

A statement from the Directors of the Alliance

## Nomination of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury

Today the Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and we, as the directors of the Alliance, want to assure her of our prayers as she prepares to take up this role.

We – and the thousands we represent – seek above all the re-evangelisation of our nation, the revitalisation of the Church of England and the transformation of society through the good news of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Sarah takes office at a time of unprecedented challenge for the Church of England and the Anglican Communion. This is largely due to the ongoing Living in Love and Faith (LLF) proposals being pushed forward by some in the House of Bishops by an unlawful route through the General Synod.

However, there is also a huge amount of creative, faithful ministry and mission evident in many parishes across England and we are thankful for our inherited faith that so many in our society crave as a radical alternative to what the surrounding culture offers.

At this time of opportunity and challenge, we commit to working constructively with the new Archbishop to help restore the Church of England to its historic, missional calling - as part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church - of remaining faithful to the received teaching of the Church of England and proclaiming the gospel afresh to our nation.

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