

Statute 761

The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Confirmation Statute, 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 Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga 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) Ecumenical

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

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

*We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui on 26 October 2022.
As witnessed by our hands 13 February 2023.*



*P Richardson
Primate and Archbishop*



*D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop*