

General Synod 2022

Liturgical Advisory Committee Report

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Archbishop,

The Liturgical Advisory Committee has continued to develop liturgies and resources for use in personally and in parishes and for wider civic, national, and international use. These are a mixture of online editable resources that can be tailored by clergy for use in their specific contexts and standalone liturgies that can be used in full for a specific occasion. There are also some available in booklet form, one of the projects being worked is the publication of a new three-year resource of Collects of the Word. The liturgy for use in the case of Sudden or Unexpected Death will be published in booklet form shortly, but in the meantime is available online.

One of the lasting advantages of our recently acquired ability to meet online is that we have been able to develop liturgies quite rapidly in response to events; examples from the last year being the liturgy for the National Day of Remembrance and Recognition, and the prayers for use in a time of war.

Acknowledging our ecological realities within our liturgy is vital for our communities and connects what we do in church with how we live our lives. We are glad to be providing resources online for use in both Morning and Evening Prayer and for within Communion, these are (or shortly will be) available on the website in the Prayer and worship section, under Book of Common Prayer, Morning, and Evening Prayer for use on Sundays.

Liturgies for use in all-age services and/or for use with children have also been developed and made available, with special focus in the past year on Advent.

Archbishop, it has been a busy and productive year and I have pleasure in proposing that the report of the Liturgical Advisory Committee be received.