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WELCOME TO THE 35th SESSION OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

With this letter comes your copy of the Convening Circular, and two booklets:

Called to Full Communion - a Study Resource for Lutheran-Anglican Relations.
Toward Sustainable Community: Five Years Since the Earth Summit. (A Canadian Ecumenical Report.)

These represent time you will need to spend beforehand in reading. Where possible, we encourage diocesan General Synod members to meet together to discuss the issues that will be discussed on the agenda.

I draw your attention to the contents on the white introductory pages at the very front of the Convening Circular.

Reports are printed on blue paper and are numbered (see index). We will provide you with the balance of reports when the *supplement* is mailed in April.

Resolutions received to date are enclosed. Additional resolutions will also be forthcoming in April. (See information on resolutions contained in this mailing.)

Members of Synod are advised to bring a Bible. Service booklets will be available for worship events at Synod. If you play a musical instrument, I encourage you to bring it along.

If you have not already done so, please forward your registration form *by return*.

I look forward to seeing you in Montréal.

Sincerely,

Archdeacon Jim Boyles
General Secretary