



## **Canon 20**

### **Differences Between Clerics and Their Parishes**

1. If dissension or division arises between the Incumbent and their Parish so that the unity of the Parish is endangered, the following corrective course shall be followed:
  - (a) At the request of the Bishop, the Incumbent or the Churchwardens acting on behalf of the Parish, the Territorial Archdeacon shall be invited to mediate the dispute. If the Territorial Archdeacon is personally involved in the dispute, the Bishop shall appoint another senior cleric to act as mediator.
  - (b) If the mediation is not successful, the matter shall be referred to the Bishop.