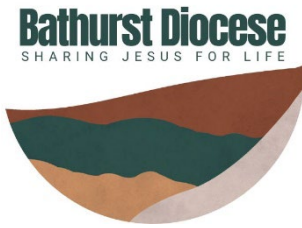


ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CENTRAL & WESTERN
NSW DIOCESE OF BATHURST**

Lay Ministry and Church Leadership

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Instructions: Please answer the questions on this form as fully as you are able. If necessary, add extra sheets to the application and note the question on the attached sheet.

If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact the Ven. Andrew Thornhill, Director of Ordinands, on 0418 944 506 or by email at: rector@dubboanglicanchurch.org

Name of Applicant



Bathurst Diocese
SHARING JESUS FOR LIFE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____

Full Name _____

Residential Address _____

Postal Address
(if different to above) _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Date and place of Baptism _____

Marital Status & Spouses Name
(Including previous marriages) _____

Children and Names _____

Working with Children Number _____

WWC Expiry Date _____

CURRENT PARISH DETAILS

Current Parish and Diocese _____

Minister's Name _____

Current Occupation _____

QUALIFICATIONS

Please list your Secondary Qualifications	Year Attained
_____	_____
_____	_____
Please list your Tertiary Qualifications _____ _____ _____ Are you currently enrolled in a course of study? (If yes please provide details including stage and progress) _____ _____	Year Attained _____ _____ _____

THE MINISTRY

What is the nature of ministry envisaged?

Please outline in what ways you consider you might be involved in ministry in our diocese.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Please write a journey of faith and including how you came into relationship with Jesus; your growth as a Christian person and how that has shaped you.

What do you understand Christian ministry to be about?

What would be your focus and priority; and why?

Somebody in their 20's comes to you wanting to become a Christian. Where do you go from there?

What do you consider to be your ministry strengths and / or gifts?

What areas do you need to develop in ministry, and why?

What ministry activities have you been involved in, in the past; and what activities are you now involved in?

How long have you been in those roles?

Role	Length of time

Please outline why you wish to be enter this ministry, and why, in the Anglican Church.?

How do you expect this ministry to change your life?

Have you had a conversation with your minister this ministry?

How did they respond?

Have you had a conversation with your family (immediate and extended) about this ministry?

How did they respond?

Please outline your interests.
e.g. hobbies, work, interests outside church life.

Please outline your activities in the community (if applicable).
Include such things as club involvement, charity work etc

What part of the Bible has had the most impact on your life?

Why?

What from God's word do you find most challenging?

Why?

Are there any aspects of your life that would be a challenge to being part of this ministry?

e.g. physical or psychological disabilities, family issues, unlawful conduct, addictions etc

REFEREES

Please list below the name and contact details of the following referees.

Referees will be asked to complete a ministry and character reference form and a Safe Ministry Questionnaire.

Current or recent minister:

Name

Telephone

Mobile

Email

A lay person, from your current or most recent parish, currently active in ministry:

Name

Telephone

Mobile

Email

A person who knows you well, but is not a family member:

Name

Telephone

Mobile

Email

PRIVACY

This application is confidential.

It will be kept secure in our confidential files, in accordance with the Privacy Act. Except as may be required by law, or by church disciplinary procedures, the information you supply will be used only for the application process. If required by law, the information you supply will be made available to the applicable authority.

INTERVIEW

If you are invited to an interview, please bring for sighting, proof of identity two (2) documents, one of which includes a recent photograph and one of which is either a birth certificate, passport or current driver's licence.

DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me on this form is true and correct. I hereby give permission for the information in this application to be shared with the Director of Ordinands, the Bishop of the diocese, for the purposes of determining my suitability for ministry.

If I have provided false or misleading information in this form, and decisions and outcomes stem from that information, decisions made based on that information, may be withdrawn or reversed.

If I am accepted into ministry and church leadership with the Diocese of Bathurst, I acknowledge that both the Diocese and I enter in good faith. In the event that I am not accepted into this role, all costs incurred are personal in nature and will not be reimbursed.

Full name:

Signature:

Date:

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to your application

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| A certified copy of your driver's license | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A copy of your birth certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A copy of your baptism certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A copy of your confirmation certificate or reception into the Anglican communion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Copies of academic transcripts of theological study (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please email this completed expression of interest to:

The Director of Ordinands (Andrew Thornhill): rector@dubboanglicanchurch.org

The Bishop (Mark Calder): bishop@bathurstanglican.org.au