



Application for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Bunbury

Anglican Church of Australia

1. Surname _____ Christian Names _____ _____	PHOTO
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2. Permanent Address: No/Street _____ Town _____ Postcode _____ Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____ _____ Where have you lived in the last ten years: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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3. Work place Address: Name _____ No/Street _____ Town _____ Postcode _____ Telephone _____ Email _____
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4. Parish Church attended _____

How long have you been a part of the Anglican Church? _____

Have you been a member of any other churches? _____

Have you had any other leadership roles in those other churches? _____

5. Dates of:

Birth _____ Place _____

Baptism _____ Place _____

Confirmation _____ Place _____

Australian Citizen? YES NO

It will be necessary for the Archdeacon to sight your certificate of Baptism and your certificate of Confirmation / Reception.

6. What is your marital status? Single Married Divorced

If you are still married:

How long have you been married? _____

Name of partner: _____

What is the reaction of your partner to this application? _____

If divorced:

How long have you been divorced? _____

Details of previous marriage: _____

Reason for end of previous marriage: _____

Children:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Have you spoken to your family about your plans? _____

7. Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees:

Do you qualify for entry to a University? YES NO UNSURE

Degree courses envisaged or commenced:

Other studies commenced or completed (eg Bishop's Certificate)

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

8. Present employment:

_____ From _____ To _____

On moving from Enquirer to Student stage, an Enquirer will require an employment reference from their current employer.

9. Previous employment:

_____ From _____ To _____

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Other relevant experience:

Sport/Hobbies:

10. Can you describe the ministry that God is calling you to? _____

11. You can serve God without being ordained. Why do you seek ordination?

How long have you been considering the possibility of ordination? _____

What led you to do so now? _____

What other enquirers have you made regarding this? _____

What encouragement have you received, and by whom? _____

Have you considered the implications this will have on your family life and future plans?

12. Have you any ideas about what special gifts God has given you for Ministry? _____

13. How would you describe Leadership? _____

What leadership roles have you exercised in the community? _____

14. What experience have you had on active Church life (Sunday School, teaching clubs, taking services, promotion campaigns etc) _____

Please include:

- ☐ A passport photo of yourself
- ☐ A letter of support from your Parish Priest
- ☐ A letter of support from your Parish Council
- ☐ A brief account of your Christian journey (<2 pages)
- ☐ A letter from a personal referee
- ☐ A copy of your Baptism / Confirmation / Reception into Anglican Communion
- ☐ Your Academic Transcript

and send to

Bishop's P.A.
Anglican Diocese of Bunbury
P.O. Box 15
BUNBURY WA 6231

OR

email: bishopspa@bunbury.org.au

Please note that before you are accepted into the Ordination Program as a student willing to test your vocation you will be required to:

- Undertake a National Police Check.
- Undertake a Working with Children Check.
- Complete Form 1 Safe Ministry Check.
- Complete Safe Ministry training - Level 1 and Level 2.
- Complete Mandatory Reporter Training.
- Be checked by the National Registry of Offenders.
- Agree, in writing, *with Faithfulness in Service* and the *Code of Conduct*.

You will be contacted by the Diocesan Safe Church Officer to arrange the above checks.

Date _____	Signature _____
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