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To All Clergy, Secretaries, Diocesan Councillors, FAI Committee  
By email

Dear sisters and brothers,

I am delighted to announce that the Reverend Des Ackland will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in the Cathedral, Murray Bridge. Des and Raelene will be relocating to Murray Bridge and after his Ordination he will be working in the Murraylands Mission Partnership. Please pray for Des and Raelene and all that is going on in their lives in the next few weeks.

It follows that Des will be making the forthcoming Retreat in preparation for his Ordination. Clergy intending to attend the Ordination should inform Jasmine as soon as possible. The Eucharist will be St Michael and All Angels and therefore the colour is white.

I attach a communication concerning the forthcoming postal consultation. This is also on the website and I hope it helps as we prayerfully consider the issues that will be laid before us.

With all good wishes and every blessing,