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**"ANGLICAN - ROMAN CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION (ARCIC)"**

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**Joint Preparatory Commission – 1967-1968**

MEETINGS:

1. January 9-13, 1967 - Villa Cagnola, Gazzada, Italy  
*"First Steps Toward Restoring Full Unity; identifying themes for dialogue"*
2. August 30 - September 3, 1967 - Huntercombe Manor, Buckinghamshire, UK  
*"The Authority of the Word of God and its Relationship to the Church"*
3. December 31, 1967 - January 3, 1968 - Mount St. Joseph, Malta  
*"A Vision for Unity" - THE MALTA REPORT*

CO-CHAIRMEN: Rt. Revd J.R.H. Moorman (Anglican) Bishop of Ripon, UK  
Most Revd Charles Helmsing (Catholic) Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, USA

CO-SECRETARIES: Revd Canon John Findlow (Anglican)  
Revd Canon John R. Satterthwaite (Anglican)  
Very Revd Canon William A. Purdy (Catholic)

**ARCIC, First Phase: 1970-1981**

1. January 9-15, 1970 - Windsor, UK  
*"Fundamentals of the Faith; Authority; Church; Intercommunion and Ministry; Eucharist"*
2. September 21-28, 1970 - Venice, Italy  
*"Church and Ministry; Church and Authority; Church and Eucharist; the Relation of Men and Women; Making of Moral Judgements"*
3. September 1-8, 1971 - Windsor, UK  
*"EUCCHARISTIC DOCTRINE" - AGREED STATEMENT*
4. August 30 - September 7, 1972 - Gazzada, Italy  
*"Ministry and Ordination"*
5. August 28 - September 6, 1973 - Canterbury, UK  
*"MINISTRY AND ORDINATION" - AGREED STATEMENT*
6. August 27 - September 5, 1974 - Grottaferrata, Italy  
*"Authority"*
7. August 27 - September 5, 1975 - Oxford, UK  
*"Authority in the Church, Primacy, Infallibility"*
8. August 24 - September 2, 1976 - Venice, Italy  
*"AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH I" - AGREED STATEMENT COMMENT*

9. August 30 - September 8, 1977 - Chichester, UK  
*"How to treat the reaction to the Statement"*
10. January 12-20, 1979 - Salisbury, UK  
*"EUCHARIST DOCTRINE" - ELUCIDATIONS*  
*"MINISTRY AND ORDINATION" - ELUCIDATIONS*
11. August 28 - September 6, 1979 - Venice, Italy  
*"Further discussion of 'Authority' statement"*
12. August 26 - September 4, 1980 - Venice, Italy  
*"Authority and universal jurisdiction"*
13. August 25 - September 3, 1981 - Windsor, UK  
*"AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH" - ELUCIDATIONS*  
*"AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH II" - AGREED STATEMENT*  
*"FINAL REPORT"*

CO-CHAIRMEN: Rt Revd Henry McAdoo (Anglican) Archbishop of Dublin, Ireland  
Rt Revd Alan Clark (Catholic) Bishop of East Anglia, UK

CO-SECRETARIES: Revd Colin Davey (Anglican) 1970-July 1974  
Revd Christopher Hill (Anglican) August 1974-1981  
Mgr. William A. Purdy (Catholic)

#### **ARCIC, Second Phase: 1983-2005**

14. August 30 - September 6, 1983 - Venice, Italy  
*"The Church, Grace and Salvation"*
15. August 22-31, 1984 - Durham, UK  
*"The Church, Salvation and the Doctrine of Justification"*
16. August 26 - September 4, 1985 - Graymoor, New York, USA  
*"Salvation and the Church"*
17. August 26 - September 4, 1986 - Llandaff, Wales, UK  
*"SALVATION AND THE CHURCH" - AGREED STATEMENT*  
*COMMENT*
18. September 1-10, 1987 - Palazzola, Rocca di Papa, Italy  
*"Growth in Communion"*
19. August 24 - September 2, 1988 - Edinburgh, Scotland\*  
*"Communion: Commonalities and Differences"*  
*\*LAMBETH RESPONSE TO "FINAL REPORT"*
20. August 28 - September 6, 1989 - Venice, Italy  
*"The Theology of Communion; Moral Issues"*
21. August 28 - September 6, 1990 - Dublin, Ireland  
*"CHURCH AS COMMUNION" - AGREED STATEMENT*  
*COMMENT*
22. August 27 - September 5, 1991 - Paris, France\*\*  
*"Morals and Ecclesial Communion"*  
*\*\*CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO "FINAL REPORT"*

23. August 28 - September 6, 1992 - Windsor, UK  
*"Common Witness to Moral Values; Morals, Communion and the Church"*
24. August 28 - September 6, 1993 - Venice, Italy\*\*\*  
*"CLARIFICATIONS ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE AGREED STATEMENTS ON EUCHARIST AND MINISTRY OF ARCIC I"*  
*"LIFE IN CHRIST, MORALS, COMMUNION AND THE CHURCH" - AGREED STATEMENT COMMENT*
25. August 31 - September 9, 1994 - Jerusalem, Israel  
*"Authority in the Church"*
26. August 28 - September 6, 1995 - Venice, Italy  
*"Teaching Authority in the Church and its Relation to Scripture and Tradition"*
27. August 26 - September 4, 1996 - Mechelen (Malines), Belgium  
*"Scripture, Tradition and the Exercise of Authority"*  
(substitute Anglican co-chairman: Rt Revd John Baycroft)
28. August 26 - September 4, 1997 - Alexandria, Virginia, USA  
*"Scripture, Tradition and the Gift of Authority in the Church"*
29. August 25 - September 3, 1998 - Palazzola, Rocca di Papa, Italy  
*"THE GIFT OF AUTHORITY: AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH III" - AGREED STATEMENT COMMENTS*
30. August 26 - September 2, 1999 - Mississauga, Ontario, Canada  
*"Review of Reactions to The Gift of Authority. Preliminary Discussion of Marian Issues"*
31. August 26 - September 4, 2000 - Paris, France  
*"Marian issues"*
32. August 27 - September 4, 2001 - Dublin, Ireland  
*"Marian Issues"*
33. July 10-18, 2002 - Vienna, Austria  
*"The Place of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life and Doctrine of the Church"*
34. July 10-18, 2003 - West Palm Beach, Florida, USA  
*"Marian Issues"*
35. January 28-February 3, 2004 - Seattle, Washington, USA  
*"Marian Issues and Final Document";*  
*"MARY: GRACE AND HOPE IN CHRIST" - AGREED STATEMENT COMMENT*

CO-CHAIR: Rt Revd Mark Santer (Anglican) Bishop of Birmingham, UK (1982-1999)  
Rt Revd Frank Griswold (Anglican) Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America (1999-2003)  
Most Revd Peter Carnley (Anglican) Archbishop of Perth and Primate of the Anglican Church in Australia (from 2003)

Rt Revd Cormac Murphy O'Connor (Catholic) Bishop of Arundel and Brighton, UK (1982-1999)  
Most Revd Alexander J. Brunett (Catholic) Archbishop of Seattle, USA (2000-2004)

CO-SECRETARIES: Canon Christopher Hill (Anglican) 1967-1990  
Canon Stephen Platten (Anglican) 1990-1994  
Rev. Dr. Donald Anderson (Anglican) 1994-1996

Canon David Hamid (Anglican) 1996-2002  
Canon Gregory Cameron (Anglican) 2003  
Msgr Richard L. Stewart (Catholic) 1983-1985  
Msgr Kevin McDonald (Catholic) 1985-1993  
Msgr Timothy Galligan (Catholic) 1993-2001  
Msgr. Donald Bolen (Catholic) 2001-2008  
Msgr. Mark Langham (Catholic) 2008-2011

### **ARCIC, Third Phase: 2011- 2017**

36. May 17-27, 2011 - Bose, Italy  
*"The Church as Communion, Local and Universal; How in Communion the Local and Universal Church come to Discern Right Ethical Teaching"*
37. May 3-10, 2012 - Hong Kong  
*"The Church as Communion, Local and Universal; How in Communion the Local and Universal Church come to Discern Right Ethical Teaching"*
38. April 29-May 7, 2013 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
*"The Church as Communion, Local and Universal; How in Communion the Local and Universal Church come to Discern Right Ethical Teaching; the Nature of the Church and those institutions which contribute to discernment and decision making; Case studies"*
39. May 12-20, 2014 - Vuleka Centre, Botha's Hill, South Africa  
*"The Church as Communion, Local and Universal; How in Communion the Local and Universal Church come to Discern Right Ethical Teaching"*
40. April 28-May 4, 2015 - Palazzola, Italy  
*"Continued discussion of the major themes and case studies; consideration of the five agreed texts of ARCIC II for reception; ecclesiological examination of the structures of the two churches which facilitate communion within and among the local and regional and universal dimensions of the Church; sensus fidei of all the baptized; case studies on slavery"*
41. May 11-19, 2016 - Toronto, Canada  
*"Consideration of draft of text; commission set to work on scriptural reflections for the ecclesiological document; drafting a text on the theme of an ethical discernment"*
42. May 14-20, 2017- Erfurt, Germany  
*"WALKING TOGETHER ON THE WAY: LEARNING TO BE THE CHURCH - LOCAL, REGIONAL, UNIVERSAL" - AGREED STATEMENT  
CATHOLIC COMMENT  
ANGLICAN COMMENT*

CO-CHAIR: The Most Revd Sir David Moxon, Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Holy See  
The Rt. Revd. Christopher Hill, Bishop of Guildford (Acting co-chair 2013)

The Most Revd Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, UK

CO-SECRETARIES: The Revd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan, Anglican Communion Office (2011-2014)  
The Revd Canon Dr John Gibaut, Anglican Communion Office (2015-2017)

The Revd Monsignor Mark Langham (2011-2013)

The Revd Canon Anthony Currer, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (2013-2017)

### **Members of the Commission**

*Anglican members*

Dr Paula Gooder, Canon Theologian, Birmingham Cathedral, Church of England

The Rt Revd Dr Christopher Hill, President of the Conference of European Churches, Church of England

The Revd Canon Professor Mark McIntosh, Durham University, UK (2011-2015)  
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**ARCIC, Third phase continued 2019-2025**

43. May 12-17, 2019 - Jerusalem, Israel  
*"New phase examining how, in communion, the local and universal church discerns right ethical teaching; how each of the two communions had discerned their ethical teaching with reference to two case studies: slavery and contraception"*
- \*\* October 26-28 March, 2019 - South Bend, Indiana (USA)  
*Consultation of the signers of the JDDJ – (The World Methodist Council affirmed JDDJ in 2006; the Anglican Communion in 2016; and the World Communion of Reformed Churches in 2017)*
44. May 12-15, 2020 - Convened virtually online  
*"How discernment is understood within each tradition, the status of ethical teaching, and to what extent ethical differences have proved Church dividing in Christian history; The Commission also heard presentations regarding the sources and discernment of the Church's social teaching"*
45. May 10 & 12, 2021 - Webinar  
*"The Commission considered the forthcoming study document of the Faith and Order Commission, Churches and Moral Discernment: Facilitating Dialogue to Build Koinonia. Members considered how the work, and specifically the "Tool" for Moral Discernment developed in the document, could be integrated with ARCIC's own work"*
46. May 7-14, 2022 - Rome, Italy  
*"Theme taken up in continuing how the Church local, regional and universal discerns right ethical teaching."*

47. May 7-15, 2023 - Larnaca, Cyprus  
"The Commission's work for the week was focused on the second part of its mandate – to examine how the Church local, regional and universal discerns right ethical teaching. A major part of the week's work was devoted to work on two case studies about moral issues – one where Catholics and Anglicans reached broadly the same teaching, and one where they did not"

48. May 2024 - Strasbourg, France

CO-CHAIR: The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia

The Most Revd Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, UK

CO-SECRETARIES: Dr Christopher Wells (Anglican Communion Office);

The Revd Canon Anthony Curren, Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity (2019-2022)

Rev Martin Browne, osb, Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity (2023-)

### **MEMBERS OF ARCIC III**

#### *Anglican Members*

Dr Moeawa Callaghan (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia)

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