



**The Province of the
Anglican Church in
South East Asia**

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

The Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia ("the Province") notes with prayerful attention the Communiqué that was issued by the Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) on 16 October 2025, entitled "The Future Has Arrived," ("the communiqué")

As an autonomous Province we recognise that the communiqué marks an important moment in the ongoing life of the worldwide Anglican family. We fully understand GAFCON's deep concern for the faithfulness of the Church to the authority of Holy Scripture, and we most certainly affirm the historic Anglican convictions that Scripture contains all things necessary for salvation, that Jesus Christ is the only Saviour and Lord, and that marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. We maintain a steadfast commitment to these biblical truths, the renewal of Anglican witness globally and eschew all revisionist teachings that speak against traditional orthodoxy and biblical truths concerning sexuality.

At the same time, our Province believes that significant existential, structural and ecclesiological questions have been raised by the communiqué—particularly regarding the Instruments of Communion—which require careful study and prayerful discernment, especially in light of ongoing discussions of reform. These matters have serious implications for the unity, governance, faith, order and the future mission of the Church.

Accordingly, the Province will act in consultation with its Provincial Synod, Provincial Standing Committee to engage our Dioceses and members, in accordance with due canonical process. The Bishops of the Province are fully committed to maintaining unity and seeking common cause under God, within the teachings of Holy Scripture, together with the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches, of which the Province is a member.

As a Province, we remain resolutely focused on our mission: to proclaim Christ faithfully, make disciples, and serve our region in the power of the Holy Spirit. We call upon all members of our beloved Province to continuously pray for the Anglican Communion—that the Lord will purify His Church, renew her witness, and unite His people in truth and love.

"I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18

With every blessing in Christ

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