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05th October 2026

Dear Code-holder,

Updates to the Code of Canons

Following General Synod 2026 in June, the updated Code of Canons and Digest of Resolutions are now available to download from https://www.scotland.anglican.org/our-organisation/code-of-canons/

The changes are as follows:

The canonical changes which were passed at Second Reading at General Synod in June 2026 include revisions to the Schedule for Canon 22.

> Canon 22: *Of Divine Worship and Administration of The Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of The Church*
>
> ➔ Notification of the Blessing of a Marriage to be added to the Schedule for Canon 22

Following General Synod 2026, the Episcopal Synod has confirmed the following changes to the Schedule to Canon 15.

> Canon 15: *Of the Admission of Clergy of Other Churches, Provinces and Dioceses to Officiate*

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- ➔ That The Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Faroe Islands be added to Schedule One
- ➔ That the name of The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad be changed to The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide in Schedule One

Yours sincerely

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