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To: All Clergy (Local) and Deaconesses, Members of Standing Committee, PCCs and CCCs (c/o respective church administration) and Parish Leaders

ADVISORY ON PARISH AGMs

In line with MOH's Advisory dated 24 March 2020, the MCCY has issued an Advisory dated 26 March 2020 to religious organisations requiring, inter alia:

1. Suspension of all congregational worship and religious services from 26 March 2020, 2359hrs to 30 April 2020; and
2. Restriction of non-congregational activities to not more than 10 people, even if such activities are not held on the premises of the religious organisation.

The EXCO of the Standing Committee met on 27 March 2020 and formed the view that the current circumstances put things beyond the control of parishes and congregations to hold AGMs. As such, it was decided that all parishes and congregations, regardless of the requirements of their respective constitutions, are to suspend holding AGMs until further notice. In the interim, the current office bearers on PCCs and CCCs will continue with their posts. The PCCs and CCCs will continue with their functions in accordance with their respective parish constitutions.

Meanwhile the Diocese is forming a Taskforce to look into having virtual AGMs for parishes. The Diocese will provide further guidance and details in due course.

The May 2020 Synod will also be deferred.

We trust that together under God, we will be able lead our parishioners forward in unity in such trying times.

Yours faithfully

Burton Chen
Secretary of the Synod