

This **CONVENING CIRCULAR** is in **FOUR** sections:

**Section** **Colour** **Information** **Canary** **Resolutions** from Committees/Councils etc. & Officers  
“A” **Pink** “ Ecclesiastical Provinces & Dioceses “B” **Café**  
“ Members of the General Synod “C” **Mauve** **Memorials** **Green** **Reports** **Blue**  
**TALLY SHEETS** will be distributed upon registration in Montréal. They are an easy way of recording the decisions of the General Synod.

Each resolution presented at the General Synod *will have a number* and most subjects will be identified in the **SUBJECT** column, beside the appropriate number. **ACTION TAKEN** should be recorded in the **DISPOSITION** column.

The following symbols may be used:

Carried	C
Carried as amended	A
Defeated	X
Referred	R
Tabled	T

A **SUPPLEMENT** of the **CONVENING CIRCULAR** will be mailed from Church House in April. It will contain names and addresses of members of the Synod, overseas partners and ecumenical visitors and an **ORIENTATION BOOKLET** to assist members to become more familiar with the process.

## **TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

### **1. THE HANDBOOK**

It is essential that all Synod members have a copy of the General Synod Handbook. Sufficient copies of the 11th edition (1996) were previously shipped to diocesan offices for distribution to all bishops and other General Synod members at the time of their election in diocesan Synod.

***Please make sure you have your copy of the Handbook before leaving for Montréal.***

### **2. THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

The **Record of Proceedings**, which members of the General Synod will receive early in the Fall, will contain *only* Minutes of the Synod, a list of the Acts of the Synod and a collation of the constitutional and canonical changes enacted by the Synod. The Record will *not* include reports contained in the Convening Circular and the Supplement.

The **Record of Proceedings** will be provided in a format consistent with that of the Convening Circular, so that, by putting the two together, members will have, in fact, a complete Journal of Proceedings of the Synod.

A special run of approximately 100 copies of the "THE SYNOD JOURNAL" containing the reports, as well as the information in the **Record of Proceedings**, will be printed. Distribution will be as follows:

- ONE copy to each Officer of the General Synod
- ONE copy to each diocesan office
- copies as required for both Church and public Archives
- the remainder for sale through the Anglican Book Centre.