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The Right Reverend Sean Semple
Bishop, The Diocese of Cyprus & the Gulf

Dear Bishop Sean,

Advent greetings to you from St. George's.

I am writing to express our condolences over the recent death of your esteemed predecessor, Bishop Harry Moore. His ministry in the Province came at a time of transition, when our clergy and churches were trying to get their bearings in the emerging post-colonial period. We give thanks for his leadership during this pivotal period, as well as for God's blessings upon him, that he was able to serve many years in the Lord's vineyards.

We offered prayers on his behalf this past Sunday at St. George's, and we hope that the forthcoming burial service will be a time of comfort for Bp. Harry's loved ones, as well as a fitting memorial to his life and ministry.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Dr. Hosam E. Naoum
Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem
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