## <u>Twelve Principles which are guiding the Canons Committee as we work:</u>

- 1. The Canons will be biblical we want the Bible to inform and direct the canons.
- 2. We will have as few Canons as possible.
- We will learn from the best Anglican practices from around the world.
  We will be respectful of and attentive to the best of Anglican traditions
- 5. The Canons will encourage Gospel mission work.
- 6. The Canons will encourage godly initiative.
- 7. The Canons will be national.
- 8. The Canons will encourage godly churches, clergy and Bishops.
- 9. The Canons will foster co-operative and prayerful relationships between laity/priest/parish/Bishop/Synod.
- 10. The Canons will strive for wise balances of authority and responsibility between laity/priest/parish/Bishop/Synod.
- 11. The Canons will be open to ongoing reformation by God's word written and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
- 12. We desire to be servants who do all things to the Hallowing of God's name and the furtherance of His Kingly rule..