

GENERAL SYNOD 2003

BILL NO 13

SCHEDULE

ALTERATIONS TO STATUTES

**TO CORRECT MISTAKES, INACCURCIES,
INCONSISTENCIES AND INFELICITIES**

**I. STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, Chapter 1 of 1999.
(concerning the Revised Common Lectionary as adapted for use in the Church of Ireland)**

1. In the INTRODUCTION TO THE LECTIONARY

- (i) In section 1 thereof in paragraph 3 for the words “marked in the schedule as” wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words “indicated as”.
- (ii) In section 1 thereof in paragraph 4 the words “Where the principal service...” to “also be accommodated” shall be deleted and for the word “portions” there shall be substituted the word “readings”.
- (iii) In section 2 thereof in paragraph 1 for the words from “The Church of Ireland Liturgical Committee...” to “Revised Common Lectionary” there shall be substituted the words “In this table some passages are included which differ from its provisions”.
- (iv) In section 4 thereof for the words “are the work of the Consultation” there shall be substituted the words “was prepared by the Liturgical Advisory Committee in co-operation with the Church of England Liturgical Commission”.
- (v) In the section BIBLE VERSIONS – THE TEXTS the paragraph beginning “Versification of the Psalms” shall be deleted.

2. The Schedule shall be amended by including the alterations and additions to citations for readings as set out in the appended TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO TABLE OF READINGS – WEEK-DAY FESTIVALS and SUNDAYS.

**II. STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland Chapter 1 of 2000.
(concerning Morning and Evening Prayer in traditional language)**

- (i) In the Schedule to Chapter 1 of 2000, for the heading “Morning Prayer Daily throughout the year” there shall be substituted “Morning and Evening Prayer Daily throughout the year”.
- (ii) After the words: “the Lord’s Name be praised” there shall be inserted the rubric “At Evening Prayer turn to page 000” and then shall be inserted before “VENITE” the heading “At Morning Prayer”.
- (iii) At the end of “JUBILATE” there shall be inserted a rubric “At Morning Prayer turn to page 000” and after that rubric a heading, “At Evening Prayer”. There shall then be inserted that whole section from Evening Prayer beginning with “THE PSALM or PSALMS” and concluding with “DEUS MISEREATUR, Psalm 67”.
- (iv) Immediately before the heading “The Apostles’ Creed” there shall be inserted “At Morning and Evening Prayer”.
- (v) After the words “THE COLLECT OF THE DAY” there shall be inserted the heading “At Morning Prayer”.
- (vi) At the end of the Third Collect there shall be inserted the heading “At Evening Prayer” followed by the second and third collects of Evening Prayer, followed by “At Morning and Evening Prayer”.
- (vii) The whole of the remainder of Evening Prayer as printed in the Schedule shall be deleted.
- (viii) For the words:
“R.I. [O Lord, save the President”,
there shall be substituted
“R.I. [O Lord, guide and defend our rulers.”

**III. STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, Chapter 2 of 2000.
(concerning Morning and Evening Prayer in contemporary language)**

- (i) In the Schedule to Chapter 2 of 2000 the heading “MORNING PRAYER” shall be deleted.
- (ii) All the marginal section numbers shall be deleted.
- (iii) In the heading “PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD” the words “OF GOD” shall be deleted.
- (iv) Before the words “O Lord, open our lips” there shall be inserted the words “At Evening Prayer turn to page 000” and immediately thereafter a heading “At Morning Prayer” shall be inserted.
- (v)
- (vi) After the section headed “The Sermon” and the rubric “A hymn may be sung “the following rubric shall be inserted “Continue on page 000 with the Apostles’ Creed” and then the heading “At Evening Prayer”
There shall then be inserted that whole section from Evening Prayer beginning with “O Lord, open our lips” and concluding with “THE SERMON etc and A hymn may be sung”.
- (vii) After the words “One of more of these collects:” there shall be added the heading “At Morning Prayer”
At the end of the collect beginning “Heavenly Father, in whom...” the heading “At Evening Prayer” shall be inserted followed by the three collects from Evening Prayer.
- (vii) The whole of the remainder of Evening Prayer as printed in the said Schedule shall be deleted.
- (viii) In the rubric after the Second Reading the words “*and sections 11 and 12 are omitted*” shall be deleted.
- (ix) For the words “*in section ZZ*” wherever they are found there shall be substituted the words “pages 000-000”.

**IV. STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland Chapter 2 of 2001.
(concerning Holy Communion in contemporary language)**

- (i) In the paragraph headed “THE COMMUNION” after the words “and died for you” the words “and lives for you” shall be deleted.
- (ii) In the paragraph headed “DISMISSAL” for the words “among you” there shall be substituted the words “with you”.
- (iii) In the Appendix – Part B – SEASONAL VARIATIONS in the paragraph headed “Transfiguration” for the words “establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith” there shall be substituted the words “support, strengthen and establish you in the faith”.

**V. STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, Chapter 5 of 2002
(concerning Funeral Services)**

For the Notes in “A Form for use at the Burial of Ashes after Cremation” there shall be substituted the following:

Note: In the case of the committal of ashes on land or at sea the Guidelines of the House of Bishops currently in force should be followed.

APPENDIX TO 1.2 ABOVE
(STATUTE of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, Chapter I of 1999)

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO TABLE OF READINGS

WEEKDAY FESTIVALS

Naming and Circumcision of Jesus 1 January

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 103 Deuteronomy 30: 11-20 Romans 2: 17-29

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 115 Genesis 17: 1-12a, (12b-16) Acts 3: 1-6

Conversion of Saint Paul 25 January

Holy Communion

Delete "or 26: 9-21"

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 66 Ezekiel 3: 22-27 Philippians 3: 1-14

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 119: 41-56 Ecclesiastes 39: 1-10 or Isaiah 56: 1-8 Colossians 1:24 - 2:7

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple 2 February

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 48; 148 Haggai 2: 1-9 John 2: 18-22

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 122; 132 Exodus 13: 1-16 Romans 12: 1-5

INSERT

Saint Joseph of Nazareth 19 March

Holy Communion

2 Samuel 7: 4-16 Psalm 89: 26-36 Romans 4: 13-18 Matthew 1: 18-25

Morning Prayer

Psalms 25; 147: 1-11 Isaiah 11: 1-10 Matthew 13: 54-58

Evening Prayer

Psalms 1; 112 Genesis 50: 22-26 Matthew 2: 13-23

AMEND title to read: The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary 25 March

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 111; 113 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 Romans 5: 12-21

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 131; 146 Isaiah 52: 1-12 Hebrews 2: 5-18

Saint Mark 25 April

Holy Communion

For: Isaiah 52: 7-10 read Acts 15: 35-41

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 37: 23-41 Isaiah 62: 6-10 or Ecclesiastes 51: 13-30 Acts 12:25 – 13:13

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 45 Ezekiel 1: 4-14 2 Timothy 4: 1-11

Saint Philip and Saint James 1 May

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 139: 1-18, 23-24 Proverbs 4: 10-18 Acts 12: 25 - 13: 13

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 149 Job 23: 1-12 John 1: 43-51

Saint Matthias 14 May

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 16; 147: 1-11 1 Samuel 2: 27-35 Acts 2: 37-47

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 80 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a Matthew 7: 15-27

AMEND title to read:

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 31 May

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 85; 150 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 Mark 3: 31-35

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 122; 127; 128 Zechariah 2: 10-13 John 3: 25-30

Saint Barnabas 11 June

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 101; 117 Jeremiah 9: 23-24 Acts 4: 32-37

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 147 Ecclesiastes 12:9 -14 or Tobit 4: 5-11 Acts 9: 26-31

The Birth of Saint John the Baptist 24 June

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 50; 149 Ecclesiasticus. 48: 1-10 or Malachi 3: 1-6 Luke 3: 1-17

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 80; 82 Malachi 4 Matthew 11: 2-19

Saint Peter 29 June Red

Holy Communion

Delete: "4-11 or"

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 71; 113 Isaiah 49: 1-6 Acts 11: 1-18

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 124; 138 Ezekiel 34: 11-16 John 21: 15-22

Saint Thomas 3 July

Holy Communion

Delete: "or Hebrews 10:35 - 11:1"

Morning Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 92 2 Samuel 15: 17-21 or Ecclesiasticus 2 John 11: 1-16

Evening Prayer

AMEND to read:

Psalms 139: 1-18, 23-24 Job 42: 1-6 1 Peter 1: 3-12

Saint Mary Magdalene 22 July
Holy Communion
AMEND to read:
Song of Solomon 3:1-4 Psalm 42: 1-8 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 John 20: 1-2, 11-18
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read: Psalms 30; 32
Evening Prayer
AMEND OT reading : Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Saint James 25 July
Holy Communion
Delete : "Mark 10: 35-45 or"
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read: Psalms 7; 29

The Transfiguration of our Lord 6 August
Holy Communion
DELETE: "or Exodus 34: 29-35"
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 27; 150 Ecclesiasticus. 48: 1-10 or 1 Kings 19: 1-16 1 John 3: 1-3
Evening Prayer
AMEND NT to read: 2 Corinthians 3

Saint Bartholomew 24 August
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 86; 117 Genesis 28: 10-17 John 1: 43-51
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 91; 116 Ecclesiasticus 39: 1-10 or Deuteronomy 18: 15-19 Matthew 10: 1-22

Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary 8 September
Holy Communion
DELETE or Genesis 3: 8 - 15, 20
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 98; 138 Isaiah 7: 10-15 Acts 1: 6-14
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 132 Song of Songs 2: 1-7 Luke 11: 27-38

Saint Matthew 21 September Red
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 49; 117 1 Kings 19: 15-21 2 Timothy 3: 14-17
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 119: 33-40, 89-96 Ecclesiastes 5: 4-12 Matthew 19: 16-30

Saint Michael and All Angels 29 September
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 24; 150 Tobit 12: 6-22 or Daniel 12: 1-4 Acts 12: 1-11
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 91 or 148 Daniel 10: 4-21 Revelation 5

INSERT

Saint Philip the Deacon 11 October Red
Holy Communion
Acts 8: 26-40 or Isaiah 40: 27 - 41:1 Psalm 119: 105-112 Colossians 1: 9-13 or Acts 2: 26-40
Luke 10: 1-12
Morning Prayer
Psalm 87 Isaiah 49: 1-6 Acts 8: 4-13
Evening Prayer
Psalm 125 Deuteronomy 32: 1-3 Acts 21: 7-16

Saint Luke 18 October Red
Holy Communion
AMEND to read:
Isaiah 35: 3-6 or Acts 16:6-12a Psalm 147: 1-7 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 145; 146 Isaiah 55: 1-13 Luke 1: 1-4
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 103 Ecclesiasticus 38: 1-14 or Isaiah 61: 1-6 Colossians 4: 7-18

INSERT

Saint James, the Brother of our Lord 23 October Red
Holy Communion
Isaiah 49: 1-6 Psalm 1 Acts 15: 12-22 Mark 3: 31 -35
Morning Prayer
Psalm 119: 145-168 Jeremiah 11: 18-23 Matthew 10: 16-22
Evening Prayer
Psalms 122, 125 Isaiah 65: 17-25 Galatians 1: 18-24

Saint Simon and Saint Jude 28 October
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 116; 117 Wisdom 5: 1-16 or Isaiah 45: 18-25 Luke 6: 12-16
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalm 119: 1-16 1 Maccabees 2: 42-66 or Jeremiah 3: 11-18 Jude 1-4, 17-25

All Saints' Day 1 November
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 15; 84; 149 Isaiah 65: 17-25 Luke 9: 18-27
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 148; 150 Ecclesiasticus. 44: 1-15 or Isaiah 40: 27-31 Hebrews 11: 32 - 12:2

Saint Andrew 30 November
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 47; 48 Ezekiel 47: 1-12 or Ecclesiasticus. 14: 20-27 John 12: 20-32
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 87; 96 Zechariah 8: 20-33 John 1: 35-42

Saint Stephen 26 December
Holy Communion
DELETE "or Jeremiah 26:12-15"
Morning Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 13: 31: 1-8 Jeremiah 26:12-15 Acts 6
Evening Prayer
AMEND to read:
Psalms 57; 86 Genesis 4:1-10 Matthew 23: 34-39

Saint John 27 December
Holy Communion
DELETE "or Exodus 33:18-23"
Morning Prayer
For "Exodus 33: 7-11a" read "Exodus 33: 12-23"

Holy Innocents 28 December
Morning Prayer
For "Psalms 8; 36" read "Psalms 36; 146" and for "Mark 10: 13-16" read "Matthew 18: 1-10"
Evening Prayer
For "Matthew 18: 1-10" read "Mark 10: 13-16"

SUNDAYS:

The First Sunday of Epiphany : The Baptism of Christ
for "Between 7-13 January" read "Between 7-12 January. When 6 January is a Sunday The Baptism of Christ is observed on a weekday."

The Second Sunday of Epiphany
for "Between 14-20 January" read "Between 13-19 January"

The Third Sunday of Epiphany
for "Between 21-27 January" read "Between 20-26 January"

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
for "28 January" read "27 January"

The Second Sunday before Lent
Second Service Year A OPTION B
for Mark 2:23 - 2:6 read Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Year B OPTION B
for Luke 7: 1-10 read Luke 6: 39-49

The First Sunday in Lent
Second Service Year C
for Psalm 119: 73-38 read Psalm 119: 73-88

Proper 13
Second Service Year C
for Psalm 107: 1-12 read Psalm 107: 1-16