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Commission on the Marriage Canon  
Anglican Church of Canada  
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Dear Commission Members:

I am opposed to the concept of the Anglican Church of Canada amending Canon XXI so as to provide for same-sex marriages. The scriptures make it very clear that marriage is defined by God as being between one man and one woman.

I would also like to draw to your attention an article in The Telegraph (England) of May 14, 2014, which referred to the fact that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, had voted against Prime Minister David Cameron's Same Sex Marriage Act in the House of Lords, saying that he feared it "weakened the family and society."

The article went on to say that the Archbishop reiterated that he also told the church's General Synod a few weeks after the vote that the hostility he felt in the Lords brought home to him how radically and rapidly opinion had changed in Britain on the issue.

A spokesman for Lambeth palace said: "The Archbishop has said numerous times that he accepts the right of Parliament to change the law and that the Church should continue to demonstrate the love of Christ for every person. Lambeth Palace insisted that despite the initiative, the **Archbishop remained opposed in principle to same-sex marriage.**

How can the Anglican Church of Canada ignore both the Bible and the Archbishop of Canterbury?

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