

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**PROCLAMATION OF THE VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEES
REGULATION 2024 AS AMENDED BY THE VACANCY IN SEE
COMMITTEES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2025
AS AN ACT OF SYNOD**

WHEREAS the Archbishops, Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the General Synod of the Church of England assembled at their Synod in Westminster did on the fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-five solemnly affirm and proclaim as an Act of Synod the Vacancy in See Committees Regulation 2024 as amended by the Vacancy in See Committees (Amendment) Regulation 2025

AND WHEREAS the Metropolitan See of Canterbury being vacant it falls to the Archbishop of York by virtue of article 13 of the Constitution of the General Synod to exercise alone functions exercisable under the Constitution by the Presidents

NOW THEREFORE WE STEPHEN GEOFFREY by Divine Providence Archbishop of York do hereby **RATIFY AND CONFIRM** the said Act of Synod for the Province of York and the Province of Canterbury and do hereby **PROCLAIM** to each and every diocese within those provinces the said **REGULATION** as an **ACT OF SYNOD** and do instruct the Clerk to the General Synod to transmit a copy of the said Act of Synod to the secretary of each Diocesan Synod requiring that it be formally proclaimed in the Diocesan Synod at the next session

DATED this fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-five

+ *Stephen Ebor:*

Archbishop of York

Edward Dobson

Registrar