

Bill No 2

Mover: The Ven Ruihana Paenga / Seconder: The Most Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa

A Bill to Confirm 'The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2022'

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2022 enacted as Statute number 763 '*The Calendar – Te Maramataka Amendment Statute, 2022*,' in terms of Part B, Clause 6a of the Constitution/ te Pouhere, and Section 4a 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 6b of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4() 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 6c of the Constitution/te Pouhere.

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, 2024*.
2. The proposal contained in Statute 763 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 pp 4-6, as follows:
 - (a) page 4 line 19, change (Second Sunday to the Sixth Sunday of Epiphany)* to (Second Sunday to the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany)*
 - (b) page 6 – replace current text with:
 - line 1: Heading: **Sundays in Ordinary Time**
 - line 2: Sundays after the Presentation till Lent*
 - line 3: Trinity Sunday: First Sunday after Pentecost
 - line 4: Te Pouhere Sunday: Second Sunday after Pentecost
 - line 5: Sundays after Te Pouhere Sunday till Advent*
 - line 6: Sunday before Advent - 34th Sunday in ordinary time
 - line 7: *The number of Sundays after Epiphany or Pentecost depends upon the date of Easter.
 - line 8: See Table on pages 940-941.

(c) On page 8, change to

line 8: St Matthias the Apostle, 14 May and make the consequential amendments to page 15 and 18, and to the Standing Resolutions Appendix B 'Notes on the Calendar'.

(d) On page 15, remove from 24 '**St Matthias the Apostle**'

On page 18, insert at 14 following Ngakuku, Missionary in Mataatua, '**St Matthias the Apostle**'

In Appendix B 'Notes on the Calendar' delete '24 February, or' from St Matthias the Apostle / Matiaha Tapu, te Apotoro (*24 February, or 14 May*) and appropriately reorder St Matthias in the list of Festivals.

4. This Statute shall come into force at the conclusion of this 66th Session of the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.