



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

A Resolution in Response to the Windsor Report



Whereas the decisions of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2003 have put the church at the international, national and local levels in turmoil and is significantly drawing time, talent and treasure away from the important works of ministry; and

Whereas we, the vestry of St. Peter's in Purcellville, Virginia, wish to see these conflicts resolved quickly and in such a way as to allow us full participation in the Anglican Communion; be it therefore

Resolved:

- that we support the direction presented in the Windsor Report as the way forward for the Episcopal Church
- that we support those resolutions presented at the 2005 council of the Diocese of Virginia committing the Diocese to the recommendations of the report
- that we give preference to measures that, in supporting the Windsor Report, do so in a way that minimizes the delay in responding to it
- that we support those candidates for elected office in the Diocese, and particularly those candidates for delegate to General Convention 2006, who support the direction and recommendations of the Windsor Report
- that we give preference to those candidates who make the most unequivocal statements in support of the Windsor Report;
- that we direct the Wardens of St. Peter's to, by copy of this resolution, inform our representative and alternate to Diocesan Council of this commitment
- that we direct the Wardens of St. Peter's to, by copy of this resolution, inform the Bishops of our Diocese of our commitment and commend to them the adoption of a similar commitment.

The Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Purcellville, Virginia
January 27, 2005