



THE SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Dear friends.

I have just returned to Arpafeelie after a period of prayer and preparation before joining the bishops gathering for the Lambeth Conference.

During this time of preparation, Jane and I were able to reflect on the conference we attended in 2008, the friends we made and the affirmation of the global nature of the Anglican Communion have stood us well during the past fourteen years.

As Primus I have also attended a number of Primates meetings during which I have been able to make our positions clear and during which I have tried to build good relationships with other Primates and Provinces. I could have achieved none of this without the prayer and support of this Diocese.

I am now asking for that prayer and support again. At this Lambeth Conference bishops from across the world, from diverse provinces in different circumstances, will come together to discuss with one another, pray with one another, and learn from one another.

There will be a moment in this conference when we may be asked to reaffirm a statement on marriage which is no longer compatible with the Canons and teaching of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

It is our belief that Love means Love and that there should be no boundaries to that love in God given relationships.

To be called upon to affirm a different understanding of marriage to our own is not something I would feel able to do, please therefore pray for us, the College of Bishops and for The Archbishop of Canterbury as he leads us through the Conference.

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