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Dear Keith,

The events of the last few days, and the reporting of them, have left many with questions. I attach the third draft of the beginnings of an article. When finished, it will be published in the next issue of Anglican Encounter. In the meantime, I intend to email the Senior Staff and the Rectors of Mayfield and Windale with the following introduction and a copy of the article:

“You may be aware that the trial to hear allegations against Fr George Parker commenced this week and concluded after only one day when the Crown withdrew all charges. The way in which events have unfolded has left some questioning the process. I attach the draft of the beginnings of an article I will submit for publication in the next issue of Anglican Encounter.

I have unsubstantiated reports that the Judge has publicly criticized the Crown and the way in which they were unprepared. If I can obtain a copy of his remarks I propose to include them in the article. The article will also conclude with a comment on the need for good records to be kept and a comment on our guidelines for dealing with matters alleging sexual misconduct.

You may well be asked questions over the weekend. The attachment should provide you with the background information to answer some of those questions, although as it is in draft form, I would prefer you did not circulate it any wider yet.

If you need any further information, please call me at home on [REDACTED].

With best wishes,

Keter.

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