



News From Diocesan Council

April 2023

Diocesan Council Membership

Full Diocesan Council membership can be found at:
www.murray.anglican.org/parishes/diocesan-council.

Parish Name Change

Parish of The Murray requested the Parish name revert to The Murraylands, which was approved by Diocesan Council.

Property Report

Jeff McHugh provided the following updates to Council.

St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach: Discussions ongoing between committee, parish and project managers regarding rebuilding and redevelopment of the site with consideration given to options that are missional, income producing and a good use of the property.

St Johns, Langhorne Creek: Under sales contract with final service planned for 27 May 2023.

St John the Baptist, Lameroo: Final service date was proposed but not suitable for all stakeholders. Waiting on local parishioners to nominate some suitable dates for the Bishop.

St Peter, Morgan: To be leased to Adventure Connect.

St Alban, Berri: Approval given by Diocesan Council to sell the land and buildings as requested by Riverland Parish.

Prince of Peace, Lobethal: Approval given by Diocesan Council to sell the land and buildings as requested by Onkaparinga Parish.

Diocese of The Murray Financial Reports

2022 audited Financial Statements were adopted and will be presented at Synod which will be held 2-3 June 2023.

Parish Trust Funds Distribution Rate

Distribution rate of 1.50% recommended by the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee for the period 1 October 2022 to 31 March 2023 was accepted by Diocesan Council.

Draft Budget 2024

The draft budget for 2024 recommended by the Finance, Audit and Investment Committee was accepted and adopted by Diocesan Council, to be presented at Synod in June 2023.

Insurance

Final premium amount for 2022-2023 still pending as Insurer negotiates with Underwriters on some policies.

Committee and Appointment Vacancies

Provincial Council Representatives — 2 clerical vacancies: Registrar to invite expressions of interest from Clergy interested to serve on Provincial Council.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) — 1 clerical and 1 lay representative vacancy: Registrar to invite expressions of interest from Clergy and Laity interested to serve on ABM Council.

Synod 2-3 June 2023

Synod papers to be forwarded to all members one month in advance. Synod will be held at Bridges Event Centre, Murray Bridge.

Governance

For improved governance, sub committee options are being investigated.

Next Diocesan Council Meeting

17 June 2023

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