



# **THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

## **DIOCESE OF BUNBURY**

### **HOLY ORDERS**

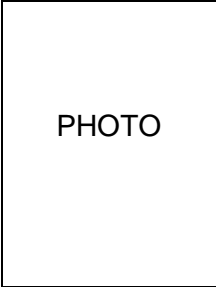
## **APPLICATION**

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- A PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH 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)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AT A LATER STAGE YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR  
A POLICE CLEARANCE, A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND TO AGREE WITH  
FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE**

1 Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_



2 Permanent Address:  
No/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Where have you lived in the last ten years:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Work place Address:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
No/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 married:

How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of partner: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the reaction of your partner to this application? \_\_\_\_\_

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If divorced:

How long have you been divorced? \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any previous marriage:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for end of previous marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Children:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you spoken to your family about your plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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7 Certificates/Diplomas/degrees held

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Do you qualify for entry to a University?  yes  no  not sure

Degree courses envisaged or commenced

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

8 Present employment

\_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

On moving from Aspirant to Candidate stage an aspirant will require an employment reference from their current employer.

9 Previous employment

_____	From _____	to _____
_____	From _____	to _____
_____	From _____	to _____

Other relevant experience

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sport/hobbies

_____	_____
_____	_____

10 Can you describe the ministry that God is calling you to? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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How long have you been considering the possibility of ordination? \_\_\_\_\_

What led you to do so now? \_\_\_\_\_

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What other enquiries have you made regarding this? \_\_\_\_\_

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What encouragement have you received, and by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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12 Have you any ideas about what special gifts God has given you for Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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13 How would you describe Leadership? \_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership roles have you exercised in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_