

A word from Bishop Jane regarding prayer for the proposed revision of the marriage canon at General Synod 2019:

The consideration of same-gender marriage has been painful and has caused deep concern across our Church. Although we are not of one mind on this matter I remind you that the House of Bishops, in Christian love, affirmed:

1. That Indigenous Peoples will seek God's direction on these matters in their own way and in their own time.
2. That we have two views of marriage that are held by the faithful of the Anglican Church of Canada.
3. That clergy be protected for holding, teaching and, with permission, exercising either view of marriage.
4. That we commit to remain in communion, living together with respect.

My prayer is also that everyone will have studied and prayed with the report '[This Holy Estate](#)' and the amendments proposed by the Council of General Synod. Please see the in-depth document '[A Word to the Church](#).'