



# News From Diocesan Council

July 2024

## **Synod Election appointments**

Due to insufficient nominations at the recent session of Synod, the following appointments were made (in addition to those elected at Synod).

Diocesan Council: Rev Daniel Irvine, Mr Jeff McHugh, Mr Brian McMillan, Ms Rebecca Newell, Ms Jenetta Russell. (Full Diocesan Council membership can be found at: <https://murray.anglican.org/governance/diocesan-council/>.)

Bishop Nomination Committee: Ven Neil Fernando, Rev Daniel Irvine, Ms Rebecca Newell, Mr Richard Stokes.

Provincial Council: Ms Rebecca Newell.

Sealholders: Ven David McDougall, Ven Peter Sandeman, Rev Daniel Irvine, Mr Murray McFarlane, Mr Brian McMillan, Ms Rebecca Newell.

Chair of Committees: Mr Brian McMillan

Deputy Chair of Committees: Ven Peter Sandeman

Diocesan Tribunal: Rev Daniel Irvine, Ms Rebecca Newell.

General Synod representative: Ven Neil Fernando.

## **Diocesan Council triennium appointments**

Diocesan Council Executive: Administrator, Ven David McDougall, Ven Peter Sandeman, Mrs Margaret Cale, Mr Brian McMillan.

Legislation Review Committee: Ven David McDougall, Mr Murray McFarlane, Mr Brian McMillan.

Finance, Audit & Investment Committee: Ven David McDougall, Mrs Margaret Cale, Mr Dean Grosse, Mr Jeff McHugh (Chair).

Diocesan Curator of Cemeteries: Vacant.

Privacy Officer: Registrar.

Diocesan Safe Ministry Officer: Assistant Registrar, Ms Christine Lubcke.

Diocesan Appointments Committee: Ven David McDougall, Mr Brian McMillan.

Rev David Patterson and Ms Rebecca Newell were appointed as Diocese of Adelaide Synod Observers for this triennium.

The Registrar was appointed as Diocese of Willochra Synod Observer for this triennium.

## **Property Report**

St Francis of Assisi, Christies Beach: Architects have made significant progress, based on good preliminary design work. A 3D model was displayed which was very helpful to visualise the proposed development.

St John the Baptist, Lameroo: Settlement was effected on 10th May 2024.

King Charles the Martyr, Padthaway: Contract on hold whilst prospective purchaser undertakes septic/sewer queries.

## **Synod**

Positive feedback has been received from participants of Synod held in Mount Gambier in June, with a great team effort from the organising committee of the Parish of Mount Gambier. Integration of worship and business worked well. Consideration is to be given to which parish could possibly host Synod 2025.

## **Safe Ministry**

Quarterly Safe Ministry reports are being issued to each Parish Safe Ministry Coordinator. If there are parishioners taking services or volunteers without Safe Ministry clearance, it is up to the Parish to monitor this. Safe Ministry protects those ministered to, and those doing the ministry.

**Anglican Community Care (ac.care)** Rick Fisher, Chair of ac.care board, has advised that there are some proposed governance changes, and these are being worked through.

## **Future Diocesan Council Meetings**

20-21 September 2024

6-7 December 2024

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