



# News From Diocesan Council

October 2023

## **Diocesan Council Membership**

Full Diocesan Council membership can be found at:  
[www.murray.anglican.org/parishes/diocesan-council](http://www.murray.anglican.org/parishes/diocesan-council).

## **Committee and Appointment Vacancies**

- Provincial Council Representatives—2 clergy vacancies
- Anglican Board of Mission Provincial Council—1 lay vacancy
- Bishop Nomination Committee—agreed to fill this committee at Synod 2024.

## **Property Report**

Jeff McHugh provided the following updates to Council:

St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach: Trice engaged as project management firm to develop concept proposals for the rebuilding project. Concept proposals report expected by the end of the year.

St Alban's Berri: Sales Agency Agreement entered into.

St John the Baptist, Lameroo: Property to be auctioned.

King Charles the Martyr, Padthaway: Expressions of interest being received from potential buyers for the property.

Prince of Peace, Lobethal: Sales Contract entered into, settlement pending 27 October 2023.

## **Onkaparinga Valley Mission Action Plan**

An Action Plan was submitted to Diocesan Council by the Onkaparinga Valley parish. Council discussed the possibility of providing some completed Mission Action Plans as a resource to parishes seeking to develop their own Mission Action Plan.

## **The Murray Anglican**

Fr Neil Fernando and some lay volunteers have expressed a willingness to take over the role of producing this publication.

## **Synod 2024**

Proposal for Synod to be in Mount Gambier on 21-22 June. Registrar and Fr Neil to investigate and confirm.

## **Safe Ministry**

A audit to be completed of all persons holding a Bishop's licence within the Diocese to identify any Clergy whose Safe Ministry clearance is not current.

## **Workplace Health & Safety**

Forms to be completed by all Parish centres by 31 December 2023.

## **Trust Accounts Interest Distribution Rate**

Diocesan council approved the interest rate for the six month period 1 April 2023 to 30 September 2023 be 3% per annum and be paid on parish/diocesan investments, as recommended by the Finance audit and Investments Committee.

## **Next Diocesan Council Meeting 8th & 9th December 2023**

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