

# **News From Diocesan Council**

June 2023

## **Diocesan Council Membership**

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

#### **Synod Reflections**

Overall consensus that the recent Synods held on June 2-3 went very smoothly, members exhibited care for one another, the event was conducted calmly and was enjoyable.

Ordination of Women legislation passed.

## **Anglican Board of Mission Provincial Council**

Fr Peter Chapman was appointed to serve on ABM Provincial Council.

#### **Property Report**

Jeff McHugh provided the following updates to Council:

St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach: Meeting scheduled in two weeks time to instigate a Mission Action Plan before any building project considerations can be addressed.

St Johns, Langhorne Creek: Settlement finalised on 5 June 2023.

St John the Baptist, Lameroo: Final service date will be conducted by Bishop Keith on Wednesday 5th July 2023.

## Risk Mangement— Safe Ministry

All persons with licences from the Bishop require clergy level Safe Ministry clearance.

#### Workplace Health & Safety

The Registry Office to issue all Parishes with WHS forms and Parishes to carry out the checks set out in the WHS forms by 31 December 2023. Diocesan Council deem WHS is everyone's responsibility. Everyone needs to be looking out for WHS issues and ensuring risks are appropriately notes and registered.

# <u>Professional</u> <u>Development, Professional</u> <u>Supervision, Ministry Reviews</u>

A new system encompassing these three areas to be in place by January 2024.

# Next Diocesan Council Meeting 18-19 August 2023

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