



THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

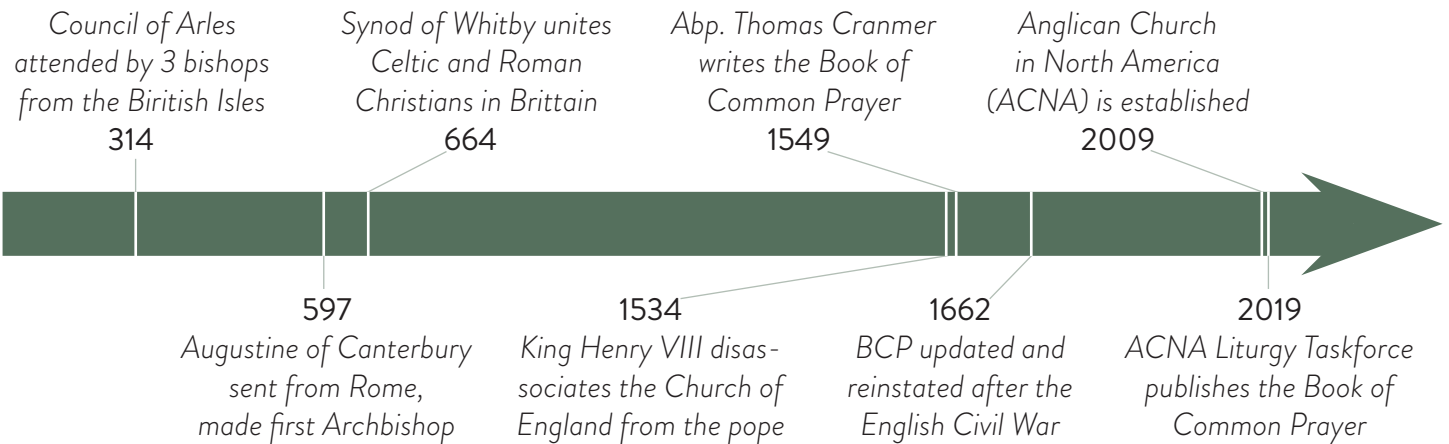
FAQ: ANGLICAN VS. EPISCOPAL(IAN)

Anglican - from Latin: *Ecclesia Anglicana* - the Church in the British Isles (Anglia); Global Anglican Communion

Episcopal (USA) - from Greek: *episkopos* - bishop; name change after the American Revolution

Anglican (USA) - distinction from the Episcopal Church beginning in the 1990s

ANGLICAN TIMELINE



“Novelty, simply as such, can have only an entertainment value. And [Anglicans] don't go to church to be entertained. They go to use the service, or, if you prefer, to enact it. Every service is a structure of acts and words through which we receive a sacrament, or repent, or supplicate, or adore. And it enables us to do these things best--if you like, it "works" best--when, through long familiarity, we don't have to think about it. As long as you notice, and have to count, the steps, you are not yet dancing but only learning to dance. A good shoe is a shoe you don't notice. Good reading becomes possible when you need not consciously think about eyes, or light, or print, or spelling. The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of; our attention would have been on God. But every novelty prevents this. It fixes our attention on the service itself; and thinking about worship is a different thing from worshipping.”

-C.S. Lewis, *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer*

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1. Family Prayer (Morning, Midday, Early Evening, Close of Day), p. 66
2. Daily Office Lectionary, p. 734
3. Occasional Prayers, p. 642

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Prefaces to the Book of Common Prayer 2019 (p. 1), 1549 (p.794) , and 1662 (p. 798).
- “A Walk Through the Prayer Book - The 2019 Book of Common Prayer Explained” by Arnold W. Klukas

GET THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

- ORDER: Anglican House Publishers (\$27-\$80)
- DOWNLOAD: bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net