

**THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHURCH IN  
WALES**

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**FEBRUARY 2009**

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The Bill was presented to the Standing Committee in July 2008, following the discussion of the draft Morning and Evening Prayer Services at the April 2008 Governing Body meeting. Satisfied that the Bill was in order, in accordance with section 38 (2) of Chapter II of the Constitution, the Standing Committee published in July 2008 a printed copy of the Bill in English and Welsh to all members of the Governing Body, together with an explanatory memorandum, and a list of typographical amendments to the schedule that had been previously circulated to the Governing Body for its April meeting, in accordance with section 38 (6) of Chapter II. The Schedule itself was not reprinted for reasons of cost and resources, as there were only minor typographical errors involved.

The Standing Committee decided not to consult with the dioceses, in accordance with section 39 (3) of Chapter II, as the subject had already been discussed widely.

The Lay Secretary advised all members of the Governing Body that a Select Committee had been appointed in accordance with Section 39 (1) of Chapter II for the purpose of considering and collating any amendments to the Bill put forward by members of the Governing Body and invited them to submit any such amendments within three months. By the closing date, 25 October 2008, no proposed amendments had been received.

Because no amendments had been received, the Select Committee did not meet but in correspondence agreed that it does not wish to propose any amendment to the Bill.

The Select Committee also agreed to recommend to the Standing Committee in accordance with Section 39 (5) of Chapter II that the Bill should be deemed non-controversial.

Members of the Governing Body have already received a copy of the Bill and the explanatory memorandum. The Select Committee proposes no changes to the Bill. However, for ease of reference the Bill is reproduced as Appendix I to this Report.

For and on behalf of the Select Committee

**The Very Reverend Alun Hawkins**  
**Chairman**

## **Atodiad I**

### **BIL I GYNNWYS YN Y LLYFR GWEDDI GYFFREDIN DREFN YCHWANEGOL O WASANAETHAU AR GYFER Y FOREOL A'R HWYROL WEDDI**

GAN FOD hawl gan y Corff Llywodraethol, dan ddarpariaethau Pennod II Cyfansoddiad yr Eglwys yng Nghymru, i lunio erthyglau, datganiadau athrawiaethol, defodau, seremonïau a ffurfiaduron newydd ac i newid y rhai sy'n bod o bryd i'w gilydd,

A CHAN EI BOD yn fuddiol mabwysiadu ac awdurdodi i'w defnyddio yn yr Eglwys yng Nghymru y Drefn ychwanegol o Wasanaethau ar gyfer y Foreol a'r Hwyrrol Weddi a draethir gyda hynyma,

DEDDFER fel a ganlyn:

1. Ar y dyddiad a bennir gyda hynyma i'r Canon hwn ddod i rym, ac wedi hynny, awdurdodir y Gwasanaethau ychwanegol ar gyfer y Foreol a'r Hwyrrol Weddi fel y traethir hwy yn yr Atodlen i'r Canon hwn o dan y teitl "Y Foreol a'r Hwyrrol Weddi 2009" i'w defnyddio yn yr Eglwys yng Nghymru a daw'r Gwasanaethau yn rhan o'r Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin a newidir yn unol â hynny.
2. Bydd pob sôn yng Nghyfansoddiad yr Eglwys yng Nghymru am y Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin, a phob cyfeiriad ato yno, a phob rheol, rheoliad, canon, deddf, gweithred a dogfen arall y mae a wnelo â'r Eglwys yng Nghymru yn cyfeirio at y Llyfr hwnnw fel y diwygiwyd ef gan y Canon hwn.
3. Argreffir a chyhoeddir y Gwasanaethau yn yr Atodlen i'r Canon hwn i'w defnyddio yn yr Eglwys yng Nghymru.
4. Daw'r Canon hwn i rym ar unwaith.
5. Adwaenir y Canon hwn fel *Canon (Diwygio) y Llyfr Gweddi Gyffredin 2009*.

**A BILL TO INCORPORATE INTO THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER  
ADDITIONAL ORDERS OF SERVICE  
FOR MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER**

WHEREAS under the provisions of Chapter II of the Constitution of the Church in Wales the Governing Body has power to make new articles, doctrinal statements, rites, ceremonies and formularies and to alter those from time to time existing.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the additional Orders of Service for Morning and Evening Prayer hereinafter set out shall be adopted and authorised for use in the Church in Wales.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED as follows:

1. On and after the date hereinafter specified for the coming into force of this Canon the additional Orders of Service for Morning and Evening Prayer as set out in the Schedule to this Canon and entitled “Morning and Evening Prayer 2009” shall be authorised for use in the Church in Wales and such Orders shall become part of the Book of Common Prayer which shall be amended accordingly.
2. All mention of and reference to the Book of Common Prayer in the Constitution of the Church in Wales and any rule, regulation, canon, enactment, deed or other document relating to the Church in Wales shall be construed to refer to such Book as amended by this Canon.
3. The Orders set out in the Schedule to this Canon shall be printed and published for use in the Church in Wales.
4. This Canon shall come into force immediately.
5. This Canon shall be known as *The Book of Common Prayer (Amendment) Canon 2009*.







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