



The Prayer Book Society of Canada

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Dear friends and supporters of the Book of Common Prayer,

I write this short appeal letter a week before the start of the next General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada. The Prayer Book Society will be present at this event, and it is with that in mind that I want to appeal to you for your continued financial support. Because we were unable to mount a display at the last General Synod owing to space constraints, and because our old information brochures and display banners had become worn and somewhat outdated, we launched a major effort over the past few weeks to produce new, redesigned brochures, and an eye-catching banner and elegant backdrop for our display booth. It is amazing (and somewhat dispiriting) to come across individuals who are sympathetic to using the Book of Common Prayer, and yet have not heard of the work of our Society or even of the existence of our Prayer Book app! This is why the publicity and human interactions that can be achieved at an event like Synod are so important – not only to educate people about the Prayer Book, but also to give hope to those who love our Anglican patrimony and are discouraged to see it thrown aside in a cavalier fashion. Although the new materials that we have produced will last us for the next few General Synods, the upfront costs must of course be met now. Please be generous (if you can) by helping us to cover these special expenses.

And please pray for the ongoing work of the Prayer Book Society of Canada, and for the new Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, whoever he or she turns out to be. How foolish would it be for us to promote a book of worship and prayer, and not pray ourselves! God bless you all and keep you safe over the coming summer months.

Your servant in Christ,

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