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COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY NAMES BISHOP C. ANDREW DOYLE PRESIDENT ELECT

HOUSTON, October 14, 2013 -- The board of directors of the Compass Rose Society, an international mission society that supports the work of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Anglican Consultative Council, has elected the Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle, the ninth bishop of Texas, vice president-president elect to succeed the Reverend Canon John L. Peterson as president of the Society in October 2014.

The Society's 2013 annual meeting held in Canterbury, UK last week included a plenary session with the most Reverend Thabo Makgoba, the Archbishop of South Africa, remarks and a question and answer session with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend & Right Honorable Justin Welby and a plenary session and questions and answers with Mrs. Caroline Welby.

SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Society elected five new directors to four year terms:

Michael J. Brown, Montevideo, Uruguay

Bruce F. Chambers, treasurer of the Compass Rose Society of Canada

David J. H. Gannicott, president of the Compass Rose Society of Canada

The Reverend Pamela Cottrell Shier, rector Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Salem, WV

The Reverend Canon John L. Peterson, president of the Society

COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY GRANTS

Society President The Reverend Canon John L. Peterson announced that the Society's board of directors approved a grant to support Bishop Makgoba's project to supply e-readers to seminarians, clergy and lay persons for theological education in his province and a grant to support the Continuing Indaba project in the Anglican Communion.

COMMUNION VISIT TO GHANA

Following the meeting 27 members of the Society embarked on a Communion Visit to the Diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana.

ABOUT THE COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY

The Compass Rose Society with over 300 members in eleven countries was founded in 1997. It takes its name from the symbol of the Anglican Communion. Membership information is available at the Society's Website www.compassrosesociety.org. Since its founding the society has contributed over \$7.7 million to support the mission of the Anglican Communion.

THE COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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