

A Statement from Anglicans Together

"Unity in Diversity"

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Anglicans Together is an organisation that celebrates the depth and breadth of Anglicanism. As such, our membership reflects a diverse range of views and positions.

What we value most is our common faith, and the unity that comes through such faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe there is more that unifies us than separates us, and that we are better as Anglicans together!

We pray that such a desire to be one, as our Lord Jesus Christ prayed, might be also the prayer and desire of others across the Anglican Church of Australia, especially at this time.

In light of what has occurred in Wangaratta Diocese, and as we await the Appellate Tribunal determination, we support the Primate's calls for our Bishops to meet together. We hope that in doing so they will have the opportunity to seek our Lord's wisdom, have further dialogue with generous hearts, and pray together. We pray too, that any actions that might provoke further divisions at this time be avoided and restraint exercised until good conversations have occurred, and outcomes determined.

We call upon all our members, lay and ordained, to pray for our church at this time, especially holding all of our Bishops in our prayers as they seek to communicate with one another, and with hope, we pray that deeper unity might come, rather than discord. We acknowledge that this is never easy, hence why we hold them especially before our Lord. For more information see www.anglicanstogether.org

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