



ANGLICAN EAST NL

Summer greetings to all...

As our national **community of faith** gathers at General Synod this week in Vancouver, BC., we **reflect** with gratitude on this opportunity to share and discuss the **nuanced thoughts, values, and beliefs** that are woven into issues of **vital importance in our parishes, our Diocese, and beyond.**

We are electing a new Primate who will give us leadership and guidance as our community moves forward within the Anglican Church of Canada. We are also discussing matters related to Indigenous Self-determination and how that will continue to shape our Church.

A vote regarding the Marriage Canon and its impact on marriage equality. This vote signifies **the continued evolution** of our *shared journey of love in Christ and His teachings.* We acknowledge that marriage is defined differently by members of our community. We respect and value the morals, beliefs, and views of **all** our parishioners. **We are committed** to working with all our parishioners on matters of **respect, tolerance, and love.**

In the coming weeks, we will be **reaching out to all members of our community to keep everyone up-to-date** — **because we value your voice and your place in our church.**

We look forward to continuing this journey with you.

Yours in Faith,

+ Jeffrey: Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador