



## **BISHOP'S CORNER:**

Bishop Todd shared with Diocesan Council more about the work he was participating in on his recent visit to Rome with the Inter-Anglican Standing Commission on Unity, Faith and Order (IASCUFO).

### **More about the IASCUFO:**

The Inter Anglican Standing Commission on Unity, Faith and Order (IASCUFO) is one of the main places where the Anglican Communion does its theological and ecclesiological reflection.

It is a permanent commission of the Anglican Communion and reports to the Instruments of Communion.

Its brief is to advise the Instruments and member churches on matters of doctrine, ecclesiology, liturgy, canon law, and ecumenical relations.

### **IASCUFO's mandate is to:**

- Promote the deepening of Communion between the Churches of the Anglican Communion, and between those Churches and the other churches and traditions of the Christian *oikumene*
- Advise the Provinces and the Instruments of Communion on all questions of ecumenical engagement, proposals for national, regional or international ecumenical agreement or schemes of co-operation and unity, as well as on questions touching Anglican Faith and Order
- Review developments in the areas of faith, order or unity in the Anglican Communion and among ecumenical partners, and to give advice to the Churches of the Anglican Communion or to the Instruments of Communion upon them, with the intention to promote common understanding, consistency, and convergence both in Anglican Communion affairs, and in ecumenical engagement
- Assist any Province with the assessment of new proposals in the areas of Unity, Faith and Order as requested.

### **The Major work of their meeting in Rome was:**

The NAIROBI-CAIRO PROPOSALS: RENEWING THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

### **Beginning a New Conversation - Proposals offered to the Anglican Communion**

The Nairobi-Cairo Proposals have been written as an offer to the whole Anglican Communion family, providing proposals intended to help Anglican churches navigate difference and divisions, upholding the call of all Christians to sustain the unity of the Church.

The Nairobi-Cairo Proposals are still at proposal stage.

[CLICK HERE for more info about IASCUFO](#)

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## **MEETING DATE CHANGE:**

The April Diocesan Council meeting was originally set for April 1, 2026, which is during Holy Week.

The meeting date has now been changed to April 8, 2026.

## **APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY-TREASURER:**

With Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs return to parish ministry, Bishop Todd officially shared with Diocesan Council the Notice of Vacancy and Appointment of an Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

This process is in accordance with Article 31 of the Constitution:

*"31. If any vacancy shall occur by death, removal or resignation of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Bishop shall appoint a successor to act until the next meeting of Synod and notice of such vacancy and appointment shall be given to the next meeting of Diocesan Council."*

A permanent Secretary-Treasurer will be appointed by a vote during the proceedings of Synod this fall.

Bishop Todd extended his thanks to Archdeacon Tanya Phibbs for her continuing ministry to the Diocese.



Bishop Todd has appointed Jacqueline Davison to the role of Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

Jacquie can be reached in her new role at:  
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