

THE ORDINATION OF MEN AND WOMEN AS PRIESTS STATUTE 1992

Be it enacted by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Bunbury in Synod assembled:

1. This Statute shall be known and cited as "The Ordination of Men and Women as Priests Statute 1992".
2. Notwithstanding any other law of the church, a man or a woman may be admitted to the office of priest in this Diocese in accordance with the form appropriate to that Office set out in the Ordinal included in the Book of Common Prayer or in the Ordinal included in An Australian Prayer Book; or in accordance with any other form appropriate to that Office and approved for use in this Anglican Church of Australia: the language of any such form being adapted for the purpose so far as may be necessary for the admission of a woman to that Office.
3. Those who cannot agree with this in conscience need not be bound in principle, but shall continue to be loved and welcomed in every facet of Diocesan life.
4. In accordance with General Synod procedure this Statute shall require a majority vote of at least 67% in order to be adopted by this Synod.