

General Synod 2015 Members

At its March 2015 meeting the Faith and Order Board agreed to send General Synod members a copy of the document on *The Theology of Marriage* which it had commissioned from the Doctrine Committee. The Faith and Order Board is in agreement that the document is a thorough and coherent work which should enable General Synod members to engage with the topic in some depth and thus equip you to participate fully in debates at General Synod 2015 on the issue of marriage.

It was agreed that to allow General Synod members time to do this the paper should be sent out ahead of the General Synod papers.

Therefore, the Faith and Order Board encourages General Synod members to read the document on *The Theology of Marriage* in advance of diocesan pre-synod meetings and, to aid engagement with the text, it suggests that you may wish to consider the following questions:

- What was confirmed for you?
- What was challenged for you?
- What was changed for you?

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