

Diocesan Ordinations

- The Reverend Ron Batty* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.
- The Reverend Garry Dodd* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.
- The Reverend Pam Fraser* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.
- The Reverend Rosemary Gillham* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.
- The Reverend Anne Saunders* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.
- The Reverend Sue Woodcock* was ordained to the sacred Priesthood on 30 November 1998.

Diocesan Appointments

- Canon Peter Ashley-Brown* was appointed as Chaplain to the Samaritans Foundation from 2 November 1998.
- Mrs Dianne Langham* was appointed Chaplain in the Department of Juvenile Justice as from August 1998.
- The Reverend Ron Batty* was appointed Priest Assistant in the Parish of Muswellbrook from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Garry Dodd* was appointed Priest Assistant in the Parish of Taree from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Pam Fraser* was appointed Priest Assistant in the Parish of Forster Tuncurry from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Rosemary Gillham* was appointed Priest Assistant in the Parish of Woy Woy from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Anne Saunders* was appointed Priest Assistant in the University Parish of Birmingham Gardens from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Sue Woodcock* was licensed as Priest assisting the Archdeacon of Newcastle and ministering in the Parish of Windale from 1 December 1998.
- The Reverend Sheila Bourne* took up the responsibility of Diocesan EFM Co-ordinator.
- The Reverend Jeff Parker* was appointed Chaplain to the Anglican Boys' Society (CEBS).
- The Reverend Mark Cooper* was appointed Vicar in the Parish of Kincumber from 8 October 1998.
- The Reverend Beatrice Pate* was appointed Rector of the Parish of Mt Vincent on 8 December 1998.
- The Reverend Peter Rushton* was appointed Team Rector (Hamilton) in the co-operative Parish of Holy Trinity Newcastle on 10 December.
- The Reverend Vince Zankin* was appointed Priest in Charge of St James' Church Morpeth and Lecturer at St John's Ministry Centre on 22 January 1999.

The Reverend Sue Woodcock was appointed Priest Assistant in the Parish of Singleton from 15 February 1999.

Mr Philip Goldsworthy was commissioned as the Inaugural Principal of Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College on 14 March 1999.

The Reverend Hugh Bright was commissioned as Chaplain to Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College and Priest in Charge of the Blue Gum Hills Ministry Region on 14 March 1999.

The Reverend Canon Dr Barbara Howard was appointed Area Dean of the Lake Macquarie Archdeaconry from January 1999.

The Reverend Sonia Roulston was appointed Rector of the Parish of Windale on 11 February 1999.

The Reverend Brian Gibbs was appointed Rector of the Parish of Merewether from 14 April 1999.

The Reverend Anne Saunders was appointed Priest Assistant in the Cathedral Parish of Christ the King from 1 May 1999.

The Reverend Barbara Lumley was appointed non-stipendiary deacon assisting in the Parish of Mayfield in February 1999.

The Reverend David Smith was appointed Chaplain at Allandale Nursing Home and the Northern Coalfields Nursing Home from 29 April 1999.

The Reverend Wayne Sheean was appointed Priest assisting in the Parish of Toronto Booragul from 15 April 1999.

The Reverend John H West was appointed Priest assisting in the Parish of Casanock Wollombi from 15 April 1999.

The Reverend Roger Zohrab was appointed Rector of the Parish of Maitland on 23 April 1999.

The Reverend Rod Bower will be Commissioned as Rector in the Parish of Gosford on Tuesday 28 September, 7.30 pm.

Raquel and Andrew Roth were commissioned as Emmaus Directors on 24 July.

Resignations from the Diocese

Canon Peter Ashley-Brown resigned as Rector of the Parish of Merewether on 1 November 1998.

The Reverend Barbara Lumley resigned as non-stipendiary Assistant Deacon in the Parish of North Lake Macquarie in July 1998.

The Reverend David Denley resigned as Chaplain to the Diocesan Youth Council.

The Reverend Peter Rushton resigned as Rector of the Parish of Maitland and Archdeacon of Maitland on 1 December 1998.

The Reverend Beatrice Pate resigned as Rector of the Parish of Windale on 30 November 1998.

The Reverend Sonia Roulston resigned as Priest Assistant in the Parish of Singleton in January 1999.

The Reverend Brian Gibbs resigned as Priest Assistant in the Cathedral Parish of Christ the King from April 1999.