THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE – APRIL 2018

1. The Standing Committee met on 7 December 2017 and 15 February 2018. The Committee’s recommendations for decision are set out at the end of the Report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

2. At its meeting on 15 February 2018, the Committee considered its membership for the new triennial period to 31 December 2020.

Members nominated by Dioceses

3. It was reported that the Dioceses had elected the following members:

St Asaph
The Reverend Canon Pam Powell
Mrs Sue Last

Bangor
The Reverend Richard Wood
Mrs Lis Perkins

St Davids
The Venerable Dr Will Strange, Archdeacon of Cardigan
Mrs Elizabeth Thomas

Llandaff
The Venerable Peggy Jackson, Archdeacon of Llandaff
Dr Heather Payne

Monmouth
The Venerable Jonathan Williams, Archdeacon of Newport
Dr Jayne Collier

Swansea & Brecon
The Venerable Jonathan Davies, Archdeacon of Gower
Dr Siân Miller

Nominated members

4. In accordance with Section 34.2.3 of the Regulations relating to Chapter II of the Constitution, the Standing Committee can nominate up to two members of the Governing Body for appointment by the Governing Body onto the Standing Committee. The Committee agreed to nominate the following members:

The Reverend Canon Steven Kirk (Chair of the Drafting Sub-committee)
His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser QC (Chair of the Legal Sub-committee)

Recommendation 1
5. In accordance with Section 34.2.4 of the Chapter II Regulations, the Standing Committee can co-opt up to two members. The Committee co-opted Mrs Helen Biggin, leaving the other place vacant for the time being in case there is a need to co-opt a member with specific expertise later in the triennium.

6. In accordance with Section 34.4 of the Chapter II Regulations, Mrs Lis Perkins and Mrs Helen Biggin were re-elected Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the new triennium.

**MEMBERSHIP OF SUB-COMMITTEES**

7. In accordance with Sections 36.4 and 36.5 of the Chapter II Regulations, the Standing Committee appointed the following members to its sub-committees for the next triennium:

**Appointments Sub-committee**
The Archbishop of Wales (Chair)  
Mrs Lis Perkins  
The Venerable Dr Will Strange, Archdeacon of Cardigan  
The Venerable Peggy Jackson, Archdeacon of Llandaff  
The Venerable Jonathan Williams, Archdeacon of Newport  
Mrs Sue Last  
Dr Sian Miller  
Mrs Elizabeth Thomas

The Committee agreed to appoint the same members to both the Appointments and Business Sub-committees, noting that their functions would remain separate.

**Business Sub-committee**

- **Ex-officio membership**
  - The Archbishop of Wales  
  - The Chair of the Standing Committee

- **Elected membership**

  - **Three clerics**
    - The Venerable Peggy Jackson, Archdeacon of Llandaff  
    - The Venerable Dr Will Strange, Archdeacon of Cardigan  
    - The Venerable Jonathan Williams, Archdeacon of Newport

  - **Three lay persons**
    - Mrs Sue Last  
    - Dr Sian Miller  
    - Mrs Elizabeth Thomas
Drafting Sub-committee
The Reverend Canon Steven Kirk (Chair)
The Reverend Dyfrig Lloyd
Mr Arwel Davies
Mr Tim Davenport
Mr Mark Powell QC
Mr Llyr Williams

Chair of the Legal Sub-committee

In accordance with Section 36.5 of the Chapter II Regulations, the Committee appointed His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser QC as Chair of the Legal Sub-committee.

8. The full membership of the Standing Committee and its sub-committees is set out in Appendix I to this report.

REPORT OF THE APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

9. The Standing Committee received a Report on matters discussed by the Appointments Sub-committee at its meeting held on 25 January 2018.

Membership of the Governing Body

10. The Committee approved, under the power delegated to it by the Governing Body, the following co-options to the Governing Body, as recommended by the Sub-committee to 31 December 2020:

   Clerics
   The Reverend Dr Adrian Morgan

   Unbeneficed Cleric
   The Reverend Dean A Roberts

   Lay Persons
   Dr Marion Hughes

   Lay Persons (Under 30 years of age)
   Mr Edward Hodge
   Mr Daniel Priddy

Appointments to the Panels of Governing Body Chairs and Assessors

11. Under the procedure for appointing to the Panels of Chairs and Assessors members are reviewed after six years. This year two members of the Panel of Chairs came up for review, Mrs Lis Perkins and the Venerable Peggy Jackson. The Committee recommends that they are re-appointed for a period of a further six years. The Committee also informs the Governing Body (not part of the recommendation) that the Right Reverend Andrew John has become a member of the Panel as the senior diocesan bishop after the Archbishop.

Recommendation 2
12. This year no members of the Panel of Assessors came up for review under the six year rule. The Committee decided to leave further appointments to the Panel of Assessors in abeyance while a review of the use of Assessors takes place. It will use the Head of Legal Services in place of the Assessor on one of the days of the April meeting as an experimental procedure.

Appointment of a Representative to attend the 2018 Methodist Conference

13. The Committee was informed that the Methodist Conference had a rota on which it invited other churches to appoint an Associate Member of the Conference, usually for two successive years, who had the right to speak but not vote. On the advice of the Bench of Bishops the Committee recommends that the newly appointed Director of Faith Order and Unity, the Reverend Dr Ainsley Griffiths, be appointed as the Church in Wales representative for 28 June to 5 July 2018 and 9 from 27 June to 4 July 2019.

Recommendation 3

General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church, 7-9 June 2018

14. An invitation had been received from the Scottish Episcopal Church to send a representative to its General Synod, to take place in Edinburgh from Thursday 7 to Saturday 9 June 2017. The Committee recommends that the Reverend Canon Steven Kirk be invited to attend as the Church in Wales’s representative and that similar appointments of representatives to attend the synods of other churches be delegated to the Standing Committee in future.

Recommendation 4

Appointment of a Representative to the World Council of Churches

15. Due to her role as Chaplain to the Bishop of Llandaff, the Reverend Dr Sarah Rogers has stepped down from her role as a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, on which she served for some years.

The Standing Committee thanks Dr Rogers for her work in this role, and notes that the appointment of new members is a matter for the World Council of Churches.

[NB Items 14 and 15 were taken direct to the Standing Committee as it was not known when the Appointments Sub-committee met.]

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE

16. The Standing Committee received reports from the Business Sub-committee on matters discussed its meeting on 25 January 2018.

Review of the September 2017 Meeting of Governing Body

17. The Sub-committee reviewed the meeting of the Governing Body held in September 2017.
18. On the advice of the Business Sub-committee, the Standing Committee agreed the order of business for the meeting as set out in the Agenda.

As members will be aware, following the resolution of the Governing Body concerning the admission to communion in September 2017, it was agreed to allocate time at the Governing Body meeting of April 2018 to hold a comprehensive discussion on the issues raised in the debate. Members of the Governing Body would be asked to set out any concerns and questions in order to enable a preparatory document to be circulated prior to the meeting.

Consideration of Future Governing Body Business

19. The Standing Committee noted that the Business Sub-committee discussed possible items for inclusion on future Governing Body Agendas.

A report from the Church Growth Group, led by the Bishop of Bangor will be taken to the September meeting of the Governing Body. (see also paragraph 28).

The Committee has asked the Business Sub-committee look at the future programme of business to consider how it could purposefully programme the agenda of the Governing Body to bring the big questions in Welsh life to the Governing Body for discussion to help its members to engage better in Welsh life and form a better Christian mind together. An example is the item, the initial part of which is to be taken at this meeting, on the Place of the Church in the Public Square, where the committee has commissioned background papers and a short film to assist the Governing Body in its discussion.

It is intended that the plenary debate and specific motion, produced in the light of whatever issues emerge in the discussion groups, will be brought to the Governing Body in September, following a discussion at the Standing Committee’s July meeting.

Anglican & Ecumenical Budget 2018

20. In setting the Anglican and Ecumenical budget for 2018, the Committee was mindful that:

(i) The request from the Anglican Consultative Council had become increasingly out of alignment with inflation, the Committee having adopted a policy over many years of restricting the grant to inflation increases;

(ii) however, the Anglican Communion Office had indicated that the 2017 agreed contribution was recognised as being the full expectation for the year and the basis for future contributions. A new basis for determining provincial contributions would be brought forward in 2018 to ACC-17 and the Primates.

(iii) The Committee recognised a series of new initiatives that would create additional costs, including the Safe Church Commission and the Anglican Inter Faith Commission, which resulted in a 6% request for 2018 (cash increase of £1,355). The increase was granted.
The sum for the Commission of Covenanted Churches would continue to be set aside in the budget, but not utilised at present.

The Standing Committee approved the Anglican and Ecumenical Budget, in the sum of £62,800 for the Anglican budget, and £94,500 for the Ecumenical budget, a total of £157,300, an overall increase over the 2017 budget of 3%; and endorsed the principle of linking future increases to the rate of inflation used by the Representative Body for budgeting purposes.

21. The budget was approved by the Standing Committee and is set out at Appendix 2 to the Report.

DISCUSSION ON USE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS FOR MISSION

22. The Business Sub-committee considered how the GB might maintain progress on a number of items in particular mission issues. Noting the Standing Committee’s priority to purposefully programme the agenda of the Governing Body to bring the big questions in Wales to the Governing Body for discussion, it is intended to invite the Governing Body to discuss Church Buildings for Mission in April 2019. Before considering how such a discussion might be structured, the Committee has discussed the issues behind this in small groups at its last meeting. The ideas raised by the groups will be considered in detail by the Business Sub-committee to structure the item in April 2019. Members of the Governing Body are invited to write on this issue with their thoughts, and if they have any other issues they feel ought to be discussed by the Governing Body.

CENTENARY 2020

Centenary Working Group

23. The Governing Body has been informed that Standing Committee set up a group:

“To review the suggestions made by members of the Governing Body, Standing Committee and others for how to mark appropriately the Centenary of the Church in Wales;

(i) looking to the future,
(ii) valuing the past, and
(iii) to make recommendations to the Standing Committee by July 2018.”

The Group, chaired by Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas, aims to advise the Standing Committee how best to celebrate and mark the Centenary of the Province in 2020, looking to the future while valuing the past.

The Group will report to the Committee in July and the first area that is being considered concerns the use of a communications campaign and digital media:

- to gather and tell the stories of what the Church in Wales means to people;
- to enable others to be a part of the story.
The intention is to show the daily impact of the Church in Wales’ s work in communities across Wales.

24. The Group is also considering how best to link together the past and what had been achieved in the present might be possible using a theme of ‘story’ for the year for churches, dioceses and the province to do things together.

25. A number of potential Centenary Events are planned with a view to the Church regenerating itself over a period of 2 or 3 years as a faith community. Events under consideration include:

(i) a Pilgrimage from Advent 2019 to Pentecost 2020 ending at each Cathedral;
(ii) a significant Provincial Service – as an act of witness on 31 May 2020 (Pentecost);
(iii) A one Day Family Festival held in mid Wales either 30 May or 1 August 2020;
(iv) Parish 2020 projects to start from 1 December 2019 (Advent).

The Committee notes the work done so far and asks members to note the key dates in their diaries at an early stage.

Centenary Appeal Fund

26. The Committee notes it is the intention of the Bench of Bishops to identify two long term (up to 10 years) charity projects for financial support, to replace the successful Provincial Jubilee Fund which had been established in 2000 and closed in 2017.

It is intended to support one overseas project, focused on South Sudan, possibly following a Christian Aid Denominational Appeal Model; and a project in Wales, focussing on the homeless or those in vulnerable housing.

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It is intended to support one overseas project, centred to fund an identifiable project abroad, perhaps a Christian Aid Denominational Appeal Model, with South Sudan the intended objective and another ‘home’ project in Wales, directed towards the homeless or those in vulnerable housing.

27. The Standing Committee will bring detailed recommendations to the next meeting of the Governing Body.

CHURCH GROWTH

28. The Group, led by the Bishop of Bangor has made substantial progress in its work, and held a number of meetings. The Committee recognises that the task set for the Group required more work than would be possible to make a full report to the last Governing Body meeting, and agreed that the Report 'Direction for Evangelism and Church Growth' will be taken to the July 2018 Standing Committee meeting, and then to the Governing Body in September 2018. Before the publication of the report, the Bishops will be looking at strategy related to evangelism.
2020 VISION

Report from Financial Issues Group

29. The Committee received a final report from the Financial Issues Group which had been acting in a monitoring capacity since 2016. The Committee agreed to pass the duties of the group over to the regular meeting of the diocesan secretaries and the diocesan finance officers group and to stand down the Financial Issues Group. The committee thanked the members who had participated in the group.

Potential Constitutional Changes

30. The Committee received a paper from the Bishop of St Asaph asking that consideration be given to changing the Constitution in the areas of Appointments and Nomination, Shared Ministry Teams and Mission / Ministry Area Conferences. The Standing Committee had previously requested the Legal Sub-committee to advise on the possibility of making provision for dioceses to experiment with new practices without requiring prior amendment of the Constitution.

31. The Committee agreed to commission a full review of the nomination turns and processes in the Constitution taking account of the modern Church, keeping prescriptive regulations to a minimum. A group has been asked to carry out this task and report back to the Committee.

32. Concerning Ministry Teams and Ministry Area Conferences staff were asked to:

   (i) collate information about ministry area arrangements from the six dioceses to ensure any new Constitutional definition of the term was helpful;
   (ii) develop guidance for the drafting of diocesan decrees to ensure that innovative governance and ministry arrangements are explained clearly;
   (iii) prepare a permissive draft Constitutional amendment to provide greater flexibility in appointing area deans, and to investigate the implications of changing nomenclature in the Church in Wales.

   The Governing Body will be kept informed of progress.

PRESENTATIONS FROM DIOCESES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE

33. The Committee has already told the Governing Body that we are in a time of significant change in the Church in Wales and each of the dioceses, in the context of 2020 Vision, are working to pursue their respective distinctive strategic objectives. The Committee is providing a space on the agenda of the Standing Committee where dioceses can learn from each other.

34. Each Diocese is taking the opportunity to present good practice, or something that works particularly well in a diocese, to the Standing Committee so that success may be shared or lessons learned to the benefit of the wider Church. At the meeting in December 2017 the Bishop of St Asaph invited colleagues from his diocese to make a presentation to the Committee. Questions were asked about the St Asaph priorities for mission and some of the lessons the Diocese had learned about the
uniting of parishes/churches into Mission Areas and some of the implications concerning parish finances.

PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTION – AGE LIMITS IN THE CHURCH IN WALES

35. The second part of a motion brought to the Governing Body in April by the Reverend Canon Paul Mackness and Mrs Elizabeth Thomas on age limits requested “the Standing Committee to review and clarify the role of Churchwardens and to identify ways of encouraging church members to take on the responsibilities.”

To address this, the Committee, in December 2016, delegated the task to the Archdeacons who established a working group led by the Venerable Dr Peter Pike. The committee received the Report and recommendations, which are being reviewed by the secretariat for appropriate action and the Governing Body will be kept informed. The Committee thanks Dr Pike and the other Archdeacons who produced the Report.

REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH IN WALES

36. In 2016 the Standing Committee established the current Working Group chaired by Dr Gill Todd to review the current position within the church and report to Governing Body in 2018 – ten years on from the original report, and responding to the Committee’s agreed programme for action from parts of the Church following the 2015 Report.

The Working Group has held three meetings with a further one planned. It has identified the kind of data needed to review the situation and steps are being taken to gather information and to contact all parts of the Church tasked by the Standing Committee in 2015 to take action.

Responses received from dioceses and others are under consideration. So far four out of six dioceses have set up groups to look at matters of gender and equality.

The Group felt that identifying suitable younger women for appointments in the Church was helpful for women and for men to thrive in the church.

The Principal of St Padarn’s Institute Dr Jeremy Duff has advised the Group on issues relating to training for ministry, and in particular what St Padarn’s has done in response to the 2015 Report. He suggested that efforts should be made to identify vocations among women at a younger age, as one way to encourage church growth was to have sufficient younger women role models in the parishes in leadership roles. He had suggested that the Church might aim for 100 ordinands over 10 years and link to the Centenary events to revitalise the Church.

The Report is scheduled to come before the Governing Body in April 2019.
ELECTORAL COLLEGE PROCEDURE

37. The Committee is mindful that the Church has a convention of regularly reviewing the Electoral College, such reviews being usually commissioned by the Standing Committee following a run of Electoral College meetings, conducting a review in the light of recent experience. Between November 2016 and September 2017 three meetings of the College had taken place, with no further anticipated in the near future, so the Committee agreed it was an opportune time for a review.

The Committee had already indicated, following advice from the Implementation Group in December 2016, that it intended to commission a fundamental review of the Church in Wales’s process for electing bishops.

The Committee confirmed that:

(i) it intended to undertake a review of the Electoral College at this point;
(ii) that the review would follow a two-stage process to start with consideration of the views of those involved in recent elections;
(iii) a Working Group would be appointed to consider the fundamental details of the appointment of bishops within the Church in Wales, what this process’ priorities should be, and to devise a procedure by which these priorities were satisfied.

The Committee has approved the following terms of reference for the work:

“The Working Group is asked to:

- consider the ecclesiological culture and tradition of the Church in Wales in the appointment of bishops and to assess the existing procedure in relation to current best practice models for making senior appointments for both ecclesiastical and secular organisations;
- consider evidence captured from electors who participated in the Electoral College meetings held between November 2016 and September 2017 and evidence captured from organisations outside the Church in Wales;
- consider the proposal outlined in recommendation XLVIII of the 2012 Church in Wales Review document;
- advise the Standing Committee on the future appointments process for bishops in the Church in Wales”.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY

38. The Committee received reports from the Representative Body at each of its meetings and approved the budget for 2018 recommended by the Representative Body.

SAFEGUARDING

39. In September 2016, the Governing Body’s resolution on the launch of the Safeguarding policy required an annual report to the Standing Committee on Safeguarding. The Committee has received an annual report providing some background and statistical information on the work of the Provincial Safeguarding Team, the Provincial Safeguarding Panel and the Provincial Safeguarding Committee.
CATHEDRALS REVIEW

40. Following the Governing Body’s approval of the following resolution in April 2017:
‘That the Governing Body do note the Cathedrals Review and request the Standing Committee to co-ordinate consideration of the Report and action on its recommendations.’

The Standing Committee has put in place a process to enable the recommendations of the Review’s Report to be considered and implemented. The Committee noted that the Bench of Bishops, which commissioned the Cathedrals Review, had recognised that more work was needed in some areas before such implementation can be taken securely. In particular it would be helpful for additional work to be done to identify and articulate a vision for the future role of cathedrals in the life and mission of the Church. The Standing Committee asked the Bishop of Llandaff to convene the Cathedral Deans’ Group to undertake this task.

The Bishop of Llandaff has met with the Deans looking at the next chapter in the life of the Cathedrals’ Review.

The Bishop and the Deans reviewed where each of the Cathedrals – individual Deans and each of the Chapters - find themselves in relation to the report. All the five Deans who were present were keen to see change as described by the Review Group. The majority of Chapters supported the direction of travel of the report and the Deans had discussed how to produce an implementation plan.

The Deans will continue to work on an implementation plan to bring to the Standing Committee in July and to the Governing Body by September 2018.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE BENCH OF BISHOPS

41. The Standing Committee received updates at its meetings on matters under consideration by the Bench of Bishops and noted that this information is circulated to Governing Body members annually for information.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES ADVISER

42. The Committee received a Report (re-produc ed as Appendix 3) from the Reverend Canon D T William Price, the Provincial Archives Adviser.

For and on behalf of the Standing Committee

Mrs Lis Perkins
Chair
March 2018
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Nominated Membership of the Standing Committee**

That, in accordance with Section 34.2.3 of the Regulations relating to Chapter II of the Constitution, the Governing Body appoint the Reverend Canon Steven Kirk and His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser QC as members of the Standing Committee for the triennium to 31 December 2020.

2. **Panel of Governing Body Chairs**

That Mrs Lis Perkins and the Venerable Peggy Jackson continue on the Panel of Governing Body Chairs for a period of six years.

3. **Methodist Conference**

That the Reverend Dr Ainsley Griffiths be appointed an Associate Member of the Methodist Conference for 2018 and 2019.

4. **Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church - June 2018**

That the Reverend Canon Steven Kirk be invited to attend the Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church from 7-9 June 2018 as the Church in Wales’s representative and that such appointments of representatives to attend the Synods of other Churches be delegated to the Standing Committee in future.

5. **Approval of the Report**

That the Report of the Standing Committee be approved.
Appendix I

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

STANDING COMMITTEE
[Triennium 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020]

Chair

Mrs Lis Perkins

Ex-Officio

The Diocesan Bishops
The Most Reverend John Davies (Bishop of Swansea & Brecon & Archbishop of Wales)
The Right Reverend Andrew John (Bishop of Bangor)
The Right Reverend Gregory Cameron (Bishop of St Asaph)
The Right Reverend Richard Pain (Bishop of Monmouth)
The Right Reverend Joanna Penberthy (Bishop of St Davids)
The Right Reverend June Osborne (Bishop of Llandaff)

The Representative Body
Mr James Turner  Chair of the Representative Body
Vacancy  Deputy Chair of the Representative Body

Nominated (subject to confirmation by the Governing Body)

His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser QC  Members of the Governing Body
The Reverend Canon Steven Kirk

Co-opted

Mrs Helen Biggin (Deputy Chair)  Members of the Governing Body
Vacancy

Elected

The Reverend Canon Pam Powell  Clerical and Lay Representatives of St Asaph
Mrs Sue Last

The Reverend Richard Wood  Clerical and Lay Representatives of Bangor
Mrs Lis Perkins

The Venerable Dr Will Strange (Archdeacon of Cardigan)  Clerical and Lay Representatives of St Davids
Mrs Elizabeth Thomas

The Venerable Peggy Jackson (Archdeacon of Llandaff)  Clerical and Lay Representatives of Llandaff
Dr Heather Payne

The Venerable Jonathan Williams (Archdeacon of Newport)  Clerical and Lay Representatives of Monmouth
Dr Jayne Collier

The Venerable Jonathan Davies (Archdeacon of Gower)  Clerical and Lay Representatives of Swansea & Brecon
Dr Siân Miller
BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE
[Triennium 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020]

The Most Reverend John Davies
(Archbishop of Wales)  The Archbishop as President of the
Chair
Governing Body (Chair)

Mrs Lis Perkins  Chair of the Standing Committee

The Venerable Peggy Jackson
(Archdeacon of Llandaff)  Clerical members of the Standing Committee
The Venerable Dr Will Strange
(Archdeacon of Cardigan)
The Venerable Jonathan Williams
(Archdeacon of Newport)

Mrs Sue Last
Dr Siân Miller
Mrs Elizabeth Thomas  Lay members of the Standing Committee

APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE
[Triennium 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020]

The Most Reverend John Davies (Archbishop of Wales) (Chair)
Mrs Lis Perkins
The Venerable Peggy Jackson
The Venerable Dr Will Strange
The Venerable Jonathan Williams
Mrs Sue Last
Mrs Elizabeth Thomas
Dr Siân Miller

DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE
[Triennium 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020]

The Reverend Canon Steven Kirk (Chair)
The Reverend Dyfrig Lloyd
Mr Arwel Davies
Mr Tim Davenport
Mr Mark Powell QC
Mr Lŷr Williams

LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE

His Honour Judge Andrew Keyser QC (Chair)

Other members to be appointed by the Chair, in consultation with the Chair of the Standing Committee, when the occasion so requires.
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After the very useful meeting, which I chaired, between the Diocesan Advisers and the Welsh County Archivists on 14 November 2016 this year has been very quiet.

During the year I have answered a number of requests for information from diocesan advisers, county archivists and members of the public. Some requests I dealt with successfully, such as the dedication of St. Asaph Cathedral. Others defeated me, such as the history of 39 Cathedral Road!

I took the papers of Bishop David Bartlett (St. Asaph 1950-1971) to the National Library in February. I had previously collected them from the Bishop’s daughter-in-law’s home and sorted them.

I was delighted to receive an invitation to the opening of the new Powys Record Office in my capacity as Provincial Adviser, but unfortunately I was unable to attend because of a previous engagement on the day.

My biography of Archbishop G. O. Williams (Bishop of Bangor 1957-82, Archbishop of Wales 1971-82) is finally completed after many years. It should be available for purchase before Christmas 2017.

I am once again very grateful to Mr. John Richfield for his indispensable assistance throughout the year.

William Price
23 November 2017