

Statute 742

The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2018

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 456 in 1988 confirmed the adoption of The Calendar – Te Maramataka as a Formulary, and
- (b) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (from Ascension Day until Pentecost) is recognised by this Church, and
- (c) The Lectionary currently notes this week of prayer in square brackets denoting it as a celebration of interest but not amongst the days designated by resolution of General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui, and
- (d) The Council for Ecumenism now wishes to add this week to The Calendar – Te Maramataka, and
- (e) This proposal has the support of the Common Life Liturgical Commission, pursuant to Title B Canon XXX Clause 4.4.

The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. **Title.** The title of this Statute shall be *The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2018*.
2. **Purpose.** To allow for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be added to The Calendar - Te Maramataka.
3. **The Calendar – Te Maramataka (of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa)** - is amended as follows:
 - at the appropriate place on page 13, following Section 6 (iv), in the Calendar, the words
 - ‘(v) Ecumencial*
 - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – from Ascension until Pentecost,’*
 - are inserted.
4. **Clause 3 of this Statute** is the adoption of a specific proposal 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, and shall be made known to Te Runanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui on 8 May 2018. As witnessed by our hands on 13 June 2018.



W Halapua
Primate and Archbishop



P Richardson
Primate and Archbishop



D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop