**Bill No 8**

**Mover: The Rev’d Canon Michael Wallace / Seconder: The Rev’d Clare Barrie**

**A Bill to Confirm ‘The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2018’, 2022**

**Whereas:**

(a) The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui 2018 enacted as Statute number 742 *‘The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2018’,* in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/ te Pouhere, and Section 4 (a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928 to authorise amendments to the Formularies, and

(b) Te Runanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and a majority of the Diocesan Synods in New Zealand have assented to the proposal pursuant to Part B, Clause 6(b) of the Constitution / te Pouhere, and Section 4 (b) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and

(c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui, in fulfillment of Part B, Clause 6 (c ) of the Constitution / te Pouhere, and noting that

(d) A 2020 version of this Bill was introduced to the GSTHW 2020 and deferred.

**The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:**

1. **Title:** The title of this Statute shall be *The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment**Confirmation Statute, 2022.*
2. The proposal contained in Statute 742 to Amend *‘*The Calendar – Te Maramataka’, is agreed to.
3. The Calendar – Te Maramataka (of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa)is amended at the appropriate place on page 13, following Section 6 (iv), where the words

‘(v) *Ecumencial*

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – from Ascension until Pentecost,’

are inserted.

4. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 65th Session of the General Synod / te

Hīnota Whānui.