

I am not in favor of changing Canon XX1.

There have been many submissions, both pro and con, regarding same-gender and opposite-gender marriages. I do not have any more specific information to add to the arguments.

My concern is in the question itself – are you in favor of changing Canon XX1? My understanding is that the Canons are the statements of our Anglican theology. To make changes to Canon XX1 and add a conscience clause to appear all inclusive is a very weak theological base – it cannot be an either/or. The Canons should express a true article of Biblically based faith regardless of how challenging the process may be. If that is not possible, I believe we should not go forward until we can come together of one mind in Christ.

Respectively submitted,

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