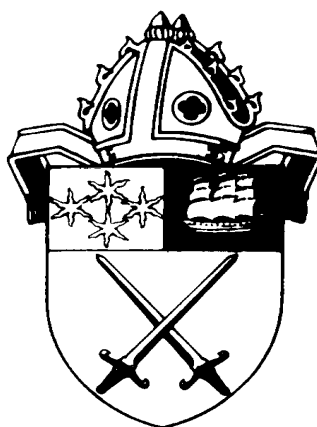


THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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OF THE
FORTY SECOND SYNOD
2024 - 2026**

ELECTIONS

BOOK 7

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BUNBURY DIOCESAN TRUSTEES

2 Clerical	Section 2 The Trustees Statute 1985-1991
3 Lay Members	The Trustees shall be:
	Clerical: The Bishop (Chairperson), The Administrator, and Two Trustees elected from Synod.
	Lay: The Diocesan Chancellor, The Diocesan Advocate, The Diocesan Secretary, and Three Trustees elected from Synod.

Current Elected Diocesan Trustees

Clerical Members	The Rev'd Cn James Tabor The Rev'd Cn Ian Mabey
Lay Members	Mr Brian Seale Ms Marilyn Royer Miss Karen Reeves

For consideration:

Please read The Trustees Statute 1985 - 1991.

The Trustees are the legal entity for the Diocese and consequently hold significant legal and financial governance responsibilities and risk on behalf of the Diocese.

There are five Trustees meetings held each year in Bunbury; in February, April, June, August and November. These are held on a Thursday, and as all Trustees are also ex-officio members of Bishop-in-Council, it is a full day of meetings on each occasion with both meetings held on the same day. Each meeting takes half a day. The paperwork takes several hours to read and prepare on each occasion. Trustees also take on additional committees and reporting as required.

Vacancy: 0

BISHOP-IN-COUNCIL

3 Clerical 3 Lay Members	Section 3 The Bishop-in-Council Statute 1986 - 2010 The Council shall consist of: a) The Bishop b) The Administrator (ex-officio) The Archdeacons (ex-officio) The Priest-in charge-of the Cathedral Church (ex-officio) The Trustees (ex-officio) c) Two lay members of the Diocese appointed by the Bishop for the period of a Triennial Synod. d) Three clerical and three lay members elected at the first general session of each Triennial Synod.
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Current Elected Bishop-in-Council

Clerical Members	The Rev'd Cn Karen Cave The Rev'd Neale Sommersby The Rev'd Justine Richmond
Lay Members	Mrs Suzanne Saunders Mr Richard Charles Mrs Rosemary Cussons
Bishop's Appointments (2) as Lay Members	

For Consideration:

Please read The Bishop-in-Council Statute 1986 – 2010

The Bishop-in-Council currently meets 5 times a year in Bunbury; in February, April, June, August and November. It meets prior to the Trustees and takes half a day for each meeting; and, at least another half day to read the papers.

Bishop-in-Council is the Standing Committee for Synod.

Retiring members are eligible to stand for re-election.

Vacancy: 0

BISHOPRIC NOMINATION COMMITTEE

5 Clerical & 6 Lay Members	Section 3b The Bishopric Election Statute 2001 - 2017
3 Clerical & 3 Lay Reserve Members	The Bishopric Nomination Committee shall consist of six clerical members, one of whom shall be the Administrator and six lay members of Synod who shall be elected at the first session of each Synod. There shall also be elected three clerical and three lay persons as reserves in the event of any member of the Committee being unavailable to serve. Any clerical member whose name is considered for nomination as Bishop or their immediate family shall cease to be a member of the Committee. In the event of the Administrator being nominated, the committee shall elect one of its members to chair the Committee. The Diocesan Secretary shall be the secretary of the committee.

Current Elected Bishopric Nomination Committee

Clerical Members	The Rev'd Cn Karen Cave The Rev'd Cn James Tabor The Rev'd Justine Richmond The Rev'd Cathie Broome The Rev'd Neale Sommersby
Clerical Reserve Members	The Rev'd Esther Leach The Rev'd Shane Marques The Rev's Cn Ian Mabey
Lay Members	The Hon. Kevin Prince Dr Renae Barker Mrs Marilyn Royer Dr Bronwyn Jones Mr Richard Charles Mr Doug McDowell
Lay Reserve Members	Mr Brian Seale Mrs Wendy Mabey Mr Matthew Cabala

For Consideration:

Please Read The Bishopric Election Statute 2001-2017

This Committee meets only when there is a vacancy in the Diocese when the Bishop retires, resigns, dies or becomes permanently incapacitated or deprived by a competent authority.

Vacancy: 0

DIOCESAN AUDITOR

To be approved by Synod	Preamble of Diocesan Audit Statute
APPOINTED AUDITOR	AMD Chartered Accountants

DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL

2 Clerics in Priest's Orders	Section 3a The Tribunal Statute 1985 – 2013
1 Lay member	(a) There shall be in and for the Diocese of Bunbury a Court of the Bishop to be known as the Diocesan Tribunal and it shall consist of: (i) The Bishop of the Diocese who shall be President, (ii) Two clerks in the holy order of priest and holding the licence of the Bishop and to be elected by Synod, and (iii) A lay person to be elected by Synod.

Current Elected Diocesan Tribunal Members

Clerical Members	The Ven Geoff Chadwick The Rev'd Esther Leach
Lay Member	Vacant

For Consideration:

Please read The Bunbury Diocesan Tribunal Statute 1985 – 2013.

This is a Diocesan Tribunal established as the Court of the Bishop which has the jurisdiction to hear and determine charges of breaches of faith, ritual, ceremonial or discipline and of such offences as may be specified by any ordinance or rule of a diocese against a person who holds the Licence of the Bishop.

Vacancy: 1

One Lay Member – Position failed to be filled with no nominations in the 2025 election.

PAROCHIAL NOMINATIONS BOARD

3 Priests licensed in the Diocese more than three years 3 Lay Members	Section 4b The Parochial Nomination Board Statute 1987 - 2010 a) The Bishop will be the Chair or will appoint a Chair. b) One priest who has been licensed in the Diocese for not less than three years, and one lay person who is a member of Synod, chosen by the Bishop from a panel of three of each, duly elected at the first session of each triennial Synod.
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Current Parochial Nominations Board

Clerical Members	The Rev'd Cn Karen Cave The Rev'd Cn Mavis Tyler The Rev'd Cathie Broome
Lay Members	Vacant

For Consideration:

Please read The Parochial Nomination Board Statute 1987 – 2010

The purpose of The Parochial Nomination Board is to nominate to the Bishop of the Diocese a Cleric or Clerics for consideration for appointment to a parish or ministry district in which the cure of souls is vacant or becoming vacant.

Vacancy: 3

Three Lay Members— Position failed to be filled with no nominations in the 2025 election.

BONIFACE CARE

3 members (not necessarily members of Synod)	Section 3a (i) The Bunbury Diocesan Anglicare Council Statute 1991 – 2013 (i) Synod shall elect three members at the First Session of each triennial Synod who shall hold office for the duration of that Synod and until their successors are appointed. They need not be Synod members.
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Current Boniface Care Council Elected Members

Elected Members	Mrs Helen Oakey (Acting Chair) The Rev'd Cn Karen Cave The Rev'd Neale Sommersby
Lay Members	Mrs Sandra Mariott Mrs Wanese Moloney Mrs Jenny Duncan (Ex Officio)

For Consideration:

Please read The Bunbury Diocesan Anglicare Council Statute 1991 – 2013.

This Council meets a minimum of four times each year, in Kojonup. It is the mission support arm of the Diocese in its work and assistance to parishes. It carries reporting accountabilities to the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) and the ATO together with accountability to Bishop-in-Council and Trustees. It is supported by the Diocesan Secretary as the Executive Officer and the Diocesan Registrar.

Vacancy: 0.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

2 Clerical 2 Lay	Section 9 (1) The Constitution of the Province of Western Australia 1914-1984 The Council shall consist of: (a) (i) The Metropolitan, (ii) The other Diocesan Bishops of the Province, (iii) The secretaries of each of the dioceses, (iv) The lay trustees of the Province who shall hold office ex officio, and (b) Two clerical and two lay representatives of each Diocese.
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Current Elected Members of Provincial Council

Clerical Members	The Rev'd Karen Cave The Ven. Geoff Chadwick
Lay Trustee	The Hon. Kevin Prince
Lay Members	Dr Renae Barker Mrs Marilyn Royer

For Consideration:

Please read The Constitution of the Province of Western Australia 1914 – 1984.

The Provincial Council meets twice a year in Perth and the meeting takes half a day. In addition, there may be additional responsibilities and extra duties as a Member.

Vacancy: 0

GENERAL SYNOD OF ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

2 Clerical 1 Lay Member	Section 17 (4) of General Synod Constitution & Table Annexed to Constitution The number of clerical and lay representatives respectively of each diocese shall be in proportion to the number of clergy of the diocese and shall be determined by dividing that number by a quota, namely, twenty, and if on the division there is a remainder of ten or more the diocese shall be entitled to one more clerical and one more lay representative.
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Current Elected Members of General Synod

Clerical Members	The Ven Geoff Chadwick
Lay Members	Dr Renae Barker

Vacancy: 0

BUNBURY DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL

Chair: Vacant

At 2021 Synod The Bunbury Diocesan Mission Council Statute 1999-2004 was repealed as these positions are now appointed by ***Bishop in Council Standing Committee***.