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## **THE DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE**

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### **Statement from the Bishop of Qu'Appelle**

**On the Appointment of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury:**

**The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally.**

I join with Anglicans across the world in giving thanks to God for the naming of the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. On behalf of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, I offer heartfelt congratulations to Bishop Sarah as she prepares to take up this historic office of leadership, service, and prayer.

This announcement marks a profoundly significant moment in the life of our Communion. For the first time in our Anglican history, a woman has been called to serve as Archbishop of Canterbury. This step is a powerful sign of the Church's willingness to be renewed by the Spirit, to recognize the gifts of women in every order of ministry, and to live more fully into the Gospel vision of partnership, justice, and hope.

Today we celebrate with joy, recognizing in Archbishop-designate Sarah not only a gifted leader and pastor, but also a sign of God's faithfulness in calling the Church into deeper inclusivity and courage.

I invite the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and all people of goodwill, to hold Archbishop-designate Sarah in prayer in these coming months—that she may be strengthened in wisdom, compassion, and hope, and that her ministry may help us all to bear witness to the reconciling love of Jesus Christ.

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