

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Council of General Synod & The National Church Council
FROM: The Joint Anglican Lutheran Commission
RE: Attached documents (2)
DATE: 2011-03-10

The attached documents:

Guidelines for Anglican and Lutheran Bishops, Priests and Pastors Regarding Confirmations in Shared Ministry Congregations

And

Guidelines for Anglican and Lutheran Clergy/Rostered Ministers Serving Appointments in Each Other's Churches

are forwarded to both The Council of General Synod **and** The National Church Council (separately) for their adoption. Both of these documents have been developed, in broad consultation with both Churches, under the auspices of the Joint Anglican Lutheran Commission. Both documents are intended as *guidelines*, subject to local synodical/diocesan adaptation and use.

In both cases, the guidelines reflect the 'on the ground' reality of the churches in various places, and also reflect conversation with local bishops, priests/pastors and other rostered/ordained ministers. The Commission understands that these guidelines will be used and considered in a variety of places and types of ministries; the Commission looks forward to ongoing feedback and advice from the Church. The Commission also undertakes to review and revise these guidelines as may be from time to time required and will advise both governing bodies on any suggested changes or revisions.

The Commission commends these documents to both The National Church Council and The Council of General Synod.

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