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WARRAGUL, VICTORIA

The Synod Book

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTIETH SYNOD
19-21 May 2023
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NOTES ON SYNOD PROCEDURES

The following notes are provided for the guidance of members of the Synod:

- When any member rises to speak, she/he shall address the President only, and not the Synod, or any member thereof.
- When a member is speaking, no other member may rise to speak, nor may interrupt him/her, except through the President.
- No member should rise to speak unless he/she intends to move, support or oppose a resolution - save for the purpose of making an explanation or asking a question, and then only by the leave of Synod.
- Whenever a member enters or leaves the Synod, or crosses from one side of the House to the other, it is customary to acknowledge the Chair.
- An attendance slip is to be signed by all clerical and lay representatives at each session of the Synod and handed to the Synod Secretaries.
- When giving notice of motions, questions or moving motions or amendments, members must give copies in duplicate to the assistant secretaries.

Copies of Standing Orders of the Synod of the Diocese of Gippsland are available on the Diocesan website at www.gippsanglican.org.au

DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND
SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTIETH SYNOD
SYNOD PROGRAM 2023

Friday 19 May 2023

7.30 pm Synod Eucharist – Christ Church, Drouin, Sale,
Please be seated or robed and ready to process by 7.15pm

Preacher:

Br. Tony Clark FMS

Mission Development Facilitator

Facilitator for Synodality and Mission

Diocesan Pastoral Mission Promoter

Catholic Diocese of Sale

Clergy (alb and white stole) and Lay Readers please robe

Saturday 20 May 2023

8.30 am Morning Prayer in the Synod Hall, Senior School Gymnasium,
St Pauls Anglican Grammar School, 150 Albert Street,
Warragul.

9.00 am Synod sitting.
Commences with Prayers by the Chaplain
Formal proceedings
Presidential Address
Synod Business

10.45 am Morning Tea

11.15 am Resume - Continuation of Synod Business

1.00 pm Lunch Recess *Lunch will be in the vicinity of the Synod Hall*

1.45 pm Resume - Continuation of Synod Business
Order of the Day – Launch of the Ministry Development Program

3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm Resume - Continuation of Synod Business

5.00 pm Close of business session

6.00 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church Drouin

6.30 pm Drinks and Synod Dinner – Christ Church Drouin

Sunday 21 May 2023

8 - 9.00 am Eucharist – Warragul Anglican Church

Sanctuary party only to robe and process

9.15am Morning Tea, Warragul Anglican Church

10.00 am Synod sitting commences with Prayers by the Chaplain

10.05 am Order of the Day, Kooyoora presentation and discussion

11.00am Order of the Day: Reflections from Younger Anglicans.

No later than 1pm Synod adjourns (no lunch will be provided)

DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

FORTIETH SYNOD – SECOND SESSION 2023

Last Name	Title, First Name, Initials & Qualifications	Parish/Ministry
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THE BISHOP

TRELOAR	The Right Rev'd Dr Richard S. B.Theol., TheolM., PhD	BISHOP OF GIPPSLAND
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THE REGISTRAR

CONNELLY	Mr. Richard P LLB GradDipLP	REGISTRAR
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THE CLERGY

ANDY	The Rev'd Canon Phyllis L	ABORIGINAL MINISTRY – LAKE TYERS
ANGUS	The Rev'd Christine BAppSci PostGradDip Arts MSSc (Resrch) MTh	ASSOCIATE PRIEST – BUNYIP
BENTON	The Rev'd Judith A (Priest-in-Charge) B App Theol Dip Pastoral Leadership PG Cert Health Science	CROAJINGOLONG
CAMPBELL	The Rev'd Kathleen H	SALE
DALTON	The Rev'd Kathleen D A	ABORIGINAL MINISTRY – MORWELL
FLETCHER	The Rev'd Tim F B ThDip BMin	CORNER INLET
GADEN	The Rev'd Dr Timothy BA (Hons) Melb BD (Hons) MCD PhD Monash MALT Deakin	CHAPLAIN – GIPPSLAND GRAMMAR
GRIMES	The Rev'd Canon Dr Frances A MBBS, GradDipTheol, AD CM&T	KORUMBURRA/POOWONG
HAYMAN	The Rev'd Rebecca BBSc BMin MA (Min)	ASSOCIATE PRIEST - MORWELL
JACKA	The Ven. Sue M MEd BEd BTh DipAngOrders	MORWELL
KNOTT	The Ven. Graham K BA	LEONGATHA
LAKE	The Rev'd Judith A Dip Soc Sc ThA Adv Dip Min	HEYFIELD
LAUERSON	The Rev's Tracy BTh DipTraining&Dev't DipEd DipDivinity&Mission	WARRAGUL
LIESRCH	The Rev'd Graeme J DipEvang BTh DipAngOrds	WONTHAGGI / INVERLOCH
LIERSCH	The Rev'd Susan BAppScOT AdvDip Counselling and Family Therapy (Christian) AdvDip Min & Theol BTh	DEACON (YOUTH AND FAMILIES) WONTHAGGI / INVERLOCH
LOWE	The Rev'd Daniel A BA DipTh DipEd	CHAPLAIN – StPAGS
OAKLEY	The Rev'd Colin J BMin BTheol	WESTERNPORT
PARKER	The Rev'd Kenneth BA ThL	BUNYIP

PERRYMAN	The Rev'd David J R BTh AdvDipCM&T	AVON
PHILLIPS	The Rev'd Lyndon M DipMin BTh DipAngOrds	ROSEDALE
SEABROOK	The Rev'd Belinda K Dip Min&Theol AdvDip Min & Theol Dip Health & Science BTh	MIRBOO NORTH/ LEONGATHA
SPALDING	The Rev'd Dr Dean K PhD GradDipTheol Grad.DipEd BTh BSc	TRAFALGAR
TERPSTRA	The Very Rev'd Keren C BMus (Hons1) Syd MMus (Hons1) AMusA BTh BCT	SALE
TURNBULL	The Rev'd Catherine BTh UD	NAR NAR GOON
WALLIS	The Rev'd Janet MTh BEd DipTh BTh	MAFFRA
WEBSTER	The Rev'd John DipComp DipBusSys DipThEd&Min	DROUIN
WHITE	The Rev'd Joanne S GradDipMusEd DipTPrim BTh DipMin	BASS/PHILLIP ISLAND
WICKING	The Rev'd Jennifer A BA MDivD	YARRAM
WICKING	The Rev'd Antony R DTchg DTh DipMin	YARRAM
WILLIAMS	The Rev'd Lyn F BTh BMin	SALE
WOODCOCK	The Rev'd Paul BA (Hons2-ii) Theol UGreenwich MA Theol Dip Mission/Ministry St John's Nottingham	BAIRNSDALE

DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

THIRTY-NINTH SYNOD – THIRD SESSION 2021

LAY MEMBERS (Parish, Ex-Officio and Youth Members)

Mr. R Blythman RFD LLB

Chancellor

(as at 17 April 2023 and based on parish returns for 2020-21)

Parish	Lay Members	Supplementary Lay Members
AVON	Bev Harrap	Victor Ferguson
	Gail Wager	
	Denise Vranek	
BAIRNSDALE	Peggie Arthur	
	Gordon Goetz	
	Kathie Tisdall-Fry	
BASS/PHILLIP ISLAND	Richard Prideaux	
	Les Ridge	
	Sandy Ridge	
BUNYIP	Ruth Green	
	Francesca Lamond	
	Raelene Carrol	
CHURCHILL/BOOLARRA/ YINNAR	Anne Lyne	
	Ian Combridge	
	Glenda Combridge	
CORNER INLET	Liz Hall	
	Meg Knight	
	Rob Knight	
CROAJINGOLONG	Kim Millard	
DROUIN	Alacia (Lacy) Biggs	Peter Hanham
	Wendy Shiels	
	Ian Maxfield	
HEYFIELD	Nell Hewat	Jannette Stevens
	David Chambers	Joan Hall
	Debra Chambers	
KORUMBURRA & POOWONG	Christina Robinson	Janet Staben
	Annie Brown	Margaret Shaw
	Paul Robinson	Marty Shaw
LAKES ENTRANCE & METUNG	Kath Grandy	
	Sandra Leggatt	
	Janet Harris	

LEONGATHA	Heather Scott	Marion Dewar
	Maryann Ashton	Brigid Kennedy
	Damien King	
MAFFRA	Jennifer Toma	
	Lynette Teese	
	Debbie Darnell	
MIRBOO NORTH	Rhonda Milner	Neil McCarthy
	Christine White	
	Jill Campbell	
MOE/NEWBOROUGH	Jan Misiurka	Alice Weatherall
	Beryl Brien	
	Dr Carole Broxham	
MORWELL	Sandra Wagner	Sandy Johnson
	Felicity Knight	
	Andrew Hawkin	
NAR NAR GOON	David Young	
	Genevieve Shallard	
NEERIM SOUTH	The Hon John Delzoppo, OAM	
	Elizabeth Delzoppo, OAM	
	Murray Hannah	
OMEEO	Kate Commins	
	Brett Lee	
ORBOST	Barbara Lunson	
PAYNESVILLE	The Hon Robert Fordham, AM	
	Tim Gibson	
	June Treadwell, OAM	
ROSEDALE	Alan Dunkley	
	Susan de Cann	
	Sandra Dunkley	
SALE	Jan Down	Kaye Harrington
	Michael Down	Colin Johnson
	Nick Nagy	
TAMBO	Heather Rose	
	Philip Harvey	
	Kerrie Schmidt	
TRAFALGAR	Eleanor Harrington	
	Sue Newcombe	

TRARALGON		Cameron Herbert	
		Mark Woods	
		Caroline Mann	
WARRAGUL		Sheryl Hastings	
		Alison Buttle	
		Andrew Wood	
WESTERNPORT			
WONTHAGGI/INVERLOCH		Robert Mesley	Wendy McBurnie
		Jennifer Boer	Ian McBurnie
YARRAM		David Miller	

Notes:

1. Seeking leave of Absence for this Session of Synod
2. Supplementary Members attending this session of Synod

NON-PARISH REPRESENTATION

Members of Bishop-in-Council
not otherwise members of Synod

Ms Jaan Enden
Mrs Val Jones
Ms Cynthia Grove
Mrs Marion Dewar

Youth Representative

Ms Alisha Moyle

**PERSONS TO BE ACCORDED SEATS IN THE HOUSE
WITH PERMISSION TO SPEAK**

Burney, The Rev'd Brenda
Connelly, Dr. Cath
Halliwell, Cathie

Assoc. Locum Priest at Traralgon
Abbey Director
UCA Supply Minister at Churchill / Yinnar
/ Boolara

Langshaw, The Rev'd Thelma
Lanham, Rev'd Rich
Lunson, The Rev'd Bevil
Norris, The Rev'd Brian
Obersby, The Rev'd Marilyn
Ralte, The Rev'd Gospel
Sullivan, Mr James
Toms, The Rev'd Heather

Locum Priest at Omeo
Anglicare (Parish Partnerships)
Locum Priest at Orbost
Locum Priest at Tambo
Locum Priest at Traralgon
UCA Minister at Neerim South
Diocesan Solicitor
Associate Priest at Sale

DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTIETH SYNOD

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2023 - SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2023

- BUSINESS PAPER -

1. Prayers by the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev'd David Perryman.
2. The President will announce the appointment of the two assistant Secretaries, one clerical and one lay person (The Rev'd Kate Campbell and Mrs Marion Dewar).
3. The President will announce the appointment of one clerical and one lay person to peruse the minutes of the Synod and certify to the President within 30 days after the end of the Session whether the minutes are a true record of proceedings (The Rev'd Lyndon Phillips and Ms Cynthia Grove).
4. The President will call for nominations and the election of a Timekeeper. (The Registrar will move that the Revd Jo White be appointed.)
5. The Assistant Secretary (Lay) will move "the suspension of so much of Standing Orders as will allow the business of the House to proceed in the order and at the times indicated in the Synod program circulated to Members and the time of sitting".
6. The President will advise that members will indicate their attendance at Synod by completing an attendance slip and handing it to the Synod Secretaries. The Secretaries will also call over the names of Synod members on Saturday only.
7. The President will announce the Elections that are required to take place during the Session, his own appointments (if made already) and the results of any uncontested elections.
8. The Assistant Secretary (Lay) to inform the house that the elections, if necessary, will be held from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Saturday. (Standing Order 20)
10. The appointment of scrutineers.

11. The Assistant Secretary (Lay) to move "that the following persons be accorded seats in the House and that they be permitted to speak but not to vote:

Burney, The Rev'd Brenda	Assoc. Locum Priest at Traralgon
Connelly, Dr. Cath	Abbey Director
Halliwell, Cathie	UCA Supply Minister at Churchill / Yinnar / Boolara
Langshaw, The Rev'd Thelma	Locum Priest at Omeo
Lanham, Rev'd Rich	Anglicare (Parish Partnerships)
Lunson, The Rev'd Bevil	Locum Priest at Orbost
Norris, The Rev'd Brian	Locum Priest at Tambo
Obersby, The Rev'd Marilyn	Locum Priest at Traralgon
Ralte, The Rev'd Gospel	UCA Minister at Neerim South
Sullivan, Mr James	Diocesan Solicitor
Toms, The Rev'd Heather	Associate Priest at Sale

12. The President will deliver his address to the Synod.

13. Bishop's Presidential Address – Response (TO BE TAKEN AFTER THE LUNCH BREAK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON)

(Richard Prideaux will move that the Bishop be thanked for his Presidential Address to Synod.)

14. The Registrar will table

The Minute Book of the Bishop-in-Council and a report of the Parish and Diocesan Trusts.

15. The Registrar will table

The names of those who have been appointed to various offices of the Diocese since the last Ordinary Session of the Synod.

16. The President will ask for -

- a) Petitions
- b) The Assistant Secretaries will advise the Synod of those nominated for election to positions.
- c) Notices of Questions
- d) Notices of Motions
- e) Answers to Questions (Questions submitted on Saturday will be answered on Sunday morning).

(Two copies of Questions and Motions are to be handed to the Secretaries as soon as they have been read. A form is provided for this purpose)

17. Formal Motions – Standing Order 14

Before the Orders of the day or Motions are proceeded with, the President at each sitting shall read over the Motions on the Business Paper and any Motion may be taken as a Formal Motion, unless objection be taken by the word "Object" being called by a person other than the mover or the seconder and such motion on being determined formal shall forthwith be put without debate.

18. Motions recommended by Bishop-in-Council under Standing Order 11(10)

18.1 Motion on Procedure

The Registrar will move that this Synod agrees to suspend so much of standing orders as would prevent members of Synod responding to the presentation of the Ministry Development Program after the lunch break on Saturday at 1.45pm (with the associated motion at NM/1 at 21 (below)).

The Registrar will move that this Synod agrees to suspend so much of standing orders as would prevent members of Synod responding to a presentation by representatives of Kooyoora on Sunday morning at 10.05am.

The Registrar will move that this Synod agrees to suspend so much of standing orders as would prevent members of Synod responding to reflections from Younger Anglicans gathered by invitation to observe the Saturday sitting of Synod on Sunday morning at 11.00am.

18.2 Bishop-in-Council Motions

BIC/1 Bishop-in-Council Report

(See Section 2)

That this Synod receives the report of the Bishop-in-Council covering the work of the Council since the last ordinary session of Synod.

Moved: The Registrar
Seconded: Ven. Graham Knott

BIC/2 2021/22 Annual Accounts of the Diocese

(See Section 2 (BIC Report) and Section 4)

That this Synod adopts the audited Diocesan Accounts for 2021/22.

Moved: Mrs Meg Knight
Acting Chair, Finance Committee
Seconded: The Registrar

BIC/3 2023/2024 Diocesan Budget
(See Section 2)

That this Synod confirms the budget for October 2023 – September 2024 adopted by Bishop-in-Council on 20 April 2023.

Moved: The Registrar
Seconded: Mrs Meg Knight

19 Bills for consideration

19.1 Parish Administration (Amendment) Bill 2023

The Registrar will move that a Bill assenting to the Parish Administration (Amendment) Act and for other purposes be approved in principle.

Moved: Registrar
Seconded: Hon. Robert Fordham

20. Reports

(See Section 3 of the Synod papers)

The persons shown against each report will table the report and move that it be received:

Aboriginal Ministry (verbal report)	The Rev'd Phyllis Andy
ACTinG	Mrs Jan Down
Anglicare	The Revd Rich Lanham
Anglican Mother's Union – Gippsland	Ms Maryann Ashton
Gippsland Anglican Retirement Villages	The Registrar
Gippsland Grammar	Mrs Michele Wakeham
Newton College Support Committee	The Revd Kate Campbell
St Paul's Anglican Grammar School	Mr. Cameron Herbert
The Abbey	Hon. Robert Fordham
Younger Anglicans Movement (verbal report)	Ms Alisha Moyle

Each person listed, if they are a Synod member, will move that the report be received. If they are not a Synod member then a Synod member will move the motion on their behalf.

21. Motions Submitted by Members of Synod

NM/1 Ministry Development Program

Synod welcomes Ministry Development Program as an initiative for training and equipping future ordained ministry and requests Bishop in Council to prepare a model for the governance of the program to be brought before the third Session of the Fortieth Synod of the Diocese of Gippsland.

Moved: Ven. Graham Knott
Seconded: Ms. Maryann Ashton

NM/2 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum

That this synod urges our congregations and all Australians to engage seriously with the referendum question about constitutional recognition of our First Nations peoples.

Along with the unanimous statement from all the Australian bishops we especially encourage Anglicans to prayerfully consider this matter, and use resources, such as those prepared by the Anglican Board of Mission, Common Grace or Tearfund, as they determine their response.

We are grateful for the ministry of our two Gippsland aboriginal clergy, Revd Canon Aunty Phyllis Andy and Revd Kathy Dalton in the life of our Diocese and for the work of NATSIAC (the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council).

Moved: Ven. Sue Jacka
Seconded: Very Revd. Keren Terpstra

22. Motions of Appreciation

Future Synod
40th Synod – Third Session
24-26 May 2024 (Trinity Sunday) ~ to be confirmed, Sale.