOTION**

That Synod adopts the budget for the Year 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 as dispatched with the Notice Paper.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by Mr Allan Perryman

CARRIED

15.3 **ASSESSMENT**

Leave was granted by Synod to the mover to move the motion in an amended form.

MOTION

That Synod adopts the estimate of Diocesan Expenses for the year 2016 and the rate of assessment of 16.00% of assessable income for the year 2016 and encourages Diocesan Council to prepare a budget with assessment at 15% for the year 2017.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by Mr Allan Perryman

AMENDMENT

Moved by The Rev'd Stephen Bloor

Seconded by Ms Lyn Thurston

Replace "16.00%" with "16.75%" – Line 2

After Diocesan Council delete existing wording and replace with "not to reduce assessment until Diocesan current borrowings are repaid".

AMENDMENT NOT CARRIED

MOTION

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Moved by Mr Keith Stephens

Seconded by Mr Allan Perryman

CARRIED

16. **ORDINANCES**

16.1 **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE**

MOTION

That this Synod agrees in principle to a Measure for an Ordinance relating to professional standards within the Church, and for other purposes.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby QC, Chancellor

Seconded by The Rev'd Peter Brown

CARRIED

Following a call for consideration of the matter in Committee the Synod moved into committee. The Chair of Committees, Dr Baden Teague chaired the committee.

The Chair of the Committee reported that the Committee had recommended that the Measure be passed without amendment.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby QC, Chancellor

Seconded by The Rev'd Peter Brown

That the Measure be now passed.

CARRIED

("Professional Standards Ordinance 2015" attached)

16.2 **EPISCOPAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE**

MOTION

That this Synod agrees in principle to a Measure for an Ordinance relating to professional standards of the Bishop and for other purposes.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby QC, Chancellor

Seconded by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

CARRIED

As there was no call for the Synod to move into committee the President invited the mover to move that the measure be now passed.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby QC, Chancellor

Seconded by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

That the Measure be now passed.

CARRIED

("Episcopal Standards Ordinance 2015" attached)

17 TRUSTS OF THE SEE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Leave was granted by Synod to the mover to introduce the Measure in an amended form.

MOTION

That this Synod agrees in principle to a Measure for an Ordinance to amend the *Trusts of the See of Adelaide* adopted by the Synod on the 10th day of April 1980 as amended on the 23rd day of December 2008 and the 8th day of August 2012.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby, QC, Chancellor

Seconded by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

CARRIED

As there was no call for the Synod to move into committee the President invited the mover to move that the measure be now passed.

Moved by The Hon David Bleby, QC, Chancellor

Seconded by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

That the Measure be now passed.

CARRIED

(*"Trusts of the See Amendment Ordinance 2015"* attached)

MOTION

18. 160 YEARS OF SYNODAL GOVERNANCE

MOTION

That Synod gives thanks to God for those who have come before us in establishing synodal governance in our Church, and celebrates Bishop Augustus Short's vision of bringing all the people of God together in leadership and responsibility.

Moved by The Venerable David Bassett

Seconded by Mr Chris Purton

CARRIED

SYNOD CONFERENCE & PLENARY

The Synod moved into conference mode to discuss the future of Bishops' Court.

The Conference was facilitated by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod. Synod members worked in tables for discussions.

19. **BISHOP'S COURT**

MOTION

That this Synod, without qualifying the power of sale referred to in the motion on the subject of minute 22c. of the 2nd Session of the 42nd Triennial Synod held in October 2014, subject to the consent in writing of the Archbishop and pursuant to clause 3(3) of the Trusts of the See, authorises the lodging and processing of a development application for the division of the whole of the allotment of land on which the Bishop's residence is erected in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Diocesan Council may determine or agree.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by The Hon David Bleby, QC, Chancellor

AMENDMENT

Moved by Mrs Wendy Hoare

Seconded by The Venerable David Bassett

Add: "...and gives in principle support to realise income from the sub-divided portions in the eastern sector of the site, and thereafter review the option of retaining Bishop's Court for use by the Diocese."

NOT CARRIED

AMENDMENT

Moved by Mr Clive Conway

Seconded by Mrs Diane Bradley

'That this Synod, pursuant to paragraph 3(3) of the Trusts of The See, and subject to the consent of the Archbishop gives in principle support to sell or lease the entirety of Bishop's Court excluding the house and the minimum associated land to meet heritage requirements upon such terms and conditions as the Diocesan Council may approve.

NOT CARRIED

AMENDMENT

Moved by Mr Clive Conway

Seconded by Mrs Diane Bradley

Add: "and requests the Diocesan Council to review the question of the sale of the Bishop's residence and to report to the Synod on that question in light of any development approval involving a sub-division of the present Bishop's Court."

CARRIED

AMENDMENT

Moved by The Rev'd Peter Sandeman

Seconded by The Rev'd David Covington-Groth

Add:

"That this authorisation will lapse after a period of 5 years after which any proposal to sell, subdivide or develop Bishop's Court must return to Synod for further consideration."

CARRIED

MOTION AS AMENDED

That this Synod, without qualifying the power of sale referred to in the motion on the subject of minute 22c. of the 2nd Session of the 42nd Triennial Synod held in October 2014, subject to the consent in writing of the Archbishop and pursuant to clause 3(3) of the Trusts of the See, authorises the lodging and processing of a development application for the division of the whole of the allotment of land on which the Bishop's residence is erected in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Diocesan

Council may determine or agree and requests the Diocesan Council to review the question of the sale of the Bishop's residence and to report to the Synod on that question in light of any development approval involving a sub-division of the present Bishop's Court. That this authorisation will lapse after a period of 5 years after which any proposal to sell, subdivide or develop Bishop's Court must return to Synod for further consideration.

CARRIED

20. **CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY – SA BRANCH**

MOTION

That Synod notes the centenary of the SA branch of Church Missionary Society in 2017 and affirms:

- the longstanding relationship that CMS has with the Anglican Church and the contribution made by SA missionaries to the church in Australia and overseas;
- the role and significance of cross cultural gospel ministry in the 21st century, in particular, the sending of missionaries into gospel poor regions; and encourages parishes to:
- pray for and support cross cultural gospel ministry and
- to contribute to a centenary gift to go towards raising up new missionaries in training from the Diocese.

Moved by The Venerable David Bassett

Seconded by The Rev'd Paul Hunt

CARRIED

21. **ST BARNABAS' COLLEGE RELOCATION**

MOTION

That the Synod gives thanks to God for the return of St Barnabas' College to the St Barnabas Building, North Adelaide, and commits to support the College in its new initiatives for growth in 2016, a central part of which is the commencement of cataloguing for the SBC Library project.

Moved by The Rev'd Canon Dr Matthew Anstey, St Barnabas' College

Seconded by The Rev'd Paula Thorpe

CARRIED

22. **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

MOTION

That Synod gives thanks for the provision of educational services in regional locations of the Diocese, particularly the offerings of St Barnabas in the North and Safer Ministry Training in parishes and encourages this approach as an ongoing educational mission of the Diocese.

Moved by Mr Tony Hall

Seconded by Mrs Maureen Davis

CARRIED

23. **MASTER OF MINISTRY PROGRAMME**

MOTION

Synod recognises the increasingly diverse demands on ministry skills and capabilities and commends and supports St Barnabas College in focusing on developing a Masters of Ministry program as a platform for supporting and assisting all in ministry leadership.

Moved by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

Seconded by The Rev'd Martyn Woodsford

CARRIED

24. **KICKSTART YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

MOTION

Synod recognises the vital importance of youth and young adult ministries in the life of our church, and commends and supports the St Barnabas College initiatives in developing discipleship training and ministry apprenticeship programs through partnerships in strategic locations throughout the diocese.

Moved by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

Seconded by The Rev'd Brad Henley

CARRIED

25. **WORKSHOP RELATED TO WORKING WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLE**

Moved by The Rev'd Barbara Paull-Hunt

Seconded by The Rev'd Sonya Patterson

That this Synod notes and recognises the 2 day workshop 'Developing Respectful Service Responses in Working with Aboriginal People' and encourages lay and ordained leaders in parishes and other ministry contexts in the Diocese to actively pursue meaningful engagement with reconciliation processes through this workshop, so that our different cultures may better walk together with mutual respect for each other.

CARRIED

26. **RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN**

MOTION

That Synod notes with interest the recent launch of a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and request that Diocesan Council form a working party to develop a RAP in the Diocese of Adelaide.

Moved by The Rev'd Martyn Woodsford

Seconded by The Rev'd Sonya Patterson

CARRIED

27. **REFUGEES**

MOTION

While recognising the need to take appropriate action to prevent terrorism, this Synod expresses concern that the Australian Citizenship Amendment (Allegiance to Australia) Bill 2015 erodes cherished freedoms, lacks due process and judicial oversight and says that any deprivation of citizenship and associated rights must be necessary, lawful and proportionate, particularly for refugee and humanitarian entrants.

Moved by Ms Emma Riggs

Seconded by Mr Eric Smith

CARRIED

28. **RECEPTIVE ECUMENISM**

MOTION

That this Synod:

- acknowledges the significance of the practice of Receptive Ecumenism within the Anglican Communion with other Christian Churches and the wider Community;
- commends the work of the South Australian Council of Churches for its leadership in promoting Receptive Ecumenism including the production of "Healing Gifts for Wounded Hands" as a guide to the practice of Receptive Ecumenism;

- encourages the active participation of members of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, its parishes, schools and organizations in implementing the practice of Receptive Ecumenism as part of the future of its ministry and mission and for the sake of the vitality and unity of the whole Christian Church.

Moved by The Rev'd David Covington-Groth

Seconded by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

CARRIED

29. CATHEDAL 150

MOTION

That this Synod acknowledges the sesquicentenary of St Peter's Cathedral in 2019, and:

1. notes that the Cathedral community including Council, Chapter and Archbishop have initiated a process of vision planning under the banner of "Cathedral 150";
2. encourages the Cathedral in its plans to restore and enhance the Cathedral organ as Phase 1 of Cathedral 150;
3. looks forward to supporting the Cathedral and the launch of the formal fund-raising for the Organ Appeal on Thursday 12 November 2015.

Moved by The Very Rev'd Frank Nelson

Seconded by Mr Joe Thorp

CARRIED

30. DIOCESE FOR BOR, SOUTH SUDAN

MOTION

That this Synod commends to parishes, schools and other Diocesan entities the relationship between the Diocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Bor in South Sudan. Further, that this Synod encourages active involvement in this partnership through prayer, fundraising, support and sharing of information.

Moved by The Venerable Paul Mitchell

Seconded by Ms Emma Riggs

CARRIED

31. ANGLICARE SA

31 (a) AMENDMENTS TO ANGLICARE SA LIMITED CONSTITUTION

Leave was granted by Synod to the mover to move the motion in an amended form.

MOTION

That the amendments to the Constitution of Anglicare SA Limited passed at the Annual General Meeting of Anglicare SA Limited held on the 17th day of October 2015 as set forth in the certificate from the Chair of the meeting now tabled before the Synod be confirmed, except changes relating to Section 19.1 and 21.2 of the Constitution, and that Diocesan Council and the board of Anglicare SA form a working group to review any concerns pertaining to the election of directors to the Anglicare SA board in light of amendments to the accounting standards and report back to Synod.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens

Seconded by The Hon David Bleby, QC

CARRIED

31 (b) AMENDMENTS TO ANGLICARE SA HOUSING LIMITED CONSTITUTION

MOTION

That the amendments to the Constitution of Anglicare SA Housing Limited passed at a meeting of the Anglicare SA Housing Limited Board held on 3 September 2015 as set forth in the certificate from the chair of the meeting now be tabled before the Synod be confirmed.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens

Seconded by The Hon David Bleby, QC

CARRIED

32. LEIGH TRUST

MOTION

That Synod amends the Leigh Trust 1992 Deed of Covenant for Appointment as a Trustee to provide for only one additional term limit of six years to a maximum of twelve years.

Moved by Mr Keith Stephens, Secretary of Synod

Seconded by Mr Allan Perryman

CARRIED

33. APPOINTMENTS TO THE LEIGH TRUST

MOTION

That Synod, on recommendation of Diocesan Council appoints Mr Keith Stephens and The Venerable Paul Mitchell to the Leigh Trust, replacing The Rev'd David Thornton-Wakeford and Mrs Joan Blanchard, who retire at the commencement of the Annual Synod 2015.

Moved by Mr Allan Perryman

Seconded by The Rev'd David Covington-Groth

CARRIED

34. VOTE OF THANKS for Synod Arrangements

MOTION

To the Headmaster of St Peter's College, Mr Simon Murray and his staff, for the use of the Memorial Hall and other school facilities and for agreeing to host the Synod Dinner on Friday evening;

To Mr Bill McInerney of this School for his constant and excellent attention to the lighting, public address system and many other details for the smooth running of this session of Synod and the Synod Dinner;

To Spotlight Catering for their excellent and tasty catering both at Synod and at the dinner on Friday;

To Ms Anne Hywood for being the Guest Speaker at the Synod Dinner and to The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold, AO, for being the Master of Ceremonies at the Dinner.

To The Rev'd Susan Straub and the Cathedral Team for the coordination of worship on Saturday morning and prayers during the Synod sessions;

To The President, Archbishop Dr Jeffrey Driver, for his chairing;

To the Chancellor, The Hon David Bleby, QC, the Secretary of Synod, Mr Keith Stephens and the Synod

Steering Committee for their preparatory work;

To members of Diocesan Council and other committees and working groups for their talents and time applied to Synod business and the Anglicare SA Ltd Annual General meeting;

To our Chairman of Committees, Dr Baden Teague;

To the Diocesan Office Staff, Mr Daniel Harris, Mrs Susan Wilkins, Ms Susan Arnold, Mrs Margie Messner, Mr Simon Potter, Mr Alex Gately, Mrs Helen Clarke, Mrs Theodora Ekonomopoulos, Mrs Nicole Crocker and Ms Kristi Asser for the preparation and organisation of Synod along with Mr Jamie Anderson, Mrs Anna Halman, Mr Leon Varghese, Mrs Kris Coventry of AnglicanFunds-South Australia; and

To ourselves, the members of Synod for preparation of debates, co-operation, patience and good humour.

Moved by The Rev'd Stephen Daughtry

Seconded by The Right Rev'd Dr Tim Harris

CARRIED BY ACCLAMATION

35. **CLOSING WORSHIP**

Synod closed at 6.00 pm with Evening Prayer led by The Rev'd Susan Straub