

Diocese of Newcastle

The Diocese of Newcastle was founded by Royal Letters Patent in 1847. The boundaries of the new See were thus defined: From the Hawkesbury River in the South, to the 21st Parallel of Latitude on the North, and from the Pacific on the East, to the boundary of South Australia - the 141st degree of Longitude - on the West.

On the 29th June, St Peter's Day, of that year, the Reverend William Tyrrell was consecrated in Westminster Abbey as the first Bishop and on the 30th January of the following year (Dr Tyrrell's forty first birthday) he was installed in the Cathedral at Newcastle. There were then 14 Clergy in the Diocese including two whom the Bishop had brought with him.

In 1859 the area of the Diocese was reduced by the formation of the new Bishopric of Brisbane, all of the parent Diocese of Newcastle lying north of the Queensland border was embraced in the new See.

Eight years later the creation of the Diocese of Grafton and Armidale wholly out of the parent Diocese fixed the Northern boundary. A further curtailment was effected when the Diocese of Bathurst was formed.

In 1940 by arrangement with the Diocese of Grafton, the Newcastle Diocesan Boundary was slightly extended on the North so as to embrace the district of Heron's Creek, which previously was within the Diocese of Grafton but had always been worked from Newcastle.

The boundaries of the Diocese as now existing are thus described:

Commencing at a point on the coast where Cathie Lake empties into the ocean; thence by Cathie and Ten Mile Creeks to the top of Broken Bago Range; hence by that range to Mount Comboyne; thence by an imaginary line running westward to the intersection of the counties of Parry and Vernon; thence in a South Westerly direction, following the Liverpool Range to the Goulburn River; thence by the river to a point above the village of Bylong; thence by the mountain range in a Southerly direction to the Colo River at its junction with Putty Creek; thence by the Colo and Hawkesbury Rivers to the coast; thence in a Northerly direction to the point of commencement.

Dr Tyrrell's Episcopate ended with his death in 1879. The 14 Clergy of 1847 had grown to 28.

Dr Josiah Brown Pearson was the next occupant of the See. He resigned in June, 1889, after 9 year's labour, leaving a clergy roll of 44.

In November 1890, The Right Reverend George Henry Stanton, DD., was transferred from North Queensland to the vacant See. He died 15 years later, on 4th December, 1905.

John Francis Stretch, DD. some time Coadjutor-Bishop of Brisbane, and afterwards Dean of Newcastle, was elected as Dr Stanton's successor, at a special session of Synod, held in February, 1906. He occupied the See for 13 years, when failing health led him to resign as from June 30, 1919. To the very great regret, however, of all who knew him, he did not live to enjoy his retirement. His death occurred on 9th April, 1919. During his episcopate the clergy roll increased from 45 to 70.

As successor to Dr Stretch, the Right Reverend Reginald Stephen, DD., at that time Bishop of Tasmania, was elected on the 8th April, 1919. He resigned the See as from 1st March, 1928. During his episcopate a great advance was made in Diocesan institutions. St Alban's Home for Boys, St Elizabeth's Home for Girls, St George's Training Farm, St Hilda's Hostel for Girls, St Stephen's House for the early training of candidates for the ministry, and the Broughton School for Boys being established; and the Provincial College of St John was removed from Armidale to Morpeth.

The number of licensed clergymen in the Diocese had reached 95.

The Right Reverend George Merrick Long, CBE., LL.D., DD., then Bishop of Bathurst, was elected to the See at a special session of Synod on the 6th December, 1927, and was

enthroned in Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle on the 1st May, 1928. Death claimed him with tragic suddenness whilst attending the Lambeth Conference in 1930. By reason of his death the Church lost one of its most prominent ecclesiastics, whose wisdom and statesmanship in the great problems of Australia left an indelible record of unselfishness, character and efficiency both within and without the Church.

Following on his demise, a Special Session of Synod for the election of a Bishop was summoned by the Administrator of the Diocese, the Venerable H.A. Woodd, BA., Archdeacon of Newcastle, which met on the 9th September, 1930: but as the Synod failed to elect a Bishop, the responsibility in accordance with the terms of the relative Ordinance, devolved upon the Bishop Election Board, which on the 14th day of November, 1930, elected unanimously to the vacant See the Right Reverend Francis de Witt Batty, MA., ThSoc., who accepted the position and was duly enthroned in the Cathedral Church of Newcastle on the 3rd day of March, 1931.

Bishop Batty resigned the See as from 30th September, 1958. During his long Episcopate of twenty-eight years, he made a marked contribution to the life of the Diocese and to the Church and community in general.

The two outstanding projects were the establishments of the C.A. Brown Homes for the Aged, and the buying and re-establishing of St. John's Theological College, Morpeth. His contribution to the wider Church was well recognised, in particular his long leadership of the Constitutional movement, culminating in the acceptance of a Constitution by General Synod in 1955.

The Election Synod met in April, 1958 and elected The Right Reverend James Alan George Housden, BA., Th.D., Bishop of Rockhampton, who was transferred and enthroned on the 21st November, 1958. He held office for fourteen years when declining health led to his resignation as from 31 December, 1972. His occupancy of the See was marked by a deep pastoral concern for clergy and people alike to the great gain of the whole diocese in union and concord.

The Election Synod met on 16th October, 25th November and 28th November, 1972 but failed to elect a Bishop. Under the provisions of the election ordinance the election of the Bishop was delegated to Diocesan Council, which on 7th December, 1972 elected The Right Reverend Ian Wotton Allnutt Shevill, MA., ThD., General Secretary of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and formerly Bishop of North Queensland. Bishop Shevill was enthroned on the 6th August, 1973.

His episcopate was marked by a reconstitution of the administration under six Portfolios, the strengthening of the finances of the diocese, the enlargement of bonds with the community, the beginning of plans to extend the C.A. Brown Anglican Village and to complete Christ Church Cathedral.

Ill health caused him to resign the See on 30th September, 1977. The Election Synod met on 12th November and elected the Right Reverend Alfred Charles Holland, then Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Perth. He was enthroned on 24th February, 1978 in Christ Church Cathedral.

Bishop Holland resigned the See on 6 August, 1992, the twenty second anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. During his episcopate there was the construction of Bishop Tyrrell Lodge at the Morpeth Conference Centre, the creation of new parishes, the development of The Samaritans Foundation and specialist chaplaincies. He was a strong advocate of the ordination of women.

The Election Synod was summoned by the Administrator of the Diocese, The Very Reverend Graeme Russell Lawrence, ThL., and met on 1-3 October, 1992. The Synod failed to elect a Bishop. A further Synod met on 11-12 December, 1992 and elected The Right Reverend Roger Adrian Herft, BD., BTh., then Bishop of Waikato, New Zealand. He was enthroned on 6th May, 1993 in Christ Church Cathedral.

Bishop Herft was elected Archbishop of Perth and resigned the See on 15 April 2005. During

his episcopate church schools were established, chaplaincy ministry expanded and the establishment of the Two Bishops Trust occurred. A very good working relationship with the Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle Catholic Diocese developed as did a good rapport with the community.

The Election Synod was summoned by the Administrator, The Right Reverend Graeme Stanley Rutherford, BA., MA.,ThL.,ThSchol.,DipRE and met on 10-12 March 2005. The Synod elected The Right Reverend Dr Brian George Farran, BA., BLitt.,ThL., DMinStuds then Bishop of the Northern Region in the Diocese of Perth. Bishop Farran was enthroned on 24 June 2005 in Christ Church Cathedral.

The area of the Diocese is given at 41437 square kms, with a population of approximately 727,000 of whom it is estimated some 248,000 are Church People.

BISHOPS OF NEWCASTLE

William Tyrrell, DD., 1847-1879

Josiah Brown Pearson, LLD., DD., 1880-1889

George Henry Stanton, DD., 1890-1905

John Francis Stretch, DD., 1906-1919

Reginald Stephen, DD., 1919-1928

George Merrick Long, CBE., DD.,LLD.,VD., 1928-1930

Francis de Witt Batty, MA., ThSoc., 1931-1958

James Alan George Housden, BA., ThD., 1958-1972

Ian Wotton Allnutt Shevill, AO., MA.,ThD., 1973-1977

Alfred Charles Holland, BA., DipTh., 1978-1992

Roger Adrian Herft, BD., BTh. 1993-2005

Brian George Farran, BA. BLitt. ThL. DMinStuds. 2005-

Assistant Bishops of Newcastle

Robert Edward Davies, 1964

Leslie Stibbard, 1964-1976

Geoffrey Frank Parker, 1974-1982

Richard Franklin Appleby, 1983-1992

Graeme Stanley Rutherford, 2000-2008

Peter Derrick James Stuart, 2009-

Parishes and Districts in the Archdeaconries and in the Area Deaneries

ARCHDEACON OF NEWCASTLE: The Venerable S.R. Pullin

Area Dean of Newcastle: The Reverend Canon S.R. Williams

Adamstown, Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Islington/Carrington, Mayfield, Merewether, Newcastle St John's, Stockton

Area Dean of Newcastle West: The Reverend B.H.E. Perry

Birmingham Gardens, Blue Gum Hills Ministry Area, Kotara South, Lambton, New Lambton, Wallsend, Waratah

LAKE MACQUARIE:

Area Dean of Lake Macquarie: The Reverend P.F. Middleton

Belmont, Belmont North/Redhead, Cardiff, Charlestown, Cockle Bay Anglican Community, Southlakes, Swansea, Toronto, Windale

MAITLAND:

Area Dean of Maitland: The Reverend Canon S.L. Roulston

Beresfield/Thornton, Branxton/Greta/Lochinvar, Cessnock/Wollombi, East Maitland, Maitland, Morpeth, Mount Vincent, Telarah/Rutherford, Weston

PATERSON:

Area Dean of Paterson: The Reverend S.D. Moore

Clarence Town, Dungog, Gresford/Paterson, Nelson Bay, Raymond Terrace, Stroud, Williamtown/Medowie/Mallabula

THE MANNING:

Area Dean of The Manning: The Reverend R.W. Manuel

Bulahdelah/Tea Gardens, Harrington/Coopernook, Forster/Tuncurry, Gloucester, Taree, The Camden Haven, Wingham

THE UPPER HUNTER: Vacant

Area Dean of The Upper Hunter:

Denman, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Scone, Singleton

ARCHDEACON OF THE CENTRAL COAST: The Venerable A.J.L. Copeman

Area Dean of The Central Coast: The Reverend Canon H.N. Bright

Bateau Bay, Gosford, Kincumber, Lakes Anglican, St. Alban's, Terrigal, The Entrance, Toukley/ Budgewoi, Woy Woy, Wyoming, Wyong

Schedule of duties of the Archdeacon of Newcastle

The function of the Archdeacon within the Diocese of Newcastle shall include the following:

1. Visit the parishes (includes Provisional Districts, Experimental Pastoral Areas) of the diocese at least once every two years. Such visit will include spending time with the clergy (and their families), meeting with Parish Councils/Vestries/Church Wardens, reporting on the condition of Churches, Rectories and other Church Buildings and properties, inspecting and reporting on Parish Records, Church Plate and other movables and the provision made for their safe custody.
2. Ensure the manual **PROTECTING PEOPLE PROTECTING PROPERTY** is up to date and that Parish Council members are familiar with its content.
3. Ensure that the **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PROTOCOL DOCUMENT** (with current contact persons) is clearly displayed in the Church building.
4. Ensure that the Annual Parish Reports, along with the Rector's Report and audited Financial Statements, are forwarded to the Diocesan Business Manager each year.
5. Co-ordinate Locum/International Interim Ministry for vacant Parishes and conduct the ministry consultations with the Parish Council during the interregnum, over-sighting the profile of the Parish with the Wardens and the members of the Presentation Board, and facilitating the Diocesan Presentation Board process (in consultation with the Bishop).
6. Advising on sites and the formation of new parishes or districts as Chair of the Property Approvals Board.
7. Represent the Bishop at public functions (as requested).
8. Be a member of Diocesan Council, Chair of Property Approvals Board, and attend Bishop's Advisory Group, Senior Staff, and CEOs of Anglican Entities meetings.
9. Attend Area Deanery Meetings across the Diocese on a regular basis, ensuring at least two visits to each Deanery each year.
10. Discuss with the Area Deans training programs and other resources offered within the Diocese.
11. Bring to the notice of the Bishop any particular person among the clergy who requires care.

The Ministry of an Area Dean

1. To exercise pastoral care towards the clergy within the Deanery by contact with the clergy and their families in whatever means are felt to be most appropriate.
2. To convene and chair the Area Deanery meetings which shall be held about ten times a year.
3. At the request of the Archdeacon to visit parishes for pastoral purposes.
4. To keep the Bishop and/or Archdeacon informed of any matter which affects the interests of the Diocese in the Area Deanery.
5. To offer support, guidance and counsel to the clergy of the Deanery.
6. To act on behalf of the Bishop in any matters that the Bishop refers, such as the preparation of Commissioning Services, and to represent the Bishop or the Diocese at official functions whenever requested by the Bishop.
7. To be a resource person to the Deanery for the Diocesan Vision of Ministering Communities in Mission and to promote the vision.
8. To act as a conduit of information from the Diocese and the Bishop to the Deanery and from the Deanery to the Diocese and the Bishop.
9. To be a member of the Bishop's Senior Staff contributing to the Bishop's ministry of oversight of the Diocese and at such meetings to report issues from the Deanery.
10. To consult with the Bishop about strategic issues facing the Deanery.

The appointment of an Area Dean is for a five (5) year term. The Area Deans licensed as at May 2007 will be deemed to have commenced their terms from that month.

Any subsequent appointment of an Area Dean after May 2007 will be for a five (5) year term from the date of appointment.

Rules for Promotion of Experimental Pastoral Areas to Provisional Districts and Provisional Districts to Parishes

The Committee of Enquiry (renamed Property Approvals Board) recommended the following regulations, which have been adopted by Diocesan Council:

- 1. An Experimental Pastoral Area may apply to become a Provisional District:**
 - i) after three full years of existence as an Experimental Pastoral Area; and
 - ii) when its subsidy from the Diocese to balance the books has, for two unbroken years, been less than half the current minimum stipend of a Rector or Priest-in-Charge; and
 - iii) when in the opinion of the Bishop it has an adequate rectory; and
 - iv) when the Experimental Pastoral Area has demonstrated both its desire and ability to make a contribution to the diocesan budget in keeping with that of parish status before such advancement to Provisional District status is granted.
- 2. A Provisional District may apply to become a Parish when:**
 - i) it has met all financial obligations for an unbroken period of three years provided that in the case of a former Experimental Pastoral Area, this period may be shortened at the discretion of Diocesan Council; and
 - ii) in the opinion of the Bishop the rectory is adequate; and
 - iii) the Provisional District has demonstrated both its desire and ability to make a contribution to the diocesan budget in keeping with that of parish status before such status is granted.
- 3. A Parish will automatically have its status reviewed when:**
 - i) it is unable to meet all its obligations on time for an unbroken period of twelve months; or
 - ii) it requires a diocesan subsidy to meet normal expenses (excluding expenses derived from any additional pastoral staff); or
 - iii) in the opinion of the Bishop the rectory is not adequate.
- 4. Promotion to be made by Synod**
- 5. Relegations to be made by Synod**

In all cases meeting the required conditions only brings the matter up for discussion - it does not automatically mean promotion or relegation.

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The Revd. Canon S.B. Gero	(Selwyn)	2008
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The Revd. Canon S.R. Williams	(Stretch)	2008
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The Revd. Canon H.N. Bright	(Sawyer)	2010
The Revd. Canon Dr J.F.H. Perry	(Stanton)	2009
The Revd. Canon S.L. Roulston	(Patteson)	2007
The Revd. Canon B.R. Gibbs	(Broughton)	2008

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The Revd. Canon K. J. Bowyer 2010

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Bower, R.S. Th.Dip.	1 Feb 1992	1 Feb 1992	21 Dec 1992
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Davies, M.D.L BA.,BTh.	2 Feb 2000	2 Feb 2000	30 Nov 2000
Watson, A. BTh.	2 Feb 2000	2 Feb 2000	30 Nov 2000
Langham,D.GradDipABE.,AMusA.,Ass.Dip. [Visual Arts]	2 Feb 2000	2 Feb 2000	30 Nov 2000
Clift, P.M. BTh.,MTheol.,MinCert.	24 Feb 2001	24 Feb 2001	30 Nov 2001
Jones, P. MA.,BA Th., CertEd.	15 Mar 2001	1 Mar 1987	1 May 1994
Pullin, S.R. BA.,Th.L.	26 Aug 2001	7 Feb 1981	28 Nov 1981
Pullin, R.	26 Aug 2001	2 Dec 1995	
Prinable, B.W. BE[Elec.Eng].,BTh.	30 Nov 2001	4 Feb 1989	30 Nov 2001
Bowyer, K.J. BA[Hons], BTh.,	2 Feb 2002	2 Feb 2002	30 Nov 2002
Gero, S.B. BEd.,GradDipSpcl.Ed.,BTh	2 Feb 2002	2 Feb 2002	30 Nov 2002
Killen, J.B. BTh.	2 Feb 2002	2 Feb 2002	30 Nov 2002
Watson, E.M., M.A.,BTh.,LMus.A	2 Feb 2002	2 Feb 2002	30 Nov 2002

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Name	Date of Entering Diocese	When Ordained	
		Deacon	Priest
Williams, S.R ThDip	10 Oct 2002	25 Jan 1974	24 Aug 1975
Turnbull, J.A BTh	28 June 2003	28 June 2003	29 Nov 2003
McDonald, V.J. BTh	28 June 2003	28 June 2003	29 Nov 2003
Moore, S.D. MA, Bth, Assoc.DipJ	31 Jan 2004	31 Jan 2004	30 Nov 2004
Bate, A.N. BD [Hons], DipTheol.	8 Jan 2005	2 Feb 1996	29 Nov 1996
Wheatley, A.D. BTh	2 Feb 2005	2 Feb 2004	3 Dec 2005
Youman, K.V. BTh, BSc[Tech], MEngSc	2 Feb 2005	2 Feb 2005	3 Dec 2005
Friend, P.H. ThL, DipA	2005	16 Feb 1986	14 Dec 1986
Craig, D.P. Th.Dip, DocDiv[Hon]	1 Mar 2005	Oct 1984	Oct 1985
Middleton, P.F. BTh, DipArts[Theol]	29 Apr 2005	16 Feb 1986	14 Dec 1986
King, F.J. MA.,BD, DTh	1 July 2005	25 June 1989	8 June 1990
Foley, K.J. BTh	19 Jan 2006	26 May 2001	1 Dec 2001
Battrick, D.J. BTh, PGDipApp Th	29 Apr 2006	30 Nov 2003	15 Aug 2004
Akol, A.C.D. BTh	30 Apr 2006	14 Jan 2000	30 Nov 2006
Dyer, R.W. DipMin	1 June 2006	1992	2 Oct 1993
Tinney, P.D. BProfStudies, ThDip	9 June 2006	1 Mar 1984	1 Mar 1985
Dries, D.M. DCA, MMus, BTh, LMusA, LTCL ARCM, ARCO, DipEd	15 June 2006	15 June 2006	30 Nov 2006
Harrison, A.J. BTh, DipAppSci	15 June 2006	15 June 2006	30 Nov 2006
Shorten, M.G. BTh, BAppSc	15 June 2006	15 June 2006	30 Nov 2006
Gibbs, B.R. Dip Tchg, DipTh.L., CPEcert.	9 Aug 2006	2 Feb 1995	30 Nov 1995
Perry, S.R. B.Comm, CPA, BTh	24 Feb 2007	24 Feb 2007	30 Nov 2007
Kent, S.J.D.J. DipTh& Soc.Stud, BTh[Hons]	24 Feb 2007	24 Feb 2007	30 Nov 2007
Frewin, T.G. ThDip	7 June 2007	15 Dec 1973	22 Feb 1975
Talbot, G.I. BTh	10 Jan 2008	29 Nov 1997	20 Dec 1997
Macneil, C.T. BLibStud, BTh	25 Feb 2008	25 Feb 2008	1 Dec 2008
Bourquin, A.P. BA, BTh[Hons]	25 Feb 2008	25 Feb 2008	1 Dec 2008
Knox, A.J. BTh, GradDip CLM CSU	1 April 2008	30 Nov 1996	25 Oct 1997
Fox, T.M. BTheol, MCD/UFT	21 July 2008	6 Feb 2000	29 June 2001
Hughes, G.R. BMusic, GradDipTh	23 July 2008	17 Dec 2004	17 Aug 2005
Stuart, P.D.J BCom, M Mgmt, BD	2 Feb 2009	9 Dec 1989	8 Dec 1990
Connor, D.M. BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Goldsmith, T.C. BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Mead, A.P. BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Anderson, P.J.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Brand, R.G. DipTeach	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Duffy, F.C.G.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	
Grabham, P. A. BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Green, T.W.P.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Hulyer, S.E. BA, DipEd, BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Jackson. W.S.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Jansson, K.A.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Lye, I.A.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Morgan, B.R.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Peattie, R.J AdvDipTh , BTh	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009

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		Deacon	Priest
Rothnie, P.G.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Thompson. L.M. BA, GradDipRE, DipCoun	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	30 Nov 2009
Tye, M.E.	20 Feb 2009	20 Feb 2009	
Rigney, J.T.W BA EngLit, MA EngLit, GradDip Library, DPhil, BA Theol, MA, PhD	25 Mar 2009	2001	2002
Dubojski, W.F. BA, SocSci, BTh	4 Aug 2009	30 Nov 1999	30 Nov 2000
Dent, S.J. BTh, DipMin, GradDipEd, MEd, MTh	17 Aug 2009	24 Feb 1985	1986
Power, J.W. BA, DipEd, BTh	7 Sep 2009	1989	1989
Zohrab, R.L. ThL, DipMin, AssocDip Theol, BA, MA, MRED	24 Nov 2009	25 Apr 1983	16 Apr 1984
Bovis, J.W	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Grant, J.R.K.	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	30 Nov 2010
Bagley, B.J. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	30 Nov 2010
Bond, W.G.M. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Grace, D. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Holliday, H.L. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	30 Nov 2010
Jarvis, W.A. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	30 Nov 2010
Kerr, G.C. BTh	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Patridge, J.E. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Shrubb, S. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Vittali-Ross, E. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Walker, C. DipThMin	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	
Wooden, A.C. DipThMin, DipTeach, BEd, Grad DipTheol	24 Feb 2010	24 Feb 2010	30 Nov 2010
Young, E. DipThMin			
Murry, C.W. BMus, GradDipTh	27 Sept 2010	27 Nov 2004	17 Dec 2005
Yates, C.D.	5 Nov 2010	2010	
Bloor, S.J. BTh	18 Nov 2010	2008	2009
Morrison-Cleary, D.V.	21 Dec 2010		

Membership of Diocesan Boards and Committees

Anglican Care	Elected/Appointed	Date of Election/ Appointment
Bishop of Newcastle [President]	Ex-Officio	
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Delbridge, Mr Richard	Anglican Care Appt	October 2007
[General Manager]	Ex-Officio	September 2009
Fogg, Mrs Joy	Diocesan Council	June 2008
Johnson, Mr Colin	Diocesan Council	October 2010
Kilpatrick, Mr John [Chair]	+B Appointment	December 2008
Korsman, Mrs Pat	Diocesan Council	October 2007
McDonald, Mr Malcolm	Board Appointment	October 2010
Taylor, Dr Allan	Board Appointment	October 2007
Anglican Savings and Development Fund		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Diocesan Business Manager	Secretary/Treasurer	
McDonald, Mr Malcolm (Chair)	Elected	October 2008
Perry, The Reverend Stewart	DC Appointment	November 2008
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	DC Appointment	February 2009
Tyler, Mr Michael	DC Appointment	November 2008
Audit Committee		
Caddies, Mr Robert [Chair]	DC Appointment	February 2008
Green, Mr Alan	DC Appointment	February 2008
Johnston, Mr Colin	DC Appointment	June 2009
McDonald, Mr Malcolm	Diocesan Council	June 2009
Southerden, The Reverend John	Diocesan Council	June 2009
Bishop Nomination Board		
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Birch, Ms Bev	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	Elected	October 2008
George, Mr Royston	Elected	October 2008
Price, Mr John	Elected	October 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Taylor, Dr Ann	Elected	October 2008
Williams, The Reverend Canon Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Williams, Mrs Sue	Elected	October 2008
Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College-Interim Board		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Birch, Ms Bev	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Cleary, Mr John	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Drinkwater, Ms Jayne	Diocesan Council	September 2009

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Evans, Mr Michael	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Gilbertson, Mr Warwick	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Green, Mr Alan	Ex-Officio	
McKensey, Mr Hugh	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Diocesan Council	September 2009
Board of Enquiry		
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Caddies, Mr Robert	Elected	October 2008
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Board of Reference		
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	Elected	October 2008
Ravenscroft, Prof Peter	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Taylor, Dr Ann	Elected	October 2008
CEY Commission		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Bate, The Reverend Alan	Elected	October 2008
Brand, The Reverend Ruth	Elected	October 2008
Cammell, Ms Rebecca	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	DC Appointment	November 2008
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	+B Appointment	February 2009
Turnbull, Mr Richard	Elected	October 2008
Christ Church Cathedral Chapter		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Adam, Mr Simon		March 2009
Armstrong, The Reverend Canon Maree		December 2010
Birch, Ms Bev	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh		April 2010
Caddies, Mr Robert	Elected	October 2008
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	Elected	August 2000
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Gero, The Reverend Canon Sally	Elected	June 2008
Gibbs, The Reverend Canon Brian	Elected	June 2008
Green, Mr Alan		
Korsman, Mrs Pat	Elected	October 2008
Perry, The Reverend Canon Dr Julia	Elected	December 2008
Price, Mr Andrew		April 2010
Rigney, The Very Reverend Dr James	Ex-Officio	March 2009
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	September 2007
Streete, Mrs Lynette		April 2010
Williams, The Reverend Canon Stephen	Elected	October 2008

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Clergy Emoluments Advisory Board		
Bate, The Reverend Allan	DC Appointment	February 2009
Batrick, The Reverend David	DC Appointment	May 2010
Brand, The Reverend Ruth	DC Appointment	December 2008
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Flannery, Mrs Margaret	DC Appointment	December 2008
McDonald, Mr Malcolm [Chair]	DC Appointment	April 2009
Diocesan Council		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Armstrong, Mrs Glenyce	Elected	April 2010
Batrick, The Reverend David	Elected	October 2008
Birch, Ms Bev	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	Ex-Officio	
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	+B Appointment	October 2008
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Flannery, Mrs Margaret	+B Appointment	October 2008
Gibbs, The Reverend Canon Brian	+B Apptmnt Clause 6(bb)	November 2008
Green, Mr Alan	Diocesan Council	November 2008
Perry, The Reverend Canon Dr Julia	Elected	October 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Ex-Officio	
Rigney, The Very Reverend Dr James	Ex Officio	March 2009
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	Ex Officio	February 2009
Wheatley, The Reverend Mandy	+B Appointment	April 2010
Williams, The Reverend Canon Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Williams, Mrs Sue	Elected	October 2008
Diocesan Pastoral and Financial Advice Board		
Allen, Mr Keith	Diocesan Council	November 2008
Batrick, The Reverend David	Elected	October 2008
Benson, Mr Howard	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Butterworth, The Reverend Chris	Elected	October 2008
Green, Mr Alan	Diocesan Council	November 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	+B Appointment	November 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Turnbull, Mr Richard	Diocesan Council	November 2008
Williams, Mrs Sue	Diocesan Council	November 2008
Youman, The Reverend Ken	Elected	October 2008

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Diocesan Missions Committee		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Benson, Mr Howard	Elected	October 2008
Benson, Mrs Jennifer	Elected	October 2008
Bowyer, Mr David	Elected	October 2008
Bowyer, The Reverend Canon Katherine [Chair]	Elected	October 2008
Howarth, The Reverend Ian	Elected	October 2008
Hunter, The Reverend Bruce	Elected	October 2008
Kent, The Reverend Julian	Elected	October 2008
Korsman, Mrs Pat	Elected	October 2008
Mercier, Mrs Gaye	Elected	October 2008
Pearson, Mrs Desiree	Elected	October 2008
Goldsmith, The Reverend Tim	Elected	October 2010
General Synod Representatives		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Birch, Ms Bev	Elected	May 2010
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	Elected	October 2008
Perry, The Reverend Canon Dr Julia	Elected	October 2008
Price, Mr John	Elected	October 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	Elected	May 2010
Williams, Mrs Sue	Elected	October 2008
Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School		
Bishop of Newcastle	President	
Bolton, Mr Paul	Nominated	January 2007
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Nominated	
Evans, Mrs Jennifer	Secretary	
Hannah, Mr Michael [Principal]	Ex Officio	January 2007
Hopper, Mr Ellis	Diocesan Council	August 2009
Peters, Mr Graeme	Nominated	January 2007
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	+B Appointment	February 2009
Wooden, Mr Geoffrey	Diocesan Council	January 2007
Manning Valley Anglican College		
Bishop of Newcastle	President	
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	Diocesan Council	August 2008
Fenwick, Mrs Beryl	Diocesan Council	February 2006
Fowell, The Reverend Milton [Chair]	Diocesan Council	February 2006
Futterleib, Mrs Rhonda	P&F Assoc Appt	March 2003
Phillips, Mr Donald	Council College Nom.	May 2009
Rose, Dr Colin	Diocesan Council	February 2006

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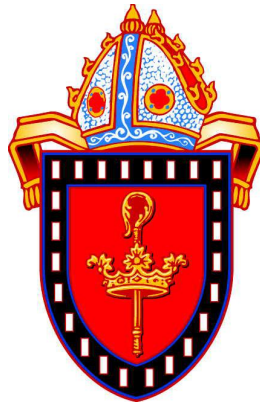
Sharpe, Mr Adam	Diocesan Council	August 2006
Turner, Mr Glenn	[Principal] Ex-Officio	
Ministry Issues Panel		
Allen, Mr Keith	Diocesan Council	December 2010
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Keith	Diocesan Council	December 2010
Bird, The Reverend Chris	Diocesan Council	December 2010
Butterworth, The Reverend Chris	Diocesan Council	December 2010
Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation		
Bishop of Newcastle	President	November 2007
Deasey, Mr John	DC Appt	May 2010
Dent, The Reverend Stephen	+B Appointment	January 2010
Diocesan Business Manager	Secretary	November 2007
Fenwick, Mrs Beryl	Elected	March 2009
Gibbs, Mrs Margaret	Executive Officer	January 2010
Green, Mr Alan		
Johnston, Mr Colin	AC	November 2007
McDonald, Mr Malcolm	TCP	November 2007
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	Ex-Officio	
Waters, Mrs Sharon	Business Manager	November 2009
Taylor, Dr Allan	DC Appointment	February 2008
Panel of Triers		
Bowyer, The Reverend Canon Katherine	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	DC Appointment	April 2010
Hann, Mr Robert	Elected	October 2008
Korsman, Mrs Pat	Elected	October 2008
Williams, The Reverend Canon Stephen	DC Appointment	April 2010
Presentation Panel (Appointment of Clergy to Parishes)		
Armstrong, The Reverend Canon Maree	Elected	October 2008
Bird, The Reverend Chris	Diocesan Council	May 2009
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Butterworth, The Reverend Chris	Elected	October 2008
Caddies, Mr Robert	Elected	October 2008
George, Mr Royston	Elected	October 2008
Harvey, Mrs Carole	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Shearer, Mrs Helen	Elected	October 2008
Williams, Mrs Sue	Elected	October 2008
Professional Standards Committee		
Elliott, Mr Michael	[Director] Ex-Officio	February 2009
Graham, Mrs Lynne	Diocesan Council	June 2009
Payne, Mrs Margaret	Appointed	October 2008
Peterson, Ms Dymphna	Appointed	July 2008
Petersen, Ms Fiona	Diocesan Council	July 2009
Pope, The Reverend Glen	Diocesan Council	June 2009
Spring, Mr Geoff	[Chair] Diocesan Council	November 2005

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Property Approvals Board		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Bird, The Reverend Chris	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Cleaves, Mrs Robyne	DC Appointment	November 2008
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	Ex-Officio	October 2008
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Holmes, Mr Mark	Elected	October 2008
Kemmis, Mr Brett	Board Appointment	November 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen [Chair]	Ex-Officio	October 2008
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	Ex-Officio	February 2009
Weston, Mr Phillip	Elected	February 2010
Provincial Synod Representatives		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Allen, Mr Keith	Elected	October 2008
Armstrong, Mrs Glenice	Elected	October 2008
Birch, Ms Bev	Elected	October 2008
Bright, The Reverend Canon Hugh	Elected	October 2008
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	Elected	October 2008
Feletti, Dr Grahame	Elected	October 2008
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	Elected	October 2008
Samaritans Foundation, The		
Bishop of Newcastle	President	
Caddies, Mr Robert	DC Appointment	December 2008
Cross, Mrs Wendy (Treasurer)	Elected	October 2008
Duncan, Ms Helen	DC Appointment	December 2008
English, Professor Brian	Samaritans Board	February 2002
Kilpatrick, Mr John	DC Appointment	December 2008
Korsman, Mrs Pat	Elected	October 2008
O'Connor, Mr John	Samaritans Board	May 2006
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	Elected	October 2008
Shevels, Mr Cec [Director]	Ex - Officio	
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter [Chair]	Ex-Officio	February 2009
Vimpani, Dr Graham	DC Appointment	December 2008
Waring, Professor Trevor	DC Appointment	December 2008
Appleby, The Right Reverend Richard		January 2007
Scone Grammar School		
Bishop of Newcastle	President	
Gant, Mr Michael	Diocesan Council	August 2008
Gorman, Ms Jane	P & F Rep	August 2006
Heanly, Mr Mark [Chair]	P & F Rep	August 2008
Hughes, The Reverend Glen	Bishop's Rep	

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Moore-Sam, Mrs Lee	Council Rep	February 2006
Parry-Okeden, Mr Blair	Council Nominee	August 2009
Smart, Mr Paul	[Principal] Ex-Officio	
Sylvester, Dr Stephen	Diocesan Council	August 2009
Social Responsibilities Committee		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Foster, Mrs Claire	Elected	October 2008
Hamilton, Dr Alison	Elected	October 2008
Killen, The Reverend Janet	Elected	October 2008
Lizasoain, Ms Karen	Diocesan Council	June 2009
McNaughton, Mr John	Elected	October 2008
Social Responsibilities Committee		
Shevels, Mrs Valerie	Elected	October 2008
Williams, Mrs Sue	Elected	October 2008
Storm Retirement Village		
Bishop of Newcastle	Ex-Officio	
Adams, Mr Dan	Board Appointment	
Diocesan Business Manager	Ex-Officio	
Dawson, Mr Cam	Board Appointment	
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	Ex-Officio	
Fowell, The Reverend Milton	[Chair] Bp Appointment	September 2002
Freeman, Mrs Merle	Board Appointment	
Rose, Dr Colin	Diocesan Council	September 2002
Sharp, Mr Kevin	Diocesan Council	September 2008
Spicer, Mr Merrick	Board Appointment	



**REPORT OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE
FORTY-NINTH SYNOD
OF THE
DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE**

The Preacher was The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran, Bishop of Newcastle

Third Session of the Forty-Ninth Synod was held at 8.30 am
Newcastle Conservatorium of Music
22 October 2010

Bishops Charge to Synod

I greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ whose grace sustains us all as a Church and in faithful discipleship.

Synod is vital for our Church for we are episcopally led and synodically governed. In this gathering that has already committed itself at the Synod Eucharist to the gracious oversight of God to inspire us and to protect us from error and disobedience, we seek to discern together the mind of Christ as we face the decisions required of us in judicious and faithful government.

I thank at the outset of this Synod those whose work has enabled us to come prepared for this third and final session of the Forty-ninth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle. In particular, I thank the Diocesan Business Manager and Ms Lisa Cater of Parish Services.

I also thank the Dean and his staff for the Synod Eucharist in the Cathedral. I know from conversations how inspiring it is for so many from across the Diocese to worship in the Cathedral and to receive the Cathedral's ministry.

I welcome to their first synod in this Diocese the Reverends Joshua Bovis, Jessica Grant, Richard Harvey, Richard Loh, and Charlie Murry.

I give thanks to God for the faithful service within the Diocese of these clergy who have retired since the last session of Synod:

The Reverend Janise Deaves, Callaghan Ministry Team Community Chaplain . entered Diocese 6 November 2002. Retired 22 November 2009. (7 years)

The Reverend Ann Watson, Rector Toukley-Budgewoi . entered Diocese 2 February 2000. Retired 3 February 2010. (10 years)

The Reverend Margaret Carr, Diocesan Director of Ordinands . entered Diocese 10 May 1992. Retired 14 March 2010. (18 years)

The Reverend Gary Harman, Rector Singleton . entered Diocese 2 February 1991. Retired 23 March 2010. (19 years)

The Reverend Paul Robertson, Rector New Lambton . entered Diocese 15 December 1973. Retired 21 April 2010. (37 years)

The Reverend Rosemary Gillham, Rector Wyoming . entered Diocese 2 February 1998. Retired 13 June 2010. (12 years)

The Reverend Valerie McDonald, Assistant Priest Gosford . entered Diocese 28 June 2003. Retired 30 June 2010. (7 years)

The Reverend Beatrice Pate, Rector Raymond Terrace . entered Diocese 6 February 1988. Retired 3 July 2010. (22 years)

I want to take as an overarching theme for this address to Synod, the clash of cultures in which we are immersed as a church and which we are experiencing internally. I want to indicate that such an experience of a clash of cultures is not novel but indeed has been the Church's context for its mission from the Church's inception. I want to indicate ways in which Holy Scripture helps us to respond to this clash of cultures both externally in our missional context and internally as we seek to develop and embrace missional structures and behaviours.

Biblical Scholarship – a Major Asset for the Missional Church

One of the great assets available to the Church now is the vast amount of Biblical scholarship. The last fifty years or so have seen an industry of biblical scholarship that has made available to thoughtful Christians insights into and knowledge of the contexts and circumstances in which books of the Bible were written and edited. Such knowledge has provided us with resources for understanding the contest of ideas that shaped the emergence of all of Scripture both within the Hebrew Bible and within the New Testament.

It is important to note the phrase *contest of ideas* I want to apply this to the emergence of the New Testament Scriptures in particular. It is clear from careful reading of the gospels that the writers of each of the gospels structures his gospel to frame the ministry and teaching of Jesus within the conflicts that Jesus generated. In such framing, each gospel writer addresses the extant controversies swirling around their Christian communities.

For instance, in the Gospel of Matthew there is repeated reference to *the Jews* and to *their synagogues*¹ Such references are contrasts with Matthew's own community, itself Jewish in origin and possibly at the time of his writing relatively indistinguishable from other Jewish expressions in synagogues.

Sandra Schneiders, a significant New Testament scholar, has suggested that the two great conversations in chapters three and four of the Gospel of John are actually conversations between the Christian community and Judaism (the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus in chapter 3) and the Samaritan religion (the conversation between Jesus and the woman at the well in chapter 4).² I cannot here develop Schneider's argument that I have found persuasive but I want to use her suggestion to further the point that Biblical scholarship is helping us to notice first of all and then to appreciate that the mission of the church of the very first decades was within adversarial social and intellectual environments . the early church was in a contest of ideas within the public domain. The public domain varied from synagogue to agora (market-place/city centre) depending upon the location of the church's mission and its proponents, Peter or Paul.

I think it is vital for us to recognize that the origins of the New Testament, including the gospels, lie in contested public space. We too experience contested public space as in a political election campaign, or more recently for the Church in the increasingly strident attacks upon the credibility of Christian faith from international high profile atheists.

Mostly within Australia, the Church has encountered indifference at worst and polite acknowledgement at best. We have not in Australia as yet had orchestrated advertising campaigns designed to discredit Christian Faith as has been the experience in London, with London buses carrying advertisements stating that life can be fully enjoyed without any reference to God. The benign indifference characteristic of Australians towards religion in general has not generated sufficient energy or financial backing to orchestrate such a disputatious media campaign.

The fact that the origin of our sacred texts was a publicly contested intellectual environment should suggest to us that such contesting is very likely to continue, especially in a time of cultural transition as is the situation for us in the Western World and therefore in Australia. We are the product both in origin as a Faith and as a Church of such a clash of ideas. The clashing of ideas and the cultures supported by those ideas is evident in the New Testament, markedly so in the Letters of the Apostles. Our formation as a church in England through that tumultuous period from King Henry VIII through to James I is equally the outcome of some ideas being victorious and other ideas (allegiance to the Pope) being abandoned.

¹ See for instance Matthew 4:23; 9:35; 10:37.

² Sandra Schneiders.1991. *The Revelatory Text*. San Francisco: Harpers, pp.180-197.

The contest of ideas about God, God's purposes, about the nature and mission of Jesus, about the structure of Christian communities, about the behaviour and life-style of Christians was heightened and given increasing significance by the eschatological tension that overarches the entire New Testament. There are places where this eschatological tension and expectation breaks through as in Saint Paul's correspondence with the church at Thessalonica³ and with the evident distress of Thessalonian Christians whose loved ones had already died at the time of Saint Paul's writing.⁴

It seems to me that the apostles as the leaders of the fledgling churches and the gospel writers as the theologians of their churches had to deal with the cultural turbulence of their own days by ensuring that their versions of the story of the ministry and life of Jesus addressed the issues that were being thrown up in the public sphere by alternative competitive ideas and that further, the teaching that they were promoting was grounded in a sustainable culture that demarcated Christians.

The ideas that the gospel announced as good news were quite revolutionary ideas and critical of the current culture. The very title Lord when applied to Jesus was a categorical renunciation of the claimed Lordship of the Roman Emperor and thus a dissident act.

We swagger around with Christian language without realizing the initial costliness of using words and titles with which we are too familiar but which put the first Christians at risk of their liberty and even of their lives. The long quietude of indifference towards the Church by Australian society has numbed us to the recognition that the New Testament has within it the tensions of massive cultural changes and the pain of contested ideas. Even the contested ideas created heat and divisions that scorched the early church.

The churches that we meet through the gospels and the apostolic letters had to negotiate great cultural changes, endure turbulence, live with uncertainty, integrate new learning, contest ideas, deal with stress and division, be intentional within all of that and hold fast to the vision given by the founding figure and often reiterated by that founding figure.

Let me offer a short case study from Saint Paul's ministry with the churches in Galatia. The reference is to Galatians chapter 3, verses 27-28:

Baptized into union with him, you have all put on Christ like a garment. There is no such thing as Jew and Greek, slave and freeman, male and female; for you are all one person in Christ Jesus.

John Fenton comments on this passage

[Saint Paul says that] baptism abolishes divisions, it does not create them. The most relevant division for the Galatians was that between Jews and the rest of humanity (Greeks). The Galatians thought that this was still a valid distinction but Paul does not. Slave and free was also an obvious distinction in a society that depended on slavery for its functioning. In the Christian congregation, however, you could not tell who was which: the Spirit did not observe society's rules. Male and female Paul says, is a third distinction that has been abolished. In their relationship with Christ they are equal, and each of them is an equally important member of the body of Christ. (Paul himself found it difficult to put the second and third of these abolitions into practice. neither slave nor free, male nor female- and so have his successors.)⁵

The amount of energy and advocacy that Saint Paul had to put into ensuring that the Galatian Christians, mostly Gentiles, did not succumb to the arguments to embrace Judaism

³ See 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 and 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5.

⁴ See 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18.

⁵ John Fenton. 2007. Galatians and 1 & 2 Thessalonians - Daily Bible Commentary. Massachusetts: Hendrickson Publishers, pp.64 & 65.

as a prerequisite of their faithful believing in Jesus most likely did not give him the time to ensure that the other divisions that are castigated by baptism did not gain both credence and practice.

Do we not ourselves recognize how much of our time and energy is siphoned off from our major task of mission by other tasks that are urgent but not as important? These tasks, and I have experienced them in significant volume this past year, deflect us from our primary purposes. This deflection and thus delay are features of the Church's life and mission throughout its entire history.

This Diocese has attended to baptism's overcoming of inherent divisions. Women can be ordained to each of the three orders of ministry for this Diocese. And it is obvious as you look around this Synod that women play an equally prominent role in the important decision-making of this Synod.

However, within parts of the Church, and even in Australia, there is a recognized retreat from such inclusion. This detected movement is symptomatic that new cultures take a long time to become the established culture and that under stress and pressure (as the Church presently is) regression to former cultures and behaviours is possible.

The Clash of Cultures as our Setting for Mission

The Letter to the Galatians is a classic example of the clash of cultures, even within a new church. The ideas of Saint Paul compete with the ideas of more conservative believers, most likely influenced by the Church in Jerusalem. I imagine that you can notice resonances from the Galatian situation with circumstances within this Diocese and even more widely within the Anglican Communion. My point is that the clash of cultures is not novel or unusual but still daunting and demanding both of our attention and our energy, as well as our capacity to advocate for the understandings that support the new culture.

The ecclesiological clash of cultures is the transition made necessary and urgent by the transitions in Australian (and Western) culture. The Church is moving out of a settled pastoral culture that presupposed general acceptance of the Church and high respectful regard for the Church into a culture that is essentially missional in which the church has to gain its credentials and earn trust.

In his most recent book English priest and writer Alan Billings notes
The Christian Church does not exist in a vacuum. Throughout its long history it has been affected by changes in society and culture that often lay beyond its capacity to influence. This has certainly been more the case in recent centuries as the Age of Christendom . when the Church could profoundly influence culture and society- has come to an end. But the Church has also changed as a result of its own reflection. The two are not unconnected: it is often a shift in the culture more generally that led the Church, or forced the Church, to reflect further on its life and mission.⁶

This further reflection which I have undertaken in each of the Synod Addresses and encouraged the Diocese to pursue in the variety of contexts that are the mission settings for the Diocese is an exciting undertaking; it is not gloomy or dispiriting. The reason that I have been excited by such an extensive undertaking of reflecting on the Church's life and mission is that we are connected with what Saint Paul was doing for the Church in Galatia (modern-day Turkey).

Further as Dr. Andrew Davison has indicated there has been within twentieth-century theology what [he] would like to call a Return to the Church Davison writes

⁶ Alan Billings. 2010. Making GOD Possible. London: SPCK, p. 32.

If we could appreciate this, and catch something of the vitality of these ideas, it would go some way towards raising our mood and restoring our confidence.⁷

Davison succinctly remarks, ~~we~~ we need more theology in our Church and more church in our theology.⁸ This remark encapsulates essentials of the direction in which I have sought to lead the Diocese.

Since John A.T. Robinson's study The Body: A Study in Pauline Theology⁹ in which he noted that ~~the~~ the concept of the body forms the keystone of Paul's theology¹⁰ there is a recovered understanding that salvation is communal and ecclesial rather than just individual. Increasingly there is within the Church a growing awareness of our interdependence forged through baptism that brings us into vibrant purposeful relationship with one another. We really are ligaments connected with one another either working harmoniously to achieve the purpose of the Church or disabling the Church through our own atrophy.

This interdependence that is shaped for mission, for acting as the body of Christ (the distinctly Pauline description of the Church), means that congregations cannot ever be companies of strangers meeting conveniently together just for their own spiritual gratification. This does yet again demand a change of culture especially from the dominance of consumerism that has deeply and badly infected some expressions of Church and inverted the purpose of worship from adoration of God to the soothing of agitated human beings, as if worship were an ecclesial prescription for valium.

The cultural clash for an identity of Church that is coherent with the New Testament teaching about the nature and purpose of the Church is captured in the aphorism *not going to church but being the church*. This pithy aphorism moves us from thinking of the church as a functional commodity to appreciating that the church is constructed mystically (that is through God's action) of all those who live their baptized lives faithfully.

The Church has an ontology as well as a Divine purpose or function but its identity is more its ontology than its function. Although if its ontology is misunderstood its function will consequently be impaired in that it will be more shaped by what we want from it than what God purposes for it.

I am connecting our current situation of experiencing a clash of cultures, of feeling the impact of competing ideas, of being disturbed when we want to be restful with the condition of the churches that the apostles founded and nurtured. The long quiescence of the Western Church until about 1963 is still requiring us to rub that sleep out of our eyes so that we can clearly see the purpose for which God constituted the Church . to show Christ now so that people can see for themselves what the life of reconciliation with God and with one another is really like. In other words, the Church previews the full Reign of God that Jesus initiated and that lies completely at the Eschaton, the Last Days.

This is a high view of the Church, the proper use of the description High Church. The Church serves God's missional purposes and in so doing continues the ministry of Jesus that deals effectively and economically with the perplexing human condition in all its variations. The ministry of Jesus was itself an instance of competing ideas in the public arena.

The conflicts that surrounded Jesus in his ministry and that escalated into his arrest and execution were essentially competing religious ideas. The conflicts were strong for Jesus challenged foundational religious ideas upon which serious men had developed their

⁷ Andrew Davison, *Theology and the Renewal of the Church* in Mark Chapman. (Ed). 2010. The Hope of Things to Come. London: Mowbray, p. 72.

⁸ op.cit p.69.

⁹ John A.T. Robinson. 1952. The Body: A Study in Pauline Theology. London: SCM.

¹⁰ op.cit. 1952. p.9.

understanding of God (their theology), their understanding of themselves and their daily practices. The outcomes were important and the stakes were high . hence, the ultimate costliness to Jesus.

The Competing Ideas that Affect the Church's Mission

I turn now to look at the competing ideas in the external environment for the Church and later I will enumerate cultural aspects of a missional Church.

Like many clergy I scour book reviews to learn the directions of current theological and ecclesiological thinking. This past year I have read with appreciation the writing of Alan Billings, whom I quoted earlier, a thoughtful priest of the Church of England who has also been a lecturer in religious studies. The title of his latest book, Making GOD possible . the task of ordained ministry present and future grabbed my attention. Billings with whom I have now corresponded is writing out of the English situation. However, that situation is close to the culture of Australia . in fact, the situation of the Church of England might be somewhat brighter than the context for the Anglican Church of Australia.

In a summary of issues facing the Church of England and thus the ministry of ordained ministers, Billings writes

ō during the course of the twentieth century, while the majority of people ceased to find religion of any interest, there developed in Britain a free market in religion and spirituality. There was no longer any compulsion . either legal or social- for anyone to attend church. People were free to be religious or not and to be religious in whatever way they chose, and most chose not to be religious at all. Moreover, each individual became the authority in religious matters, for only each individual knew what satisfied him or her spiritually. Everyone felt free to asset-strip any of the great religious traditions and take from them whatever pleased or whatever seemed to help. In such a culture, the last remaining privileges of the Church simply looked out of place . either harmlessly or offensively so- and slowly had to give way.¹¹

Billings offers helpful perspectives in his phrases ~~free~~ market in religion and spiritualityqand ~~everyone~~ felt free to asset-strip the great religious traditionsq This is the external and even to an extent the internal situation of the churches. There is significant interest in the primitive pervasive sense that there is more to being human than just flesh and blood. The inchoate sense of transcendence that breaks in upon people through natural wonders or music or art or architecture or momentous human life events creates a longing for coherence, for meaning that is spiritual in nature.

The responses that are made to this spiritual disturbance are hugely varied from new age spiritualities to the embrace of meditative forms of Buddhism. The important recognition for the Church is first this yearning that initially has no developed vocabulary and seeks explanation, and second that there are whole religious shopping centres out there offering interpretations and resources.

We have encountered over the last decades a flaccid form of indifference to religion and a growing dichotomy between religion and spirituality. Sadly, many non-church people think that if they are to develop their spirituality they must seek an Eastern expression for this, unaware of the great traditions and resources of spirituality within the Church. Perhaps, we have hidden our treasures of spirituality in the fields of institutionalism, or worse we have failed to practise them sufficiently and consequently, their visibility is obscured.

I think that unless indifference is recognized and challenged, and that will require considerable intellectual effort from us, indifference will eventually lead to unbelief. The Church in England is feeling the impact of the new atheism promoted so vigorously by

¹¹ Alan Billings. 2010. p. 27.

Richard Dawkins and others. The new atheism will impact us too and may be fuelled here by resistance to and rejection of fundamentalism and aggressive evangelicalism.

The issue for parishes is whether or not parishioners are being offered resources to rebut the new atheism that is so strident and potentially intimidating, especially if they feel theologically inadequate. The Diocese is offering a major equipping resource through the Newcastle School of Theology for Ministry. I refer you to the NSTM Report on page 83 of the Synod Book.

The NSTM offers not only theological formation but it does so more widely than some degree institutions do. Further, the Ministry Streams offered on three Saturdays of the year provide skill formation that assists reticent Anglicans to become more confident in sharing the Christian Faith.

I think the Newcastle School of Theology for Ministry is a successful shift in our culture. Large numbers of Anglicans throughout the entire Diocese, provided that their clergy have been supportive, have engaged in rigorous theological formation . a possibility not available to them as widely as it now is until 2007. The other exciting aspect of this cultural shift of embracing at the grass-roots serious theological equipping is the progression of graduates from the NSTM programmes into tertiary theological study at the University of Newcastle.

I understand that three of our Priests in Local Ministry will be undertaking the Master of Theology programme at the University of Newcastle in 2011. This cultural shift that is rippling across the Diocese should be celebrated for the theological equipping of Anglicans at the local coal-faces of mission is vital and exciting.

I think we have reached the position now when we could legitimately expect members of our Boards and certainly members of Diocesan Council to undertake the Bishop's Certificate in Theology for Ministry so that the decision-making of Diocesan instrumentalities is within a theological as much as a functional perspective.

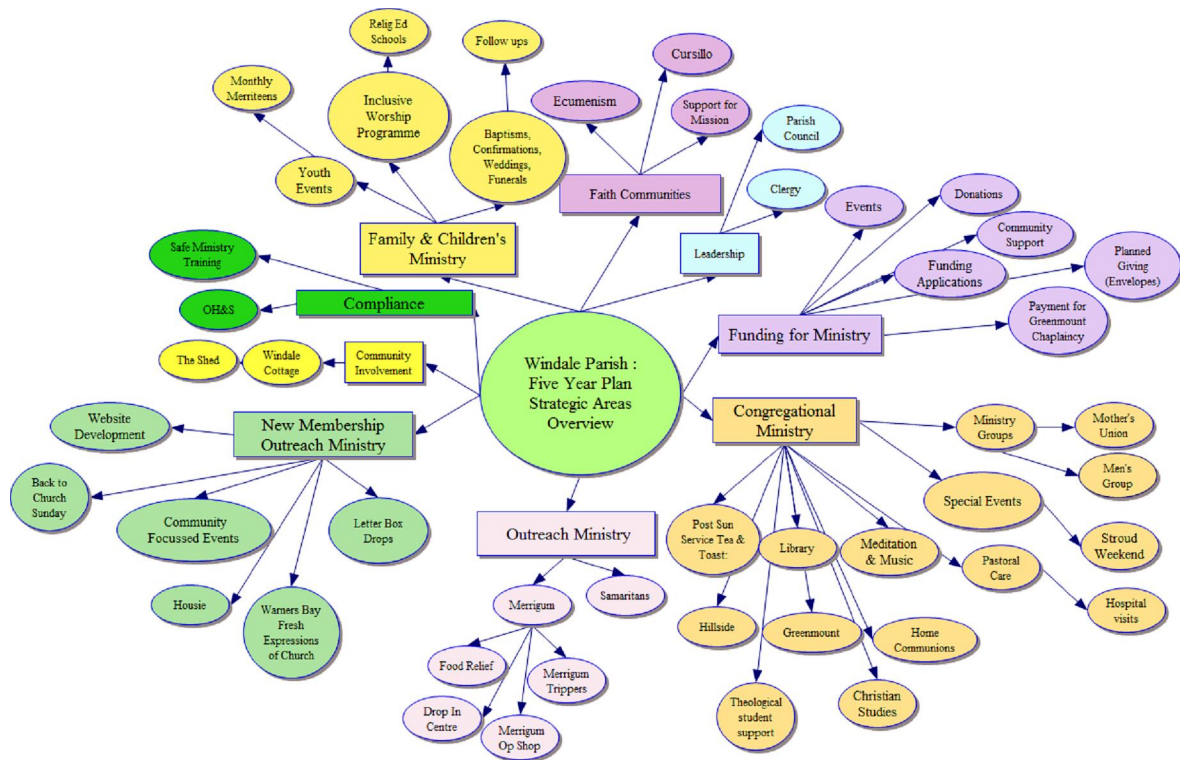
Learning to be a Missional Church

The Diocesan Strategic Plan that was adopted by the last session of Synod offers a template to each parish for its planning for its own mission and for reviewing what it is doing. Both Bishop Peter and I have spent considerable time this year working with parish councils in listening to the implementation of the Diocesan Strategic Plan in parish contexts and in advocating the need for strategy, intentionality and a clear engaging vision. We have visited parishes twice to undertake this work.

I have been very encouraged by the receptivity to our visits and our work with parish councils. At the risk of failing to honour everyone's work, I want to hold up to the Synod the work of three particular parish councils that gave me a real sense of hope. These councils are from our smaller parishes.

The parish council of Windale presented to me probably the most professional engagement with the Diocesan Strategic Plan that I had been given. The plan categorized ministry and outreach that was already occurring and projected opportunities that they could reasonably undertake. In such planning for missional opportunities the context has to be understood, the available personnel carefully researched and there must be clarity about what is to be achieved through the initiative. Further, there has to be planning for the necessary follow-up and the integration into parish life.

You will detect from the schematic diagram of mission that the parish of Windale is being intentional, strategic and visionary. The parish has even developed a rap song about the six aspects of the Diocesan strategic Plan that helps people remember the six components of the Diocesan Strategic Plan.



The parish council of Swansea has enthusiastically embraced its component of the strategic plan for the Central Coast parishes. When I met with the parish council to obtain its endorsement of the parts of the strategic plan that affected the parish of Swansea I was very impressed by their sense of mission, by their willingness to take (under God) risks for mission, and their generosity of spirit as well as their plain common sense.

The parish council of Toukley has been far-sighted in making financial provision for the development of a church plant in the Lake Munmorah area. The parish of Toukley has been committed to developing outreach in that northern part of its parish and has committed to an alliance with Lakes Anglican parish to ensure its achievement.

The Strategic Plan for the Central Coast

The strategic plan for the Central Coast region involves the development of a church plant in the Lake Munmorah area that will be based on the present Gwandalan congregation becoming the seeding congregation, worship in the Donaldson area and a church-planter who will be working 0.5 in the Lake Munmorah region and 0.5 as an assistant in Lakes Anglican parish.

This entire outreach is enabled by the generosity of Toukley parish in co-operation with Lakes Anglican and Swansea parishes. We ought to congratulate these parishes for their generous missional thinking and celebrate this outcome.

Further, Swansea parish council agreed to working with a 0.5 intentional interim priest for two years on a series of agreed initiatives that are intended to grow the congregation and to embed the parish deeply within its local community. At the end of the day with whatever eventuates no one will be able to accuse Windale, Swansea, Toukley and Lakes of not being prepared to have a go. I think that as a Synod we ought to be greatly encouraged by the missional thinking of these parishes.

The Central Coast Regional Strategic plan that has been progressed consultatively by Archdeacon Copeman envisages five corporate sized parishes along the railway line. These parishes are: Woy Woy, Gosford, Wyoming, Lakes Anglican and Wyong. Growing to a

corporate size parish with 300 or more regular Sunday attendance requires changed internal structures and different styles of leadership from that exercised within smaller congregations.

We plan to offer workshops in early 2011 to those parishes that decide to pursue such congregational growth. Such parishes will include parishes outside of the Central Coast region that are potential corporate sized parishes. We will be drawing on the research of the Alban Institute and the advice given to us by Alice Mann when she was with us earlier this year at the Diocesan Leaders Conference and the Diocesan Convention.

The Central Coast Regional Strategic Plan includes strategies for mission for the development of the Coastal parishes of Bateau Bay (with The Entrance), Kincumber, Terrigal, Toukley-Budgewoi as well as recommendations for the growth of a congregation from within Lakes Grammar and the growth of the congregation at St. Alban.

The New England Highway Parishes

Another significant growth corridor within the Diocese lies along the New England Highway in the Maitland region. I arranged through the Archdeacon of Newcastle for the clergy concerned to join me on a mini-bus tour of these new housing estates and to reflect with me the best ways that we could undertake ministry to these large housing estates that are unconnected with our present parish plants.

The visuals of these estates and their locations tell the story of the issues before us as indeed we experienced first-hand on the tour that we undertook. I am grateful to the clergy for their willingness to engage in this strategic way. During the tour we had Morning Tea and conversation about the Huntlee Development with the CEO from Perth, Danny Murphy who briefed us on the size of the proposed development adjacent to Branxton . a new town of 20,000 people when it is completed.

Spirituality Centre at Islington as a Fresh Expression of Church

I also want to pay tribute at this Synod to the people of Saint Mark Islington. I recently met with the Parish Council of Mayfield, Islington and Carrington (MICA) to review the proposed renovation of Saint Mark Church that would function as a centre of spirituality as a fresh expression of church initiative under the guidance of the Reverend John Power. The proposal involved consideration rearrangement of a church in which some of that small elderly congregation had worshipped all their lives.

I was very encouraged by their generosity of spirit, their openness to the future and their deep love of their Anglican tradition that had so formed them that they could imitate Abraham in undertaking initiatives in their old age that called for great trust and openness. I salute the lovely people of Saint Mark Islington as encouragers to us all throughout the Diocese to be like Abraham and follow the promptings of the Lord, even though we cannot know the final outcomes.

I want to assure the Synod that despite the great and urgent challenges before us as a Diocese there is much to encourage us. One of the great privileges that Bishop Peter and I have along with the Archdeacons and the Diocesan Ministry Development Officer is to see Sunday by Sunday parishes working hard to be missional and to be obedient to our Lord's commission to make disciples.

A Missional Identity

I want to encourage parishes throughout the Diocese to consider these suggestions for developing more intentionally as a missional church. I will enumerate these suggestions in dot point form and I hope that they will be considered at parish council and ministry team meetings.

- Be intentional. I interviewed a young priest who has joined a gym not only to maintain his physical fitness but to network amongst his own age group to invite them into Christian discipleship. He told me of six people who are now worshipping in his parish as a result of his invitations to them.
- Develop entry points into the life of the congregations that are more than the worship services. People may belong before they believe. Their belonging may engender their subsequent believing.
- Develop carefully, with the goal of long-term practice, worship services that are open to people who do not know the Christian story. These have to be highly experiential and teaching services. Such services are transitional in that those who commit to Christ through them will require deeper formation in small groups. The parishes of The Camden Haven and Kincumber have significant expertise in such services and will be a good resource.
- We need to be innovative liturgically. Many churches are now equipped with data projectors and could screen clips from films or television programmes that could be sermon starters or discussion starters. All of us are becoming more visual as we are formed by a television/internet culture. The Christian story can be illustrated with contemporary media just as Jesus was innovative with parables. Such liturgical innovation must ensure that the focus is on God (the real aspiration of worship) and not just on human satisfaction (we are not registered liturgical therapists).
- Work with natural theology to help people be open to revealed theology. This is an area where the NSTM can help greatly. Our conversations do need theological nuancing and people need training in this. This form of mission will become more important as the new atheism becomes more publicized and more polemic.

Even the designation *missional church* suggests a change in culture. And we have to acknowledge that we are feeling the bumpiness of this transition because it is different, it is new for us, and it takes us outside the usual Anglican sense of comfort. We have inherited a genteel form of religious practice that has thought public discussion of religious faith a little uncouth. We are slowly throwing off our inherited social sensitivities and recognizing that the call to be missionary is as startling for us as it was for the very first disciples who themselves had not been nurtured in a missionary religion (Judaism).

Ordained Local Ministry

The development of Ordained Local Priests and Deacons within Ministry Teams in parishes in the Diocese is introducing another model of ministry that has been successively endorsed and encouraged by Lambeth Conferences since 1988¹². Pioneering dioceses, often in remote and sparsely populated regions within the Anglican Communion, were the first to feel the pastoral and sacramental pressures of not being able to afford (financially) priests and deacons who were stipendiary and who had been trained in a semi-monastic seminary model of formation. These dioceses were impeded in their mission and ministry because stipendiary clergy were simply not an option.

The pressures felt by these dioceses led to a re-evaluation of the stipendiary/professional model of priesthood. Significant theologians both from the Roman Catholic and Anglican traditions wrote encouragingly about the development of ordained local ministers, deacons and priests.¹³ Their foundational writing provided the theological impetus for other dioceses within the Anglican Communion to address the issues of mission that they were facing, even when they were not facing financial constraints in the provision of ministry. I have in previous

¹² See [The Report of the Lambeth Conference 1978](#). London: CIO Publishing, pp79-80; [The Truth Shall Make You Free](#). 1988. London: Church House Publishing, sections 124-1215, pp.56, 57; [The Official Report of the Lambeth Conference 1998, 1999](#). Harrisburg: Morehouse Publishing, pp.201,202.

¹³ See Edward Schillebeeckx. 1981. [Ministry: a case for change](#). London, SCM and Roland Allen.1986. [Missionary Methods: St. Paul's or Ours?](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.

addresses to Synod developed the theological and ecclesiological rationale for this other model of ordained ministry. I do not intend to revisit that here.

What, however, I do want to suggest is that when another complementary model of ministry appears some within the preceding model can view this as a clash of culture rather than as another legitimate expression of culture, namely ordained ministry. Viewing the development of ordained local ministers as a clash with an existing pattern of ordained ministry is to deny the history of the development of the model of stipendiary ministry that we now have, as much as to limit the Diocese in its possible missional potential.

The Diocese requires great investments of energy from its ministry personnel if it is to address the shrinkage in its worshipping numbers on Sundays and if it is to turn around the financial limits that parishes are experiencing. The vision is to release stipendiary clergy to be the missionary and mission co-coordinator in each parish, undertaking the on-the-edge-work required to respond effectively to the indifference of Australian culture to the gospel and to the Anglican Church. If we do not attend to the malaise of indifference by creative, imaginative and engaging initiatives then that indifference will solidify into disbelief, and that will make the task of mission much harder for us.

The development of Ordained Local Ministers set within parish Ministry Teams provides resources to parishes and stipendiary trained priests to share the essential pastoral and sacramental work with others so that stipendiary clergy are given time and space to lead in mission. If such leadership is not taken up, parishes will further decline. We know this from sheer observation. We know this from consultants who have worked with the Diocese like Alice Mann and Bishop Stephen Cottrell, now the Bishop of Chelmsford.

The intentional focus of ordained local ministers within the Diocesan vision has always been concentrated on the area of local mission. In order to articulate this commitment more clearly I will be re-licensing all OLMs as Deacons and Priests in Local Mission. Such an emphasis intends to encourage all teams and congregations to take on this commitment as well.

The unwillingness to undertake this development in ministry has to be scrutinized because there are not sustainable theological or ecclesiological objections to ordained local ministry. A picture is emerging within the Diocese of some parishes that are growing and others seriously declining, even with the population growth that the Diocese is experiencing and will continue to experience. We have to prepare some parishes for the population growth that will happen in the next decade, and we have to begin to do that now for there is inevitably a lead-time in any preparation.

Whether you welcome ordained local ministry or not, this is the way forward for the vast majority of parishes in the Diocese, if we are to ensure that parishes do become missional communities.

The structures underlying this Synod reflect the composition of ordained clergy from decades ago. The composition is changing. I believe that we have to find a way, perhaps at first a tentative way as is proposed in the Ordinance before Synod, to recognize the new composition of clergy and to ensure that that composition is reflected in the membership of Synod.

Professional Standards

The introduction in 2005 of the Professional Standards Ordinance and the protocol for the behaviour of clergy and licensed lay workers Faithfulness in Service was a significant cultural movement that has caused some turbulence, some anxiety and even some outright opposition. The change that this Ordinance introduced was intended for the welfare of the whole Church, to ensure as far as practicable that the Church be a safe place for all and that there be explicit guidance for clergy and licensed lay workers about their behaviour especially when representing the Church in ministry.

The model General Synod Professional Standards Ordinance has sought to shift the Anglican Church from an amateur culture to a professional culture. Let me explain both adjectives. By ~~an amateur~~ I do not suggest unskilled; rather I am suggesting that the culture of expectations that drove us, and particularly the clergy, was an informal set of expectations and revered customs. These were not codified nor were they handed down by any explicit formational method. Of course, there would have been frequent reference to the Exhortation by the Bishop in the Ordinal.

The behavioural expectations were imbued by observation of senior priests, and particularly from the admiration of heroic priestly figures. The culture was simply a culture of imitation . of those who were esteemed because of their godliness and their pastoral or missional zeal. This was quite informal although efficacious and godly behaviour was the subject of many clergy retreat addresses.

There was a clerical culture that carried such formation within our Church. Like any culture this clerical culture could be reduced to ~~this is the way we do things around here~~ Of course, such a culture could be a mix both of high aspirations and forms of control and exertion of power that were unhealthy. I spent my curacy in a position in which now in hindsight I recognize that I was psychologically abused through a misuse of control and power.

But in those days the entire culture was very different from the egalitarianism of today's culture and there were dioceses in which strict hierarchy ensured that power subjugated subordinates. This informal clerical culture has not been dead (if dead) for all that long a time.

This is what I mean when I speak about an amateur culture . a culture that was informal, that had no articulated structure to it and had no formal detailed publicly scrutinized compliance requirements.

A professional culture is a culture that is determined by the professions (declarations) its members make to ensure that behaviour matches the vision of the profession. We all know that such cultures have been developed for doctors, psychologists, lawyers and other professionals. We know too that serious failure to abide by the code of practice in those professions can lead to de-registration.

A professional culture has an explicit clearly articulated series of expectations that are designed to assist practitioners to behave well in the circumstances of their professions and thus to protect both the public and themselves. Such a culture has a code of practice, has regular training about the code of practice and has also processes to deal with infringements of the code of practice. This is what the Professional Standards Ordinance that was debated and passed at the first session of the 2005 Diocesan Synod sets out to achieve.

This new culture is a major shift and as with all major shifts of culture there has been some turbulence. But the requirement for a professional culture is irreversible.

Regrettably, there have been under the Professional Standards Ordinance some references by the Professional Standards Committee of potential examinable conduct. The procedures for the recently heard references by the Professional Standards Board have been reviewed by an eminent external lawyer, Professor Patrick Parkinson of Sydney University.

The Diocesan Council received Professor Parkinson's recommendations at its September 30th meeting. The Diocesan Council resolved at its September 30th meeting

"That

- (a) the Bishop's report concerning the Parkinson Report be received and noted;*
- (b) the recommendations of Professor Parkinson be noted;*

- (c) *the Bishop refer those recommendations to the Professional Standards Committee and invite it to advise in writing, as to the steps that it will initiate in respect to these;*
- (d) *the response of the Professional Standards Committee be tabled at the next meeting of this Diocesan Council”.*

I have written to the members of the Professional Standards Committee requesting that they meet with me to indicate that the recommendations affecting the PSC processes will be implemented.

Everyone involved in the implementation of Professional Standards is on a heightened learning trajectory and in the acute scrutiny of the media in Newcastle. The reputation of the churches has been damaged by the sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and lay workers. A significant task before the churches is the regaining of trust. This will be a long-term process that will require from all churches integrity and transparency.

I have become increasingly aware of the extent of victims from sexual abuse by clergy. The circles of victimization are extensive and often unknown to Church authorities. This past year has been an agonizing year for me as the Bishop in dealing with the recommendations from the Professional Standards Board, in responding to victims and in fronting the media glare. I have become increasingly aware of the extent of the repercussions upon people for whom support cannot be possible until there is a media release that details the matter and thus enables people who are connected with the circumstances to avail themselves of support.

My sub-theme is the turbulence of cultural change. The implementation of the Professional Standards processes has created some turbulence for it is a cultural change that has shifted the church and especially the clergy from an amateur culture to a regulated professional culture. If you were to think that such a transition is regrettable, pause to consider the transitions in behaviour that all the members of the churches that Saint Paul founded in Greece and Turkey had to accommodate and integrate. Those first churches were full of cultural changes that went to the heart of their public and private behaviour.¹⁴

My other secondary observation is that the liberal culture that characterized the Anglican Church of Australia from the 1960s until recent times reflected largely the liberal culture of society. The emergence of sexual abuse within the Anglican Church especially pedophilia has propelled the General Synod in particular to develop the extensive and intensive protocol Faithfulness in Service that is a strong reaction to the liberalism of the previous era. In fact, it could almost verge on puritanism, itself an ethical aberration.

The Professional Standards Ordinance and its accompanying code of behavioural practice may, if pursued too far, produce a situation in which those converted post-puberty may find it difficult or even impossible to be considered as a candidate for ordination. Further, traditional testimonials may become a feature of past evangelicalism because the recounting of immoral behaviour, the life before conversion, may disqualify from potential leadership.

In saying this, I am not seeking to discredit the Professional Standards Ordinance or the necessity for a clear protocol of expected behaviour by Christian leaders. I am, however, cautioning against a fundamentalist approach to professional standards that could effectively work against the theology of conversion and sanctification. I indicate this issue as another aspect of the turbulence we are experiencing as a Church in the clash of cultures that marks this period of our history.

Asylum Seekers

The issue of the treatment of asylum seekers is still a matter of political debate and polarization. Throughout the election campaign both major political parties seemed timid in

¹⁴ See for examples 1 Corinthians 5 and 6.

proposing an open policy of acceptance even though other nations throughout the world are facing greater pressures of refugees than Australia faces. For instance, in Syria there are about a million refugees within its northern border region, many of whom are Christians fleeing from the democratic Iraq that now persecutes them unlike the régime of Saddam Hussein who tolerated them because they prayed publicly for him.

I think that the treatment of and the processing of asylum seekers is one of the major moral issues facing Australia. You will know my thinking through my article in July in The Anglican Encounter. In that article I said

Those who now come to Australia as boat people are fleeing from oppression of various kinds. These oppressions make life intolerable in their present homelands.

Of all nations, Australia because of its foundational European settlement should be naturally sympathetic to the plight of those escaping from violence and terrorism. Many of the first arrivals in Australia were dumped here by an intolerant and brutal English penal system. Our very origins ought to alert us that European settlement in Australia was initially a settlement of the outcasts.

We must recall our origins for these have shaped our national identity. An unknown Egyptian monk once wrote, ~~forgetfulness~~ forgetfulness is the root of all evil. If we forget our own origins that we all were originally boat people we will mistreat present-day boat people. If we are not careful we will embody the truism of Paulo Friere the Brazilian educator that the oppressed when they are liberated can in turn become oppressors.

And it is absolutely incumbent upon Christians through the teaching of Holy Scripture that we are to love the alien (the contemporary boat people) as we love ourselves.¹⁵ The shrinkage of the prophetic tradition from within consumer-driven Christianity is a very real concern for our orthodoxy and orthopraxy.

I think Australia is a bastion of social cohesion, of successful integration and assimilation. We have a great story to celebrate that indicates clearly our capacity to be a diverse yet harmonious nation of great ethnic diversities.

Archbishop Roger Herft spoke movingly at the recent Fifteenth General Synod about asylum seekers from Afghanistan. I have the Archbishop's permission to quote him:

On a visit to Christmas Island I had an opportunity to meet a group of young men . asylum seekers from Afghanistan. They described the hazardous journey they had made in a small wooden boat in heavy seas. Turbulent weather and storms had meant that some had fallen overboard and drowned.

In the course of discussion I asked them why they had risked their lives to come to Australia. Their response surprised me. They sobbed as they outlined the violent ways in which the Taliban had held their village captive. The bombings had left their houses in ruins. When they were liberated by the Coalition Forces they observed the different way in which the Australian soldiers approached their elders, women and children. However high the security risk the elders were treated with respect, and permission was asked before the Australian soldiers entered to search their homes. Care was taken to see that the cultural mores surrounding women were safeguarded.

If the young men had stayed, the Taliban would have forced them to join their military units. Money was borrowed for them to leave. When it came to deciding in which country they would seek asylum the elders said to them, ~~Go~~ Go to the country where the soldiers treated us with dignity. If they treated us with respect in this war zone, they will treat you well in their home country.

¹⁵ See Deuteronomy 10:19.

I wonder what these young men on Christmas Island now think of Australia. I do welcome the recent announcement by the Prime Minister of a much more humane régime for families that have been held in the detention centres.

The Environment

There is no doubt that we are becoming more and more conscious of our responsibility to the earth itself and to future generations to care for and even to heal the earth. In my previous ministry in the wheat belt of Western Australia I saw not only the oozing scars of salt pans (the consequence of dreadful soil degradation) but also heroic efforts by farmers to heal the land by implementing farming methods that did not rape the land. Often these farmers assisted by funding from Alcoa were attempting to rectify the damage done by previous generations of farmers.

The challenge before us in the Hunter is to deal with the issues raised by the mining and exporting of coal. Before, however, we criticize we must put our own house in order and ensure that as a Church we are treating the environment gently and not rapaciously. The questionnaire that Dr. Geoff Rigby circulated prior to Synod has raised our awareness about practical steps that each parish can undertake as much as practical steps that each Anglican can decide upon.

I have been working with the Diocesan Business Manager to green Bishops court as much as is possible. We are installing solar panels that will contribute to the electricity grid. And we are installing tanks that will assist in lowering the consumption of water.

In the Environment Hour at Synod we will be informed as to possible practices that we can all adopt.

Why be so concerned about the Environment? Is it because we are being spooked into concern or is there a theological reason for good environmental practices?

There is strong theology to support the care of the environment that has been promoted more urgently and vocally by groups other than the churches. We seem to have lagged behind and the prophetic mantle has been cast upon environmental groups and even the Greens.

However, there are reasoned theological voices. One such voice has been the Dean. The Dean preached an excellently instructive sermon at the recent Blessing of the Animals Service in Christ Church Cathedral:

In our thanksgiving for creation and our acknowledgement of the ways in which we have failed in our stewardship we are brought face to face with the theological question of who we are and who we think God is.

The way in which we engage with the sanctity of other living creatures is a clear indicator of how aware we are of our responsibilities as stewards of creation. But it also says something about how we understand ourselves and our place in the world.

Stewardship is about more than ensuring that things are right for us, that they guarantee that we will have what we want. Stewardship is nuanced by the responsibility to consider the needs of those weaker than ourselves. The Christian understanding of God is of a God who took account of our weakness, who humbled himself, who condescended to identify with us in our weakness.

At the extreme end of a certain Christian understanding of the world is a serious and debilitating selfishness. Seeing this world as a purely transitory and temporary setting means that there is no reason to care for or about the environment; sustaining this world simply puts aside concern about the world to come. Such a view denies the way in which the Bible,

along with so many other understandings of the role of human beings in the world, puts at the forefront the idea of stewardship.

The Environment Hour with its emphasis upon practicality will open up for us dimensions of active stewardship.

The Crisis in Mental Health Care in Australia

This year at a Samaritans fund-raising dinner I had the pleasure of meeting and listening to the Australian of the Year, Professor Patrick McGorry speak about the state of mental health care in Australia. Professor McGorry was honoured for his clinical research work and for his advocacy. His address that night was chilling and disturbing.

It is well known that one in five adult Australians will struggle with mental illness sometime during life. That's 20% of the population!

75% of all mental illness is realized from early adolescence through to young adulthood, often robbing our young people of the opportunity to complete education, start work and have families. Sometimes these young people are marginalized to the fringes of society with little opportunity to access services that will assist them with their recovery from this most debilitating illness.

It accounts for over 13% of the burden of significant health issues but attracts only 6% of the health budget. This means that services are provided when the illness is firmly entrenched in the person's psyche, with the hope of recovery somewhat diminished.

The collateral damage to the community is enormous with each dollar spent directly on services four more dollars are lost indirectly through reduced workplace productivity, lost tax earnings and reduced participation by carers.

We need a new approach!

We need a new approach because members of our community are being turned away without receiving care due to a lack of resources.

We need a new approach because members of our community can suffer alone and in silence hidden from sight.

We need a new approach because members of our community are unable to find employment.

We need a new approach because the collateral damage to families in our community often results in family dysfunction and breakdown.

We need a new approach because members of our community with mental illness disconnect from the community and often experience additional traumas such as discrimination and stigma.

We need a new approach because some members of our community with mental illness will even end up in Gaol because there are no other options and they have not received the mental health care they needed, when they needed it.

We need a new approach because a fundamental responsibility for a compassionate society is to care for and treat appropriately those with health issues.

What can we do to indicate clearly that we understand mental health to be a primary national health issue.

As a community we need to build our collective awareness about mental health and mental illness so we can recognize it, and respond proactively before people suffer unnecessarily.

We need to actively support the Samaritans mental health programs such as Monet restaurant and Samaritans Lawn and Garden services.

We need individually and collectively to take every opportunity to speak up about mental illness and break down the barriers, overcome stigma and ultimately defeat discrimination.

We need to support and lobby for more services that focus on early intervention and support. The Samaritans innovative Headspace programs in Maitland and Gosford are something that we should celebrate and make known.

We need to work out how to provide the opportunity for people with mental illness to gain access to stable and affordable housing where they can find sanctuary and begin their journey towards recovery

We need to directly influence the government, community and corporate sectors to think more creatively about how people with mental illness can access employment pathways and engage in meaningful and rewarding work.

We need to create opportunities so people with mental illness can gain new skills and grow both personally, professionally and spiritually.

We need to find ways to support the re-calibration of the mental health service sector to ensure that services are responsive and people can get what they need when they need it!

We need change and we need it now. The service sector knows this, the families know it and most of all people with mental illness know it!

The Clash of Cultures and the Tradition of the Church

Throughout this address I have sought to highlight in reference to the issues and the opportunities before the Diocese, the clash of cultures which we are experiencing and which can provoke anxiety and confusion. I have indicated that such a clash of cultures is not novel for the Church.

Indeed, Christianity and the Church itself were formed within a clash of cultures instigated by the very ministry of the Lord Jesus. You will recall that provocative text

Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.⁶

Living within a clash of cultures is normative for the Church. The recognition that we are to be a missional church has sharpened our awareness of the clash of cultures as has the impact upon us of the other issues that I have detailed. Of course, such awareness on a daily basis does produce tension not unlike the tension that lay over the church of the apostolic period with its high expectancy of the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ. So living with tension has mostly been a condition of the Church's life.

In all of this I am sensitive to those amongst us who are anxious that the Tradition of the Church is being compromised or even jettisoned. To those who have such sensitive consciences I want to assure them of my feeling for them and respect of them.

¹⁶ Luke 12:51-53.

I want also to indicate from a catholic-evangelical perspective that Tradition is not something that is static. To quote Yves Congar, tradition is the permanence of the past in the present, from the heart of which it prepares the future¹⁷ That permanence cannot be static; but will be shaped anew in each generation, and that too is part of the tradition of the Church.¹⁸ True tradition suggests Congar, is not servility but fidelity.¹⁹ As Cardinal John Henry Newman said, to live is to change.²⁰

Thanks

Thankfulness is a chief characteristic of the Christian life. Saint Paul is effusive with his thankfulness even in those letters to churches in which he is most ferocious. I am deeply conscious of the huge privilege in serving as the Bishop of Newcastle. I am grateful to many people for their faithful prayers for my ministry as Bishop.

I am thankful for all those who have put their hands to the plough and have not looked back.²¹ My sense of particular gratitude is evoked by the dedication and sheer hard work of the members of the Bishop's Advisory Group . Bishop Peter Stuart, John Cleary (the Diocesan Business Manager), Archdeacon Stephen Pullin, Archdeacon Arthur Copeman, Father David Battrick (the Diocesan Ministry Development Officer) and the Reverend John Power (the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Fresh Expressions Consultant).

I am grateful also to the staff of the Diocesan Office for their support and especially to Amanda Zaicos, my very caring secretary.

Conclusion

This is the third and final session of the Forty-Ninth Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle. Next year will dawn the first session of the Fiftieth Synod. Bishop Tyrrell summoned the first session of the First Synod on August 15th 1865.

I am planning a public seminar on Church Governance to celebrate this Jubilee on August 14th and 15th 2011. I have invited the Reverend Dr. Bruce Kaye, a former General Secretary of the General Synod, to present a paper on the history of Synodical government, and the Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr. Philip Freier to look into the future forecasting what Church governance might become. The first Bishop of Melbourne, Charles Perry, was consecrated along with William Tyrrell and Augustus Short in Westminster Abbey on Saint Peter's Day, June 29th 1847. I have also invited the Reverend Paul Robertson to give a paper focusing on the history of synods in this Diocese.

We turn now to our work as Synod conscious of our inheritance of faith and alert to the demands of the present and the challenges of the future. May God's graciousness characterize the working of this Synod so that we edify one another and give glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁷ Yves Congar. 1964. Tradition and the Life of the Church. London: Burns & Oats, p.107.

¹⁸ Charlotte Methuen. *Passing on the Flame: A reflection on Tradition, Ecclesiology, and History in The Hope of Things to Come*. 2010. Ed. Mark Chapman. London: Mowbray, p32.

¹⁹ Yves Congar. 1964. p.8.

²⁰ Henry Chadwick. 1994. *Ministry and Tradition* in idem, Tradition and Exploration: Collected Papers on Theology and the Church. Norwich: The Canterbury Press, p.15.

²¹ See Luke 9:62.

**Bishop's Charge to Synod October 2010
The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
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New South Wales—Australia**

Visitors to the Diocese

Father Brendan Byrne SJ	The Right Reverend Clyde Igara, Bishop of Dogura, Papua New Guinea
The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall	The Right Reverend Andrew Curnow
The Right Reverend George Hearn	The Right Reverend Robert Forsyth
The Right Reverend Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki, New Zealand	The Reverend Gloria Shipp
The Reverend Alice Mann, Senior Consultant, Alban Institute	African Visitors:
The Right Reverend Stephen Hale	The Right Reverend Johannes Angela, Bishop of Bondo, Kenya, and Mrs Elizabeth Akinyi Otieno Angela
The Right Reverend Kay Goldsworthy	The Venerable Canon Shadrack Jackim Owuor
The Right Reverend Andrew Proud, Bishop of the Horn of Africa, and Mrs Janice Proud	Mrs Margaret Andeso Owuor
The Reverend Michael Wood, Diocese of Perth	Mrs Teresa Atieno Handa
The Right Reverend Stuart Robinson	Dedication of the Diocesan Office:
The Right Reverend Trevor Edwards	Mrs Anne Bayton
The Right Reverend Richard Hurford	Mr Jim Housden
The Right Reverend John Stead	Mr Peter Housden
The Right Reverend Doug Stevens	Mrs Barbara Parker
The Right Reverend Keith Slater	Mrs Anne Morris
The Reverend Michael Whelan	Lord Mayor John Tate and Mrs Cathy Tate

Appointments, Ordinations, Resignations and Retirements

The Anglican Church of Australia

Mr Michael Sparrow retired as Registrar in the Diocese of the Northern Territory at the end of 2009.

Mrs Jackie Pearse was installed as Registrar in the Diocese of the Northern Territory in mid-January 2010.

The Reverend Di Langham resigned as National Secretary of the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC) on 26 February 2010.

The Right Reverend Alan Stewart resigned as Bishop of Wollongong.

The Right Reverend Peter Hayward was consecrated Bishop in the Church of God in the Diocese of Sydney to be Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Sydney and Bishop of Wollongong on 13 April 2010.

The Right Reverend Stephen Pickard resigned as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Adelaide following Easter 2010.

The Reverend Dianne Langham was appointed to the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council on 2 June 2010.

The Right Reverend Keith Slater was appointed by the Primate to the Australian Council for Anglican Religious Life (as advised 23 June 2010).

The Right Reverend Allan Ewing resigned as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn.

The Right Reverend Allan Ewing was enthroned as the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Bunbury on 10 July 2010.

The Reverend Jonathan Inkpin resigned as General Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council on 31 July 2010.

The Right Reverend Ross Davies resigned as Bishop of The Murray on 24 September 2010.

Diocesan Appointments and Moves

The Reverend Amanda Wheatley was appointed Rector of the parish of Merriwa on 26 October 2009.

The Reverend Daniel Dries was commissioned Priest-in-Charge of the parish of Belmont on 9 November 2009.

The Reverend Roger Zohrab was appointed Locum in the parish of Branxton-Greta-Lochinvar on 25 November 2009.

The Reverend Andrew Mead was appointed Assistant Priest in the parish of Singleton on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Daniel Connor was appointed Assistant Priest in the parish of Kincumber on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Timothy Goldsmith was appointed Assistant Priest in the parish of Wyoming on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Peter Anderson was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Stockton on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Pauline Grabham was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Stockton on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Bill Green was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Wingham on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Sandra Hulyer was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Singleton on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Karen Jansson was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Stockton on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Anne Lye was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Nelson Bay on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Ruth Brand was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Charlestown on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Wendy Jackson was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Murrurundi on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Barbara Morgan was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Murrurundi on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Robert (Bob) Peattie was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Southlakes on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Peter Rothnie was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Murrurundi on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Loy Thompson was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Southlakes on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend John Power, Consultant to the Diocese in Fresh Expressions of Church was appointed Diocesan Director of Ordinands on 1 December 2009.

Mr John Cleary was re-appointed Diocesan Business Manager for a further five year period on 1 January 2010.

The Reverend Bruce Perry has been re-appointed Team Leader of Callaghan Ministry Unit and Chaplain of Callaghan Campus of the University of Newcastle on 1 January 2010.

The Reverend Peter Middleton was appointed Area Dean of Lake Macquarie Area Deanery on 19 January 2010.

The Reverend Barbara Howard was appointed Supervising Priest (part-time) in the parish of Murrurundi on 23 January 2010.

The Reverend Joshua Bovis was appointed Family Minister in the parish of Muswellbrook with responsibility for the evening congregation as well as Chaplain at Scone Grammar on 24 January 2010.

The Reverend Richard Harvey was appointed Associate Priest in the parish of Kincumber with direct responsibility for the St David's, Avoca, congregation on 1 February 2010.

The Reverend Lyle Hughes was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Toukley Budgewoi on 1 February 2010.

The Reverend Sheila Bourne was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Singleton on 6 February 2010.

The Reverend Robyn Pullin was appointed Children and Family Ministry Officer with CEY Ministries on 10 February 2010.

The Reverend Janise Deaves was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Blue Gum Hills with on 14 February 2010.

The Reverend Julie Turnbull was commissioned Rector of the parish of Forster-Tuncurry on 15 February 2010.

The Reverend Clive Gerard was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Swansea on 15 February 2010.

The Reverend Canon Hugh Bright was installed to the Sawyer Canonry of Christ Church Cathedral on 21 February 2010.

The Reverend Stephen Moore was appointment Area Dean of the Deanery of Paterson on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Jessica Grant was appointed Deacon Assistant in the parish of Forster Tuncurry on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Joshua Bovis was appointed Deacon Assistant in the parish of Muswellbrook on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Pauline Grabham was appointed Priest in Local Ministry in the parish of Williamtown-Medowie-Mallabula on 7 March 2010.

The Reverend David Hesketh was appointed Locum Chaplain to Anglican Care on 12 March 2010.

The Reverend David Battrick accepted a five year extension to the position of Ministry Development Officer on 13 March 2010.

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan was appointed Associate Priest in the Callaghan Ministry Team with responsibility for Waratah and Georgetown congregations on 15 March 2010.

The Reverend Katherine Bowyer was commissioned Canon to the Ordinary, Canon-in-Charge of Missionary Affairs on 21 March 2010.

The Very Reverend Dr James Rigney accepted the Bishop's appointment as Examining Chaplain on 24 March 2010.

The Reverend Jim Hudson was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Morpeth on 5 April 2010.

The Reverend Stuart Benson was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Muswellbrook on 6 April 2010.

The Reverend Canon Dr Julia Perry was given a General Licence on 13 April 2010.

The Reverend Janise Deaves was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of New Lambton on 13 April 2010.

The Reverend Wilfred Redden was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Raymond Terrace on 25 March 2010.

The Reverend Canon Brian Gibbs was appointed Chaplain to Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College and Community Priest in the parish of Blue Gum Hills on 19 April 2010.

The Reverend Margaret Carr was appointed Chaplain to the Professional Standards Committee on 3 May 2010.

The Reverend Janise Deaves was appointed Chaplain to the Professional Standards Committee on 3 May 2010.

The Reverend David Barry Lloyd was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Wyoming on 1 June 2010.

The Reverend Bruce Perry was appointed as Area Dean of the Deanery of Newcastle West on 2 June 2010.

The Reverend Dianne Langham was appointed to the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council on 2 June 2010.

The Reverend John Marsh was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Singleton on 7 June 2010.

The Reverend John Brooker was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Cardiff on 7 June 2010.

The Reverend William Howarth was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Swansea for the period 18 June to 23 July 2010.

The Reverend Richard Loh was appointed Associate Priest of the parish of Gosford (with a special focus on Point Clare and Mangrove Mountain) on 1 July 2010.

The Reverend Ann Watson was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of New Lambton for the period 1 to 31 July 2010.

Ryan Derek Frank King was appointed Youth Ministry Assistant in the parish of Belmont North-Redhead on 21 July 2010.

The Reverend Melbourne Nelson was appointed Locum of the parish of Singleton on 22 July 2010.

The Reverend Ann Watson was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Raymond Terrace on 1 August 2010.

The Reverend John Southerden was appointed Intentional Interim Priest in the parish of Terrigal on 8 August 2010.

The Reverend Roger Zohrab was appointed Interim Priest in the parish of Branxton-Greta-Lochinvar on 1 September 2010.

The Reverend Gary Harman was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Cardiff for the period 1 September to 31 December 2010.

The Reverend Mark Watson was commissioned Canon Pastor of Christ Church Cathedral on 12 September 2010.

The Reverend Patricia Lynne Caddis was appointed Locum Tenens of the parish of Bateau Bay on 13 September 2010.

The Reverend Charles (Charlie) Murry was commissioned Rector of the parish of Singleton on 27 September 2010.

Ordinations

The Reverend Daniel Connor was ordained Priest in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Timothy Goldsmith was ordained Priest in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Andrew Mead was ordained Priest in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Peter Anderson was ordained Priest in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Ruth Brand was ordained Priest in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

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The Reverend Robert (Bob) Peattie was ordained Priest in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Peter Rothnie was ordained Priest in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Loy Thompson was ordained Priest in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 30 November 2009.

The Reverend Jessica Grant was ordained Deacon in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Joshua Bovis was ordained Deacon in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Barbara Bagley was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Wilma Bond was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Donald Grace was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Helen Holliday was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Walter Jarvis was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Garry Kerr was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Juleen Partridge was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Stephen Shrubb was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Elisabeth Vittali-Ross was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Catherine Walker was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Alison Wooden was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Elaine Young was ordained Deacon in Local Ministry in the Church of God on 24 February 2010.

The Reverend Christopher Yates was ordained Deacon in the Church of God at St Stephens House Chapel, Oxford, UK, on 11 July 2010. Christopher will take up the position of Deacon-Assistant in the parish of Williamtown-Medowie-Mallabula when he migrates to Australia with his family.

Parish Ministry Teams

Scone Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 25 October 2009.

Wingham Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 8 November 2009.

Bateau Bay Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 8 November 2009.

Toronto Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 19 December 2009.

Harrington-Coopernook Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 20 December 2009.

Cockle Bay Anglican Community Parish Ministry Team was commissioned on 27 June 2010.

Retirements

The Reverend Janise Deaves retired as Priest-in-Charge of Birmingham Gardens-Callaghan Ministries and Community Chaplain on 22 November 2009.

The Reverend Ann Watson retired as Rector of the parish of Toukley-Budgewoi on 3 February 2010.

The Reverend Canon Margaret Carr resigned from her positions as Diocesan Director of Ordinands, Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator of the Callaghan Ministry Team and from the Sawyer Canonry of Christ Church Cathedral on 16 February, 2010. As Canon Carr was on Long Service Leave from 1 December to 16 February 2010 she therefore ceased to function as DDO, Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator and Canon from 1 December, 2009.

The Reverend Canon Gary Harman retired as Rector of the parish of Singleton, Canon to the Ordinary, Canon-in-Charge of Missionary Affairs on 23 March, 2010.

The Reverend Canon Paul Robertson retired as Rector of New Lambton, Area Dean of Newcastle West and from the Tyrrell Canonry of Christ Church Cathedral on 21 April 2010.

The Reverend Rosemary Gillham retired as Rector of the parish of Wyoming and as Professional Standards contact person on 13 June 2010.

The Reverend Valerie McDonald retired as Assistant Priest in the parish of Gosford on 30 June 2010.

The Reverend Beatrice Pate retired as Rector of the parish of Raymond Terrace on 3 July 2010.

The Reverend Laurie Davies retired on 30 September 2010.

Resignations and/or Departures from the Diocese

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan resigned as Area Dean of Lake Macquarie on 28 October 2009.

Mrs Sue Sneddon accepted a redundancy from her position as Childrens and Family Worker with CEY Ministries on 13 November 2009.

Mr Mark Pullin accepted a redundancy from his position as Youth and Family Officer with CEY Ministries on 30 September 2009.

Mrs Jan Craft accepted a redundancy from her position as SRE Officer with CEY Ministries on 13 November 2009.

The Reverend Bruce Hoare resigned as Priest-in-Charge of the parish of Branxton-Greta-Lochinvar on 24 November 2009.

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan resigned as Rector of the parish of Swansea on 15 February, 2010.

Ms Karden Salomons resigned as an Administrative Assistant in the Diocesan Office on 25 February 2010.

Mrs Helen McLennan resigned as Diocesan Accountant on 24 March 2010.

The Reverend Audrey Fuller resigned from part time ministry as Locum at Anglican Care on 31 March 2010.

Mr Scott Forrest resigned as Administrative Assistant in the Diocesan Office on 22 April 2010.

The Reverend Canon Dr Julia Perry resigned as Chaplain to Anglican Care on Monday 26 April 2010.

The Reverend Peter Tinney resigned as Chaplain to the Samaritans Foundation from 18 June 2010.

Miss Emily Meyer resigned as Administrative Assistant in the Diocesan Office on 28 September 2010.

Arrivals

Ms Sharon Waters commenced as Business Manager of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation on 16 November 2009.

Ms Emily Meyer commenced as an Administrative Assistant in the Diocesan Office on 15 December 2009.

Mrs Margaret Gibbs was appointed Executive Officer of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation on 11 January 2010.

Ms Jan Craft was appointed SRE Ministry Officer with CEY Ministries on 15 February 2010.

Mrs Annette Shorten was appointed Youth and Events Ministry Officer on 15 February 2010.

Mr Michael Elliott (Director of Professional Standards) and **Mrs Jane Musgrave** (Administrative Assistant) relocated from Zimmerman House to the Diocesan Office on 8 March 2010.

Miss Emma Haining commenced as an Administrative in the Diocesan Office on 29 March 2010.

Mr David Hartley commenced as Diocesan Accountant on 10 May 2010.

Mrs Belinda Archer commenced as an Administrative Assistant in the Diocesan Office on 31 May 2010.

The Reverend Charlie Murry was commissioned Rector of the parish of Singleton on 27 September 2010.

Deconsecrations, Consecrations and Blessings

Bishop Housden Hall along with the Parker Room and Stibbard Room were dedicated and blessed as the new Diocesan Office and Meeting Rooms on 21 November 2009.

St Mark's Church in the parish of Terrigal, was deconsecrated on 11 April 2010.

Holy Trinity Church in the parish of Terrigal was consecrated on 6 June 2010.

Special Anniversaries

The Reverend Carl Feldman celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Deaconing on 28 February 2010.

The Reverend Peter Tinney celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Priesting on 1 March 2010.

The Reverend George Garnsey celebrated his 50th Anniversary of Deaconing on 20 March 2010.

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran celebrated his 5th Anniversary of enthronement as Bishop of Newcastle on 24th June 2010.

The Reverend Noel Boyce celebrated his 40th Anniversary of Priesting on 24 June 2010.

Mrs Eva Williams (widow of the late Canon Milton Williams) celebrated her 100th Birthday on 23 August 2010.

The Reverend Max Sainsbury celebrated his 50th Anniversary Priesting on 24 August 2010.

The Reverend David Craig celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Priesting on 1 October 2010.

Awards

Ms Janice Flemming of Telarah-Rutherford parish received a prestigious award during Education Week citing excellence in education and dedication to students, fellow teachers and the Telarah community.

In Memoriam

Among the faithful departed, we make special mention of:

Mrs Margaret Butterss wife of The Right Reverend Bob Butterss, died on 1 December, 2009.

The Reverend Rod Turner died on Friday 15 January 2010.

The Reverend Russel Avery (of Sydney) died on 2 February, 2010.

Mrs Elaine Holland wife of the Reverend Bruce Holland (retired priest in the parish of Wyoming) died on 18 February 2010.

Mrs Karen Byron wife of Denis Byron (former CEO of Anglican Care) died on 5 March 2010.

The Reverend David Philp (retired priest in the Diocese from the Diocese of North Queensland) died on 23 March 2010.

Mrs Leila Benson wife of the late Eric Benson and mother of the Reverend Stuart Benson and Howard Benson died on 7 May 2010.

Mrs Ena Turvey wife of Father Warwick Turvey died on Sunday 18 July.

Mrs Jennifer Smith wife of Father David Smith died on 19 July 2010.

Ms Ros Frame sister of Canon Brian Gibbs died on 25 July 2010.

Mrs Heather Litchfield sister of Mr Richard Turnbull and sister-in-law of the Reverend Julie Turnbull died on 29 July 2010.

Mrs Kath Miller mother of Barbara Davies and mother-in-law to the Reverend Laurie Davies died on 28 September 2010.

Mrs Deidre Gummow wife of Robert Gummow, Verger at Christ Church Cathedral died on 29 September 2010.

Mr Roy Hibben father of the Reverend Julie Turnbull died on 5 October 2010.

Mr Kenneth Drury father of Mrs Norene Robertson and father-in-law of the Reverend Paul Robertson died on 9 October 2010.

Mrs Dorothy Warrell mother of Mrs Robyn Southerden and mother-in-law of the Reverend John Southerden died on 14 October 2010.

2010 Synod Resolutions

- 2010.01 Presidential Address**
"The Synod thanks the Bishop for his Pastoral Report to the Synod, and asks that the Report be printed and distributed to its members."
- 2010.02 Prayers**
"That a message of love and assurance of our prayers to be sent to Paul Smart and the family for the continued healing of their son James."
- 2010.03** *"That a message of love and assurance of our prayers be sent to (3 Students involved in the accident) and their families for their continued recuperation."*
- 2010.04 CEY Ministries**
"That as a matter of policy and practice, the funding of CELY Ministries be based solely on the value and importance of programs and events proposed by the CEY Commission and not subject to a funding cap based on interest from the Yondaio Trust.

That the programs and events planned by the Commission, including those that are out-plan (ie, currently unfunded) be reported to Synod."
- 2010.05 Diocesan Ministry Budget**
"In consequence of the passage of the Administration of Parishes Ordinance and the need for the Diocesan Business Manager to consult with parishes, I move the deferral of item 12.1 by referring the Diocesan Ministry Budget to Diocesan Council."
- 2010.06 Safe Relationships in the Church**
"That this Synod:
1. *Acknowledges that the Church is required by God to foster relationships of the utmost respect, integrity and trustworthiness.*
 2. *Confesses that we are called to create a loving community which model Christian values, and that any cases of bullying and harassment are unacceptable.*
 3. *Recognises that experience has shown how difficult it is to restore relationships once formal procedures have been invoked, and that education, early intervention, mediation and restorative justice are of great value.*
 4. *Draws the attention of Diocesan Council to:*
 - a. *"Dignity at Work" the anti-harassment policy of the Church of England <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/ministry/workofmindiv/dracsc/dignity>*
 - b. *The Church of England Model Policy for Dioceses.*
 - c. *Anti-bullying education in the Diocese of Melbourne.*
 - d. *The Church of England Grievance Procedure.*
 5. *Requests Diocesan council to provide policy and education so that this Church can nurture a culture of safe relationships, dignity and respect, in order to minimise the need for formal complaints and action in response to any bullying or harassment."*

2010.07 VALEDICTORY MOTIONS

2010 Synod – running and reporting

“That this Synod expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Chancellor, Mr Paul Rosser QC; Chairman of Committees, Mr Keith Allen; the Diocesan Business Manager, Mr John Cleary; the Assistant Bishop, The Right Reverend Peter Stuart; the Diocesan office staff; the Synod Secretaries, The Reverend Stephen Moore and Mrs Judy Walsh; Elizabeth Keevers and Fordtronic, for their care and attention to detail in and about the running and reporting of this Synod.”

The President

“That this Synod expresses its thanks to the President for the patient and understanding manner in which he has chaired this Third Session of the 49th Synod of the Diocese.”

Ordinances passed by Synod

Diocesan:

- The Synod Administration (Amendment) Ordinance 2010
- The Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010
- The Clerical Ministry Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance 2010

Ordinances passed by the Diocesan Council

Sitting as Synod under the Provisions of the Church Trust Property Ordinance 1929, the Diocesan Council did not pass any land sale ordinances.

Ordinances passed by Diocesan Council under the Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009

The Following Ordinances were passed on the dates shown:

17 December 2009

- Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.
- Manning Valley Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Scone Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Lakes Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 [Assented to, but no commencement date as yet]

27 May 2010

- Exceptional Purpose Expenses permanent Trust Ordinance 2009 Amending Ordinance 2010

29 July 2010

- Schools (Quorum) (Amendment) Ordinance 2010

26 August 2010

- Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation (Quorum)(Amendment) Ordinance 2010

30 September 2010

- Professional Standards (Amendment) Ordinance 2010

**A BILL FOR THE SYNOD ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE
2010**

BE IT THEREFORE Ordained and Ruled by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:-

1. SHORT TITLE

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the **Synod Administration Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance 2010**.

(2) In this Ordinance the **Synod Administration Ordinance 1998** is referred to as ~~the~~ the Principal Ordinance

2. NEW SECTION 1

The following new section 1 is inserted:

~~%1.~~ **SHORT TITLE**

This Ordinance may be cited as the **Synod Administration Ordinance 1998**.

3. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3

Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting a new sub-section (2) as follows

~~%(2)~~ Terms used in the **Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010** shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be given the same meaning where used in this Ordinance.+

4. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4

Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended

(a) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following new paragraphs

~~%(ca)~~ any member of the clergy whether stipendiary or not holding an office referred to in paragraphs 7 (b) or 7(d) of the **Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009** within the Diocese;+

(cb) representatives to the House of Clergy of persons engaged in Ordained Local Ministry within the Diocese elected under section 4A.+; and

(b) by deleting paragraph (j) and substituting

~~%(j)~~ parish representatives to the House of Laity elected or appointed under section 4B+

(c) by inserting the following new paragraph

~~%(u)~~ the Chief Executive Officer of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation+;

(d) by omitting paragraph (l);

(e) by deleting paragraph (s) and inserting ~~%(s)~~ up to 14 persons (not more than 2 of whom shall be members of clergy) nominated by the Bishop+.

5. NEW SECTION 4A

The Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting clauses 4A & 4B and inserting the following:-

~~%4A.~~ **ELECTION OF ORDAINED PERSONS LICENCED FOR LOCAL MINISTRY**

(1) The persons licensed for local ministry within the Diocese shall, subject to sub-section (2), elect 14 of their number as representatives to the House of Clergy.

(2) Not more than 3 persons licenced within an Area Deanery shall be elected at one time.

- (3) The Election under subsection (1) shall be conducted in such manner as the Diocesan Business Manager shall determine.
- (4) A casual vacancy among the persons licensed for local ministry shall be filled by Diocesan Council.

4B. PARISH REPRESENTATION

- (1) Each Parish shall be entitled to 3 representatives to the House of Laity.
- (2) The Bishop may where it appears to him to be necessary or expedient to do so issue his mandate for the election of parish lay representatives to Synod.
- (3) Such mandate shall be directed to the incumbent of a parish and shall require the holding of an election of parish representatives at the next annual general meeting of the parish or at a special general meeting of the parish and at any event within the time nominated by the mandate.
- (4) A person is eligible to be elected as a parish representative if he or she is eligible to vote at the annual general meeting.
- (5) Where a parish fails, within 14 days after the time specified in a mandate , to notify the Diocesan Business Manager of the names of the persons elected, Diocesan Council may, after such consultation as appears to it to be appropriate, appoint a person or persons who are eligible for election to be the representatives of that parish.
- (6) A casual vacancy in the parish representatives of a parish shall be filled by a person nominated by the parish council.
- (7) A parish representative who is elected under subsection (3) shall hold office from the declaration of the poll at which he or she is elected until the declaration of the poll at the next election held pursuant to a mandate under this section unless he or she shall earlier vacate his or her office.
- (8) A parish representative who is appointed under subsection (5) or nominated under subsection (6) shall hold office from the date of his or her appointment or nomination until the declaration of the poll at the next election held pursuant to a mandate under this section unless he or she shall earlier vacate his or her office.
- (9) A parish representative vacates his or her office if he or she
 - (a) dies;
 - (b) resigns in writing addressed to the Bishop;
 - (c) ceases to be eligible for election;
 - (d) fails without leave of absence to attend at a session of Synod.

6. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12

Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended

- (a) by inserting after ~~%4(c)~~ the following
~~%4~~(ca), 4(cb),+
- (b) by deleting the words and figures ~~%and 4(s)q~~and substituting the words and figures ~~%4~~(s) and 4(u)+

7. REPEAL

Ordinances passed by the Diocesan Council

Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Mr W K Allen
Chairman of Committees

Passed by Synod on the **Twenty-Fourth** day of **October** 2010.

The Reverend S D Moore
Clerical Secretary of Synod

Mrs J Walsh
Lay Secretary of Synod

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Fourth** day of **October 2010** in the Nineteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Sixth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL FOR THE

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARISHES ORDINANCE 2010

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the good order and government of congregations and parishes.

This Diocese takes its place in representing the reign of God as its community, servant and messenger. In fulfilling this vocation it conforms to the Fundamental Declarations of the Anglican Church of Australia and is guided by the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion which call us to

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

BE IT THEREFORE Ordained and Ruled by the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:-

PART ONE - INTRODUCTION

Short Title

- 1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010.

Repeal

- 2) The following Ordinances are repealed
 - a) the Parish Administration Ordinance 1995 (known hereinafter as ~~the~~ repealed ordinance),
 - b) the Parochial and Diocesan Funds Ordinance of 1959 and
 - c) the Parish Contribution Ordinance 1979.

Dictionary

- 3) In this Ordinance, unless the context or subject matter otherwise provides, the word:-

Auditor means a Certified Practising Accountant or a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or member of the National Institute of Accountants or a person employed in the office of such a person with five years experience in auditing, or a person who falls in the above category who has been retired for not more than 10 years.

Bishop means the Bishop of the Diocese of Newcastle and shall include the Commissary and/or the Administrator of the Diocese.

Centre means a building used for corporate worship

Church means the Anglican Church of Australia

Church Building means Church Property for which a primary use and purpose is the

conduct of Divine Worship

Church Property means Churches, Rectories, Parish Halls, and other buildings vested in the Trustees of Church Property and used for church purposes.

Churchwardens means an Elector appointed by the Incumbent and two Electors elected at the Annual General Meeting to those offices and shall be ex-officio members of Parish Council.

Clerk means any person who has been duly admitted and ordained to the Holy Order of Bishop, Priest or Deacon in this Church, and who is licensed by the Bishop of Newcastle.

Communicant means a member of this Church who has received Holy Communion on at least three occasions in the year one of which included Easter.

Diocesan Business Manager means the Diocesan Manager appointed in accordance with the Diocesan Management Ordinance 2003.

Diocesan Council means the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the Diocesan Council established in accordance with the Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929;

Divine Service means any service approved by General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia or such other services approved by the Bishop in writing.

Election Synod means the first session of each Synod at which elections for the Diocesan Council are held.

Elector means a communicant member of the Church whose name appears on the Electoral Roll.

Electoral Roll means the roll of electors created in accordance with section 38.

Experimental Pastoral Area means an area designated as such under a repealed Ordinance;

Faculty means the document signed by the Bishop authorising any furnishings, memorial or appurtenance in any Church Building or Parish building OR the document signed by the Bishop authorising the removal of any article installed by faculty.

Faithfulness in Service means the Code of Conduct adopted in accordance with the Professional Standards Ordinance 2005.

Incumbent means a Bishop, Priest or Deacon licensed as an Incumbent by the Bishop to the cure of souls of a Parish and in the absence of an Incumbent means the Locum Tenens appointed by the Bishop or where there is no Incumbent the Archdeacon for the area in which the Parish is located.

Incumbent Appointment Board means the Board for the Parish established in accordance with the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009.

Member of this Church means a baptised person who attends the public worship of this Church and who declares that they are a member of this Church.

Ministry Team means the Ministry Team appointed in accordance with Part 6 of this Ordinance.

Parish means any cure of souls which has been described and designated in accordance with Part 2 of this Ordinance.

Parish buildings means any buildings held for the purposes of the Church in that Parish or any part of such buildings.

Parish Contribution means the share of Parish income payable to support diocesan ministries as determined in accordance with part 10 of this Ordinance

Parish Council means the body established in accordance with Part 6 of this

Ordinance.

Parish Councillor means a person elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Parish or appointed by the Incumbent pursuant to this Ordinance.

Parish Organisation means every organisation or group formed approved or created under the auspices of the Parish and shall not be limited to organisations approved under any ordinance of this Diocese; or of Provincial Synod or under any General Synod Canon.

Parish Council Secretary means the Secretary of the Parish Council elected by the Parish Council.

Parish Council Treasurer means the Treasurer of the Parish Council elected by the Parish Council.

Resourcing Team means the committee responsible for managing the finances and buildings and related matters.

Stipend obligations means the payment of stipend, superannuation, stipend continuance payments, travel allowances, education allowances and long service leave contribution.

Trustees means the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle.

Writing shall include postal and electronic communications including email and facsimile transmissions.

PART TWO – PARISHES

Parishes

- 4) The Diocesan Council may designate as a parish either the cure of souls
 - a) within a geographic area; or
 - b) for a specific group of people.
- 5) The Diocesan Council may designate more than one Parish in a geographic area.
- 6) The Diocesan Council will recognise
 - a) a Parish comprising land, at least one Church Building and a Ministry Team provided that it
 - i) is committed to fulfilling the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion;
 - ii) meets all stipend obligations and pays all amounts owing to the Diocese;
 - iii) pays its Parish Contribution; and
 - iv) elects Synod representatives.
 - b) a Parish comprising land and at least one Church Building providing that it
 - i) is committed to fulfilling the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion;
 - ii) meets all stipend obligations and pays all amounts owing to the Diocese;
 - iii) pays its Parish Contribution; and
 - iv) elects Synod representatives.
 - c) a Parish with a Ministry Team but without any land or Church Buildings comprising land provided that it
 - i) is committed to fulfilling the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion;
 - ii) meets all stipend obligations and pays all amounts owing to the Diocese;
 - iii) pays its Parish Contribution; and
 - iv) elects Synod representatives.

- d) such other Parish with or without Church Buildings which in the opinion of the Diocesan Council is
 - i) an emerging community for mission and ministry not covered by section 6(c); or
 - ii) an existing Parish which is unable to
 - (1) make a commitment to fulfilling the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion
 - (2) meet its stipend obligations or pays all amounts owing to the Diocese without assistance;
 - (3) meet its Parish Contribution without assistance; or
 - (4) elect Synod representatives

Boundaries at the commencement of this Ordinance

- 7) The Boundaries applying to Parishes at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be the boundaries which applied to them as a Parish, provisional district or experimental pastoral under the repealed Ordinance.

Diocesan Council may change the recognition and boundaries of a Parish

- 8) The Diocesan Council may create or vary the boundaries, description or the nature of recognition of a Parish on application from the Parish, an archdeacon or the Bishop.
- 9) The Diocesan Council shall recognise a Parish in accordance with section 6(a) upon the request of the Bishop following the licensing of a Ministry Team.
- 10) Except as provided in sections 9 and 96, the Diocesan Council shall not consider any application to vary the boundary, description or the nature of recognition of a Parish unless any Parish directly affected by the application has been afforded an opportunity to make representation on the proposal to the Council in such manner as the Council shall determine.
- 11) The Diocesan Council shall report any action in accordance with section 8 to the next ordinary session of Synod.

Diocesan Council may appoint an Episcopal Delegate

- 12) Where the Diocesan Council has resolved in accordance with section 8 to recognise a Parish in accordance with section 6(d), it may at any time dissolve the existing Parish Council and appoint another Parish Council. This is to proceed following consultation with the parish at a convened Special Parish General Meeting called for that purpose.
- 13) Where the Diocesan Council has resolved in accordance with section 8 to recognise a Parish in accordance with section 6(d) the Bishop may appoint a suitably qualified person to act as an Episcopal Delegate to the Parish under the direction of the Bishop and who shall undertake such functions as determined by the Bishop. Such Episcopal Delegate will
 - a) after due consultation with the Parish Council appoint a suitably qualified person, who need not be an elector of the Parish, as the Parish Council Treasurer.
 - b) after due consultation with the Parish Council appoint a suitably qualified person, who need not be an elector of the Parish, as the Parish Secretary.
 - c) determine the priority of Parish expenditure having due regard for the stipendiary and salary obligations of the Parish.
 - d) report to the Bishop on a regular basis.
 - e) be remunerated in the manner determined by the Bishop.

- 14) The Bishop may instruct such Episcopal Delegate to undertake specific functions normally undertaken by the Incumbent. Where such instruction is given, the Incumbent may not undertake those functions until advised by the Bishop
- 15) The Diocesan Council shall report to the next ordinary session of Synod any action it has taken in accordance with section 12.

Ministry Issue not created by a change in the nature of recognition of a Parish or the appointment of an Episcopal Delegate

- 16) Unless the Bishop determines otherwise a ministry issue for the purposes of the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009 is not consequential on either
 - a) the change in the nature of recognition of a Parish in accordance with section 8 or
 - b) the appointment of an Episcopal Delegate in accordance with section 13.

PART THREE – PROPERTY APPROVALS BOARD

Property Approvals Board

- 17) There shall be a Property Approvals Board

Functions of the Property Approvals Board

- 18) The Property Approvals Board
 - a) shall ensure that any proposal in relation to Church Property
 - i) complies with all relevant legislation
 - ii) is in the interests of the Diocese and the Parish
 - iii) can be properly financed
 - b) may recommend to the Diocesan Council that it pass all measures necessary for the sale, exchange or leasing of real estate.
 - c) may recommend to the Diocesan Council that land and buildings held by the Trustees be rationalised or that land and buildings be purchased to enable the furtherance of Christian ministry and mission within the Diocese
 - d) shall, after consultation with a relevant Parish, advise the Diocesan Council in the case of real estate that the purchase and sale price or exchange terms are fair and reasonable
 - e) shall advise the Diocesan Council in the case of a bequest or gift involving real estate whether the bequest or gift should be accepted or declined
 - f) shall advise the Diocesan Council in other cases that the cost of work and materials is fair and reasonable
 - g) shall advise the Diocesan Council on the payment of interest subsidies to Parishes
 - h) may establish policies and procedures

Membership of the Property Approvals Board

- 19) The Property Approvals Board shall comprise .
 - a) The Bishop of Newcastle (President)
 - b) A Chair appointed by the Bishop
 - c) Two Clergy elected by the Synod.
 - d) Two Lay Members elected by the Synod.

- e) Three persons appointed by the Board provided such persons have expertise in local government, engineering, building and construction, architecture, land management or the like.
 - f) The Diocesan Business Manager or a delegate appointed by the Diocesan Business Manager
- 20) The Assistant Bishop or an Archdeacon, unless otherwise appointed, shall be advised of the business of the Property Approvals Board and may attend and speak at a meeting of the Board but shall not vote.

Chair of the Property Approvals Board

- 21) The Bishop shall appoint a Chair of the Board who shall preside at all meetings unless the Bishop is present and chooses to preside at all or part of that meeting.

Property Approvals Board shall establish policies and procedures

- 22) All Parish applications to the Property Approvals Board must be in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Property Approvals Board.

Property Approvals Board can be directed by the Synod and Diocesan Council

- 23) The Property Approvals Board is subject to the direction of the Synod and the Diocesan Council.

Property matters require the approval of the Bishop and the Property Approvals Board

- 24) The approval of the Bishop and the Property Approvals Board is required
- a) before the purchase or acquisition of any land or buildings for church purposes;
 - b) accepting any gift or legacy of land or buildings for church purposes;
 - c) to construct, erect, alter, demolish or remove any Parish buildings or part thereof;
 - d) for repairs and maintenance to a building costing in excess of the limits determined by the Diocesan Council;
 - e) for the sale, purchase, exchange, leasing or subdivision of real estate in the Diocese;
 - f) before establishing or changing a memorial garden, columbarium or cemetery.

Property matters which require the prior approval of the Bishop

- 25) The written approval of the Bishop is required before
- a) A Parish may submit an application to the Property Approvals Board for the erection, addition, removal, demolition of any building on Church Property
 - b) the furnishings and fittings of a Church Building are added to, removed or altered.

Rectification

- 26) The Bishop may require a Parish to rectify the addition, removal or alteration of furniture and fittings of a Church Building made without the approval of the Bishop.

PART FOUR – PROPERTY TRUSTS AND TRUST OBLIGATIONS

Limitations on the use of Church Property

- 27)

- a) A Church Building shall not be used to celebrate divine service unless it is consecrated or licensed by the Bishop and sufficiently furnished with
 - i) A Holy Table with the prescribed books, linen and ornaments.
 - ii) Vessels for the administration of the Holy Communion.
 - iii) A suitable Chair for presiding at worship.
 - iv) A suitable place for preaching.
 - v) A Font.
 - vi) Printed or electronic versions of the service books authorised by General Synod including the Book of Common Prayer;
 - vii) A Lectern and a Holy Bible in a translation approved for use in public worship by the Bishop
 - viii) Proper seating for the worshippers.
 - ix) Proper means of keeping records and a suitable safe storage for them.
- b) No Church Building shall be used for any purposes other than divine service, the administration of the sacraments and the performance of the rites and ceremonies of the Anglican Church of Australia or religious instruction and meetings of Electors held in accordance with any ordinance of the Diocese of Newcastle except with the authority in writing of the Bishop either generally, for a specific purpose or for a specific occasion and the consent of the Incumbent and Parish Council first having been obtained.
- c) No Church Property shall be used for any meeting without the consent of the Incumbent.

Non-Parish organisations must be insured and indemnify the Diocese

- 28) Any non-parish organisation or any individual using any Parish hall or building shall produce a copy of their insurance cover which shall extend to cover the hall or building concerned and shall indemnify the Diocese of Newcastle and Parish in which the hall is located.

Incumbent has right of access to Church Property used for Parish purposes

- 29) The Incumbent shall have access to the church and all other buildings used for Parish purposes at all times and shall administer the sacraments and such other rites as may from time to time be required in accordance with the rules of the Anglican Church of Australia without any hindrance from any person whomsoever except as hereinafter provided and shall have a key to all Church Buildings and other buildings used for Parish purposes.

Property to be vested in the Trustees

- 30) When any person shall be desirous of providing real or personal estate for the benefit of a parish or a parish organisation of this Church within the Diocese of Newcastle such real and personal estate shall vest in the Trustees.

Procedure for transferring Trust Property

- 31) The local trustees of any church land shall transfer such land to the Trustees upon the original trusts and such conveyance or transfer when it has been accepted by the Trustees shall discharge the conveying or transferring or vesting trustees from all subsequent duties in respect of such trust.

Diocesan Council may exercise powers of Synod conferred by the Trust Property Act

1917

32) The Diocesan Council may during the recess of Synod exercise the powers contained in the Anglican Church of Australia Trust Property Act 1917. Where conclusive evidence of the discharge from the trusts of any local trustee is required it shall be given by a certificate under the Episcopal seal of the Bishop.

Temporary and Permanent Trusts

- 33) Monies given subscribed or raised in any Parish on trust for specific trust associated with
- a) buildings or repairs;
 - b) the purchase of property and furnishings; or
 - c) such other specific purpose as the Trustees may from time to time determine shall be remitted to the Trustees, the Anglican Savings and Development Fund or the Capital Growth Fund to be held on trust on behalf of the Parish for the purpose so specified.
- 34) Moneys arising from any bequest, permanent endowment or sale pursuant to a Land Sale Ordinance shall in all cases be deposited with the Trustees.

Trustees to report on Trusts

35) The Trustees shall report to each election Synod all monies held by them on trust together with the accumulation of interest paid thereon.

Other property vested in the Trustees but for which the custody and care is the responsibility of the Incumbent or Churchwardens

36) The furniture of every church building, Parish hall or other Parish building and the Parish books, records and sacred vessels of every Parish belonging to the church and all other Parish furniture shall be deemed to be vested in and be the property of the Trustees provided always that the Incumbent shall have the care, custody and control of all the Parish registers, records, sacred vessels, furnishings in the Sanctuary and the Churchwardens shall have the custody, care and control of the other furniture and books of account and records.

Inventory of Parish Property to be kept

37) The Parish Council shall keep a complete and full inventory of all the furnishings, books, records and vessels and shall furnish a copy thereof when required to do so by an Archdeacon or the Diocesan Business Manager.

PART FIVE – PARISH MEETINGS

Electoral Roll

- 38) There shall be in every parish an electoral roll which shall be kept in the following manner
- a) An elector means a person who
 - i) is at least 18 years of age;
 - ii) is baptised;
 - iii) declares that he or she is a communicant member of this Church;
 - iv) has signed the electoral roll; and
 - v) regularly attends worship in the Parish.
 - b) The Parish Electoral Roll shall enable a person to declare that he or she is a communicant member of this Church and shall contain the name, address, the

signature of the person and, if the Parish has more than once Centre, the name of the Centre which that person normally worships.

- c) The name of a person may be removed from the Parish Electoral Roll by the Churchwardens if that person:-
 - i) dies;
 - ii) resigns;
 - iii) becomes an elector in another parish;
 - iv) ceases to regularly attend worship in the parish; or
 - v) ceases to be a communicant member of this Church.
- d) The electoral roll of a parish shall close on the day that the Incumbent gives notice of an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting and shall remain closed until such meeting has been held.

Parish Annual Meeting

39) There shall be a Parish Annual General Meeting

- a) which shall be held before the 31st March of each year or at such other time as the Diocesan Council may approve.
- b) called by the Incumbent who shall ensure that a written notice shall be exhibited for a continuous period of fourteen days upon the main entrance to every Church building in the Parish or some other prominent place stating the time and place of the meeting and the meeting shall be announced at each service on the preceding two Sundays.
- c) which shall have a quorum of ten electors
- d) which shall have the following order of business after prayers
 - i) The recording of those persons present by name.
 - ii) The reading or tabling of previously circulated minutes and the confirmation of those minutes of the preceding annual general meeting.
 - iii) The identification of any other business proposed by an elector and which the meeting agrees to consider at this meeting
 - iv) The presentation and discussion of a written report relating to the mission and ministry of this Church in the Parish in the previous year together with goals and strategies for the succeeding year from
 - (1) The Incumbent
 - (2) The Ministry Team (if any)
 - (3) The Resourcing Team (if any)
 - (4) The Parish Council (if there is no Ministry Team and Resourcing Team)
 - (5) Any parish organisation
 - v) The presentation of the financial statements of
 - (1) the Parish Council together with an Auditor's report
 - (2) any Parish Organisation together with an Auditor's report.
 - vi) The presentation and consideration of the parish budget.
 - vii) The election of the Churchwardens.
 - viii) The election of a Mission Secretary who shall be an ex-officio member of the Parish Council.
 - ix) The election of other members of the Parish Council.

- x) The election of Synod representatives if necessary.
- xi) The election if necessary of Parish representatives to the Incumbency Appointment Board in accordance with the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009.
- xii) The election of an Auditor for all Parish accounts and organisations, qualified in accordance with the definitions, who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
- xiii) Any other Parish business previously identified and approved for consideration at this meeting.

Circulation of Papers

- 40) The Parish Council Secretary shall ensure that at least two Sundays prior to the Parish Annual General meeting the following reports are circulated to members of the Parish
 - a) The written reports relating to the mission and ministry of this Church in the Parish in the previous year together with goals and strategies for the succeeding year from
 - i) The Incumbent
 - ii) The Ministry Team (if any)
 - iii) The Resourcing Team (if any)
 - iv) The Parish Council (if there is no Ministry Team and Resourcing Team)
 - v) Any parish organisation
 - b) The audited financial statements of the Parish Council together with the Auditor's report; and
 - c) The budget for the current financial year.

Voting at Annual Meeting limited to members of this Church

- 41) No person shall be permitted to vote at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting unless the name of that person appears on the Electoral Roll.

Special General Meeting to consider audited reports if reports not available to Parish Annual Meeting

- 42) Where a Parish holds its Annual General Meeting at a time when the financial statements for the year have not been audited, these shall be presented to a Special General Meeting of Electors within four weeks of the audit statement being received by the Parish Council Treasurer.

Special General Meetings

- 43) The Incumbent shall, on receiving a direction in writing from the Bishop or on receiving a written requisition signed by at least seven electors, summon a general meeting of Electors other than the Annual General Meeting for the transaction of special business, such business and no other shall be transacted, and the provisions as to the summoning and the conduct of such meeting laid down for the Annual General Meeting in this Ordinance shall apply.

Centre Meetings

- 44) The Incumbent may call a meeting of electors who usually worship at a particular centre of the Parish by giving seven days' notice of such a meeting. The agenda and procedures for a centre meeting shall be determined by the Parish Council.

PART SIX – MINISTRY TEAM, PARISH COUNCIL AND CHURCHWARDENS

Ministry Team

- 45) The Bishop may licence a group of lay people and clergy to form a Ministry Team to share with the Incumbent the leadership of mission and ministry in the Parish upon such conditions as the Bishop may determine.
- 46) The Bishop may establish procedures for discerning who should be members of the Ministry Team, lay preachers, lay liturgical assistants or chalice assistants.

Composition and Minimum Meetings of Parish Council

- 47) There shall be a Parish Council for every Parish and, except where permission has been sought in accordance with section 91 for a different structure, it shall
- a) Comprise, where the Parish is recognised in accordance with section 6(a) and 6(c),
 - i) the Incumbent
 - ii) the Officers of the Parish being
 - (1) A Churchwarden appointed by the Incumbent
 - (2) Two Churchwardens elected by the members of the Parish and
 - iii) the Ministry Team being those clergy and laity licensed by the Bishop to be members of the Ministry Team
 - iv) no more than 3 people elected by the Parish Annual Meeting and no more than 2 people appointed by the Incumbent within 21 days of the annual meeting
 - v) the Mission Secretaryand shall meet at least three times each year.
 - b) Comprise, where the Parish is recognized in accordance with section 6(b)
 - i) The Incumbent and any associate or assistant clergy licensed to the Parish;
 - ii) The Officers of the Parish being
 - (1) A Churchwarden appointed by the Incumbent
 - (2) Two Churchwardens elected by the members of the Parish and
 - iii) no more than 5 people elected by the Parish Annual Meeting and no more than 4 people appointed by the Incumbent within 21 days of the annual meeting
 - iv) the Mission Secretaryand shall meet at least six times each year.
 - c) Comprise, where the Parish is recognized in accordance with section 6(d),
 - i) the Incumbent and
 - ii) such other members, who need not be members of the Parish, elected or appointed as the Diocesan Council shall from time to time determine.and meeting as often as the Diocesan Council shall determine.

Parish Council

- 48) The Parish Council shall
- a) assist the Incumbent and Ministry Team (if any) to lead the mission and ministry of the Parish;
 - b) oversee and guide the affairs of the Parish to ensure that its day to day responsibilities are fulfilled;

- c) ensure appropriate processes are in place in relation to people employed but not covered by the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009;
- d) have the power to do all that is convenient and necessary in the performance of its duties;
- e) in performing its duties pay due regard to the mission and ministry of the Church;
- f) appoint a suitably qualified person who need not be an elector of the Parish to be the Parish Council Treasurer and a suitably qualified person who need not be an elector of the Parish to be the Parish Council Secretary;
- g) no later than 30th November in each year adopt a budget for the parish for the ensuing financial year and ensure that a copy of that budget has been circulated amongst Electors.

Parish Resourcing

49) Where the Bishop has licensed a Ministry Team, the Incumbent and members of the Parish Council not being members of the Ministry Team shall meet, at least six times a year, as a Resourcing Team with the delegated authority of the Parish Council to manage the stewardship, finances, buildings and administration of the Parish subject to any direction from the Parish Council provided that the Incumbent may decide, in the case of doubt or uncertainty, whether a matter is to be managed by the Ministry Team or the Resourcing Team.

Returns

- 50) The Incumbent and Parish Council Secretary shall ensure that the Diocesan Business Manager is
- a) advised of the names and contact details of the Parish Council Secretary and Parish Council Treasurer within seven days of their election;
 - b) provided with a copy of the written reports, financial statements, audit reports and budget circulated to Electors;
 - c) provided with the Annual returns of the Parish by 31 March each year.

Membership Qualifications for Parish Council

- 51) No person shall be qualified
- a) to be a member of the Parish Council unless that person
 - i) is an elector of the Parish unless the Parish Council is formed in accordance with section 47(c);
 - ii) satisfies the requirements for being safe with children as determined by the Diocesan Council;
 - iii) is not inhibited from holding office by a determination made in accordance with any Ordinance of this Diocese; and
 - iv) completes the following declaration within 21 days of election or appointment *“I, the undersigned, having been appointed a Ministry Team Member, Synod Representative, Churchwarden or Parish Councillor of do declare that I am duly qualified for the office under the provisions of this Ordinance, that I will conform to the ordinances of the Synod of the Diocese relating thereto and that I acknowledge that the provisions of Faithfulness in Service apply to me in the conduct of this ministry..”*

- b) to be elected a Churchwarden or elected as a member of the Parish Council by the Annual Meeting or to be appointed as Churchwarden or as appointed a member of the Parish Council by the Incumbent if that person is a member of the Ministry Team.

Powers and duties of Churchwardens

52) The powers and duties of Churchwardens shall be:

- a) to serve as the Executive Committee of Parish Council with such powers and duties, not including the powers and duties of any Ministry Team, as the Parish Council may determine;
- b) to ensure the Parish Council receives in writing by 31 March each year a report as to the condition of all Church Property in the Parish (if any);
- c) to advise the Incumbent, Parish Council and Diocesan Business Manager promptly should they form the view that any Parish land, building or facilities has become unsafe;
- d) to report to the Bishop any irregularities in the performance of services or neglect of duty by any licensed person;
- e) to carry out the tasks assigned to them by the Incumbent.

Term of Office

53) Any person appointed to an office or ministry in a Parish in accordance with this Ordinance shall hold office until the election or appointment of their successors provided that

- a) they may resign their office by notice in writing to the Incumbent;
- b) they may be removed from office in accordance with any Ordinance of this Diocese; or
- c) they shall cease to hold office where they were an Elector of the parish at the time of election or appointment and their name is removed from the Electoral Roll.

Filling vacancies

54)

- a) Where a vacancy occurs in an office or ministry in a Parish for which the Parish Council has the right of appointment it shall be filled by the Parish Council.
- b) Where a vacancy occurs in an office or ministry for which the Incumbent has the right of appointment it shall be filled by the Incumbent.

Leave of absence

55) A member of the Parish Council may be granted leave of absence from meetings of the Parish Council but in the event of being absent without leave of the Parish Council for three consecutive ordinary meetings that person's office may be declared vacant by the Parish Council.

Bishop is President of all Parish Entities

56) The Bishop shall be President of all Parish Councils, Parish Organisations and like bodies throughout the Diocese and shall ex officio be a member of all such councils, Parish Organisations and other bodies and when present may preside at any meeting held under or in connection with this ordinance but in such case the right of the Incumbent to have a seat or to vote at such meeting shall be preserved.

Exercising the functions of President in the absence of the Bishop

- 57) The Bishop may delegate the Presidential function to the Assistant Bishop, an Archdeacon, the Diocesan Business Manager or other suitably qualified person by notice in writing delivered to the Incumbent and Parish Secretary
- a) for a specific meeting;
 - b) generally in relation to a specific Parish; or
 - c) generally in relation to a specific purpose.

Parish organisations subject to the direction of the Parish Council

- 58) All Parish Organisations are responsible to the Parish Council for the overall conduct of such organisation and are obliged to accept such direction from the Parish Council as may be given from time to time.

Chairing Parish Meetings

- 59) The Incumbent shall, in the absence of the Bishop or other delegated person, be the Chairperson of all meetings of the Parish Council and Parish Organisations and all other meetings held under or in connection with this ordinance. The Incumbent may appoint a person to act as Chairperson at any meeting in the Parish. In the absence of the Incumbent if no such appointment has been made the meeting may elect one of its own members to act as Chairperson of such meeting.

Chair of meetings has a deliberative and casting vote

- 60) The President or Chairperson of any meeting shall have one vote only except in the case of an equality of votes being recorded on any matter or question submitted to any such meeting when the President or Chairperson shall also have a second or casting vote.

Calling meetings of the Parish Council

- 61) The Parish Council shall meet as required by this Ordinance and shall be called in the following manner .
- a) A special meeting of the Parish Council may be held immediately following the annual meeting to elect a Parish Council Secretary and Parish Council Treasurer;
 - b) The first ordinary meeting of the Parish Council shall be held within 30 days of the Annual General Meeting and at other times as determined by the Parish Council; and
 - c) The Incumbent may or at the request of a majority of members shall call a meeting of the Parish Council at any time after not less than seven clear days notice.

Quorum

- 62) The quorum for the Parish Council shall be one half of the number forming the Parish Council.

Voting at Parish Council

- 63) All matters to be determined by the Parish Council shall be decided by the members of the Parish Council by a simple majority.

PART SEVEN – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Financial Year

- 64) The financial year for the Parish and all organisations within the Parish shall be from the 1 January to 31 December in each year.

Depositing and Expending Funds

- 65) Each Parish Council and Parish Organisation shall keep their funds at a branch of a bank, building society or credit union to be approved by the Diocesan Council, with the Anglican Savings and Development Fund or on trust with the Trustees.
- 66)
- a) Any withdrawal on such accounts by cheque or other means shall be authorised by two persons nominated by the Parish Council or Parish organisation.
 - b) In addition to other authorised signatories, the Incumbent, the Parish Council Secretary and the Parish Council Treasurer shall be authorised signatories for every account held by the Parish Council or Parish Organisation.
 - c) The Parish Council may by resolution authorise the withdrawal of funds from accounts held by any Parish Organisation.

Accounting Records

- 67) The Parish Council Treasurer shall ensure the proper recording of the financial affairs of the Parish and provide a statement of income and expenditure to each ordinary meeting of the Parish Council and to each ordinary meeting of the Resourcing Team (if any).
- 68) Immediately after the Annual General Meeting the outgoing Treasurer shall deliver to the new Treasurer all parish accounting records, statements, documents, cheque books and related material in their possession. All financial records shall be stored in a suitable, secure manner for a period of seven years.

Accounts to be audited

- 69) The Treasurer of the Parish Council and the Treasurer of every other Parish Organisation or committee in the Parish shall submit to the auditors the accounts and statements and books, vouchers and other documents and such evidence relating thereto as the auditors may require.

Auditors report to be considered by relevant body and by the Annual General Meeting

- 70) The auditor's report shall be tabled at the meeting next before the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council for perusal before the Annual General Meeting.

Financial Report and Auditors Report to be circulated amongst Electors

- 71) The Parish Council shall ensure that the Annual General Meeting receives
- a) an audited annual financial statement showing the income and expenditure of the parish together with a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the parish;
 - b) the report of the auditor on the financial statements; and
 - c) a copy budget for proposed income and expenditure for the current financial year.

Consideration of audited reports may be adjourned for further information

- 72) The Annual General Meeting shall receive such financial reports and the auditor's report and may adjourn for the purpose of further considering the same provided however the Annual General Meeting may require the Parish Council or Parish Organisation or the incoming Parish Council or Parish Organisation to provide further information.

Financial Reports to be submitted to the Diocesan Business Manager

- 73) The Parish Council shall forward one copy of the audited statement of accounts to the Diocesan Business Manager within seven days of the Annual General Meeting.

Bishop and Diocesan Business Manager may refer Financial Reports for further consideration

- 74) The Bishop or the Diocesan Business Manager may refer any of the statements tendered to the Annual General Meeting back to the Parish Council or the auditors for a further report, explanation or information. Upon such statements being referred back to the Parish Council by the Bishop or Diocesan Business Manager such Parish Council shall report and supply such further information requested, notwithstanding that the term of office of one of the parties shall have ended.

PART EIGHT – PARISH RECORDS

Parish Records

- 75) All registers shall be the property of the Trustees and not the Incumbent by whom they are compiled and on the resignation suspension or removal from the cure of the Incumbent they shall subject to any direction from the Bishop surrender all the Parish records, books, registers under their control to the Secretary of the Parish Council who shall provide the Incumbent with a suitable receipt.
- 76) The Incumbent shall keep or cause to be kept, in a form approved by the Diocesan Council, and shall have the custody and control of proper registers recording all baptisms, confirmations, burials, marriages and services held in the Parish by any clerk or other member of the Anglican Church of Australia.
- 77) The Parish Council shall
- a) have the custody, care and control of the Parish books, registers and records during any vacancy in the cure of souls and the Secretary of the Parish Council shall hand the same to the succeeding Incumbent on appointment when taking up residence and shall obtain a receipt from such person for such records.
 - b) provide the Incumbent with all of the books necessary for the keeping of such records and make provision for their safe custody.
- 78) The Incumbent and Parish Council may deposit registers and records not in use in such place or places as the Diocesan Council may approve.

Records may be searched for a fee

- 79) Every applicant for a search in the Parish register shall pay to the Parish Council a fee set by Diocesan Council and for any certified copy of any entry an additional fee set by the Diocesan Council and such fees shall be the income of the Parish.

Parish records to be available for inspection

- 80) All Parish buildings, all books, records, minutes and documents shall be open to inspection by the Diocesan Business Manager, Archdeacon and the Area Dean who shall make a report of the Rector and Parish Council compliance with this ordinance or any direction given by the Bishop.

PART NINE – PARISH CONTRIBUTION

- 81)
- a) In this Part
 - i) Financial Year has the same meaning as in section 64 of this Ordinance;

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- ii) ~~Nett Income~~ means, in respect of a financial year, the difference between the Parish Income and Parish Offsets for that financial year;
 - iii) ~~Parish Income~~ means, in respect of a financial year, all money received, raised by or contributed to or endowed upon a Parish within that financial year, and includes all money from whatever source expended on behalf of or for the purposes of or in connection with a Parish, its activities or its ministry, not being sums to which subsections (d) (e) or (f) apply;
 - iv) ~~Parish Offsets~~ means, in respect of a financial year such expenditure within that financial year for specific purposes as Diocesan Council shall prescribe.
- b) The Diocesan Council may publish guidelines with respect to the expenditure or classes of expenditure which will be allowed for the purposes of subsection (a).
 - c) The Diocesan Council may, generally or in respect of a particular Parish or a particular expenditure or a particular financial year, disallow expenditure for the purposes of subsection (a).
 - d) Money received by a Parish on behalf of and on terms requiring payment to mission agencies shall not be accounted as Parish income.
 - e) Such portion of money endowed upon a Parish that is deposited on Permanent Trust with the Trustees and on such Temporary Trusts as approved by Diocesan Council shall not be accounted as Parish income.
 - f) The Diocesan Council may upon on its own initiative or on application of a Parish, either generally or otherwise, declare that money that would otherwise be Parish income shall not be included in Parish income.
- 82) Subject to this Part, a Parish is obliged to pay the Parish Contribution each year.
- 83) Subject to this Part, the Parish contribution in respect of a year is a sum determined in accordance with Schedule 1 of this Ordinance.
- 84)
- a) Every Parish shall forward to the Diocesan Business Manager by 31st March in each year a statement setting out the Parish Income and Parish Offsets in respect of the previous financial year.
 - b) Where a Parish wishes to submit that, for any reason, its Parish Contribution for that year should be some other sum or nil, the statement required by subsection (a) shall be accompanied by a written submission setting out the reasons relied upon by the parish.
 - c) Where a statement under subsection (a) is received but no submission is received under subsection (b) the Diocesan Business Manager shall issue a certificate under his hand setting out in respect of a Parish and in accordance with section 81 the Parish Contribution for that year.
 - d) Where a Parish fails to comply with subsection (a) the Diocesan Business Manager may
 - i) where a sum was determined in the previous year as the Parish Contribution . issue a certificate under his hand in respect of the current year setting the Parish Contribution as that sum plus ten per cent;
 - ii) where no sum was determined in the previous year as the Parish Contribution . make a reasonable estimate of the Parish income for the previous financial year and issue a certificate under his hand setting the Parish Contribution at a sum equal to ten per cent of that estimate.
 - e) A Parish aggrieved by a decision of the Diocesan Business Manager under subsection (d) may request the Diocesan Council to review the decision.
 - f) A decision of the Diocesan Council by way of review shall be final.

85)

- a) Where a Parish has made a submission under subsection 84(b) the Diocesan Business Manager shall refer the matter to the Diocesan Council.
- b) The Diocesan Council may appoint a person (whether or not a member of the Council) to engage in discussion with the Parish Council and such other persons as he or she shall think fit and such person shall report to Diocesan Council.
- c) The Diocesan Council shall consider and determine a submission under subsection 84(b) and in its determination shall direct the Diocesan Business Manager to issue a certificate under his hand in respect of the Parish in question setting out the Parish Contribution for that year as nil or such other sum as Diocesan Council shall direct.
- d) A certificate under the hand of the Diocesan Business Manager issued under subsection 84(c), 84(d) or 85(c) in respect of a Parish Contribution of a Parish in respect of a year shall be conclusive as to the obligation of such Parish in respect of that year.

86)

- a) Payment of the Parish Contribution shall be made at such times as Diocesan Council may direct.
- b) To ameliorate hardship, Diocesan Council may at any time make a direction either generally or otherwise, as it shall think fit.

PART TEN – ADDITIONAL POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Settling Disputes about this Ordinance

87)

- a) The Bishop shall settle and determine any doubt or dispute arising in reference to any matter subject to this Ordinance and may from time to time make directions for remedying any breach, error or omission related to the administration of a Parish. Any determination or direction from the Bishop shall be final.
- b) Where this Ordinance delegates power or establishes procedures and requirements the Bishop may determine that those powers, procedures and requirements take precedence over similar powers, procedures or requirements established by any other Ordinance.

Limited application of this Ordinance to the Cathedral

88)

- a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), this Ordinance shall apply to the Cathedral Parish.
- b) This Ordinance shall not apply to the Cathedral Parish to the extent that the Cathedral Ordinance 1995
 - i) deals with the same subject matter as this Ordinance; or
 - ii) is otherwise inconsistent with this Ordinance.
- c) The functions prescribed by this Ordinance for a Parish Council shall be undertaken by the Cathedral Chapter provided that the Chapter may delegate that function to the Cathedral Council unless the Cathedral Ordinance prescribes that such function shall be undertaken by the Cathedral Chapter.

Notices in accordance with this Ordinance

- 89) Any notice to be given pursuant to this ordinance shall be given in writing to the Parish Council Secretary and a copy shall be provided to the Incumbent.

Diocesan Council may make policies and regulations

- 90) The Diocesan Council may make, alter or repeal regulations to assist with the implementation, interpretation or clarification of this Ordinance.

Exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance

- 91) The Diocesan Council may exempt any Parish from any part of the provisions of this Ordinance for such period and upon such conditions as the Diocesan Council may determine. The Diocesan Council shall report all exemptions granted to the next Ordinary Session of Synod.

The Diocesan Business Manager may provide information and may charge a fee determined by the Diocesan Council

- 92) The Diocesan Business Manager may provide information to the members of this Church or to the wider public which is not deemed to be private or confidential. The Diocesan Council may determine the fees to be paid for the provision of this information.

Diocesan Business Manager to ensure determinations of the Bishop or Diocesan Council in accordance with this Ordinance are recorded properly

- 93) The Diocesan Business Manager shall ensure that any determination of the Bishop or the Diocesan Council according to this Ordinance is properly recorded. A copy of that determination certified by the Diocesan Business Manager shall be prima-facie evidence of the matter therein contained.

Vacancies do not invalidate proceedings

- 94) No proceedings of any Council, Board or Committee operating in accordance with this Ordinance shall be invalidated in consequence of there being any vacancy therein at the time of such proceedings whether arising from the failure to appoint or elect the full number of members or any other cause.

Transitory Provisions

- 95) Any board member, churchwarden, Parish Council member or synod representative appointed under the repealed ordinance shall continue to hold office until their successor is elected or appointed in accordance with this or other relevant Ordinance.
- 96) The Diocesan Council shall at its first ordinary meeting following the commencement of this Ordinance determine the initial recognition of parishes in accordance with section 6.

Amendment to Other Ordinances

- 97) The *Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009* is amended by
- a) The inclusion of a new paragraph in section 93 to read ~~%e~~ it has been recognised by the Synod in accordance with paragraphs 6(a) . 6(c) of the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010.+
 - b) By replacing all the words in paragraph 158(e) with the words ~~%be~~ the office is for a Parish recognised in accordance with paragraph 6(d) of the Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010.+

SCHEDULE 1

The Parish Contribution will be determined in the following manner

Every parish with Nett Income less than \$100,000 will be required to contribute \$5000.

Every parish with Nett Income in excess of \$100,000 but less than \$200,000 will be required to contribute \$5000 plus 6.5% of Nett income in excess of \$100,000.

Every parish with Nett Income in excess of \$200,000 will be required to contribute \$11,500 plus 8% of Nett income in excess of \$200,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Mr W K Allen
Chairman of Committees

Passed by Synod on the **Twenty-Fourth** day of **October** 2010.

The Reverend S D Moore
Clerical Secretary of Synod

Mrs J Walsh
Lay Secretary of Synod

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Fourth** day of **October 2010** in the Nineteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Sixth.

PRESIDENT

A Bill for a Clerical Ministry Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2010

1. This Ordinance may be listed as the ~~C~~ Clerical Ministry Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 2010.q
2. The Principal Ordinance is the Clerical Ministry Ordinance 2009.
3. Section 119 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted in its place

'If there is any doubt about the respective obligations of the Deploying Body and the officeholder under this part the Bishop, or an experienced arbiter appointed by the Bishop, shall arbitrate the matter. The decision of the Bishop or the arbiter appointed by the Bishop will be final.'

4. Section 180 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted in its place

~~W~~here Ministry Issues Procedures are commenced in accordance with section 178 or 179 the Bishop may, if it appears to him or her that resolution of the issue is likely to be achieved by counselling and/or mediation, appoint a suitably qualified person or persons to effect such counselling and/or mediation.'

5. Section 216 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted in its place

'Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, if either the Bishop or the Diocesan Council is of the opinion that special provision should be made in respect of an officeholder to ensure the officeholder is not unfairly disadvantaged, the Bishop may in such a case make such provision.'

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PRESIDENT

Ordinances passed by the Diocesan Council

Sitting as Synod under the Provisions of the Church Trust Property Ordinance 1929, the Diocesan Council passed the following land sale ordinances:

(Land sale ordinances are listed only and are not reproduced in the Year Book)

Sitting as Synod under the Provisions of the Church Trust Property Ordinance 1929, the Diocesan Council passed the following administrative ordinances:

A BILL for an ORDINANCE to amend the NEWCASTLE ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CORPORATION ORDINANCE 2007

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows:

Short Title

1. (1) This Ordinance shall be cited as the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2009**.
(2) In this Ordinance the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007 is referred to as ~~the~~ the Principal Ordinance.
(3) The Principal Ordinance is amended as provided in this Ordinance.
2. **Repeal**
Sections 1 and sections 4 to 13 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.
3. **Renumbering of section 14**
Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is renumbered as section 1.
4. **Amendment of section 2**
 - (1) Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting following the definition of *Anglican School* the following definition;
~~Assistant Bishop~~' means a person who has been appointed as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese.
 - (2) Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is further amended by deleting the definition of ~~Member School~~ and substituting the following;
~~Member School~~' means a Diocesan School or any other school admitted by Diocesan Council as a member of the Corporation.

5. New Sections 4 to 12 and Schedule

The following sections 4 to 12 and Schedule are inserted into the Ordinance:

Membership of the Corporation

- 4.** (1) All Diocesan Schools shall be members of the Corporation.
- (2) Diocesan Council may, upon application by
- (a) an Anglican school; or
 - (b) a school having educational and religious policies and practices that are consistent with the objects set out in section 3
- admit such school as a member of the Corporation.
- (3) The Diocesan Council may, upon admitting a school as a member under sub-section (2), declare that a provision of this Ordinance shall not apply to that school.

The Board

- 5** (1) The members of the Board are:
- (a) the Bishop who shall be President of the Board;
 - (b) the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese;
 - (c) the Diocesan Business Manager;;
 - (d) the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 7(k) who shall be secretary of the Board but who shall hold office ex officio;
 - (e) a member appointed by the Bishop;
 - (f) a Trustee of Church Property nominated by Diocesan Council;
 - (g) a person nominated by the Diocesan Audit Committee (who may be a member of that Committee);
 - (h) 2 persons appointed by Diocesan Council who are neither members of a School Board or employees of a Diocesan school or other member school;
 - (i) one member of the School Boards of a Diocesan schools or other member schools appointed by the Bishops;
 - (j) one Principal of a Diocesan or other member schools appointed by the Bishop.

- (2) In this section, School Board with respect to a member school that is not a Diocesan school means a body performing the same function with respect to such a school as a School Board performs with respect to a Diocesan school.
- (3) The members of the Board of the Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall hold office as if appointed or elected under this Ordinance for the balance of the term for which they were appointed or elected.
- (4) Members other than the Bishop, Assistant Bishop, Diocesan Business Manager and Chief Executive Officer shall hold office for 3 years from the date of their appointment or election and shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election but not so that their total term of office shall exceed 9 consecutive years.
- (5) The office of a member becomes vacant if the member
 - (a) dies;
 - (b) declines to act;
 - (c) resigns by writing addressed to the President;
 - (d) ceases to be qualified to hold the class of position to which the person was elected or appointed;
 - (e) is absent for more than 2 consecutive meetings of the Board without leave of the Board which leave may be given prospectively or retrospectively;
 - (f) becomes bankrupt; or
 - (g) becomes a protected person within the meaning of the **Protected Estates Act 1983**.
- (6) The Board at a meeting convened for the purpose may resolve that the office of an appointed person be declared vacant provided
 - (a) the member has reasonable notice of the proposed resolution and the terms and the grounds thereof; and
 - (b) the member has had a reasonable opportunity to provide reasons in writing or otherwise or both.
- (7) If the office of a member becomes vacant that office shall be filled by a person holding the qualification of the person whose office has become

vacant and the replacement member shall hold office for the unexpired balance of the term of office that has fallen vacant.

(8) The proceedings of the Board shall be as provided in the Schedule.

Duties of the Board

6. The duties of the Board are to

- (a) support member schools as part of the mission of the Anglican Church of Australia;
- (b) support and encourage the establishment of Anglican schools within and without the Diocese;
- (c) acquire suitable land for the establishment of schools;
- (d) plan for the establishment of new Anglican schools;
- (e) support and encourage the development of the Christian faith and worship within Anglican schools and encourage staff and parents to recognize the value of education in an Anglican school operating within the vision, tradition and Ordinances of the Diocese;
- (f) undertake financial oversight of member schools for the Diocese and Diocesan Council to ensure the continued viability and financial stability of member schools;
- (g) provide support for member schools;
- (h) represent, in cooperation with member school Principals and School Boards, the interests of member schools to Diocesan Council, school associations and government agencies;
- (i) ensure so far as is possible that member schools are complying with all industrial, legal and insurance issues in an appropriate way;
- (j) undertake such other functions as Synod or Diocesan Council may delegate to it.
- (k) to appoint a Chief Executive Officer

Powers of the Board

7. The powers of the Board are:

- (a) to establish a central borrowing facility for the use of member schools and to establish guidelines for the operation and administration of such facility;

- (b) to consider and approve or disapprove budgets for member schools having regard to a school's ability to meet its financial obligations and to provide through consultation advice as to such budgets;
- (c) to monitor the financial performance of member schools insofar as that financial performance relates to the capacity of a school to borrow money and meet its commitments;
- (d) to open and operate banking accounts for the Corporation;
- (e) to consider and approve applications by member schools for permission to borrow money and to approve the contractual arrangements to be entered into by a member school for any borrowing;
- (f) to establish an office and employ staff;
- (g) to negotiate arrangements for the supply of goods and services to member schools;
- (h) to provide centralized administrative services to member schools;
- (i) to authorize and to delegate to appropriate personnel such functions as the Board may determine;
- (j) to establish committees to carry out such tasks as may be delegated by the Board;
- (k) to represent the interests of member schools at Regional, State and Federal levels;
- (l) to levy member schools such amounts as are necessary for the efficient work of the Corporation;
- (m) to approve a syllabus for religious education in member schools.

Indemnity

8. The members of the Board shall be indemnified out of the property of the Corporation against any loss or liability which the members may have lawfully and in good faith incurred for or on behalf of the Corporation.

Reporting

9. The Corporation shall report to Synod, to Diocesan Council and to member schools in accordance with the Regulations.

Complaints Resolution

10. The Corporation shall establish a complaints resolution procedure in accordance with the Regulations.

Regulations

11. (1) The Diocesan Council may make Regulations not inconsistent with this Ordinance prescribing all matters necessary or convenient to be prescribed for the purposes of this Ordinance.
- (2) The Diocesan Council may by Regulation amend the Schedule.

Commencement

12. This Ordinance shall commence upon the granting of assent.

SCHEDULE

(Section 5(8))

Proceedings of the Board

1. Subject to this Ordinance the proceedings of the Board shall be as the Board determines.
2. The Bishop shall preside at all meetings at which he is present.
3. In the absence of the Bishop the Assistant Bishop shall preside.
4. The Bishop may appoint a member of the Board either generally for a term not exceeding the duration of the member's term of office or for a particular meeting or meetings of the Board to preside in the absence of both the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop.
5. In the absence of any person otherwise entitled under this Ordinance to preside at a meeting of the Board the Board shall appoint one of its number to preside.
6. The person presiding at a meeting shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
7. The Board shall meet not less than 6 times in each calendar year at such times as the Board shall determine.
8. The quorum of the Board shall be 7 voting members.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Acting Chairman of Committees
The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle

PASSED BY SYNOD on the **17 December 2009**.

Acting Clerical Secretary of Synod
The Venerable Arthur Copeman

Acting Lay Secretary of Synod
Ms Bev Birch

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Seventeenth** day of **December 2009** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL for an Ordinance to amend the **MANNING VALLEY ANGLICAN COLLEGE COUNCIL ORDINANCE 2001**

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod Delegation of Powers Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows

1. Short Title

- (1) *This* Ordinance may be cited as the **Manning Valley Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009**.
- (2) In this Ordinance the **Manning Valley Anglican College Council Ordinance 2001** is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Amendment of Short Title of Principal Ordinance

- (1) Sections 1 and 20 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.
- (2) There is substituted for section 1 the following:

3. Repeal and substitution of section 2

Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires or indicates

Board or **School Board** means the School Board constituted in accordance with section 3;

Bishop means the Bishop of the Diocese and includes a person for the time being administering the Diocese;

Corporation means the corporation established by the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**;

Diocese means the Diocese of Newcastle;

Diocesan Council means the Diocesan Council established by the **Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929**;

School means the Manning Valley Anglican College;

Synod means the Synod of the Diocese.

4. Repeal of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6; new section 3

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and a new section 3 inserted as follows:

3. The School Board

- (1) The governance of the school shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the responsibility of the School Board established by this Ordinance.
- (2) The Bishop shall be the President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is in attendance.
- (3) The Bishop may appoint a person (not otherwise a member of the Board) to act as the delegate of the Bishop and who shall preside in the absence of the Bishop.
- (4) In the absence of the Bishop and the person referred to in sub-section (3), the

Bishop may from time to time appoint a member of the Board to preside and failing such appointment the members of the Board present at the meeting may elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

- (5) The person presiding at a meeting of the Board shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (6) Apart from the Bishop there shall be 7 other members of the Board appointed as follows:
 - (a) 2 by the Bishop;
 - (b) 2 by the Diocesan Council; and
 - (c) 3 by the Board subject to the approval of the Diocesan Council.
- (7) Appointments to the Board shall be for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the person or body appointing or approving the appointment shall determine.
- (8) In appointing or approving an appointment, the term of such appointment shall be determined so as to ensure, so far as is practicable, that there shall be continuity in the membership of the Board .
- (9) A person shall be eligible for reappointment to the Board.
- (10) The quorum of the Board shall be 5.
- (11) Subject to any direction of the Board, the Principal shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board but without any right to vote.
- (12) The Board may invite to attend its meeting such persons as it may determine but no person so invited shall have any right to vote.

5. New section 4

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 4 as follows:

4. Vacation of office

The office of a member of the School Board becomes vacant if the member:

- (a) dies;
- (b) declines to act;
- (c) resigns the office by writing addressed to the Bishop;
- (d) becomes bankrupt;
- (e) becomes subject to the provisions with respect to his or her person or property of any law for the protection of persons by reason of a mental illness or disability;
- (f) is convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more;
- (g) other than the Bishop, is absent for more than 2 successive meetings of the Board without leave of the Board;
- (h) in the case of the Bishop, ceases to be Bishop;
- (i) in the case of the person appointed under sub-section 3(3), upon the cancellation of the appointment;

- (j) upon the appointment of an Administrator under section 11;
- (k) for due cause, by resolution of the Diocesan Council, notice having been given to the member and the member having had a reasonable opportunity to show cause against such a resolution.

6. Repeal of sections 7 to 13, 19

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 19 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

7. New section 5

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 5 as follows:

5. School Chaplain

There shall be a School Chaplain who shall be appointed and licensed by the Bishop after consultation with the School Principal.

8. Renumbering and amendment of sections 14 -18

- (1) Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Principal Ordinance are renumbered respectively sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- (2) The words *Board* and *School Board* shall be substituted for the words *Council* and *School Council* as the case may be wherever those words appear in the renumbered sections.

9. Amendment of renumbered section 6 (formerly 14)

10.(1) This section effects amendments to section 14 of the Principle Ordinance renumbered as section 6 by section 8 of this Ordinance.

(2) The section is amended

(a) by inserting after paragraph (b) of the section the following paragraphs;

(ba) to comply with all policies from time to time approved or adopted by the Corporation;

(bb) without limiting the generality of paragraph (ba), where a syllabus for religious education for Diocesan Schools has been approved by the Corporation under section 7(m) of the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**, to ensure that no religious education is given within the school otherwise than in accordance with such syllabus; and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph

(a) no person shall be appointed Principal of the school without the written approval of the Bishop.

10. New section 11

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 11 as follows;

11. Administrator

- (1) Where it appears to the Bishop, acting on the advice of the Diocesan Council, that
 - (a) the School Board, after due warning in that regard, is acting contrary to law or to an ordinance or regulations to which it is subject; or
 - (b) the conduct of the School Board is such that the assets or creditworthiness of the Diocese are at risk; or
 - (c) the conduct of the School Board is prejudicial to the mission of the Church within the Diocese or of the school,

the Bishop may, by instrument under his hand, appoint an Administrator to assume the governance of the school.

- (2) Upon the appointment of an Administrator the Board shall be dissolved and all powers and duties of the Board shall vest in the Administrator and all property under the control of the Board shall come under the control of the Administrator.
- (3) The Administrator shall be appointed upon such terms as shall appear appropriate to the Bishop acting on the advice of Diocesan Council.
- (4) The Administrator may delegate any power or function other than this power of delegation.
- (5) The Bishop may terminate the appointment of an Administrator at any time.

11. Transitional

- (1) In this section **Council** means the Council of the school holding office under the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.
- (2) A person holding office under paragraph 4(b) of the Principal Ordinance immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall cease to hold office upon such commencement.
- (3) Of the persons holding office as members of the School Board under paragraph 4(c) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance, two of such persons, as determined by the Diocesan Council, shall continue to hold office for the balance of those persons' respective unexpired terms as if appointed to the Board under paragraph 3 (6)(b) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.
- (4) A member of the Council holding office under paragraph 4(d) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to hold office as a member of the school board for the unexpired balance of his or her term as if appointed to the Board under paragraph 3(6)(c) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

12. Commencement

This Ordinance shall commence on the date appointed by the Bishop.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Acting Chairman of Committees

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle

PASSED BY SYNOD on the **17 December 2009**.

Acting Clerical Secretary of Synod

The Venerable Arthur Copeman

Acting Lay Secretary of Synod

Ms Bev Birch

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Seventeenth** day of **December 2009** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL for an ORDINANCE to amend the ST LUKE'S (SCONE) GRAMMAR SCHOOL COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1993

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows;

1. Short Title

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the **Scone Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009**.
- (2) In this Ordinance the **St Luke's (Scone) Grammar School Ordinance 1993** is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Amendment of Section 1

- (1) Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.
- (2) Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.
- (3) There is substituted for the repealed section 1 the following

3. Amendment of Section 2

- (1) Section 2 of the Principle Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires or indicates

Board or **School Board** means the School Board constituted in accordance with section 3;

Bishop means the Bishop of the Diocese and includes a person for the time being administering the Diocese;

Corporation means the corporation established by the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**;

Diocese means the Diocese of Newcastle;

Diocesan Council means the Diocesan Council established by the **Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929**;

School means the St Luke's (Scone) Grammar School by whatever name that school is or becomes known;

Synod means the Synod of the Diocese.

4. Repeal and substitution of section 3

Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted;

3. The School Board

- (13) The governance of the school shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the responsibility of the School Board established by this Ordinance.
- (14) The Bishop shall be the President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is in attendance.

- (15) The Bishop may appoint a person (not otherwise a member of the Board) to act as the delegate of the Bishop and who shall preside in the absence of the Bishop.
- (16) In the absence of the Bishop and the person referred to in sub-section (3), the Bishop may from time to time appoint a member of the Board to preside and failing such appointment the members of the Board present at the meeting may elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- (17) The person presiding at a meeting of the Board shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (18) Apart from the Bishop there shall be 7 other members of the Board appointed as follows:
 - (d) 2 by the Bishop;
 - (e) 2 by the Diocesan Council; and
 - (f) 3 by the Board subject to the approval of the Diocesan Council.
- (19) Appointments to the Board shall be for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the person or body appointing or approving the appointment shall determine.
- (20) In appointing or approving an appointment, the term of such appointment shall be determined so as to ensure, so far as is practicable, that there shall be continuity in the membership of the Board .
- (21) A person shall be eligible for reappointment to the Board.
- (22) The quorum of the Board shall be 5.
- (23) Subject to any direction of the Board, the Principal shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board but without any right to vote.
- (24) The Board may invite to attend its meeting such persons as it may determine but no person so invited shall have any right to vote.

5. Repeal of sections 4 and 5

Sections 4 and 5 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

6. Repeal and Substitution of section 6

Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

4. Vacation of office

The office of a member of the School Board becomes vacant if the member:

- (l) dies;
- (m) declines to act;
- (n) resigns the office by writing addressed to the Bishop;
- (o) becomes bankrupt;
- (p) becomes subject to the provisions with respect to his or her person or property of any law for the protection of persons by reason of a mental illness or disability;
- (q) is convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more;
- (r) other than the Bishop, is absent for more than 2 successive meetings of the Board without leave of the Board;
- (s) in the case of the Bishop, ceases to be Bishop;
- (t) in the case of the person appointed under sub-section 3(3), upon the cancellation of the appointment;
- (u) upon the appointment of an Administrator under section 11;
- (v) for due cause, by resolution of the Diocesan Council, notice having been given to the member and the member having had a reasonable opportunity to show cause against such a resolution.

7. Repeal of sections 7 to 13

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Principle Ordinance are repealed.

8. New Section 5

There is inserted a new section 5 as follows:

5. School Chaplain

There shall be a School Chaplain who shall be appointed and licensed by the Bishop after consultation with the School Principal.

9. Renumbering and amendment of sections 14 to 18

- (3) Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Principal Ordinance are renumbered respectively sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- (4) The words *Board* and *School Board* shall be substituted for the words *Council* and *School Council* as the case may be wherever those words appear in the renumbered sections.
- (5) The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

10. Amendment of renumbered section 6 (formerly 14)

- (1) This section effects amendments to section 14 of the Principle Ordinance renumbered as section 6 by section 9 of this Ordinance.

- (2) The section is amended by inserting after sub-paragraph (a)(ii) of the section the following paragraphs:
 - (aa) to comply with all policies from time to time approved or adopted by the Corporation;
 - (ab) without limiting the generality of paragraph (aa), where a syllabus for religious education for Diocesan Schools has been approved by the Corporation under section 7(m) of the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**, to ensure that no religious education is given within the school otherwise than in accordance with such syllabus;
- (b) by inserting after sub-paragraph (b) (ii) the following sub-paragraph:
 - (iii) no person shall be appointed Principal of the school without the written approval of the Bishop.

11. New Section 11

- (1) A new section 11 is inserted as follows:

11. Administrator

- (1) Where it appears to the Bishop, acting on the advice of the Diocesan Council, that
 - (d) the School Board, after due warning in that regard, is acting contrary to law or to an ordinance or regulations to which it is subject; or
 - (e) the conduct of the School Board is such that the assets or creditworthiness of the Diocese or school are at risk; or
 - (f) the conduct of the School Board is prejudicial to the mission of the Church within the Diocese or of the school,

the Bishop may, by instrument under his hand, appoint an Administrator to assume the governance of the school.

- (2) Upon the appointment of an Administrator the Board shall be dissolved and all powers and duties of the Board shall vest in the Administrator and all property under the control of the Board shall come under the control of the Administrator.
- (3) The Administrator shall be appointed upon such terms as shall appear appropriate to the Bishop acting on the advice of Diocesan Council.
- (4) The Administrator may delegate any power or function other than this power of delegation.
- (5) The Bishop may terminate the appointment of an Administrator at any time.

12. Transitional Provisions

- (5) In this section **Council** means the Council of the school holding office under the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.
- (6) Members of the Council holding office under paragraphs 4(b) or 4(e) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall cease to hold such office upon that commencement.
- (7) Members of the Council holding office under paragraphs 4(c) or (d) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to hold office as members of the Board after such commencement for the balance of their unexpired term
 - (a) in the case of persons holding office under paragraph 4(c), as if appointed under paragraph 3(6)(b) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance;
 - (b) in the case of persons holding office under paragraph 4(d), as if appointed and approved under paragraph 3(6)(c) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

13. Commencement

This Ordinance shall commence upon the date appointed by the Bishop.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Acting Chairman of Committees

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle

PASSED BY SYNOD on the **17 December 2009**.

Acting Clerical Secretary of Synod

The Venerable Arthur Copeman

Acting Lay Secretary of Synod

Ms Bev Birch

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Seventeenth** day of **December 2009** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL for an Ordinance to amend the LAKES ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD ORDINANCE 1998

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows:

1. Short Title

- (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the **Lakes Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009**.
- (2) In this Ordinance the **Lakes Anglican Grammar School Board Ordinance 1998** is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Amendment of Short Title of the Principal Ordinance

- (1) Sections 1 and 19 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.
- (2) There is substituted for section 1 the following:

1. Short Title

This Ordinance may be cited as the **Lakes Anglican Grammar School Ordinance 1998**.

3. Repeal and Substitution of section 2

Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires or indicates

Board or **School Board** means the School Board constituted in accordance with section 3;

Bishop means the Bishop of the Diocese and includes a person for the time being administering the Diocese;

Corporation means the corporation established by the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**;

Diocese means the Diocese of Newcastle;

Diocesan Council means the Diocesan Council established by the **Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929**;

School means the Lakes Anglican Grammar School;

Synod means the Synod of the Diocese.

4. Repeal of sections 3, 4 and 5; new section 3

Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and a new section 3 inserted as follows:

3. The School Board

- (25) The governance of the school shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the responsibility of the School Board established by this Ordinance.
- (26) The Bishop shall be the President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is in attendance.
- (27) The Bishop may appoint a person (not otherwise a member of the Board) to act as the delegate of the Bishop and who shall preside in the absence of the Bishop.
- (28) In the absence of the Bishop and the person referred to in sub-section (3), the Bishop may from time to time appoint a member of the Board to preside and failing such appointment the members of the Board present at the meeting may elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- (29) The person presiding at a meeting of the Board shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (30) Apart from the Bishop there shall be 7 other members of the Board appointed as follows:
 - (g) 2 by the Bishop;
 - (h) 2 by the Diocesan Council; and
 - (i) 3 by the Board subject to the approval of the Diocesan Council.
- (31) Appointments to the Board shall be for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the person or body appointing or approving the appointment shall determine.
- (32) In appointing or approving an appointment, the term of such appointment shall be determined so as to ensure, so far as is practicable, that there shall be continuity in the membership of the Board .
- (33) A person shall be eligible for reappointment to the Board.
- (34) The quorum of the Board shall be 5.
- (35) Subject to any direction of the Board, the Principal shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board but without any right to vote.
- (36) The Board may invite to attend its meeting such persons as it may determine but no person so invited shall have any right to vote.

5. New Section 4

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 4 as follows:

4. Vacation of office

The office of a member of the School Board becomes vacant if the member:

- (w) dies;

- (x) declines to act;
- (y) resigns the office by writing addressed to the Bishop;
- (z) becomes bankrupt;
- (aa) becomes subject to the provisions with respect to his or her person or property of any law for the protection of persons by reason of a mental illness or disability;
- (bb) is convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more;
- (cc) other than the Bishop, is absent for more than 2 successive meetings of the Board without leave of the Board;
- (dd) in the case of the Bishop, ceases to be Bishop;
- (ee) in the case of the person appointed under sub-section 3(3), upon the cancellation of the appointment;
- (ff) upon the appointment of an Administrator under section 11;
- (gg) for due cause, by resolution of the Diocesan Council, notice having been given to the member and the member having had a reasonable opportunity to show cause against such a resolution.

6. Repeal of sections 6 to 13, Schedule

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and the Schedule the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

7. New section 5

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 5 as follows:

5. School Chaplain

There shall be a School Chaplain who shall be appointed and licensed by the Bishop after consultation with the School Principal.

8. Renumbering of sections 14 to 18

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Principal Ordinance are renumbered respectively sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

9. Amendment of renumbered section 6 (formerly 14)

- (1) This section effects amendments to section 14 of the Principle Ordinance renumbered as section 6 by section 8 of this Ordinance.

- (2) The section is amended
 - (a) by inserting after paragraph (a) of the section the following paragraphs;
 - (aa) to comply with all policies from time to time approved or adopted by the Corporation;
 - (ab) without limiting the generality of paragraph (aa), where a syllabus for religious education for Diocesan Schools has been approved by the Corporation under section 7(m) of the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**, to ensure that no religious education is given within the school otherwise than in accordance with such syllabus;
 - (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph
 - (ba) no person shall be appointed Principal of the school without the written approval of the Bishop.

10. New section 11

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 11 as follows;

11. Administrator

- (1) Where it appears to the Bishop, acting on the advice of the Diocesan Council, that
 - (g) the School Board, after due warning in that regard, is acting contrary to law or to an ordinance or regulations to which it is subject; or
 - (h) the conduct of the School Board is such that the assets or creditworthiness of the Diocese or school are at risk; or
 - (i) the conduct of the School Board is prejudicial to the mission of the Church within the Diocese or of the school,the Bishop may, by instrument under his hand, appoint an Administrator to assume the governance of the school.
- (2) Upon the appointment of an Administrator the Board shall be dissolved and all powers and duties of the Board shall vest in the Administrator and all property under the control of the Board shall come under the control of the Administrator.
- (3) The Administrator shall be appointed upon such terms as shall appear appropriate to the Bishop acting on the advice of Diocesan Council.
- (4) The Administrator may delegate any power or function other than this power of delegation.
- (5) The Bishop may terminate the appointment of an Administrator at any time.

11. Transitional

- (1) A person holding office as a member of the School Board under paragraph 4(b) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to hold office for the balance of that persons unexpired term as if appointed to the Board under paragraph 3(6)(a) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.
- (2) A person holding office as a member of the School Board under paragraph 4(c) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue to hold office for the balance of that persons unexpired term as if appointed to the Board under paragraph 3(6)(b) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.
- (3) A person holding office under paragraph 4(d) or 4(f) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall cease to hold office upon such commencement.
- (4) Of the persons holding office as members of the School Board under paragraph 4(e) of the Principal Ordinance as in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance, three of such persons, as determined by the Diocesan Council, shall continue to hold office for the balance of those persons respective unexpired terms as if appointed to the Board under paragraph 3(6)(c) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

12. Commencement

This Ordinance shall commence on the date appointed by the Bishop.

HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Acting Chairman of Committees

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle

PASSED BY SYNOD on the **17 December 2009**.

Acting Clerical Secretary of Synod

The Venerable Arthur Copeman

Acting Lay Secretary of Synod

Ms Bev Birch

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Seventeenth** day of **December 2009** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL for an Ordinance to amend the BISHOP TYRRELL ANGLICAN COLLEGE COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1998

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod Delegation of Powers Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows

11. Short Title

- (3) This Ordinance may be cited as the **Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009**.
- (4) In this Ordinance the **Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College Council Ordinance 1998** is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

3. Amendment of Short Title of Principal Ordinance

- (3) Sections 1 and 21 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.
- (4) There is substituted for section 1 the following:

13. Repeal and substitution of section 2

Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

2. Interpretation

In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires or indicates

Board or **School Board** means the School Board constituted in accordance with section 3;

Bishop means the Bishop of the Diocese and includes a person for the time being administering the Diocese;

Corporation means the corporation established by the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**;

Diocese means the Diocese of Newcastle;

Diocesan Council means the Diocesan Council established by the **Diocesan Council Ordinance 1929**;

School means the Bishop Tyrell Anglican College;

Synod means the Synod of the Diocese.

14. Repeal of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6; new section 3

Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and a new section 3 inserted as follows:

3. The School Board

- (37) The governance of the school shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the responsibility of the School Board established by this Ordinance.
- (38) The Bishop shall be the President of the Board and shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is in attendance.
- (39) The Bishop may appoint a person (not otherwise a member of the Board) to act as the delegate of the Bishop and who shall preside in the absence of the Bishop.
- (40) In the absence of the Bishop and the person referred to in sub-section (3), the

Bishop may from time to time appoint a member of the Board to preside and failing such appointment the members of the Board present at the meeting may elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

- (41) The person presiding at a meeting of the Board shall have both a deliberative and a casting vote.
- (42) Apart from the Bishop there shall be 7 other members of the Board appointed as follows:
 - (j) 2 by the Bishop;
 - (k) 2 by the Diocesan Council; and
 - (l) 3 by the Board subject to the approval of the Diocesan Council.
- (43) Appointments to the Board shall be for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as the person or body appointing or approving the appointment shall determine.
- (44) In appointing or approving an appointment, the term of such appointment shall be determined so as to ensure, so far as is practicable, that there shall be continuity in the membership of the Board.
- (45) A person shall be eligible for reappointment to the Board.
- (46) The quorum of the Board shall be 5.
- (47) Subject to any direction of the Board, the Principal shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Board but without any right to vote.
- (48) The Board may invite to attend its meeting such persons as it may determine but no person so invited shall have any right to vote.

15. New section 4

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 4 as follows:

4. Vacation of office

The office of a member of the School Board becomes vacant if the member:

- (hh) dies;
- (ii) declines to act;
- (jj) resigns the office by writing addressed to the Bishop;
- (kk) becomes bankrupt;
- (ll) becomes subject to the provisions with respect to his or her person or property of any law for the protection of persons by reason of a mental illness or disability;
- (mm) is convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more;

- (nn) other than the Bishop, is absent for more than 2 successive meetings of the Board without leave of the Board;
- (oo) in the case of the Bishop, ceases to be Bishop;
- (pp) in the case of the person appointed under sub-section 3(3), upon the cancellation of the appointment;
- (qq) upon the appointment of an Administrator under section 11;
- (rr) for due cause, by resolution of the Diocesan Council, notice having been given to the member and the member having had a reasonable opportunity to show cause against such a resolution.

16. Repeal of sections 7 to 13, 19 – 20

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

17. New section 5

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 5 as follows:

5. School Chaplain

There shall be a School Chaplain who shall be appointed and licensed by the Bishop after consultation with the School Principal.

18. Renumbering and amendment of sections 14 -18

- (6) Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the Principal Ordinance are renumbered respectively sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- (7) The words *Board* and *School Board* shall be substituted for the words *Council* and *School Council* as the case may be wherever those words appear in the renumbered sections.

19. Amendment of renumbered section 6 (formerly 14)

- (1) This section effects amendments to section 14 of the Principle Ordinance renumbered as section 6 by section 8 of this Ordinance.
- (2) The section is amended
 - (a) by inserting after paragraph (b) of the section the following paragraphs;
 - (ba) to comply with all policies from time to time approved or adopted by the Corporation;
 - (bb) without limiting the generality of paragraph (ba), where a syllabus for religious education for Diocesan Schools has been approved by the Corporation under section 7(m) of the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007**, to ensure that no religious education is given within the school otherwise than in accordance with such syllabus; and

(b) by inserting after sub-paragraph (c)(ii) the following sub-paragraph

(iii) no person shall be appointed Principal of the school without the written approval of the Bishop.

20. New section 11

There is inserted into the Principal Ordinance a new section 11 as follows;

11. Administrator

(1) Where it appears to the Bishop, acting on the advice of the Diocesan Council, that

(j) the School Board, after due warning in that regard, is acting contrary to law or to an ordinance or regulations to which it is subject; or

(k) the conduct of the School Board is such that the assets or creditworthiness of the Diocese or school are at risk; or

(l) the conduct of the School Board is prejudicial to the mission of the Church within the Diocese or of the school,

the Bishop may, by instrument under his hand, appoint an Administrator to assume the governance of the school.

(2) Upon the appointment of an Administrator the Board shall be dissolved and all powers and duties of the Board shall vest in the Administrator and all property under the control of the Board shall come under the control of the Administrator.

(3) The Administrator shall be appointed upon such terms as shall appear appropriate to the Bishop acting on the advice of Diocesan Council.

(4) The Administrator may delegate any power or function other than this power of delegation.

(5) The Bishop may terminate the appointment of an Administrator at any time.

11. Repeal of Ordinance

The **Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (Special Provisions) Ordinance 2009** is repealed.

12. Commencement

This Ordinance shall commence on the date appointed by the Bishop.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

Acting Chairman of Committees

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Bishop of Newcastle

PASSED BY SYNOD on the **17 December 2009**.

Acting Clerical Secretary of Synod

The Venerable Arthur Copeman

Acting Lay Secretary of Synod

Ms Bev Birch

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Seventeenth** day of **December 2009** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ***Exceptional Purpose Expenses Permanent Trust Ordinance 2009***.

WHEREAS it is appropriate to amend the Exceptional Purpose Expenses Permanent Trust Ordinance 2009 to re-word clauses 3 and 4 of the Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows:

1. The following clauses of the principal ordinance are amended as follows:

Clause 3 is amended by replacing the word *demand* on the first line with *professional standards cost* and replace the word *demand* on the second line with the word *cost*.

[The full text of Clause 3 now reads:

In the event of there being an exceptional professional standards cost on the Diocesan Council Budget such cost shall be referred to the Bishop and Diocesan Business Manager who shall separately be required in writing to request the Trustees of Church Property to pay with the consent of the Trustees a sum to the Diocesan Budget for the exceptional purpose.]

Clause 4 is amended by replacing the figure *\$750,000* with *\$500,000*.

[The full text of Clause 4 now reads:

The Trustees may pay interest or capital to the Diocesan Budget in their absolute discretion provided that the capital of the trust shall not be reduced to less than \$500,000.]

2. **SHORT TITLE**

This ordinance may be cited as the ***“Exceptional Purpose Expenses Permanent Trust Ordinance 2009 Amending Ordinance 2010”***.

3. That the Ordinance shall commence on Assent.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **Twenty-Seventh** day of **May 2010**.

Mr John Cleary
Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Seventh** day of **May 2010** in the Eighteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Fifth.

PRESIDENT

A BILL for an Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances relating to schools.

BE IT ORDAINED AND RULED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle, pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling, as follows:

1. Short Title

This Ordinance may be cited as the **Schools (Quorum)(Amendment) Ordinance 2010**.

2. Amended Ordinances

The Ordinances amended by this Ordinance are

- (a) the **Scone Anglican Grammar School Ordinance 1993**;
- (b) the **Lakes Anglican Grammar School Ordinance 1998**;
- (c) the **Manning Valley Anglican College Ordinance 2001**; and
- (d) the **Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College Ordinance 1998**.

3. Amendment

Subsection 3(10) of each of the Ordinances referred to in section 2 is amended by omitting therefrom the figure ~~5~~ and substituting the figure ~~4~~q

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **Twenty-Ninth** day of **July 2010**.

Mr John Cleary
Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Ninth** day of **July 2010** in the Nineteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Sixth.

PRESIDENT

**A BILL to amend the NEWCASTLE ANGLICAN SCHOOLS CORPORATION
ORDINANCE 2007**

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop and Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newcastle pursuant to the **Synod (Delegation of Powers) Ordinance 2009** and every other power hereunto enabling as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance may be cited as the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation (Quorum)(Amendment) Ordinance 2010**.

2. AMENDMENT

Section 8 of the Schedule to the **Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation Ordinance 2007** is amended by omitting the figure ~~7~~q and substituting the figure ~~4~~q

I HEREBY CERTIFY the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **Twenty-Sixth** day of **August 2010**.

Mr John Cleary
Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Twenty-Sixth** day of **August 2010** in the Nineteenth year of our Consecration and of our Translation to this See the Sixth.

PRESIDENT

DRAFT ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE 2005

BE IT THEREFORE Ordained and Ruled by the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Newcastle in Synod assembled as follows:-

1. SHORT TITLE

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the **Professional Standards (Amendment) Ordinance 2010**.

(2) In this Ordinance the **Professional Standards Ordinance 2005** is referred to as ~~the~~ Principal Ordinance

2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4

Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting from subsection (1) the words and figures ~~clause (2) below~~ and substituting ~~sub-section (2)~~

3. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22

Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after paragraph 22(2)(b) the following:

~~or~~

(a) its powers under section 34.

4. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 39

Section 39 of the Principal Ordinance is amended

(a) by deleting from paragraph (d) all words following the word ~~received~~ and substituting the following

~~and such payments are to be paid by the relevant church body provided that the Diocese shall pay, out of funds made available to it by Synod, such expenses in respect of a locum or other relief for the church body as the Bishop and the church body shall agree.~~ and

(b) by adding the following paragraph

~~(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (d), no suspended person shall be entitled to receive any stipend unless, but for the suspension, that person would otherwise have been able to carry out the duties of his or her office.~~

5. VARIOUS NUMBERING AMENDMENTS

(1) The sections referred to in column 1 of the table hereunder are amended by deleting from such sections the number referred to in column 2 of the table opposite such section and substituting the number in column 3 of the table opposite such section.

(2) The amendments effected by this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the commencement of the Principal Ordinance.

TABLE		
Column 1 (Section)	Column 2 (Number deleted)	Column 3 (Number substituted)
2 (Definition of %Director+)	5	6
2 (Definition of %RSC+)	4	5
2 (Definition of protocol)	3	4
2 (Definition of %referring body+)	54	59
38	34	35
38	69	74
41	43	44
42	58	59
42	73	74
62	58	59

6. NEW PART 12

The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after section 80 the following;

~~P~~PART 12 – REVIEW

81. In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires:

~~%~~reviewable decision means a determination or recommendation of the Board which, if acted upon by the relevant Church authority, may have the effect of:

- (a) deposing the respondent from Holy Orders; or
- (b) terminating the respondent's contract of employment, or removing or suspending the capacity of the respondent to gain income as a Church worker;

~~%~~Reviewer means a barrister of not less than 10 years standing appointed at the Director's request by the President of the Newcastle Bar Association, or if the President is unwilling to appoint, or unreasonably delays doing so, appointed by the Chancellor.

82. A respondent who is aggrieved by a reviewable decision may apply to the Director for a review of the decision.

83. The application may be made on any one or more of the following grounds:

- (a) that a breach of the rules of natural justice happened in relation to the making of the reviewable decision which materially affected the decision;
- (b) that procedures that were required by this ordinance to be observed in relation to the making of the reviewable decision were not observed, and the non-observance materially affected the decision; or
- (c) that the Board did not have jurisdiction to make the reviewable decision; or
- (d) that the reviewable decision was so devoid of any plausible justification that no reasonable Board could have made it; or
- (e) the availability of fresh and compelling evidence which, if available at the time, would be likely to have materially affected the Board's decision; or
- (f) that the Board seriously misdirected itself as to the applicable law.

84. For a reviewable decision, a Church authority shall not act under the provisions of section 71 until the time for lodging an application for review has passed, and no application has been lodged.
85. The making of an application for review acts as a stay of the reviewable decision pending the determination by the Reviewer.
86. Nothing in this Part, however, affects the power of a Church authority to take any action against a respondent which would be open to the Church authority apart from its powers under this Ordinance.
87. For a reviewable decision, the Board shall not cause the relevant details to be forwarded for entry into the national register under section 70 until:
 - (a) the time for lodging an application for review has passed, and no application has been lodged; or
 - (b) where an application for review has been heard and determined, the determination has been made.
88. If a determination on review confirms or varies a reviewable decision, then the Board must cause the details of the confirmed or varied decision to be forwarded to the Director for entry into the national register as soon as it receives the Reviewer's determination.
89. If a Reviewer's determination refers a matter back to the Board, then the Board must:
 - (a) determine to take no further action in respect of the matter; or
 - (b) deal with the matter in accordance with Part 10 of this Ordinance, in accordance with such directions or recommendation as the Reviewer may make in the Reviewer's determination; or
 - (c) deal with the matter in accordance with Part 10 of this Ordinance applying such of the provisions of Part 10 as, in the discretion of the Board and in accordance with the Reviewer's determination, the Board sees fit.
90.
 - (1) An application to the Director for review of the reviewable decision must be made within 14 days of the respondent's being provided with a copy of the Board's determination and recommendation under section 74.
 - (2) The application for review must:
 - (a) be in writing addressed to the Church authority; and
 - (b) set out the grounds for review in the application.
91. On receipt of an application for review, the Director must immediately seek the appointment of a Reviewer.
92.
 - (1) Upon appointment of a Reviewer, the Director must ask the Reviewer for the Reviewer's estimate of the fee to be charged by the Reviewer in making a determination under this Part.
 - (2) Upon receipt of advice as to the estimated fee, the Director must immediately notify the respondent.

- (3) Within 7 days of receipt of the Director's advice, the respondent must pay one half of the estimated fee to the Reviewer, or to a person nominated by the Reviewer.
- (4) If the respondent fails to make the payment, then the application for review will lapse.
- 93.** Unless otherwise specified in this Ordinance, the manner in which the review is to be conducted will be determined by the Reviewer.
- 94.** On an application for review of a reviewable decision, the Reviewer may make all or any of the following determinations:
- (a) a determination quashing or setting aside the reviewable decision;
 - (b) a determination referring the matter to which the reviewable decision relates to the Board for further consideration, subject to such directions (including the setting of time limits for the further consideration, and for the steps to be taken in the further consideration) as the Reviewer determines;
 - (c) a determination declaring the rights of the respondent in relation to any matter to which the reviewable decision relates;
 - (d) a determination directing either the respondent or the Board, to do, or to refrain from doing, anything that the Reviewer considers necessary to do justice between the parties;
and shall cause a copy of the determination or finding to be provided to the Director.
- 95.** The Reviewer may make such order as to the costs of the review as the Reviewer thinks fit.
- 96.** The review shall be by way of the review of the recommendation or determination that is the subject of the review and not by way of a re-hearing of the merits, or a hearing de novo.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

PASSED BY DIOCESAN COUNCIL on the **Thirtieth** day of **September 2010**.

Mr John Cleary
Secretary, Diocesan Council

THE ASSENT of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was given to the above Ordinance on the **Thirtieth** day of **September 2010** in the Nineteenth year of our Consecration and of our translation to this See the Sixth.

PRESIDENT

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL
Synod Report**

This report covers the life of the Council from the September 2009 meeting up to and including the July 2010 meeting.

Name	Number of possible meetings to attend (September 2009 – July 2010)	Number of meetings attended
Allen, Mr Keith	9	7
Armstrong, Mrs Glenyce	2	2
Battrick, The Reverend David	9	7
Birch, Ms Bev	9	7
Bright, The Reverend Hugh	9	9
Cleary, Mr John	9	7
Copeman, The Venerable Arthur	9	6
Dean-Jones, The Reverend Canon Keith	9	6
Farran, The Right Reverend Dr Brian	9	9
Flannery, Mrs Margaret	9	7
Gibbs, The Reverend Canon Brian	9	7
Green, Mr Alan	9	8
Lincoln, His Hon Dr John	2	0
Perry, The Reverend Canon Dr Julia	9	8
Pullin, The Venerable Stephen	9	9
Ravenscroft, Prof Peter	7	4
Rigney, The Very Reverend Dr James	9	6
Robertson, The Reverend Canon Paul	6	2
Rosser, Mr Paul	9	8
Roulston, The Reverend Canon Sonia	9	9
Stuart, The Right Reverend Peter	9	9
Taylor, Dr Ann	3	1
Turnbull, Mr Richard	5	5
Williams, The Reverend Canon Stephen	9	9
Williams, Mrs Sue	9	9
Wheatley, The Reverend Mandy	2	2

Diocesan Council as Synod

The Diocesan Council sat as Synod on two occasions during the period of review for the purpose of dealing with ordinances with matters under provisions of the Church Trust Property Ordinance 1929.

The following ordinances were passed on the dates shown:

24 September 2009

- Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (Special Provisions) Ordinance 2009
- The Southlakes (Dora Creek) Land Sale Ordinance 2003 - Extension of Currency
- The Kincumber (Empire Bay) Land Sale Ordinance 2006 . Extension of Currency
- The Kincumber (Bensville) Land Sale Ordinance 2006 . Extension of Currency

1 October 2009

- Ministry Development Fund Special Provisions Ordinance 2009

**Ordinance passed by Diocesan Council under the Synod (Delegation of Powers)
Ordinance 2009**

The following ordinances were passed on the dates shown:

17 December 2009

- Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009 [**Assented to, but no commencement date as yet**]
- Lakes Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Scone Anglican Grammar School (Amendment) Ordinance 2009
- Manning Valley Anglican College (Amendment) Ordinance 2009

25 February 2010

- The Singleton (Glendon) Land Sale Ordinance 2006 . Extension of Currency

22 April 2010

- Swansea (Yondaio) Land Sale Ordinance 2008 . Extension of Currency

27 May 2010

- Exceptional Purpose Expenses Permanent Trust Ordinance 2009 Amending Ordinance 2010.

29 July 2010

- Schools (Quorum) (Amendment) Ordinance 2010.

Episcopal Certificates

During the period of review the Diocesan Council recommended to the Bishop the issuing of the following Episcopal Certificates:

- Anglican Care - \$14,000,000 for development of Scenic Lodge facility at Merewether (October 2009).

Diocesan Schools

- The Diocesan Council received no applications for Episcopal Certificates during the period of this report.
- In January 2010, the Diocesan Council agreed to a formal arrangement between Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College and Newcastle Grammar School. This arrangement is still under option and has assisted the Diocese with the management of Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College.

Bachelor of Theology – University of Newcastle

The Diocesan Council continues to fund the Chair in Theology and funding was provisioned for a senior lecturer from 1st July 2010 in accordance with the agreement.

Mission Giving

Record amounts continue to be received for mission giving and Newcastle continues to be one of the highest contributors to A.B.M.

Congratulations and Appreciation

His Honour, Doctor John Lincoln, retired as Chancellor of the Diocese after 31 years (1978 to 2009) of giving counsel to the Bishops and Synods of the Diocese.

The Reverend Margaret Carr, Diocesan Director of Ordinands . entered Diocese 10 May 1992. Retired 14 March 2010. (18 years)

The Reverend Janise Deaves, Callaghan Ministry Team Community Chaplain . entered Diocese 6 November 2002. Retired 22 November 2009. (7 years)

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan, Rector Swansea . entered Diocese 21 February 1993. Resigned 15 February 2010. (17 years)

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The Reverend Rosemary Gillham, Rector Wyoming . entered Diocese 2 February 1998. Retired 13 June 2010. (12 years)

The Reverend Gary Harman, Rector Singleton . entered Diocese 2 February 1991. Retired 23 March 2010. (19 years)

The Reverend Valerie McDonald, Assistant Priest Gosford . entered Diocese 28 June 2003. Retired 30 June 2010. (7 years)

The Reverend Beatrice Pate, Rector Raymond Terrace . entered Diocese 6 February 1988. Retired 3 July 2010. (22 years)

The Reverend Paul Robertson, Rector New Lambton . entered Diocese 15 December 1973. Retired 21 April 2010. (37 years)

The Reverend Roger Sharr, Rector Morpeth . entered Diocese 31 August 2000. Retired 5 September 2009. (9 years)

The Reverend Ann Watson, Rector Toukley Budgewoi . entered Diocese 2 February 2000. Retired 3 February 2010. (10 years)

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The Reverend John Power . Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Consultant to the Diocese in Fresh Expressions of Church. (Entered the Diocese 7 September 2009)

Ordinances for consideration by Synod

- Synod Membership (Ordained Local Ministry) Ordinance 2010
- Synod Membership (Lay Representation) Ordinance 2010
- The Administration of Parishes Ordinance 2010
- Synod Administration (Amendment) Ordinance 2010

Thanks

The Council thanks the Diocesan Business Manager and the Diocesan Office staff for their assistance throughout the year.

26 August 2010

**TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY
REPORT TO SYNOD 2010**

Report of the Trustees of Church Property as at 30 August 2010.

The Trustees of Church Property as at 31 December 2009 were:

The Right Reverend Dr Brian Farran
Mr Keith Allen
Mr John Kilpatrick
Mr Malcolm McDonald
Mr John Price
Mr Michael Tyler

The Trustees hold the real estate, bequests, trust monies and Tyrrell Trusts on behalf of the parishes and organisations of the Diocese. The Trustees implement their responsibilities under the Church Trust Property Act 1917 as amended and the Bishop Tyrrell Trust Act.

1. **Tyrrell Trusts** . comprise the capital of the Bishop Tyrrell Trusts either established during his life time or established through his Will.
2. **General Trusts** . comprise the capital and in some cases the accumulated interest, of bequests and other trust monies belonging to the parishes and diocesan organisations and for various diocesan purposes as defined under ordinance.
 - (a) **Permanent Trusts** consist of the capital of bequests received on behalf of parishes, organisations or other areas of ministry in the Diocese. The income generated by the Trusts is available to the beneficiary but the capital is not available. The proceeds of land sales are often held in Permanent Trusts as is the capital of a number of endowments created by the Synod, the Trustees and the Diocesan Council. The 2009 financial statements disclose the following capital is held on Permanent Trust:

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Diocesan Endowments	8,095,853	8,617,010	7,090,257.86	6,985,472	6,932,492
Parish Endowments	13,806,757	13,714,857	13,232,843.90	12,729,003	12,448,976
Sundry Endowments	140,901	140,507	149,874.96	148,644	147,470
	22,043,511	22,472,374	20,472,974	19,863,119	19,528,938

- (b) **Temporary Trusts** comprise funds held on behalf of parishes, organizations and on trust for a specific purpose. These funds are available at call and both capital and income can be applied towards the purposes of the individual trusts.

Financial Statements

The Pooled Investment was created by ordinance in 1987 under the authority of the Church Trust Property Act 1917 to consolidate the resources of the Tyrrell Trusts and General Trusts. The Pooled Investment managed all investments, real estate, developments and other assets and then distributes the net income arising from its investments back to the Tyrrell and General Trusts.

The financial statements of the Pooled Investment, General Trusts and Tyrrell Trusts have been consolidated from 1 January 2000. The Trustees now present a consolidated set of financial statements under the name of the Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of

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Newcastle.

The total amount available for distribution is made to the beneficiaries of the Tyrrell Trusts and the General Trusts at the rate declared by the Trustees. The resulting surplus or deficit is reflected as a movement in the Reserves of the General Trusts and the Tyrrell Trusts. For reporting purposes, previous year comparative figures have been included.

At 31 December 2009 the Pooled Investment held the following funds:

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Tyrrell Trusts	16,323,795	16,200,017	8,686,925	8,566,988	8,448,706
General Trusts	22,043,511	22,472,374	24,692,057	24,756,713	24,546,075
Reserves	4,578,818	1,443,617	4,625,067	2,834,771	1,667,952
Total	42,946,124	40,116,008	38,004,049	36,158,472	34,662,733

These funds were invested as follows:

	2009	%	2008	%	2007	%
Real Estate	7,569,633	17.6	4,641,504	11.57	4,215,427	11.09
Payables	-98,292	-0.1	- 1,138,273	-2.84	-833,615	-2.17
Interest Bearing Deposits	12,971,271	30.2	16,245,626	40.5	7,159,536	18.83
Notes and Debentures	2,277,503	5.3	3,730,785	9.3	4,007,200	10.54
Intra Entity Loans	576,059	1.3	1,544,803	3.85	2,015,492	5.3
Cash and Receivables	1,431,621	3.3	1,562,200	3.89	748,922	1.97
Motor Vehicles & Equipment	134,015	0.3	116,538	0.29	67,726	.17
Direct Equities	18,084,314	42.1	13,412,825	33.44	20,623,360	54.27
Total	42,946,124	100	40,116,008	100	38,004,049	100

Approximately 89.9% of the portfolio was invested in real estate, interest bearing deposits and direct equities at 31 December 2009. The weighting to Direct Equities reflects a higher, longer term, return on these investments to assist the Trustees in maintaining the highest possible return to the Trusts, which in turn maximises the distribution rate to beneficiary parishes and organisations. The weighting to Interest bearing deposits added a balance to the portfolio.

BT Financial Group

The Westpac (BT Financial Group) continues to manage the Direct Equity Portfolio and addresses the Trustees on a regular basis to keep the Trustees informed in relation to the portfolio and the financial markets.

Bachelor of Theology – University of Newcastle

The Trustees continued their commitment to support the vision of the Diocesan Bishop for theological education in the Diocese of Newcastle.

Bishopscourt

Essential maintenance requirements were carried out at Bishopscourt during the year.

Interest Rates

Interest was paid for the period 1/1/09 to 30/6/09 as follows:

Tyrrell Trusts	5%
General Trusts	5%
Capital Growth	3.5%
Temporary Trusts	2%
(less an administrative fee of 5% of total interest)	

Interest was paid for the period 1/7/09 to 31/12/09 as follows:

Tyrrell Trusts	3%
General Trusts	3%
Capital Growth	1.5%
Temporary Trusts	1.5%
(less an administrative fee of 5% of total interest)	

Effective from 1/1/10 the distributions were declared at:

Tyrrell Trusts	4%
General Trusts	4%
Capital Growth	2%
Temporary Trusts	1%
(less an administrative fee of 5% of total interest)	

The Trustees at their meeting of 3 August 2010 confirmed the above rates for 2010 for the period 1/7/10 to 31/12/10.

Additional Trusts

The following new permanent trusts have been established since the previous annual report:

No.	Name	File No.	Parish to which Trust refers	Balance as at 30-06-10
P0488	Tony Samway Memorial	82-394	Newcastle St John\$	\$1,380.14

Conclusion

The Trustees wish to record their appreciation to the staff of the Diocesan Office in their administration of trusts and for their provision of accounting services.

John Cleary

**Diocesan Business Manager, for Trustees of Church Property
30 August 2010**

2010 Parochial Information

(Statistics relate to the 2009 year)

ADAMSTOWN

St Stephensq- Kyle Road Adamstown

The Reverend Chris Bird (1989)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 6 Kyle Road (PO Box 17) ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

Tel. (02) 4957 1895

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Jeanette Clarke
67 Sunlight Parade
FISHING POINT NSW 2283
Tel. (02) 4975 1139

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Mavis Randle
11 Lindyn Street
CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290
Tel. (02) 4943 0393

Parish Organisations:

Mothers' Union
St Stephen& Women& Guild
Theatre on Brunker Choir

Synod Representatives:

Professor Frank Clarke
Miss Julie Livingstone
Mrs Margaret Thornton

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Thomas Blunden
Professor Frank Clarke
Professor Ken Dutton

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Thomas Blunden
Ms Lisa Sheldon
Ms Suzanne Sheldon

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Miss Julie Livingstone
Mrs Madge Hoy

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Thomas Blunden
Mr Keith Jones
Miss Julie Livingstone

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
20	0	0	3	18	4190

BATEAU BAY

St Christopher & St Thomas of Canterbury . Tyrell Place Bateau Bay

The Reverend Mark Watson (2004-10)

The Reverend Stephen Bloor (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 2 Tyrrell Place BATEAU BAY NSW 2261

Tel. (02) 4332 6129

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Unwin
229 Lakedge Avenue
BERKELEY VALE NSW 2261
Tel. (02) 4389 2040

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Stephen Dunstan
2 Geraldton Crescent
NORAH HEAD NSW 2263
Tel. (02) 4396 8948

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study Group & Building Belief
Caritas Group
Children's Church
Handicraft
Karuna
Kids Club
Ministering Communities in Mission
Mothers Union
Prayer Group
Pastoral Partners Op Shop
Samaritans
SRE
Take 5 Coffee Club

Synod Representatives:

Mr Brian Burling
Mrs Helen Edwards
Mrs Elaine Purches

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Brian Burling
Mrs Dianne Burling
Mrs Helen Edwards
Miss Catherine Ewin
Ms Susan Horn
Mrs Wendy Scorgie
Mrs Joan Seymour
Mrs Dorothy Thornthwaite
Mr Barry Tritton
Mr Giles Wilkie
Mr David White

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Brian Burling

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Kevin Beeforth: ALM, Families & Children
Mrs Diana Davidson: IALM, Mutual Care
Mrs Kathy Dunstan: ALM, Hospitality & Community Building
Mrs Jennifer McMullen: ALM, Welcome and Incorporation
Mrs Joan Seymour: ALM, Community Connections
Mr Giles Wilkie: ALM, Formation & Discipleship

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
14	2	0	4	12	8921

BELMONT

All Saintsq. Church Street Belmont

The Reverend Daniel Dries (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 24 Church Street (PO Box 116) BELMONT NSW 2280

Tel. (02) 4942 7888

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Ruth McFarlane
6 Sabot Close
BELMONT NSW 2280
Tel. (02) 4947 7158

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Beverley Young
27 Lindsay Avenue
VALENTINE NSW 2280
Tel. (02) 4946 9131

Parish Organisations:

All SaintsqCatering Group
Bible Study
Coffee & Care Belmont Court House
Craft Group
Cursillo
Godϕ Little Helpers
Hospital Visitors
Menϕ Group
MothersqUnion . Day
MothersqUnion . Evening
Nursing Home Visiting Group
Outreach
Pastoral Care
SRE Teachers Group
Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Lesley Byrne
Dr Grahame Feletti
Mrs Ruth McFarlane

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Bart Byrne
Mr Ronald Owen
Ms Judith Ford
Ms Rosario McBeth
Mr Eric McBeth
Mr Alan Booth
Mr Graham Wilkinson
Mr Graham Stephens
Ms Barbara Goertzen-Sheils
Ms Lesley Byrne
Ms Ann Bryce

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Ann Bryce
Mrs Betty Leiper
Mrs Ruth McFarlane

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Peter Banney: Adults Growing in Faith
Mrs Anne Feletti: IALM, Families, Children & Youth
Dr Grahame Feletti: IALM, Community Connections and Mission
Nancy Lott: IALM, Hospitality and Aged Care
Mrs Ruth McFarlane; IALM, Welcoming & Caring for Each Other

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Lesley Byrne
Mr Bernie Larkin

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Bart Byrne
Mrs Lesley Byrne
Mrs Ruth McFarlane

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
19	0	0	4	14	6087

BELMONT NORTH REDHEAD

Holy Family - Ntaba Road Belmont North
 Holy Name - Hutchinson Street Redhead
 Narla Village- Lentara Road Belmont
 Redhead Gardens- Redhead Road Redhead

The Reverend Wendy Dubojski (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 114a Ntaba Road BELMONT NORTH NSW 2280
 Tel. (02) 4945 4573

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Lee Rynehart
 5 York Crescent
 BELMONT NORTH NSW 2282
 Tel. (02) 4945 9073

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Pat Buttsworth
 6 Sharon Avenue
 JEWELLS NSW 2280
 Tel. (02) 4948 6848

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study
 Bingo Scripture
 Coffee Care Craft Group
 Crazy Whist
 Kids Praise
 MothersqUnion
 OOSH
 Op Shop
 Play Group

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Carole McMillan
 Mrs Christine Pennifold
 Mr Frank Rynehart

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Steven Evans
 Mr Darrell Fox
 Mrs Barbara Harvey
 Mrs Alma Irons
 Mrs Diana Taaffe
 Mrs Gwenda Vale
 Mrs Helen Wilson

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Carole McMillan
 Mr Trevor Orr
 Mrs Diana Taaffe

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Marilyn Deas: IALM, Local
 Community Connections
 Mr Darrell Fox, IALM, Sharing our Faith
 The Reverend Robyn Fry: PTO, Adults
 Growing in Faith
 Mrs Narelle Sherring: IALM, Families,
 Youth & Children
 Mrs Gwen Vale: IALM, Mutual Care &
 Hospitality

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Darrell Fox
 Mrs Adele Orr

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Carole McMillan
 Mrs Christine Pennifold
 Mrs Diana Taaffe

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
8	0	0	1	3	3790

BERESFIELD/THORNTON

St Paul's - Lawson Avenue Beresfield
 St Michael's - Government Road Thornton

The Reverend Janet Killen (2007)

Rectory/Parish Office:

2a Beresford Avenue (PO Box 7) BERESFIELD NSW 2322
 Tel. (02) 4964 1506

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Gail Orchard
 248 Anderson Drive
 BERESFIELD NSW 2322
 Tel. (02) 4966 4450

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Grant Killen
 2a Beresford Avenue
 BERESFIELD NSW 2322
 Tel. (02) 4964 1506

Parish Organisations:

Home Groups
 Parish Quilting Group
 Rug Rats Playgroup
 SRE Teachers
 St Michael's Active Group
 St Michael's Op Shop
 St Paul's Catering Group
 St Paul's Guild
 Sunday Snacks
 Three Cups Coffee Shop

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Dianne Lennard
 Mrs Gail Orchard
 Mrs Lynn Richard

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Valerie Binderman
 Mrs Patsy Carpenter
 Mrs Gail Orchard
 Mr Grant Killen
 Mrs Dianne Leonard
 Mrs Ellen Preece

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Beverley Hinton
 Mrs Karlene Kiem
 Mrs Gail Orchard

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Joan Gregory
 Mrs Dawn Holland

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Darrel Cook
 Mrs Karlene Kiem
 Mrs Beverley Steggles

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
10	0	0	1	18	4025

BIRMINGHAM GARDENS (To be know as Callaghan in 2011)

St Paul's - Naughton Avenue Birmingham Gardens
Chaplaincy Centre - University of Newcastle

Vacant as from 23 November 2009

Rectory/Parish Office: *Currently Leased – not used as Rectory*

60 Dangerfield Drive ELERMORE VALE NSW 2299

Tel. (02) 4950 1590

Parish Secretary:

Mr John Benson
11 Mordue Parade
JESMOND NSW 2299
Tel. (02) 4951 1486

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Robert Smith
36 Rae Street
BIRMINGHAM GARDENS NSW 2287
Tel. (02) 4955 9336

Parish Organisations:

Cursillo
Friendship Group
Kids Club
MothersqUnion

Synod Representatives:

Mr John Benson
Mr Leslie Simmons
Mr Robert Smith

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Shane Arthur
Mrs Stephanie Benson
Mr Leslie Simmons
Mr Kenneth Skilton
Mr Robert Smith

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Iven Guyer
Mrs Gwen Lawson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
0	0	0	1	0	1633

BLUE GUM HILLS

(Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College)

St Mary's & St John's . Fletcher

The Reverend Julie Turnbull (2007-10)

The Reverend Canon Brian Gibbs (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office: *Currently Leased – not used as Rectory*

1 Jirra Way MARYLAND NSW 2287

(PO Box 578 WALLSEND NSW 2287)

Tel. (02) 4955 0370

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Kim Stephens
23 County Drive
FLETCHER NSW 2287
Tel. (02) 4951 6098

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Dianne Evans
25 County Drive
FLETCHER NSW 2287
Tel. (02) 4951 8993

Parish Organisations:

N/A

Synod Representatives:

Mr Michael Evans
Mr Kevin Swain
Vacant

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Michael Evans
Mr Jake Sawyer
Mr Fraser Hannam
Ms Kylie Jackson

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Michael Evans
Mrs Christine Sawyer

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
0	0	0	0	0	1145

BRANXTON GRETA LOCHINVAR

St John's - Cessnock Road Branxton
 St Mary's . Branxton Street Greta
 Holy Trinity - New England Highway Lochinvar

The Reverend Roger Zohrab (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 44 Cessnock Road (PO Box 9) BRANXTON NSW 2335
 Tel. (02) 4938 3277

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Dell Cruickshanks
 159 Orient Street
 GRETA NSW 2334
 Tel. (02) 4938 7783

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Lyn Carter
 19 Nelson Street
 GRETA NSW 2334
 Tel. (02) 4938 7180

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Lyn Carter
 Mr Hunter McDonald

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
9	0	0	4	9	2602

BULAHDELAH / TEA GARDENS

St John☩ Bulahdelah
St Andrew☩ Tea Gardens

The Reverend Allan Bate (2004)

Rectory/Parish Office:

39 Budgeree Street (PO Box 324) TEA GARDENS NSW 2324
Tel. (02) 4997 1869

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Susan Carter
74 Cove Boulevard
NORTH ARM COVE NSW 2324
Tel. (02) 4997 3395

Parish Organisations

Bible Study Groups Tea Gardens/Bulahdelah
Choir and Musical Group Bulahdelah
Cursillo
Dinners for 6- Tea Gardens
Family Church Fellowship
Kairos
Kids Klub Tea Gardens
Ladies Breakfasts Bulahdelah/Tea Gardens
Ladies KYB Tea Gardens
Men☩ Breakfasts Tea Gardens/Bulahdelah
Missions
SRE/BCCEA Tea Gardens & Bulahdelah
Sunday School Tea Gardens
Weekend Retreats on Myall Lakes
Women with Wings Tea Gardens
Womens Ministry

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Doug Burroughs
Mr Anthony Gregory
Mr Ross Weightman

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Maureen Guthrie
Mrs Robyn Guthrie

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Grace Shelley
177 The Grange
TEA GARDENS NSW 2324
Tel. (02) 4997 9696

Synod Representatives:

Mr Bill Baillie
Mrs Susan Carter
Mrs Maureen Guthrie

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Bill Baillie
Mr Max Bismire
Mr Lindsay Griffis
Mrs Robyn Guthrie
Mrs Lorraine Rawson
Mrs Jan Weightman

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr William Baillie
Mrs Mellita Bate
Mr Max Bismire
Mr Doug Burroughs
Mrs Susan Carter
Mr Tony Gregory
Mrs Linda Griffis
Mr Lindsay Griffis
Mr Barry Luxford
Mr Reginald Munn
Mr Bruce Shelley
Mr Ross Weightman
Mr Ron Winters

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
2	0	0	0	14	4598

CARDIFF

St Thomasq- Thomas Street Cardiff

The Reverend Graeme Sturt (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 7 Thomas Street CARDIFF NSW 2285

Tel. (02) 4954 8550

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Carole Harvey
16 Third Street
CARDIFF SOUTH NSW 2285
Tel. (02) 4954 0031

Parish Treasurer:

Mr George Hird
8 Seppelt Close
ELEEBANA NSW 2282
Tel. (02) 4946 8834

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study
Craft/Art Group
Focus Group
Menq Group
Mothers Union
Saturday Lunch Club
Social Committee
St Thomas' Guild

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Ms Fiona Brain
Ms Susan Collinson
Mr Rod Dale
Mr Bruce Gleghorn
Mrs Carole Harvey
Mrs Denise Hird
Mr George Hird
Mrs Denise Hodgson
Mr Wayne Kibble
Mrs Rita Kinder
Mrs Barbara Mortimer
Mrs Lorraine Newham
Mrs Kaye Perkins
Miss Janice Walters
Mrs Lyn Wickham

Presentation Board Members:

Mr George Hird
Mrs Lorraine Newham
Mr John Sneddon

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Wayne Kibble
Mr Bob Kinder

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr George Hird
Mr Wayne Kibble
Mrs Ruth Wells

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Carole Harvey
Mr George Hird
Mr Robert Kinder

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
9	0	0	1	10	5885

CESSNOCK WOLLOMBI

St John's - Westcott Street Cessnock
 St Thomas - South Street Ellalong
 St Luke's - Wollombi Road Millfield
 St John's . Paynes Crossing Road Wollombi
 St Mark's . Old North Road Laguna

The Reverend Canon Sonia Roulston (2004-10)

Vacant as from 2 December 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 8 Westcott Street CESSNOCK NSW 2325
 Tel. (02) 4991 4761

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Lauraine Brennan
 23 Brown Street
 CESSNOCK NSW 2325
 Tel. (02) 4990 6339

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Philip Wetzler
 135 Mathieson Street
 BELLBIRD NSW 2325
 Tel. (02) 4990 6395

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Men's Group
 Beta Groups
 Craft Group
 Cuppa Club
 EfM
 Kids Plus+
 Men's Group
 Mothers' Union . Day and Evening

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Neville Bothwell
 Mr Kenneth Craft
 Mr Brian Murray
 Dr Kelvin Mychael
 Mrs Rhonda Mychael
 Mr John Nicol
 Mrs Lorriane Saxon
 Mr Brian Walsh
 Mr Philip Wetzler

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Kenneth Craft
 Mr Russell Davies
 Mrs Judith Walsh

Synod Representatives:

Mr George Davis
 Mr Brian Walsh
 Mrs Judith Walsh

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr George Davis
 Mr Brian Walsh

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Shirley Haswell
 Mr Lyall Thompson
 Mrs Judith Walsh

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
64	3	0	35	87	9223

CHARLESTOWN

St Alban's - St Alban's Close Charlestown
St Martin's - Frith Street Kahibah

The Reverend Peter Middleton (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 4 St Alban's Close CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290
Tel. (02) 4942 5733

Parish Secretary:

Mr Tony Davis
57 Kaleen Street
CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290
Tel. (02) 4943 1231

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Graham Wilson
62a Collier Street
REDHEAD NSW 2290
Tel. (02) 4946 0140

Parish Organisations:

Caritas
Environment & Sustainable Living
Godly Play
Grandparents as Parents
Home Study Group
Hunter Friends of LArce
Lenten Study Group
Meditation Group
Men's Dinner Group
Mothers' Union
Parish Council
Parish Ministry Team
Social Groups
St Alban's Playgroup

Synod Representatives:

Mr Anthony Butler
Mrs Evelyn Gibson
Mr Tony Davis

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Stuart Bell
Mrs Marion Dick
Mrs Lorraine Elbourne
Mr John Francis
Mrs Elizabeth Healey
Mrs Patricia Jessop
Mrs Kerry Kear
Mrs Rosemary Menhenick
Mrs Rosemary Reed
Mrs L Carol Rees
Mrs Bev Rigby
Mr Doug Roberts
Mr Brian Taylor
Mr Geoffrey Turner
Mr Max Youman

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Ruth Brand: PLM, Outreach
Mrs Sharon Butler: ALM, Families, Youth & Children

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Stuart Bell
Mrs Suzanne Brandon
Mr Anthony Butler

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
3	0	0	2	24	6216

CLARENCE TOWN

St John☩ . Cnr Grey & Queen Streets Clarence Town
 St Columba☩ . Pacific Highway Karuah
 St Barnabas☩. Bucketts Way Booral
 St Andrew☩ . Seaham
 St Thomas☩. Glen William

The Reverend Pam Fraser (2009)
 Parishes of Clarence Town/Stroud

Rectory/Parish Office:

36 Grey Street CLARENCE TOWN NSW 2321
 Tel. (02) 4996 4135

Parish Secretary:

Miss Chris Berry
 84 Glen William Road
 CLARENCE TOWN NSW 2321
 Tel. (02) 4996 3044

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Geoffrey Steward
 671 Glen William Road
 GLEN WILLIAM NSW 2321
 Tel. (02) 4996 5569

Parish Organisations:

Clarence Town Singers
 Clarence Town . Waratah Slimmers
 Country Women☩ Association
 Ecumenical Group
 Health Services
 Jellybeanz Playgroup
 Meditation . Seniors Group
 Samaritan☩ Play Group
 Spinners & Weavers
 St Andrew☩ GFS
 St Andrew☩ Womens Guild
 St Barnabas☩Women☩ Guild
 St Columba☩ Op Shop
 St John☩ Op Shop
 St John☩ Women☩ Guild
 St Thomas☩Women☩ Guild
 Yoga Classes

Synod Representatives:

Mr Barrie Edwards
 Mrs Lois Edwards
 Mr Stephen Gorton

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Julie Durbidge
 Mr Barrie Edwards
 Mrs Lois Edwards
 Mrs Gillian Finch
 Mr Frank Howie
 Mrs Judith Schmitt
 Mr Tim Youldon
 Ms Winifred Rai

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Bruce Lyon: IALM, Families, Youth & Children
 Mrs Judith Schmitt: IALM, Worship

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Barrie Edwards
 Mrs Cheryl Gorton
 Mrs Win Rae

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
12	0	0	4	2	1954

COCKLE BAY ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

All Saintsq. Main Road Boolaroo
 St Davidq. York Street Teralba
 Chapel of Resurrection . CA Brown village Boolaroo

The Reverend Terry Frewin (2007-10)

Vacant as from 1 December 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

Clergy House 4 Leeward Close (PO Box 4018) WOODRISING NSW 2284
 Tel. (02) 4959 4393

Parish Secretary:

Mr Graham Gordon
 17 Lorikeet Court
 TINGIRA HEIGHTS NSW 2290
 Tel. (02) 4948 9871

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Laurel Brook
 24 Chelston Street
 WARNERS BAY NSW 2282
 Tel. (02) 4958 4087

Parish Organisations:

Caritas
 Dinner Club
 Friendship Groups
 Kidq Rus . After School
 Ministry Council
 MothersqUnion
 Rock Solid Youth Group
 Social Committee

Synod Representatives:

Mr Graham Gordon
 Mrs Pat Korsman
 Mrs Barbara Wattus

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Peg Booth
 Mr Tony Booth
 Mrs Laurel Brook
 Mr Graham Gordon
 Mrs Beverley Grainger
 Mr John Grainger
 Mrs Lesley Ireland
 Mr Jim Irwin
 Mr Neville Korsman
 Mrs Barbara Wattus
 Mr David Tull

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

N/A

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Laurel Brook: ALM, Mutual Care
 Mr Graham Gordon: ALM, Worship & Growing in Faith

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
22	0	0	2	10	4560

DENMAN

St Matthiasq- Palace Street Denman
 St Luke's - Widden Stud Widden Valley
 St Mark's - Wybong
 St Martin's - Martindale

The Reverend David Craig (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

33 Palace Street DENMAN NSW 2328
 Tel. (02) 6547 2243

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Neita Burkill
 "Orana"
 20 Golden Highway
 DENMAN NSW 2328
 Tel. (02) 6547 2460

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Pam Curtis
 2085 Golden Highway
 SANDY HOLLOW NSW 2333
 Tel. (02) 6547 4564

Parish Organisations:

Bargain Bazaar Convenors
 Catering Group
 Cattle Committee
 Cleaning Rosters for Churches
 Denman Meals on Wheels
 Heritage Research Committee
 Men's Dinner Committee
 Mothers Union
 National Trust Heritage Week
 Parish Council
 Parish Hall Booking Officer
 Parish hall Cleaning Roster
 Parish Pickings
 Merton Cemetary Restoration Group
 St Matthew's Guild
 St MatthiasqChoir
 St MatthiasqCraft Group
 St MatthiasqWomen's Guild
 Stewardship Committee
 Women's Dinner Committee

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Sheryl Bailey
 Mr Alan Doak
 Mr John Huggett

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Patricia Barry
 Mrs Neita Burkill
 Mrs June Carter
 Mrs Heidi Craig
 Mrs Pamela Curtis
 Ms Amanda Feeny
 Mrs Patricia Jacobs
 Miss Fay Thompson

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Kevin Carter
 Mrs Pam Curtis
 Mr Alan Doak

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Neita Burkill
 Mr Kevin Carter
 Mr John Huggett

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Huggett
 Mrs Fran Poole

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Sheryl Bailey: IALM, Caring & Community Ministries
 Mrs Jeannie Harris: IALM, Families, Youth & Children
 Mrs Margaret Jenkins: IALM, Growing in Faith
 Mrs Fran Poole: IALM, Daily Worship & Prayer

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
19	7	0	1	15	2567

DUNGOG

Christ Church . Dowling Street Dungog
 St Peter's . Chichester Dam Road Bendolba
The Reverend Pirrial Clift (2003)

Rectory/Parish Office:

2 Myles Street DUNGOG NSW 2420
 Tel. (02) 4992 1737

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Flannery
 78 Mary Street
 DUNGOG NSW 2420
 Tel. (02) 4992 1839

Parish Treasurer:

Ms Dawn Lean
 PO Box 130
 DUNGOG NSW 2420
 Tel. (02) 4992 1088

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study
 Christ Church Guild
 Cuppa-N-Chat
 Kids Games
 MothersqUnion
 Op Shop
 Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Margaret Flannery
 Mrs Roslyn Hooke
 Mrs Lorraine Walker

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Margaret Flannery
 Mrs Roslyn Hooke
 Mrs Margaret Jones

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Margaret Flannery
 Mr William Flannery
 Ms Jillian Ford
 Mrs Roslyn Hooke
 Mrs Pixie Jerome
 Mrs Margaret Jones
 Ms Dawn Lean
 Mrs Norma Pearce
 Mrs Ruth Turner
 Mrs Lorraine Walker
 Kathleen McDonald

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Robert Jerome

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr William Flannery
 Mrs Roslyn Hooke
 Ms Dawn Lean

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
1	3	0	2	2	3290

EAST MAITLAND

St Peter's - William Street East Maitland
 St Egwin's - Collinson Street Tenambit
The Reverend Michael Davies (2007)

Rectory/Parish Office:

47 William Street (PO Box 662) EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
 Tel. (02) 4934 5303

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Nancy Wright
 2 Allwood Close
 EAST BRANXTON NSW 2323
 Tel. (02) 4938 1964

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Yvonne Hinde
 2 Midway Close
 ASHTONFIELD NSW 2323
 Tel. (02) 4933 1868

Parish Organisations:

Columbarium Memorial Garden
 Committee
 East Maitland Ministry Team
 Men's Fellowship
 Missions
 Mothers' Union
 Play Group . St Peter's
 Recycling Group
 Samaritans Group
 St Egwin's Womens Guild
 St Peter's Children's Music Festival
 St Peter's Choir
 St Peter's Cross & Key Magazine
 St Peter's Men's Fellowship
 St Peter's Mothers' Union
 St Peter's Old Time Dance
 St Peter's Pantry Catering
 St Peter's Pupil Free Day

Synod Representatives:

Ms Wendy Brack
 Mr Kevin Short
 Mrs Nancy Wright

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Ms Wendy Brack
 Mr Allan Cummins
 Mr Richard Fellows
 Mrs Yvonne Hinde
 Mrs Elaine Taylor
 Mrs Sue Thompson

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Allan Cummins
 Mr Richard Fellows
 Mr Ross Horn

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Margaret Dunn
 Mrs Yvonne Hinde
 Mrs Nancy Wright

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Barbara Horn
 Mrs Elaine Taylor

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
57	0	0	19	47	8744

FORSTER TUNCURRY

St Alban the Martyr - St Alban's Place Forster
 St Nicholasq- Cnr Lake and Bent Streets Tuncurry
 St Paul's - Clarkson Street Nابیac
 St John's - Dyers Crossing
 St James' - Lakesway Bungwahl

The Reverend Julie Turnbull (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory St Alban's Place FORSTER NSW 2428
 Tel. (02) 6554 8351

Parish Secretary:

Ms Janet Lawrence
 2/6 Wills Court
 FORSTER NSW 2428
 Tel. (02) 6554 5981

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Bradley Read
 12 Victoria Place
 FORSTER NSW 2428
 Tel. (02) 6557 2307

Parish Organisations:

Altar Servers
 Bible Study Groups
 Bookshop Helpers
 Choir
 Courthouse Ministry
 Dyers Crossing Ladies Guild
 Education for Ministry Group
 Evangelism Committee
 Finance Committee
 Garden Group . Forster and Tuncurry
 Grief Group
 Ladies Guild Forster
 Meals on Wheels
 Men's Dinners
 Mission Committee
 Nابیac Ladies Guild
 Nursing Home Visiting
 Op Shop
 Sacristan Servers
 SRE Teachers & Helpers
 Women of Faith

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Peter Arnett
 Mrs Janice Askitis
 Dr Keith Bastian
 Miss Suellen Belton
 Mr Kenneth Bilston
 Mrs Margot Bilston
 Mrs Barbara Bramble
 Mr Clive Davies
 Mr Kevin Hepworth
 Mrs Valma Kitchener
 Mr Allan Martin
 Mr Hilton Mason
 Mr Vivian May
 Mrs Diana Murphy
 Mrs Helen Quinn
 Mrs Joy Smith
 Mrs Lynette Underwood
 Michelle Parker

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Clive Davies
 Mr Noel Gogerly
 Mr Kevin Hepworth

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Miss Suellen Belton
 Mr Kevin Hepworth
 Mr Vivian May

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Miss Suellen Belton
 Mr Kit Carson

Synod Representatives:

Miss Suellen Belton
 Mr Clive Davies
 Mrs Diana Murphy

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
26	0	0	12	44	9142

GLOUCESTER

St Paul☩ . Hume Street Gloucester
 St John☩ . Stratford

The Reverend Andrew Harrison (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 61 Ravenshaw Street (PO Box 36) GLOUCESTER NSW 2422
 Tel. (02) 6558 1065

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Shirley Smith
 170 Pitlochry Road
 GLOUCESTER NSW 2422
 Tel. (02) 6558 9554

Parish Treasurer:

Mr John Cullum
 17 Gloucester Tops Road
 GLOUCESTER NSW 2422
 Tel. (02) 6558 8231

Parish Organisations:

Men☩ Fellowship . St Paul☩
 Mothers☩ Union . St Paul☩
 St Paul☩ Op-Shop
 Women☩ Guild . Barrington
 Women☩ Guild . St Paul☩
 Women☩ Guild .
 Stratford/Gloucester

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Dorothy Astle-Steep
 Mrs Helen Holstein
 Dr Edward Painter
 Mr Newman Patmore
 Mr Leslie Potter
 Mrs Janice Sansom
 Mrs Shirley Smith
 Mrs Sheila Stevens
 Mrs Julie Yates

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Frank Flanagan
 Mr Newman Patmore
 Mr Gary Yates

Synod Representatives:

Dr Edward Painter
 Mr Newman Patmore
 Mr Gary Yates

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Lois Flanagan
 Mrs Dorothy Kirk

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Frank Flanagan
 Mrs Dorothy Kirk
 Mrs Annette Thomas

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
10	0	1	1	19	3173

GOSFORD

Christ Church - Mann Street Gosford
St John's - Takari Avenue Point Claire

The Reverend Rod Bower (1999)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 12 Coburg Street SPRINGFIELD NSW 2250
(PO Box 4255 GOSFORD EAST 2250)
Tel. (02) 4323 2051

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Betty Craft
PO Box 4255
EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250
Tel. (02) 4323 2312

Parish Treasurer:

Dr Finlay Macneil
PO Box 4255
EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250
Tel. (02) 4328 1686

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Men's Dinner/Breakfast
Band/Singing Group
Bible Study Group
Christ Church Contemporary Art
Space
Covenanting Group
Cursillo
Donnison Street Outreach
JCKids- Children's Program
Mangrove Mt Sunday School/Creche
Mothers' Union
Parish Library
Service Groups-Nursing Homes/RSL
& Peat Is.
Springfield Luncheon Club
St John's Discussion Group
St John's Fellowship & Craft
St John's Guild Afternoon Out
St John's Preschool Play Group
St John's Sunday School
St John's Support Group
Taize Service

Synod Representatives:

Mr Kevin Booth
Mr David MacDonald
Mr Andrew Shirley

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Paul Amos
Mr Phillip Booth
Mr Peter Cane
Mrs Marion Coutts-Smith
Mrs Sophia Czerwaniw
Mr William Docksey
Mr Christopher Drach
Miss Jennifer Friend
Mr Christopher Hamilton
Mr Ross Hamilton
Mr Collis Harvey
Mrs Elizabeth Harvey
Mrs Jo Harvey
Mrs Sally Horne
Mrs Elizabeth Lazzaroni
Mr James Innes
Mr David MacDonald
Mrs Sandra MacDonald
Dr Hugh Macneil
Mr Warren McDonald
Mr Reginald McLaren
Mr John Pattison
Ms Belinda Rathborne
Mr Andrew Shirley
Mr Neil Tucker
Mr John Valentine
Mr Robert Willcox

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Kevin Booth
Dr Finlay MacNeil
Mrs Cath Parker

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Bob Kemister
Mrs Cath Parker

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Kevin Booth
Mr David MacDonald
Mr Andrew Shirley

2009 Parochial Information

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
2	0	0	43	68	10730

GRESFORD PATERSON

St Anneꝰ . Church Street Gresford
 St Paulꝰ . Duke Street Paterson
 St Mary on Allyn . Allynbrook
 St Johnꝰ . Lostock
 St Paulꝰ . Eccleston via East Gresford
 St Johnꝰ . Vacy
 St Jamesꝰ . Martins Creek

The Reverend Stephen Moore (2007)

Rectory/Parish Office:

St Anneꝰ Rectory 2747 Glendonbrook Road GRESFORD NSW 2311
 Tel. (02) 4938 9313

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Dent
 %amba Woot+
 1800 Paterson River Road
 LOSTOCK NSW 2311
 Tel. (02) 4931 7116

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Ron Francis
 943 Summerhill Road
 VACY NSW 2421
 Tel. (02) 4938 8151

Parish Organisations:

Baptismal Care Group
 Bible Study Group
 Broughton Beef Syndicate
 Broughton Singers
 Childrenꝰ Church Group
 Church Restoring Appeals Committee
 Lostock Caravan Park . Ministry
 Team
 Lostock Playgroup . St Johnꝰ
 Paterson Combined Guild
 Paterson Combined Vestry
 Scriptures Teaching Team
 St Anneꝰ Gresford Daycare Group
 St Anneꝰ Guild
 St Anneꝰ Vestry
 St Johnꝰ Childrens Church Group
 St Johnꝰ . Lostock Vestry
 St Johnꝰ . Vacy Vestry
 St Maryꝰ Allynbrook Vestry

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Lee Moore
 Mrs Elizabeth Price
 Mrs Kristy Cant

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Jillian Collison
 Mr Harrie Furner
 Mrs Mary Horn
 Mr Graeme Martin
 Mrs Mary McGinty
 Miss Beverley Owen
 Mrs Valma Patfield
 Mrs Dorothy Priestly
 Mr Robert Richards
 Mrs Margaret Slade

Alternative Presentation Board

Members:

Mr John Priestley

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

N/A

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Margaret Dent
 Mrs Mary Horn
 Mrs Elizabeth Price

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
15	4	0	3	4	3327

HAMILTON

St Peter's - Denison Street Hamilton

The Reverend David Smith (2002)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 148 Denison Street (PO Box 467) HAMILTON NSW 2303

Tel. (02) 4961 1980

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Kathy Qvist
14 Asher Street
GEORGETOWN NSW 2298
Tel. (02) 4967 4248

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Mae Nelson
C/- PO Box 467
HAMILTON NSW 2303
Tel. (02) 4961 3602

Parish Organisations:

Coffee and Chat Morning
Craft Fellowship Group
Mothers Union

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Jennifer Whiteman
Mr Robert Whiteman
Vacant

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Gordon Griffiths
Mrs Kathy Qvist
Mr Mervyn Snedden

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Gordon Griffiths
Mrs Bianca Hann
Mr John Hann
Miss Marcelline Merrell
Mr Mervyn Sneddon

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Jean Daley
Mr John Hann

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Gloria Daley
Mr John Hann
Mr Jeffrey Horn

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
13	0	0	3	13	3173

HARRINGTON COOPERNOOK

St Luke's - West Street Coopernook
 St Peter's - High Street Harrington
 Church of the Epiphany - Cundle Road Lansdowne
 St Mark's . Mitchellø Island
 St Barnabasø- Upper Lansdowne

The Reverend Ray Manuel (2007)

Rectory/Parish Office:

73 Minamurra Drive (PO Box 11) HARRINGTON NSW 2427
 Tel. (02) 6556 1111

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Rhonda Elmer
 12 Stewart Close
 CROWDY HEAD NSW 2427
 Tel. (02) 6556 1440

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Dennis Cooper
 812 Harrington Road
 HARRINGTON NSW 2427
 Tel. (02) 6556 1704

Parish Organisations:

Alpha
 Building Inspection Group
 Cursillo
 Dulcies Pantry Caterers
 Grandparents & Kinship Support Group
 Hoi Afternoons
 Knitters Group- Lansdowne
 KYB Group- Harrington/Lansdowne
 KYB Study Group . Mitchellø Island
 Lenten Study Groups
 Op Shop
 Social Outreach Group
 SRE
 St Barnabasø- Upper Lansdowne
 Caterers
 The Crafty Ladies Group
 The Ministry Centre- Harrington
 Youth & Childrenø Group

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Rhonda Elmer
 Mrs Janella Leotta
 Mrs Linda Ruprecht

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Ashley Caton
 Mr John Wilkin

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Ruth Cheers
 Mrs Rhonda Elmer
 Mrs Janella Leotta

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Ruth Cheers
 Mrs Janella Leotta
 Mrs Patricia Stace
 Mr John Wilkin
 Mrs Judith Manuel

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Ruth Cheers
 Mrs Gwen Gibson
 Mrs Janella Leotta

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Ruth Cheers: ALM, Mutual Care
 Mrs Janella Leotta: ALM, Daily Worship,
 Prayer & Community Connections

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
3	0	0	6	16	3415

KINCUMBER

St Paul's . Avoca Drive Kincumber
 St Bede's . Mimosa Street Saratoga
 All Saints . Empire Bay
 St David's - Yodalla Place Avoca Beach

The Venerable Arthur Copeman (1995)

Rectory/Parish Office:

21 Brennan Avenue (PO Box 6105) KINCUMBER NSW 2251
 Tel. (02) 4368 4669

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Sandra Carey
 PO Box 6105
 KINCUMBER NSW 2251
 Tel. (02) 4369 8170

Parish Treasurer:

Mr John Christoforou
 PO Box 6105
 KINCUMBER NSW 2251

Parish Organisations:

Caritas
 Craft Groups
 Friends of St Paul's
 Gardening Group
 Home Groups
 Kids' Group
 Men's Ministry
 Mission Committee
 Prayer Groups
 St David's Fellowship
 St David's Ministry Committee
 St Paul's Guild
 Sunday School
 Women's Ministry
 Youth Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Rodney Berry
 Mr Barry Sommer
 Mr Geoff Spring

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Leslie Brady
 Mrs Jennifer Fox
 Mrs Helen Fraser
 Mr Bruce Fraser
 Mr Edward Hardy
 Mr Peter Hoare
 Mr Bruce Hockman
 Mr Erik Larsen
 Mr David Marsh
 Mrs Helen Payne
 Mrs Ruth Rich
 Mr Alan Richardson
 Mr John Roberts
 Mrs Margaret Seargeant
 Mrs Linda Upcroft
 Mrs Janet Wellington
 Mr Dennis Williams
 Mrs Jean Wright

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Les Brady
 Ms Jane Kemmis
 Mr Aaron Zodins

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Geoff Spring
 Mrs Janet Wellington

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Jill Jones
 Ms Jane Kemmis
 Mr David Marsh

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
16	4	6	12	19	9389

KOTARA SOUTH

Church of the Good Shepherd - Joslin Street Kotara South

The Reverend Dr Fergus King (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 10 Melissa Avenue ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS NSW 2289
 (PO Box 241 Kotara Fair 2289)
 Tel. (02) 4943 0103

Parish Secretary:

Mr Jim Warland
 66 Kirkdale Drive
 CHARLESTOWN NSW 2290
 Tel. (02) 4943 7744

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Robert Hann
 21 Monitor Street
 ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS NSW 2289
 Tel. (02) 4957 3871

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study Groups
 Craft Group
 Cursillo
 Life, The Universe & Everything
 Mainly Music
 Men's Group
 Mothers Union . Day/Evening
 Playgroups
 Retired Friends

Synod Representatives:

Mr Walter Jackson
 Mr Allen Roth
 Mr Jim Warland

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Dr Frederick Benjamin
 Mrs Freda Bowdler
 Mr Allan Fernance
 Mr Robert Hann
 Irene Jackson
 Mr Christopher McPherson
 Mr John Miller
 Nola Moore
 Mr Jim Warland
 Mr John Wiggins

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Robert Hann
 Mr Walter Jackson
 Mr Allen Roth

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Patricia Hardy
 Mrs Gwenda Roth

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Robert Hann
 Mr Clarrie Taylor
 Mr Jim Warland

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
7	6	0	1	6	4920

LAKES ANGLICAN

Church of the Holy Spirit - Wallarah Road Gorokan

The Reverend Canon Hugh Bright (2008)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 274 Wallarah Road GOROKAN NSW 2263
(PO Box 4196 LAKE HAVEN 2263)
Tel. (02) 4393 5090

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Michelle MacClure
238a Tuggerawong Road
TUGGERAWONG NSW 2263
Tel. (02) 4392 5484

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Ron Wallace
9 Fravent Street
TOUKLEY NSW 2263
Tel. (02) 4396 1038

Parish Organisations:

Aged Care Ministry Teams
Choir . Band - Kids Praise
Coffee Shop
Combined Youth Group
Craft Chat Group
Crew Group (School Ministry . Lakes
Grammar)
Cursillo
Friendship Lunches
GRANDIES . Grandparents as Parents
Kids Praise
Kidszone . Sunday School
Men's Prayer Breakfast
Mother's Union
Op Shop
Pastry Kitchen
Parish Pantry Meals
Pastoral Partners
Playtime
Quilters
Samaritans Emergency Relief
Sunday Club
SRE
Woodwork Group

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Merleen Bennett
Mrs Faye Lougoon
Ms Tracey Luck

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr John Bate
Mrs Merleen Bennett
Mrs Aileen Gorham
Mr Michael Hannah
Mrs Jane Molloy
Mrs Catherine Walker

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Dianna Durrant
Mrs Merleen Bennett
Mrs Tracey Luck
Mrs Michelle MacClure

2009 Parochial Information

Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Bate
 Mrs Merleen Bennett
 Mrs Faye Lougoon

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Gail Campbell
 Mrs June Eggert

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Sue Ballard: ALM,
 Communication
 The Reverend Barbara Bagley: PLM,
 Children, Youth & Families
 Mrs Dorothee Crowther: ALM,
 Seniors
 The Reverend Ian Fauchon: PTO,
 Evangelism
 Mrs Helen Gilkison: ALM, Candidate
 DLM
 Mrs Jane Harris: ALM,
 Community Connections
 Mr Warwick Horsey: ALM, Worship
 Mrs Michelle MacClure: ALM,
 Education
 The Reverend Margaret Tye: DLM,
 Discipleship
 Mrs Erica Voorwinde:
 ALM, Welcoming & Belonging
 Reverend Cathy Walker: DLM,
 Mutual Care

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
62	0	0	1	41	13351

LAMBTON

St John the Baptist . Morehead Street Lambton
 St Margaret☩ . Cnr Hill and Cole Streets Jesmond
The Reverend Canon Maree Armstrong (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 18 Morehead Street LAMBTON NSW 2299
 Tel. (02) 4957 1073

Parish Secretary:

Mr Jim Parslow
 143 Durham Road
 LAMBTON NSW 2299
 Tel. (02) 4952 5203

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Doris Dumbrill
 Unit 1/48 Martindale Street
 WALLSEND NSW 2287
 Tel.(02) 4951 3114

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Men☩ Society
 Bible Study Groups
 Cursillo
 Market Day
 Ministering Communities in Mission
 MothersqUnion
 Pastoral Care Team
 Playgroup
 Servers
 SRE
 St Margaret☩ Womens Guild

Synod Representatives:

Ms Daphne Turnbull
 Mr John Hyde
 Mrs Samantha Richardson

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Samantha Box
 Mr Ken Hargreaves
 Mrs Doreen Herron
 Mr John Hyde
 Mr Jack Jones
 Mr Robert Lewis
 Mr James Parslow
 Mrs Daphne Turnbull
 Daphney Whelan

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr John Hyde
 Mr Jack Jones

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Sandra Curtis: IALM, Young Families
 Growing in Faith
 Mr Jim Parslow: IALM, Community
 Connections
 Mrs Gina Parslow: IALM, Parish Life
 Mrs Daphne Turnbull: IALM, Mutual Care
 Mrs Daphney Whelan: IALM, Worship
 Mrs Pamela Wilson: IALM, St John☩
 Lollipops (Playgroup)

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
6	2	0	1	2	3500

MAITLAND

St Mary the Virgin - Church Street Maitland
 St Paul's - Cross Street Maitland

The Reverend Chris Butterworth (2004)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 68 Church Street MAITLAND NSW 2320
 Tel. (02) 4933 5302

Parish Secretary:

Miss Barbara Slade
 1/4 Frederick Street
 MINMI NSW 2287
 Tel. (02) 4955 2835

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Roseanne Gaut
 3a Linwood Close
 BOLWARRA HEIGHTS NSW 232
 Tel. (02) 4930 6757

Parish Organisations:

Hoi
 Home Study Groups
 M.A.S.K
 Mothers' Union
 St Mary's Choir
 St Mary's Guild
 St Paul's Parents & Friends

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Roseanne Gaut
 Miss Barbara Slade
 Mrs Wendy Ward

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Roseanne Gaut
 Mr John Hamilton
 Mrs Irene Hemsworth
 Mrs Glennis Holwell
 Mr Stephen Niland
 Dr Andrew Scane
 Miss Barbara Slade
 Mr David White

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Irene Hemsworth
 Dr Andrew Scane
 Miss Barbara Slade

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Roseanne Gaut
 Mr Chris Holwell

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Roseanne Gaut
 Mr Chris Holwell
 Mr Sandy White

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
73	24	0	24	20	5665

MAYFIELD ISLINGTON CARRINGTON – MICA

EPA (To be known as Mayfield Islington and Carrington from 2011)

St Andrew's . Church Street Mayfield
 St Mark's - Norfolk Avenue Islington
 St Thomas - Young Street Carrington

The Reverend Andrew Knox (2009)

The Reverend Andrew Akol (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 31a Church Street (PO Box 253) MAYFIELD NSW 2304

Tel. (02) 4968 1620

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Carol O'Connor
 407/362 Glebe Road
 HAMILTON SOUTH NSW 2303
 Tel. (02) 4969 5259

Parish Treasurer:

The Treasurer
 PO Box 253
 MAYFIELD NSW 2304
 Tel. (02) 4968 1620

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Women St Mark
 Church St Community Café - St
 Andrew
 Craft Group . St Mark
 Housie . St Andrew
 Housie- St Mark
 MICA . Mothers Union
 MICA . Men's Fellowship

Synod Representatives:

Miss Ruth Butterworth
 Mr John Dalby
 Mrs Pauline Kibble

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Wilson Bak
 Carol O'Connor
 Mr John Dalby
 Elizabeth Deng
 Norma Moore
 Mr Ben Paton
 Dawn Patterson
 Mr William Rudkin

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Edward Kibble
 Mr Keith Rudkin
 Mr John Dalby

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Ben Paton

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Ben Paton
 Mr Edward Kibble
 Mr Len Miles
 Betty Huges, Carrington
 Mr John Dalby, Islington
 Mr Allen Reed, Islington

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
9	0	0	10	27	5678

MEREWETHER

St Augustine's . Windsor Street Merewether
The Reverend Canon Stephen Williams (2002)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 37 Winsor Street (PO Box 3041) MEREWETHER NSW 2291
 Tel. (02) 4963 1388

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Jeanette Johnson
 6 Perina Place
 MEREWETHER HEIGHTS NSW 2291
 Tel. (02) 4963 3068

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Michael Marklew
 79 Henry Street
 MEREWETHER NSW 2291
 Tel. (02) 4912 7095

Parish Organisations:

Alpha
 Christian Meditation Group
 Cursillo
 Funky Followers . Youth Group
 Girls Friendly Society
 Men's Group
 Ministry and Information centre (Office)
 Mothers & Others (Playgroup)
 Mothers Union
 Ways and Means (Elderly Day Care)
 Women's Guild
 Xalt . Family Worship & Fellowship
 Xcite -Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Ms Beverly Birch
 Prof Ray Rose
 Mr Ian Watkins

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Ms Beverley Birch
 Mrs Pamela Blume
 Mrs Dorothy Bodell
 Mrs Carole Cornish
 Mr Roger Cornish
 Mr Peter Eyre
 Mrs Joyce Fox
 Mr Bruce Johnston
 Mr Dallas Jones
 Miss Susan Letcher
 Mrs Margaret Pearson
 Mrs Carole Wales
 Mrs Sue Williams

Presentation Board Members:

Ms Beverly Birch
 Mr David Koch
 Prof Ray Rose

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Rachael Gapps
 Mrs Jeanette Johnston

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Ms Beverly Birch
 Mr Bruce Johnston
 Mr Brett Kemmis

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
70	8	0	32	28	5530

MERRIWA

Holy Trinity - Bow Street Merriwa
St Columba's . Cassilis

The Reverend Mandy Wheatley (2008)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 20 Gooch Street (PO Box 58) MERRIWA NSW 2329
Tel. (02) 6548 2218

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Jennifer Finnie
%Eagles Drift+
760 Neverfail Road
MERRIWA NSW 2329
Tel. (02) 6548 5171

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Susie Fitzpatrick
PO Box 135
MERRIWA NSW 2329
Tel. (02) 6548 2463

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Care Team
Adult Ministering Teams
Anglican Women
Cursillo Reunion Group
Driver Reviver
Home Bible Study Groups
Mainly Music
Men's Breakfast
SRE
Trinity Markets Op Shop
Women's Guild

Synod Representatives:

Mr Ross Craven
Mrs Jean Keeping
Mrs Deirdre Peebles

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Janet Baihn
Mrs Susan Blyton
Mr Rosco Craven
Mr Ted Finnie
Mrs Jean Keeping
Mrs Patricia Kirkby
Mrs Sue Shotter
Mr Michael Wheatley

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Ted Finnie
Mrs Jean Keeping
Miss Cheree Walmsley

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Susie Blyton: IALM, Cassilis
Ministries
Mr Rosco Craven: ALM, Worship
Ministries
Mrs Jean Keeping: ALM,
Community Ministries
Mrs Pat Kirkby: ALM, Caring
Ministries
Mrs Sue Shotter: ALM, Adult
Ministries
Mr Michael Wheatley: ALM,
Welcoming Ministries

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Geoffrey Inder
Mrs Jill Inder

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr James Bettington
Mrs Deirdre Peebles

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
9	6	0	1	13	2803

MORPETH

St Jamesq- Tank Street Morpeth

The Reverend Canon Sonia Roulston (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 19 Tank Street (PO Box 80) MORPETH NSW 2321

Tel. (02) 4933 6218

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Annette Robertson
28 Robinia Close
LARGS NSW 2320
Tel. (02) 4930 1152

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Phillip Weston
27 McCann Avenue
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
Tel. (02) 4933 3710

Parish Organisations:

Education for Ministry
MothersqUnion
SRE
St JamesqChoir
St JamesqGuild
Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Ms Angela Hawkins
Mrs Katherine Lindsay
Mr Phillip Weston

Presentation Board Members:

Miss Angela Hawkins
Mrs Katherine Lindsay
Mrs Robyn Varcoe

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr David Baldwin
Mrs Nicole Baldwin
Faylie Cook
Mrs Janette Garnsey
Ms Angela Hawkins
Mrs Margaret Plain
Mrs Christine Varcoe
Ms Beverley Varcoe
Mr Phillip Weston

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Kath Redpath

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Leah McDonald
Mrs Christine Varcoe
Mr Phillip Weston

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
24	1	0	15	24	4203

MOUNT VINCENT (to be known as Mount Vincent and Weston in 2011)

St Paul the Apostle . Lang Street Kurri Kurri
 Christ Church . Mt Vincent Road Mount Vincent

The Reverend Wayne Sheean (2007)

Parishes of Mt Vincent/Weston

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 97 Barton Street (PO Box 239) KURRI KURRI NSW 2327
 Tel. (02) 4937 1061

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Sheedy
 30 Bowden Street
 HEDDON GRETA NSW 2327
 Tel. (02) 4933 3602

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Judith Farnham
 2 Elliott Street
 KURRI KURRI NSW 2327
 Tel. (02) 4937 1957

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Women's Fellowship
 Christ Church Guild
 Coffee Care & Court Team
 Kids for Jesus
 Parish Study Groups
 St Paul's Men's Society
 St Paul's Mothers Union
 St Paul's Op Shop
 Women's Guild

Synod Representatives:

Mr Carlile Lanham
 Mr Brian Moore
 Mr Graham Smith

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Struan Dyson-Smith
 Mrs Judith Farnham
 Miss Dorothy Fuller
 Kathleen Gilshenen
 Kylie Gray
 Mrs Erica Latter
 Mr Raymond Mulcahy
 Gaye Olive
 Mr Graham Smith

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Margaret Brown
 Mr Brian Moore
 Mr Graham Smith

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Judith Farnham: IALM,
 Administration & Communication
 Mrs Kathy Gilshenen: IALM, Worship
 & Faith Development
 Mrs Joy Henderson: IALM, Families &
 Children
 Mrs Linda Kleinschaffer: IALM,
 Pastoral Care
 Mr Carlile Lanham: IALM, Community
 Connections
 Mrs Margaret Sheedy: IALM,
 Hospitality

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
23	4	6	12	43	2515

MURRURUNDI

St Paul's - Mount Street Murrurundi
 St Luke's . New England Hwy Blandford
 St Peter's . Waverly Road Timor

The Reverend Barbara Morgan (part-time) 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 33-41 Mount Street MURRURUNDI NSW 2338
 Tel. (02) 6546 6157

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Michelle Cooper
 85 Mount Street
 MURRURUNDI NSW 2338
 Tel. (02) 6546 6055

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Michelle Cooper
 85 Mount Street
 MURRURUNDI NSW 2338
 Tel. (02) 6546 6055

Parish Organisations:

MothersqUnion
 St Paul's Guild

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Michelle Cooper
 Mrs Marie Rothnie
 Vacant

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Michelle Cooper
 Miss Virginia Edmonds
 Mrs Cheryl Pinkerton
 Mrs Elsie Rea
 Mrs Marie Rothnie
 Mr Peter Rothnie

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Muriel Farnham
 Mrs Elsie Rea

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Wendy Jackson:
 PLM, Community Connections
 The Reverend Barbara Morgan:
 PLM, Worship
 Mrs Marie Rothnie: ALM, Mutual
 Care
 The Reverend Peter Rothnie:
 PLM, Welcoming, Belonging &
 Growing in Faith

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
0	6	0	1	8	2176

MUSWELLBROOK

St Alban's - Cnr Ford & Brook Streets Muswellbrook
 St Paul's - Castle Road Spring Creek
 St Mark's . Aberdeen

The Reverend Canon Brian Gibbs (2006-10)

Vacant as from April 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 19 Brook Street (PO Box 125) MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333
 Tel. (02) 6541 2713

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Wendy Armstrong
 142 Queen Street
 MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333
 Tel. (02) 6543 1418

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Judy Miles
 55 Acacia Drive
 MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333
 Tel. (02) 6542 5939

Parish Organisations:

Adult Fellowship Group
 Anglican Women
 Bible Study Groups
 Choir
 Cursillo
 Mission Fit Martial Arts
 MothersqUnion
 Parish Council
 Parish Management Sub Committee
 Pram Service Playgroup
 Samaritans
 St Alban's & St Mark's Guild
 St Mark's Life & Worship
 Wednesday Fellowship Group
 Weidmann Village Management
 Committee

Synod Representatives:

Mr Gordon Boardman
 Mrs Karen Marshall
 Mrs Elizabeth Walter

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Sukli Barrell
 Mr Gordon Boardman
 Mr Garry Dean
 Mrs Karen Marshall
 Mrs Judy Miles
 Mrs Janet Parsons
 Louise Roach
 Melanie Whalley
 Mrs Marguerite Walsh
 Mr Norbert Walter
 Mr Grant Watkins

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Graham Gageler
 Mrs Karen Marshall
 Mrs Judy Miles

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Gordon Boardman
 Mrs Karen Marshall
 Mr Harry Nichols

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Colvin
 Mrs Jodie Zammit

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
45	9	0	14	45	6408

NELSON BAY

All Saintsq. Tomaree Street Nelson Bay

The Reverend Les Forester (1990)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 29 Tomaree Street (PO Box 513) NELSON BAY NSW 2315

Tel. (02) 4981 1839

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Vicki McCleer
2 Tingara Road
NELSON BAY NSW 2315
Tel. (02) 4981 1321

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Richard Harris
1/6 The Bollard
CORLETTE NSW 2315.
Tel. (02) 4984 3428

Parish Organisations:

Bereavement/
Busy Bees
Choir
Crazy Whist
Cursillo
Home Groups
JAM [Jesus & Me] Sunday School
Ladiesq Guild
Menq Group
Mental Health Forum
Mothersq Union
Open Door Cafe
Play Group
Samaritans Shop Volunteers
Seniors Fellowship

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs E Jean Armstrong
Dr Donald Bourquin
Ms Barbara Bowden
Mrs Tui Campbell
Cheryl Cooper
Mr Ronald Cooper
Marilyn Dawes
Ms Maggie Dominey
Francis Duffy
Paula Falzon
Ms Lorraine Guihot
Mr Richard Harris
Mrs Pauline Hockings
Mrs Beryl Howard
Ms Margaret King
Mr Christopher Larson
Mrs Joan Larson
Mr Warwick Lilly
Mrs Vicki McCleer
Mrs Dawn McKew
Mrs Valerie Morris
Mrs Carol Moyes
Hazel Oliver
Mrs Christine Palmer
Mrs M Judy Rosier
Mrs Janelle Tolhurst
Mrs Jennifer Way
Lee-Ann Wein

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Paula Falzon
Mr Warwick Lilly
Mrs Vicki McCleer

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Maggie Dominey
The Reverend Lissy Vittali-Ross

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Warren Dunn
Mr Norman Lye
Mr Peter Rallings

Synod Represenatives:

Dr Donald Bourquin
Mr Richard Harris
Mr Colin Lye

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Annette Bourquin: PLM,
The Reverend Frank Duffy: DLM
The Reverend Anne Lye: PLM
The Reverend Lissy Vitalli-Ross: DLM

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
34	11	0	4	27	7904

NEWCASTLE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Christ Church Cathedral- Church Street Newcastle

The Very Reverend Dr James Rigney (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Deanery 46 Newcomen Street (PO Box 221) NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Tel. (02) 4929 5155

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Lyn Scanlon
PO Box 221
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300
Tel. (02) 4929 2052

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Andrew Price
PO Box 221
NEWCASTLE NSW 2300
Tel. (02) 4957 7334

Parish Organisations:

Altar Servers
Anglican Women
Cathedral Choir
Cathedral Men's Group
Cathedral Tour Guides
Children's Program
Community Lunch Team
Friends of Cathedral Music
Mothers Union
Pastoral Partnerships Programme
Prayer Group
Souvenir Shop
Sunday School
Youth Activities

Synod Representatives:

Mr Simon Adam
Mr Greg Hansen
Dr Ann Taylor

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Claire Foster
Mrs Debra Goldsworthy
Mr Philip Goldsworthy
Mr Gregory Goyette
Mr Alan Green
Mrs Lesley Harrison
Mrs Jenny Lambert
Mr Clem Snape
Mrs Robyn Southerden
Mr Brian Walker

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Simon Adam
Miss Audrey Clark
Mr Alan Green
Dr Ann Taylor

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
69	26	1	37	22	21702

NEWCASTLE ST JOHN'S

St John's Newcastle - Parry Street Newcastle

The Reverend Stewart Perry (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 1b Parry Street NEWCASTLE NSW 2300

Tel. (02) 4929 2691

Parish Secretary:

Miss June Wooden
45 Glebe Road
MEREWETHER NSW 2291
Tel. (02) 4929 4048

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Howard Benson
2 Madison Drive
ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS NSW 2289
Tel. (02) 4952 6279

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study Group
Kids Church
Prayer Group
Nite Life Bible Studies
Nite Lite on Darby
Sunday School
Weekly Playgroup
Women's Guild
Youth Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Howard Benson
Mr Andrew Roth
Mrs Jayne Schmidt

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Cathy Banney
Mr Howard Benson
Mrs Jennifer Benson
Mr Zachary Carter
Lynette Delaney
Mrs Margaret Kelly
Mr Paul Lamble
Mr Martin Murphy
Mr Andrew Roth
Mr Peter Sanders
Mr Maxwell Shirley
Mrs Sarah Swanson
Ms Elizabeth Turner
Mrs Helen Watt
Mrs Dianne Wheeldon
Mr Paul Youman

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Howard Benson
Mr Peter Sanders
Miss June Wooden

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Ian Ng
Ms Jennifer Young

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Howard Benson
Mr Peter Sanders
Miss June Wooden

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
83	17	0	39	17	7618

NEW LAMBTON

All Saintsq- St James Road New Lambton

The Reverend Canon Paul Robertson (1988-2010)

The Reverend Doug Morrison-Cleary (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 122 St James Road (PO Box 292) NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305

Tel. (02) 4957 1173

Parish Office: All Saintsq Parish Centre,
Cnr Cromwell & Oxford Streets NEW LAMBTON NSW 2305

Parish Secretary:

Mr William Parker
3/32 Memorial Drive
BAR BEACH NSW 2300
Tel. (02) 4925 2776

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Ross Kelly
29 Dalvern Close
ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS NSW 2289
Tel. (02) 4943 5549

Parish Organisations:

Adult Fellowship
All Saintsq Retirement Units Committee
Bible Study
Caritas
Childrensq Sunday Ministry
GFS/Kids Plus
Guild
Missions
Mothersq Union
Parish Council
Prayer and Care
SRE Scripture in Schools

Synod Representatives:

Mr Warwick Gilberson
Mr Mark Holmes
Mrs Noelene Lentfer

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr David Beverley
Mrs Angela Butler
Mr John Giles
Mr Denis Gill
Mrs Noelene Lentfer

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Libby Cutfield
Mr David Dockrill
Mrs Noelene Lentfer

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Peter Campbell
Mr Mark Holmes
Mrs Noelene Lentfer

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr David Beverley
Mrs Joan Nicholson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
9	0	0	2	8	4294

RAYMOND TERRACE

St John's - Sturgeon Street Raymond Terrace

The Reverend Beatrice Pate (2003-10)

Vacant as from 3 July 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 48 Sturgeon Street (PO Box 477) RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324

Tel. (02) 4987 2027

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Judith Schofield
57 Alton Close
RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324
Tel. (02) 4987 1675

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Edith Hoy
4 Melba Crescent
RAYMOND TERRACE NSW 2324
Tel. (02) 4987 3632

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study & Fellowship Groups
Catering Group
Choir Group
Christmas Tree Lighting Comm
Church Companions
Craft Group
Education for Ministry
MothersqUnion
Parish Pantry
Rivergum Camera Club
Rivergum Grandparents as Carers
Rivergum Theatre Workshop
Samaritans Link
Sunday School
Youth Prayer and Praise Group

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Denise Brown
Mr Malcolm Campbell
Mrs Janet Rawlinson

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Claire Bell
Miss Kelcey DeLyall
Mr Donald Denham
Susan Frost
Mr John Furness
Mrs Leonie Gilbert
Mr Ken Hoy
Mr Tony McInnes
Mrs Daphne Moodie
Mr Garry Roth

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Denise Brown
Mr Don Denham
Mr Ken Hoy

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Howard Rawlinson
Mrs Julie Roth

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Ken Hoy
Mrs Desiree Pearson
Mr Garry Roth

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
29	4	0	7	17	7426

SCONE

St Luke's - Cnr Hill & Liverpool Streets Scone
 St Jude's - Bunnan
 St Matthew's - Gundy
 Union Church - Moonan Flat

The Reverend Glen Hughes (2008)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 79 Hill Street (PO Box 140) SCONE NSW 2337
 Tel. (02) 6545 3396

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Kerry Cooke
 Long Hill+
 Gundy
 VIA SCONE NSW 2337
 Tel. (02) 6545 8141

Parish Treasurer:

Mr John Scalley
 19 Oxford Road
 SCONE NSW 2337
 Tel. (02) 65451370

Parish Organisations:

Adult Bible Study
 Friendly Society Luncheon Group
 Kids at Six
 Kids Club
 Men's Breakfast
 Parish Pantry
 St Luke's Guild
 St Matthew's Guild
 St Lukes Playtime
 Sunday School
 Youth Bible Study

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Beryl Bates
 Mr Errol Bates
 Mr Barrie Lawn

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Shirley Hayes

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Wayne Murray: ALM, Parish Prayer Life
 Mrs Jenny Sylvester: IALM, Families, Children & Youth Ministry
 Mrs Margaret Wicks: ALM, Community Outreach

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Errol Bates
 Mrs Shirley Hayes
 Mr Barrie Lawn

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Warwick Norman
 Ms Helen Saunders

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Shirley Hayes
 Mr Barrie Lawn

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
30	13	3	6	25	4249

SINGLETON

All Saintsq- High Street Singleton
St Luke's - Rawcliffe Street South Singleton
Church of the Good Shepherd - Bell Road Belford
St Andrew's . Wollombi Street Broke
St Mark's - Bulga
St Clement's . New England Highway Camberwell
St Paul's . Doyles Creek Road Doyles Creek
St Columba's - Goorangolla
Private Home - Howes Valley
St Jamesq. Pagan Street Jerry's Plains
St John the Baptist . Mirannie Road Reedy Creek
St Philip's . High Street Warkworth

The Reverend Canon Gary Harman (2000-10)

The Reverend Charlie Murry (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 40 High Street SINGLETON NSW 2330

Tel. (02) 6571 1414

Parish Secretary:

Mr Harry Ginns
"Sedgewood"
347 Glendon Lane
GLENDON NSW 2330
Tel. (02) 6572 1203

Parish Treasurer:

Mr William Stacy
PO Box 239
SINGLETON NSW 2330
Tel. (02) 6577 8593

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Barry Cox
Mrs Lorna Gardiner
Mr John Gilbert
Mrs Margaret Hayward
The Reverend Sandra Hulyer
Mrs Wendy Love
The Reverend Andrew Mead
The Reverend Juleen Partridge
Mrs Marianne Reynolds

Synod Representatives:

Mr Royston George
Mr Derek Partridge
Mrs Helen Shearer

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Barry Cox
Mrs Roslyn Craig
Mrs Barbara Eather
Mr John Gilbert
Mr Harry Ginns
Mrs Dorothy Harman
Mrs Margaret Hollis
Mr Alex Merrick
Janet Ray
Mr George Reynolds
Mr George Roffey
Mrs Vera Smith
Mr Michael Turner

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Derek Partridge
Mrs Janet Ray
Mrs Helen Shearer

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Barry Cox: ALM, Worship
Mrs Lorna Gardiner: ALM, Pastoral Care & Hospitality
Mr John Gilbert: ALM, Evangelism
The Reverend Sandra Huyler: PLM, Rural Ministries
Mrs Wendy Love: ALM, Social Justice
The Reverend Juleen Partridge: DLM, Welcoming Newcomers
Mrs Marianne Reynolds; ALM, Children & Young Families

Parish Organisations:

All Saints Bereavement Care Group
 All Saints Church Cleaners
 All Saints Collett Trust
 All Saints Columbarium Trust
 All Saints Craft Group
 All Saints Flower Guild
 All Saints Kids Club
 All Saints Parents & Toddlers Drop-in
 All Saints Property Trust
 All Saints Women's Guild
 Anglican Ball Committee
 Bellringers
 Breakfast Plus
 Cursillo
 Girls Friendly Society
 Historic Building Fund
 Know Your Bible Group
 Mission Awareness Group
 Mothers Union
 Opportunity Shop
 Rorke-Hunter Trust
 Samaritans Christmas Lunch
 Servers Guild
 SRE . High School
 SRE . Primary School
 St Phillip's Meditation Group -
 Warkworth

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Royston George
 Mr Errol Long
 Mrs Helen Shearer

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Karen Byatt
 Mrs Marianne Reynolds

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
70	20	0	17	66	10914

SOUTHLAKES

All Saintsq. Bridge Street Morisset
The Reverend Glen Pope (2004)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 31 Newcastle Street (PO Box 512) MORISSET NSW 2264
 Tel. (02) 4973 5181

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Glenyce Armstrong
 112 Dora Street
 DORA CREEK NSW 2264
 Tel. (02) 4970 5554

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Brian Cockrem
 Villa 185/157 Marconi Road
 BONNELLS BAY NSW 2264
 Tel. (02) 4973 9581

Parish Organisations:

Art Group
 Bible Study Groups
 Borne Again Boutique - Op Shop
 Breakfast at the Station
 %Christianity Explained+
 Coffee Shop
 Craft Groups
 Cursillo
 Flower Festival
 Friendship Service (Special Needs)
 Funeral Catering
 Gardening Group
 Grandparents as Parents
 Grief Support Group
 Kings Kids/Mustard Seeds- 13+
 Meal Bank
 Meditation Groups
 Meeters & Greeters
 Menϕ Group
 Mission Luncheon
 Mothers Union
 Music Group
 Nursing Home/Hospital Visiting
 Parish Library
 Parish Retreats
 Samaritans
 SRE
 Telephone Ministry
 Trinity Certificate Group
 Womenϕ Fellowship

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Glenyce Armstrong
 Mr Jim Scobie
 Mr Geoffrey Wooden

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Glenyce Armstrong
 Mrs Margaret Middleton
 Mr Geoffrey Wooden

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Dawn Scaramella
 The Reverend Elaine Young

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Glenyce Armstrong
 Mr Barry Hanger
 Mr James Scobie

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Bill Derley: ALM, Pastoral Visiting & Care
 Mr Bob Ison: ALM, Community Connections & Social Justice
 The Reverend Garry Kerr: DLM, Welcoming & Growing in Faith
 Mrs Dawn Scaramella: ALM, Caring for Each Other
 The Reverend Loy Thompson: PLM, Wangi Mission
 Mr Michael Thompson: ALM, Daily Worship & Prayer
 The Reverend Alison Wooden: PLM, Families, Youth & Children
 The Reverend Elaine Young: DLM, Wangi Mission

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Glenyce Armstrong

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
14	0	0	3	21	7817

ST ALBANS

St Alban the Martyr - St Albans
 St Phillip's - Higher MacDonal

The Reverend Max Sainsbury (Hon) (1991)

Rectory/Parish Office:

38 Neera Road UMINA BEACH NSW 2256
 Tel. (02) 4341 7180

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Eve Harman
 PO Box 1762
 ROZELLE NSW 2039
 Tel. (02) 9810 2724

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Phillip Perry
 William Deane Chambers
 3/167 Philip Street
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

Parish Organisations:

Synod Representatives:

Mr Doug Shannon
 Mrs Gay Shannon
 Vacant

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Guy Cox
 Mr Doug Shannon
 Mrs Dyras Thompson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
0	0	0	0	2	243

STOCKTON

St Paul's . Cnr Maitland & Church Streets Stockton

The Reverend Gavin Talbot (2008)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 34a Maitland Road (PO Box 132) STOCKTON NSW 2295

Tel. (02) 4920 1514

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Yvonne Anderson
110 Mitchell Street
STOCKTON NSW 2295
Tel. (02) 4920 1332

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Yvonne Anderson
110 Mitchell Street
STOCKTON NSW 2295
Tel. (02) 4920 1332

Parish Organisations:

Alpha Groups
Bible Study Groups
Catering Group
Craft Fellowship Group
Cursillo
Dinner with Friends-Weekly
Fruit Supply . Local School
Mens/Ladies Breakfast
Music Group
Pastoral Care Group
Play Groups
Prayer Groups
Prepare/Enrich Team
School Friday Breakfast Team
St Paul's Villa Management Team
Supervision for Community Workers
Thrift Shop sorting and pricing Group
Thrift Shop Volunteers
Weekly Craft Group
Youth Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Paul Jansson
Mrs Lynette Shrubbs
Mrs Karen Sullivan

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Ms Denise Amman
Mrs Doreen Steinbeck

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Paul Jansson
Mrs Zorina Nebauer
Mr John Sullivan

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Peter Anderson: PLM, Community Mission
The Reverend Karen Jansson: PLM
Mrs Lyla Mackaway: ALM, Mutual Care
Mrs Lynette Shrubbs: ALM, Adults Growing in Faith
The Reverend Stephen Shrubbs: DLM
Mrs Karen Sullivan: ALM, Children & Youth

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Yvonne Anderson
Mr John Sullivan
Mrs Karen Sullivan

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Ms Andrea Fox
Mrs Lyla Mackaway

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
15	0	0	7	32	3968

STROUD

St John's - Cowper Street Stroud
 St Paul's - Stroud Road Stroud
 St Peter's - Wards River

The Reverend Pam Fraser (2009)
 Parishes of Clarence Town/Stroud

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 83 Cowper Street STROUD NSW 2425
 Tel. (02) 4994 5193

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Kathleen Gilbert
 447 Mill Creek Road
 STROUD NSW 2425
 Tel. (02) 4994 5245

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Tosia Cribbin
 16 Memorial Avenue
 STROUD NSW 2425
 Tel. (02) 4994 5227

Parish Organisations:

Catering at the Monastery
 Church in the Pub
 Friends of St John's Stroud Inc.
 Men's Maintenance & Garden Group
 Men's Bible Study
 Op Shop
 SRE Ecumenical Committee
 St John's Columbrum Committee
 St John's Mission Committee
 St John's Women's Guild
 Stroud Children's Club (Kids Plus)
 Visiting Aged Care Hostel
 Women's Bible Study

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Tosia Cribbin
 Mr Alan Dobbyn
 Mrs Daphne Dobbyn

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Brendan Cribbin
 Mrs Moya Cribbin
 Mr Alan Dobbyn

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Doyne Lanham
 Mr Trevor Robards

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
8	0	0	1	10	

SWANSEA

St Peter's - Josephson Street Swansea
Community Hall - Gwandalan/Summerland Point

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan (2003-10)

Vacant as from 15 February 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 28 Josephson Street (PO Box 152) SWANSEA NSW 2281
Tel. (02) 4971 1300

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Janice Jamieson
PO Box 152
SWANSEA NSW 2281
Tel. (02) 4971 0978

Parish Treasurer:

Ms Pam Tucker
36 Karog Street
PELICAN NSW 2281
Tel. (02) 4972 1345

Parish Organisations:

Cursillo
Ladies Guild
MothersqUnion
Thursday Bible Study

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Mervyn Hammond
Mr Kevin Hincks
June Howard
Mrs Janice Jamieson
Maureen Kelly
Mr Leonard Morris
Margaret Munton
Mrs Christine Plumridge
Mr William Plumridge
Margaret Taylor
Mr John Turner
Catherine Wiley

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Lee Fry
Mr Peter Munton
Mr Gary Smith

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Kevin Hincks
Mrs Janice Jamieson

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Kevin Hincks
Mr Peter Munton
Mr William Plumridge

Synod Representatives:

Mr Kevin Hincks
Mrs Janice Jamieson
Vacant

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
6	0	0	5	9	3809

TAREE

St John's . Victoria Street Taree
 St Thomas's . Victoria Street Cundletown
 St Mark's . Hooke Street Chatham
 Uniting Church Building . Smith Street Old Bar

The Reverend Canon Keith Dean-Jones (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 294 Victoria Street (PO Box 377) TAREE NSW 2430
 Tel. (02) 6552 1310

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Margaret Dyball
 6 Cooinda Street
 BLACKHEAD VILLAGE NSW 2430
 Tel. (02) 6559 3133

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Bruce Walker
 22 Apollo Close
 TAREE NSW 2430
 Tel. (02) 6552 1671

Parish Organisations:

BATM . Youth Group
 Blue Cross Shop
 Emergency Relief
 Little Pelicans . Toddlers Group
 Meditation Group
 Men's Group
 Ministry Council
 Mothers' Union
 Parish Council
 Servers
 Study Groups
 Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Beryl Fenwick
 Mr Les Hogarth
 Mr Bruce Walker

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Gregory Anderson
 Mrs Barbara Binnie
 Mr Peter Bussey
 Cynthia Davies
 Lynette Diessel
 Mr Ian Dimmock
 Christine Garland
 Margaret Griffis
 Mrs Marjorie Hill
 Janet Lind
 Mr Kenneth Park
 Judy Wasley

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Beryl Fenwick
 Mrs Wendy Halpin
 Mr Bruce Walker

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Barbara Eggleston: ALM,
 Welcoming & Community Building
 Mrs Wendy Halpin: ALM, Mutual
 Care
 Ms Summer Hicks: ALM, Sunday
 Evening Congregation
 The Reverend Helen Holliday: PLM,
 Community Mission & Evangelism
 The Reverend Wally Jarvis: PLM,
 Nursing Home Ministries

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
42	16	0	10	50	12242

TELARAH RUTHERFORD

St Christopher's - Gillies Street Rutherford
 St Luke's - Capp Street Telarah

The Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 92 Gillies Street RUTHERFORD NSW 2320
 Tel. (02) 4932 8604

Parish Secretary:

Mr Robert Adams
 130 Brooks Street
 RUTHERFORD NSW 2320
 Tel. (02) 4932 8427

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Ray Leggett
 2 Boronia Close
 ABERGLASSLYN NSW 2320
 Tel. (02) 4932 9439

Parish Organisations:

Book Club
 Caritas
 Craft Group
 Little Luke's Craft Group
 Mission Group
 MothersqUnion
 Music Group
 St Christopher Chess Club
 St Christopher'sqGuild
 St Luke's Guild
 Sunday School
 Young Families Group
 Maitland Women's Cancer Support
 Group

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Janice Fleming
 Mr David Stow
 Mrs Dawn Vallance

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Miss Joan Campbell
 Mrs Susan Driver
 Mr Frank Freeman

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Janice Fleming
 Mr Frank Freeman
 Mr Rod Watt

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Dawn Vallance
 Mr Allan Waite

Churchwardens of Parish Church

Mr Frank Freeman
 Mrs Dawn Vallance
 Mr Allan Waite

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
14	7	0	4	14	10846

TERRIGAL

St Mark's - Cnr Church & Karrwyba Avenue Terrigal (2010)
 St George's - Cnr Oak & Coachwood Road Matcham
 Holy Trinity Consecrated 6 June 2010

The Reverend John Gumbley (2008 – April 2010)

Vacant as from May 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 8 Church Street (PO Box 167) TERRIGAL NSW 2260
 Tel. (02) 4365 1115

Parish Secretary:

Mr Jeff Thompson
 27 Braemar Drive
 WAMBERAL NSW 2260
 Tel. (02) 4385 7562

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Terry Rowe
 18 Murina Close
 HOLGATE NSW 2250
 Tel. (02) 4365 0430

Parish Organisations:

Altar Services
 Band
 Bible Study Groups
 Boutique 4U
 Choir
 Fund-raising/Market Day Group
 Liturgy Committee
 Nursing Homes Ministry Team
 Pastoral Care Committee
 SRE Teaching
 Sunday School
 Women's Fellowship

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Keith Allen
 Mrs Pauline Argue
 Mrs Patricia Bailey
 Mrs Janice Bolte
 Mrs Christine DeGans
 Mr Neil Ewer
 Mrs Nancy Harris
 Mr John Henwood
 Mr Peter Kiss
 Mr Douglas Lindsay
 Dr Sandra Smith
 Mrs Coralie Taylor
 Mr Trevor Williams

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Keith Allen
 Mr Terry Rowe
 Mrs Coralie Taylor

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Henwood
 Mrs Gloria Townsend

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Peter Hancock
 Mrs Ellen Murphy

Synod Representatives:

Mr Terry Rowe
 Mrs Coralie Taylor
 Mr Jeff Thompson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
33	3	6	5	15	7722

THE CAMDEN HAVEN

Christ the Redeemer . Mission Terrace Laurieton
 St Mark . Wauchope Road Comboyne
 St Paul . Waitui Road Hannan Vale
 St Mary . Blackbutt Road Heron Creek

Vacant as from 28 August 2009

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 4 Mission Terrace LAURIETON NSW 2443
 Tel. (02) 6559 9107

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Donna Austin
 115 Flinders Drive
 LAURIETON NSW 2443
 Tel. (02) 6559 5036

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Carrol Hale
 424 Lorne Road
 LORNE NSW 2439
 Tel. (02) 6559 4733

Parish Organisations:

Café with Kids
 Camden Haven Adult Fun & Fellowship
 (CHAFF)
 Centre Youth Group
 Comboyne Morning Coffee
 Craft Group
 Discipleship Groups
 Mature Aged Singles
 Men's Meat and Meet
 Op Shop
 Sunday School
 Time Out

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

N/A

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Melinda Hazelgrove
 Mr Clive Henley
 Dr Stephen Purss

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Helen Buttsworth
 Mrs Daphne Wallis

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
	0	0	2	24	

THE ENTRANCE

All Saints- The Entrance Road The Entrance

The Reverend Stephen Dent (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 287 The Entrance Road (PO Box 205) THE ENTRANCE NSW 2261

Tel. (02) 4332 2374

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Mavis Ralph
9 Binburra Avenue
TOOWOON BAY NSW 2261
Tel. (02) 4332 2974

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Robert Scott
4/27 Redmyer Street
LONG JETTY NSW 2261
Tel. (02) 4333 6893

Parish Organisations:

Craft Group
Cursillo
Fete, Market & Function Group
KYB Bible Study
Maintenance Group
Men's Singing Group
Mission Group
Mothers' Union
Opportunity Shop
Parish Visitors
Pastoral Partners
Samaritans Group
School Mentors Program

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Pamela Tant
Mrs Mavis Ralph
Vacant

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr David Hambrook
Mr Robert Scott

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Trevor Harper
Mr Erik Olofsson
Mrs Wendy Scott

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Wilma Bond: DLM,
Welcoming Families & Children to
Faith
Mrs Marilyn Derbyshire: ALM, Liturgy
& Music
The Reverend Don Grace: DLM,
Local Community Connections
Mrs Mary Mueller: ALM, Adults
Growing in Faith
Mr Bob Scott: ALM, Caring,
Hospitality & Fellowship

Presentation Board Members:

The Reverend Don Grace
Mr Erik Oloffsen
Mrs Rosalind Sneddon

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

The Reverend Wilma Bond
Mrs Gloria Watson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
31	0	0	4	6	3355

TORONTO

Christ the King - Brighton Avenue Toronto

The Reverend Ian Howarth (2008)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 146 Brighton Avenue (PO Box 385) TORONTO NSW 2283

Tel. (02) 4959 1106

Parish Secretary:

Dr Allan Taylor
16 Moore Street
TORONTO NSW 2261
Tel. (02) 4959 4838

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Bill Hardie
132 Rosemary Row
RATHMINES NSW 2283
Tel. (02) 4975 3292

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Men's Group
Anglican Women's Guild
Friendship Bears Fellowship Group
Mothers Union
Rock Solid Youth Group
Toronto Prayer Chain Group
Women's Fellowship

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Jeannie Adam
Mr Ernie Bentham
Mrs Gwen Bond
Mrs Nina Creighton
Mr John Hulbert
Mr John Leishman
Mr Brian Manton
Mrs Jill Manton
Mrs Susan Oakey
Mrs Rae Richardson
Mrs Christine Thomas

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Ernie Bentham
Mr Greg Bowen
Mr John Hulbert

Synod Representatives:

Mr Ernie Bentham
Mr Colin Brownhill
Mr John Leishman

Parish Ministry Team:

Mr Ernie Bentham: ALM,
Worship
Mr Greg Bowen: ALM,
Local Community
Connections
Mr Colin Brownhill: ALM,
Families, Children & Youth
Mrs Mary Hansford: ALM,
Adults Growing in Faith

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
17	6	0	1	0	7023

TOUKLEY BUDGEWOI

St Luke's . Hammond Road Toukley
The Reverend Ann Watson (2006-10)
Vacant as from 3 February 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 27 Hammond Road TOUKLEY NSW 2263
 (PO Box 4106 LAKE HAVEN NSW 2263)
 Tel. (02) 4397 2975

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Wendy Tillott
 151 Panorama Avenue
 CHARMHAVEN NSW 2263
 Tel. (02) 4392 6631

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Robert Tillott
 151 Panorama Avenue
 CHARMHAVEN NSW 2262
 Tel. (02) 4392 6631

Parish Organisations:

Kids Club
 Men's Breakfast
 Peek-a-Boo Playtime
 Samaritans
 St Luke's Guild
 Time Out at Five

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Penny McDonald
 Mr Neil McMullen
 Vacant

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Terry Chaloner
 Mrs Faye Robinson
 Mr Henry Willis

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Clifford Baker
 Mrs Sheila Brine
 Mr Terry Chaloner
 Norma Dippel
 Mrs Eva Fernance
 Mrs Penny McDonald
 Mrs Lorna Parnell
 Mr Noel Rippard
 Mrs Sue Stewart
 Mr Keith Watson
 Mrs Shirley Welham
 Mr Fred Wilesmith

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Lea Gardner
 Mr Allen Sheedy

Parish Ministry Team:

Ms Alex Banks
 Mrs Sheila Brine: ALM, Welcoming & Belonging
 Mrs Penny McDonald: ALM, Caring Ministries
 Mr Neil McMullen: ALM, Outreach & Community Connections
 Mrs Wendy Tillott; IALM, Growing in Faith

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Terry Chaloner
 Mrs Vicki Chaloner

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
16	0	3	1	9	5938

WALLSEND

St Luke's - Cnr Metcalfe & Brown Streets Wallsend

The Reverend Roger Dyer (2006-10)

Vacant as from 12 December 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 11 Brown Street WALLSEND NSW 2287

Tel. (02) 4955 9544

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Karen Fogo
30 Peterson Parade
THORNTON NSW 2322
Tel. (02) 4939 2314

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Elizabeth Meitzer
11 Brown Street
WALLSEND NSW 2287
Tel. (02) 4956 8609

Parish Organisations:

Dorcas (Craft) Group
Men's Dinner Group
Playgroup
St Luke's Anglican Women's Group
St Luke's Day Care Centre
Sunday School
The Friends and Mission Group
Youth Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Tim Fogo
Mr Peter Melville
Vacant

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Tim Fogo
Mr Ian Morante
Mr Philip Morris
Mr Tony Sutherland

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Ian Morante
Mrs Gail Woodcock

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Tim Fogo
Mrs Sandra Morris
Mrs Gail Woodcock

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
46	0	0	17	11	3546

WARATAH (To be know as Callaghan in 2011)

St Philipꝰ . Bridge Street Waratah
 St Matthewꝰ . Wentworth Street Georgetown

The Reverend Selwyn Dornan (2010)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 30 Bridge Street WARATAH NSW 2298
 Tel. (02) 4968 4632

Parish Secretary:

The Parish Secretary
 PO Box 21
 JESMOND NSW 2298
 Tel. (02) 4968 9605

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Colleen Read
 C/- 30 Bridge Street
 WARATAH NSW 2298
 Tel. (02) 4968 9605

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Women
 Bible Study
 Coffee, Craft and Chat
 Cursillo
 Menꝰ Breakfast
 Seniors
 St Philipꝰ Womenꝰ Guild
 SRE
 Sunday School

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Sue Sneddon

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Lynnette Burg
 Mrs Betty Hollier
 Mr Stuart Johnson
 Mr Trevor Motum
 Miss Rosemary Neave
 Mr Bruce Sneddon
 Mr Paul Sneddon

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Trevor Motum
 Miss Rosemary Neave

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Trevor Motum
 Miss Rosemary Neave
 Mr James Paddock
 Mrs Coleen Read

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Miss Ruth Coleman
 Mrs Colleen Read

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
16	0	0	3	9	3056

WESTON (to be known as Mount Vincent and Weston in 2011)

St Mary the Virgin - First Street Weston

The Reverend Wayne Sheean (2007)
Parishes of Weston/Mt Vincent

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 63 First Street (PO Box 14) WESTON NSW 2326
Tel. (02) 4937 1061

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Gaye Olive
46 Lismore Street
ABERMAIN NSW 2326
Tel. (02) 4930 4882

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Karen Bailey-Sellens
34 Melbourne Street
ABERMAIN NSW 2326
Tel. (02) 4930 4227

Parish Organisations:

Anglican Women
Ecumenical Service Team . Nursing
Home
Op Shop
SRE
Weston Art Show Committee

Synod Representatives:

Mrs Margaret Fullick
Mrs Kathleen Gilshenen
Mrs Linda Collett

Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Struan Dyson-Smith
Mrs Judith Farnham
Miss Dorothy Fuller
Kathleen Gilshenen
Kylie Gray
Mrs Erica Latter
Mr Raymond Mulcahy
Gaye Olive
Mr Graham Smith

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

N/A

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Margaret Fullick
Mr Raymond Mulchany
Mr Barry Towers

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Judith Farnham: IALM,
Administration & Communication
Mrs Kathy Gilshenen: IALM, Worship
& Faith Development
Mrs Joy Henderson: IALM, Families
& Children
Mrs Linda Kleinschaffer: IALM,
Pastoral Care
Mr Carlile Lanham: IALM,
Community Connections
Mrs Margaret Sheedy: IALM,
Hospitality

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
3	0	2	0	6	1756

WILLIAMTOWN MEDOWIE MALLABULA

St Saviour's - Cabbage Tree Road Williamtown
 St Francisq- Brocklesby Road Medowie
 Holy Name -Strathmore Road Mallabula

The Reverend Ken Youman (2009)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 5 Brocklesby Road MEDOWIE NSW 2318
 Tel. (02) 4982 9173

Parish Secretary:

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Lynley Keers
 c/- 13 Johnson Parade
 LEMON TREE PASSAGE NSW 2319
 Tel. (02) 4982 4267

Parish Organisations:

Body , Mind & Spirit . Holy Name
 Café Church . Holy Name
 Dog Obedience Group
 Holy Name Bible Study
 Holy Name Craft Group
 Kid\$ Church . St Francis
 Ladies Fellowship . St Francis
 Mainly Music-St Francis & Holy Name
 Men\$ Breakfast Group-Holy Name
 Men\$ Coffee Club . St Francis
 Men\$ Fellowship . St Francis & Holy Name
 Mother\$ Union . Williamtown & Medowie
 Photo Group . Holy Name
 St Francis Bible Study
 St Francis Craft Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Len Hodge
 Mrs Barbara Lander
 Mr Ken Reinhard

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Sharon Bree
 Mr John Browne
 Mr Iliid Evans
 Patricia Fullagar
 Mr John Grono
 Mrs Joan Harrison
 Mr John Hillier
 Mrs Barbara Lander
 Mrs Heather Lloyd
 Ms Jill Lovett
 Mrs Meryl Moxey
 Mr Ken Reinhard
 Mr Robert Royal
 Mr Graham Schilling
 Mr Robert Steinbeck
 Susan West
 Mrs Phyllis Wiseman

Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Grono
 Mrs Sue Royal
 Mr Robert Steinbeck

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Paul Hudson
 Mrs Jill Lovett

Parish Ministry Team:

The Reverend Pauline Grabham: PLM,

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr John Grono
 Mrs Ailsa Hodge
 Mr Paul Hudson

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
10	0	0	0	6	2594

WINDALE

Church of the Transfiguration . Merrigum Street Windale

The Reverend Canon Sally Gero (2005)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 2 Talinga Close WINDALE NSW 2306

Tel. (02) 4948 7829

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Denise McGowan-Slee
10 Imperial Close
FLORAVILLE NSW 2280
Tel. (02) 4009 1552

Parish Treasurer:

Mrs Jacqueline Sorby
64 Cadaga Road
GATESHEAD WEST NSW 2290
Tel. (02) 4943 0140

Parish Organisations:

Bible Studies
Cursillo
Kidz@Merrigum
Men& Group
Market Mornings
Merrigum Meeting Place Helpers
Merrigum Trippers
Merrigum Walkers
MothersqUnion
Youth@Merigum

Synod Representatives:

Mr Clive Hughes
Mrs Helen New
Mr Keith Sharp

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Jack Francis
Mrs Lyn Gale
Mrs Sue Green
Mr Dennis Moroney
Mrs Elizabeth O'Sullivan
Mrs Lorraine Pearce-Adam
Mrs Margaret Simmonette
Mrs Jacqueline Sorby

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Jack Francis
Mrs Sue Green
Mrs Margaret Simmonette

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Lorraine Pearce-Adams
Mrs Elizabeth O'Sullivan

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Kevin Mitchell
Mr Ben Simmonette
Mrs Margaret Simmonette

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
11	0	0	2	3	4213

WINGHAM

St Matthew's - Bent Street Wingham
 St Luke's - Wynter Street Tinonee
 St Mark's . Bulga Road Marlee

The Reverend Barry Prinable (2004)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 7 Bent Street (PO Box 22) WINGHAM NSW 2429
 Tel. (02) 6553 4043

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Francis Barberie
 26 Cedar Party Road
 TAREE NSW 2430
 Tel. (02) 6552 2985

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Colin Murray
 9 Lambert Street
 WINGHAM NSW 2429
 Tel. (02) 6557 0125

Parish Organisations:

Home Study Groups
 Op Shop
 Men's group
 St Matthew's Play Group
 St Matthew's Sunday School
 St Matthew's Women's Guild
 St. Luke's Ladies Guild
 T.W.I.G.S . Senior Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Greg Anderson
 Mrs Wendy Gluyas
 Miss Jan Murray

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Gregory Anderson
 Mr Peter Bussey
 Mrs Wendy Gluyas
 Cherie Hillier
 Mr Bryson Muldoon
 Mrs Ashley Prinable
 Mrs Leonna Sky
 Mrs Judith Taylor
 Mr Thomas Yarnold

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Brian Bridge
 Mrs Wendy Gluyas
 Miss Jan Murray

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Rosemary McWilliams
 Mrs Leonna Sky

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr Brian Bridge
 Mr Bill King

Parish Ministry Team:

Mrs Elaine Abbott: IALM, Families & Children
 The Reverend Bill Green: PLM, Sharing our Faith
 Mr John Hillier: ALM, Caring Ministries

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
7	0	0	2	23	3226

WOY WOY

St Luke's - Blackwall Road Woy Woy
 St Andrew's - Ocean Beach Road Umina

The Reverend Penny Jones (2005-10)

Vacant as from 13 December 2010

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 151 Blackwall Road WOY WOY NSW 2256
 Tel. (02) 4344 1662

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Annette Sainsbury
 38 Neera Road
 UMINA NSW 2257
 Tel. (02) 4341 7180

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Geoffrey Dent
 37 The Citadel
 UMINA BEACH NSW 2257
 Tel. (02) 4344 1900

Parish Organisations:

Alcoholics Anonymous
 Bible Studies [Home Groups]
 Bookshop
 Craft Group
 Family Groups
 Grow Group
 Happy Hour
 Heart Moves
 Interplay
 Little Pelicans
 Mingaletta Aboriginal Council
 Women's - Group
 MothersqUnion
 Narcotics Anonymous
 Op Shop
 Play Groups
 Senior Citizens
 Squaredance Group
 St Luke's Art Space
 Tai Chi Group
 Writers Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Jeffrey Long
 Mrs Helen Mason
 Mrs Sari Steward

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mrs Daphne Alcock
 Mrs Helen Baker
 Miss Rosemary Bond
 Judith Campbell
 Mr Frank Coleman
 Mrs Pamela Donnelly
 Mrs Deanna Earp
 Mrs Denise Hammond
 Mrs Jean Hughes
 Mr Jack Johnston
 Mr Jeffrey Long
 Mrs Helen Mason
 Mrs Dorothy Perks
 Denis Pritchard
 Mrs Elaine Rand
 Miss Verna Rice
 Annette Sainsbury
 Mr Robert Smeallie
 Mrs Sari Steward
 Mr Terry Steward

Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Deanna Earp
 Mrs Denise Hammond
 Mr Jeffrey Long

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mrs Annette Sainsbury
 Mrs Sari Steward

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Judy Campbell
 Ms Kathleen Martin
 Mrs Sari Steward

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
33	4	0	7	35	6724

WYOMING

Holy Family . Ronald Avenue Wyoming
The Reverend Rosemary Gillham (2000-10)
Vacant as from 13 June 2010.

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 2 Ronald Avenue WYOMING NSW 2250
 Tel. (02) 4328 4460

Parish Secretary:

Mrs Elaine Howat
 64 Deane Street
 NARARA NSW 2250
 Tel. (02) 4328 1833

Parish Treasurer:

Mr Colin Wallis
 17 Mangrove Road
 NARARA NSW 2250
 Tel. (02) 4328 3237

Parish Organisations:

Baptism Preparation
 Bible Study Groups
 Caravan Park Ministry
 Cursillo
 Friendship Morning Tea
 Ladies Auxillary
 Men's Fellowship
 Mother's Bible Study
 Mothers Union
 Op Shop
 Pastoral Partners
 Playgroup
 Samaritans Emergency Relief
 Sunday School
 Trinity Certificate Course
 Young Families Group
 Youth Group

Synod Representatives:

Mr Cameron Gray
 Ms Gaye Mercier
 Mr Byron Schoeman

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Geoffrey Buckland
 Mrs Leone Bullock
 Mr Greg Colby
 Mr Russell Deane
 Mr James Everton
 Mr Matthew Everton
 Mrs Lynette Fortune
 Miss Phoebe Lane
 Mr William Leadbetter
 Mr T. Keith Lewis
 Mrs Margaret Lewis
 Ms Gaye Mercier
 Mr Robert Moffat

Presentation Board Members:

Mr Keith Lewis
 Mrs Annette Gourlay
 Mr Colin Wallis

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr Alan Edwards
 Ms Gaye Mercier

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mrs Elizabeth Harris
 Mr Ken Huxley
 Mr Keith Lewis

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
15	1	0	1	22	7258

WYONG

St James' - Byron Street Wyong
The Reverend Bruce Hunter (2004)

Rectory/Parish Office:

The Rectory 27 Byron Street (PO Box 316) WYONG NSW 2259
 Tel. (02) 4352 1474

Parish Secretary:

Mr John Butlin
 38 Durham Road
 GOROKAN NSW 2263
 Tel. (02) 4393 6815

Parish Treasurer:

Miss Roslyn Brown
 22 Lonsdale Close
 LAKE HAVEN NSW 2263
 Tel. (02) 4392 5003

Parish Organisations:

Bible Study/Home Groups
 Ladies Living Alone
 Men's Breakfast & Dinner Group
 Mothers' Union
 Sunday School
 Women's Breakfast & Dinner Group

Synod Representatives:

Miss Roslyn Brown
 Mr Jeremy Horrocks
 Mr Frank Ryan

Lay Liturgical and Chalice Assistants:

Mr Christopher Ashton
 Mr John Barclay
 Mr Richard Bates
 Mr Donald Bradford
 Mr John Butlin
 Mr Philip Cohen
 Mr Andrew Cooper
 Mrs Lynette Cuthbertson
 Mr John Elder
 Mrs Janette Hope
 Mr Jeremy Horrocks
 Mr John Knight
 Mrs Irene Mott
 Mrs Julie Oakden
 Mr Richard Oakden
 Mr Frank Ryan
 Mr Barry Sampson

Presentation Board Members:

Miss Roslyn Brown
 Mr Philip Cohen
 Mr Jeremy Horrocks

Alternative Presentation Board Members:

Mr John Elder
 Mrs Deise Nicholson

Churchwardens of Parish Church:

Mr John Elder
 Mrs Christine Knight
 Mr Malcolm McDonald

Parish Statistics					
Baptisms	Confirmations	Children admitted to Holy Communion	Marriages	Funerals	Total Acts of Communion
13	6	0	3	10	4621

Abbreviations

ABM	Anglican Board of Missions Aust	CAE	College of Advanced Education
Abp	Archbishop	Can	Canon
ACE	Australian College of Education	Canb	Canberra
Actg	Acting	Capt	Captain
AD	Area Dean	Cathl	Cathedral
ADF	Australian Defence Forces	CBD	Central Business District
Admin	Administrator	CC	Community Care
Adn	Administrative Archdeacon		Corpus Christi
AMF	Australian Military Forces		Correctional Centre, Custody Centre
AMS	Anglican Men's Society	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
AR	Acting Rector	CiC	Curate in Charge
Ares	Army Reserve	CMS	Church Missionary Society
Armld	Armidale	Co-op	Co-operating
ARV	Anglican Retirement Village	Co-ord	Co-ordinator
Assoc	Associate	Coll	College
	Associated	CPA	Certified Practising Accountant
	Association	CPE	Clinical Pastoral Educator, Education
AssocDipMin	Associate Diploma in Ministry	CSU	Charles Sturt Uni
AssocDipSoc	Associate Diploma in Sociology	Cttee	Committee
AssocDipTh	Associate Diploma of Theology	CertEd	Certificate of Education
Asst	Assistant	CertMin	Certificate of Ministry
ATO	Authority to Officiate	CertT	Certificate of Teaching
Auck	Auckland	CF	Chaplain to the Forces
Aust	Australia	Chapl	Chaplain
	Australian	ChCh	Christ Church
AYM	Anglican Youth Ministries	D	Deacon
BA	Bachelor of Arts	DipTech	Diploma in Technology
	Beunos Aries	Dipp	
BAppSc	Bachelor of Applied Science	DippAppSc	Diploma of Applied Science
Bath	Bathurst	DipArts	Diploma of Arts
BCA	Bush Church Aid Society	DipBS	Diploma in Business Studies
BCom	Bachelor of Commerce	DipBusAdmin	Diploma in Business Administration
Bd	Board	DipCivEng	Diploma in Civil Engineering
BE	Bachelor of Engineering	DipCom	Diploma of Commerce
BEc	Bachelor of Economics	DipCrim	Diploma in Criminology
BEd	Bachelor of Education	DipDiv	Diploma in Divinity
BEdSt	Bachelor of Educational Studies	DipEd	Diploma of Education
Bend	Bendigo	DipEng	Diploma in Engineering
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering	DipHE	Diploma in Higher Education
Birm	Birmingham		Diploma in Hydraulic Engineering
BLitt	Bachelor of Letters	DipLS	Diploma of Legal Studies
BMus	Bachelor of Music	DipM	Diploma in Marketing
BMusEd	Bachelor of Music Education	DipMan	Diploma for Management
Bp	Bishop	DipMechEng	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
BPE	Bachelor of Physical Education	DipMin	Diploma in Ministry
BPhil	Bachelor of Philosophy	DCS	Department of Corrective Services
Br	Brother	DE	Department of Education
Bris	Brisbane	Dep	Deputy
BSc	Bachelor of Science	Dept	Department
BSocAdmin	Bachelor of Social Administration	Devt	Development
BSocSc	Bachelor of Social Science	DipMus	Diploma in Music
BSocW	Bachelor of Social Work	DipMusEd	Diploma in Music Education
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	DipNEd	Diploma in Nursing Education
BTech	Bachelor of Technology	DipPastMin	Diploma in Pastoral Ministry
BTh	Bachelor of Theology	DipPhysEd	Diploma of Physical Education
BTheol	Bachelor of Theology (MCD)	DipPsych	Diploma in Psychology
BTS	Bachelor of Theological Studies	DipRE	Diploma in Religious Education
Bunb	Bunbury	DipSocStuds	Diploma of Social Studies
C	Curate	DipT	Diploma in Teaching
C & G	Canberra and Goulburn	DipTchg	Diploma of Teaching
C/W	Community/Welfare	DipTh	Diploma of Theology
CA	Church Army	DipThMin	Bishops Diploma in theology for ministry
	Chartered Accountant	DipTheolStuds	Diploma of Theological Studies
	California	Dir	Director
		Div	Division
DLM	Deacon in Local MISSION	NE	North East
DTheol	Doctor of Theology	Newc	Newcastle
Dub	Dublin	NHMF	National Home Mission Fund
Dun	Dunedin		
	Dunstan	NQ	North Queensland
Dur	Durham	NS	Non-stipendary
Ecum	Ecumenical		Nova Scotia
EdD	Doctor of Education	NSM	Non-stipendary Minister
Educ	Education	NSW	New South Wales
Exec	Executive	NZ	New Zealand
f/t	full time	OL	On Leave
Fship	Fellowship	OMF	Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Gen	General	OMS	On Missionary Service
GFS	Girls Friendly Society	P	Priest

Gipps	Gippsland	p/t	Part-time
GL	General Licence	PA	Pastoral Assistant
Goulb	Goulburn	PC	Pastoral Care
Grad	Graduate		Perpetual Curate
GS	General Synod		Privy Councillor
	Good Shepard	PLM	Priest in Local Mission
	Grammar School	PIC	Priest in Charge
Hd	Head	PNG	Papua New Guinea
		PW	Parish Worker
Head	Headmaster	QLD	Pastoral Worker
	Headmistress		Queensland
Hon	Honorary	R	Rector
Hosp	Hospital	RAN	Royal Australian Navy
HT	Holy Trinity	RE	Religious Education
I	Incumbent		Royal Engineers
Inst	Institute	Reg	Regional
IMP	Intentional Ministry Priest	Regt	Regiment
JJ	Juvenile Justice	Rep	Representative
JP	Justice of the Peace	Ret	Retired
Lect	Lecturer	Riv	Riverina
Lic	Licence, Licenced	Rockh	Rockhampton
Lond	London	SWark	Southwark
		SA	South Australia
LT	Locum Tenens	SAMS	South American Missionary Society
Lt	Lieutenant	Sch	School
M	Minister	SE	South East
MA	Master of Arts	Sec	Secretary
		SF	San Francisco
MACE	Member of the Australian College of Education	SL	Study Leave
MAppSc	Master of Applied Science	Snr	Senior
MBA	Master of Business Administration	Soc	Social
MCD	Melbourne College of Divinity	SPCKA	Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, Australia
MCom	Master of Commerce	Sr	Sister
MDiv	Master of Divinity	SRC	Social Responsibilities Commission
MEd	Master of Education	SRN	State Registered Nurse
Melb	Melbourne	SSF	Society of Saint Francis
Memb	Member (of)	STB	Bachelor of Theology
MEngSc	Master of Engineering Science	Sth	South
Metro	Metropolitan	Stip	Stipendiary
Mgr	Manager	SU	Scripture Union
MiC	Minister in Charge	Supvr	Supervisor
Min	Ministry	Svce	Service
		SW	South West
MMus	Master of Music	Tanz	Tanzania
MSc	Master of Science	TAS	Tasmania
Mssn	Mission	TC	Technician Certificate
Mssnr	Missioner		Teacher's College
Mssnry	Missionary		Training Centre
Mstr	Master	Tchr	Teacher
MTheol	Master of Theology	TDip	Teacher's Diploma
MU	Mother's Union	ThA	Associate in Theology
Mt	Mount	ThD	Doctor of Theology
		ThDip	Diploma in Theology
Theol	Theology		
	Theological		
TheoIM	Master of Theology	UWA	University of West Australia
ThL	Licentiate in Theology	V	Vicar
ThM	Master of Theology	VIC	Victoria
ThSchol	Scholar in Theology	Vstg	Visiting
Trng	Training	w	with
The M	The Murray	WA	West Australia
UK	United Kingdom	Wang	Wangaratta
UNE	University of New England	Will	Willochra
Uni	University	Wkr	Worker
UNSW	University of New South Wales	YO	Youth Officer