

Diocesan Synod Highlights
Thursday, May 30th, 2013

The 144th Session of Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was called to order at 1:00 p.m. May 30, 2013 by Bishop Sue Moxley, Diocesan Bishop of NS & PEI. Opening prayer was led by Deacon Heather MacEachern.

Initial resolutions which included Loyalty to the Queen, Greeting to the Anglican Communion, and the granting of courtesies of the house to Ecumenical Visitors and the Primate were carried.

During her address, Bishop Moxley shared her joy of visiting people of faith around the Diocese and around the world. She explained there is good news out there and challenges in every region. Our Diocese has a lot to be proud of even though we too have experienced challenges over the past 300 years. The Bishop's full address will be posted on the website June 3.

A number of resolutions followed the Bishops address. All were carried, some after minor amendment. A resolution covering allotment exemptions for clergy travel generated much discussion and after amendments it too was carried.

Business for the day concluded at 4:50 p.m. following a presentation on AST (Atlantic School of Theology) by President the Rev'd Canon Eric Beresford. This presentation highlighted a number of positive challenges which are strengthening the Anglican presence at AST.

The opening Eucharist showed off the newly-renovated Cathedral Church of All Saints. All watched the blessing of the new Anglican Diocesan Centre on the big screen in the Cathedral. The evening ended with a reception sponsored by AST.