

Bill No. 7

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In 2016, the General Synod approved, by the requisite majorities, a resolution granting leave for the introduction of this Bill and accompanying Schedule in 2017.

The Bill provides for the amendment of the *Book of Common Prayer* (2004; rev. ed. 2005) by including, in all future printings thereof, an alteration to The Table of Readings and The Collects to make provision for readings, psalms, a collect and Post Communion Prayer for Remembrance Sunday.

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Proposer: Very Rev Nigel Dunne
Seconder: Bishop of Down and Dromore

To amend the Table of Readings and The Collects in *The Book of Common Prayer*

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend The Table of Readings and The Collects in *The Book of Common Prayer* (2004; rev. ed. 2005);

BE IT ENACTED by the Archbishops and Bishops and the clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled in Limerick in the year 2017 and by the authority of the same as follows:

THE TABLE OF READINGS

In the Table of Readings under the Sunday between 6 and 12 November the following be inserted:

“Remembrance Sunday
Isaiah 2:1-5 or Isaiah 10:33-11:9 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 4 or Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 or Psalm 126 or Psalm 130
Romans 8:31-39 or Revelation 1:1-7
Matthew 5:1-12 or John 15:9-17
Any combination of the above may be used.”

THE COLLECTS

In The Collects after The Third Sunday before Advent insert the following rubric:

“*Collect Two and the Post Communion Prayer above are suitable for use on Remembrance Sunday*”.