



**YEAR
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1990**



DIOCESE OF NEWCASTLE
New South Wales - Australia

ORDINATIONS AND MOVEMENTS OF CLERGY

ORDINATIONS:

Deacons: 21 February, 1991

HARMAN, Gary Douglas. St. John's College. D.1991. Asst. Charlestown, 1991-
St. Martin's House, 31 Frith Street, Kahibah 2290. Tel. (049) 43 3590.

TIBBEY, Valeris Joan. St. John's College. D.1991. Asst. East Maitland
1991.
64 Chelmsford Drive, Metford 2323. Tel. [REDACTED]

Priest: 21 February, 1991

ADAMS, John Henry. St. John's College. Th.L. D.1960. P.1991. Asst.
Terrigal, 1991-
C/- The Rectory, 8 Church Street, Terrigal 2260. Tel. (043) 85 1851.

MOVEMENTS OF CLERGY:

BOWDITCH, Noel James. From Rector of Wingham to Rector of Wyong as from 23
July, 1990.
The Rectory, 27 Byron Street, Wyong 2259. Tel. (043) 52 1474.

CHIPLIN, Michael Alfred. From Priest in Charge of Bateau Bay to Rector of
Toronto as from 1 September, 1990.
The Rectory, 146 Brighton Avenue (PO Box 385) Toronto 2283. Tel. (049) 59
1106.

FORESTER, Leslie Troone. From Priest in Charge of Mount Sugarloaf to Rector
of Nelson Bay as from 1 October, 1990.
The Rectory, 29 Tomaree Street, Nelson Bay 2315. Tel. (049) 81 1839.

FREEMAN, John Phillip. From R. of Kincumber to the Diocese of Rockhampton as
from 18 March, 1990.

GRAY, Stephen Hatley. Resigned from the Parish of Wyong as from 11
February, 1990.

HAMONET, Noel Clive. From Chaplain, The Mater, to retirement as from 31
December, 1990.

HOWARD, Barbara Janice. Resigning from Director of the Samaritans
Foundation to ordination training as from April 1991.

LORD, Peter Roderick. Appointed Priest-in-Charge of Bateau Bay as from 1
November, 1990.
[REDACTED] Bateau Bay 2261. (PO Box 94 Tumbi Umbi 2261). Tel. [REDACTED]

MOODY, Craig. From Asst. P. Cardiff to Priest-in-Charge of Telarah/
Rutherford as from 1 December, 1990.
[REDACTED]

NELSON, Melbourne William. From Rector of Nelson Bay to Rector of Kincumber
as from 1 August, 1990.
The Rectory, 167 Avoca Drive, Kincumber 2250. Tel. (043) 69 1204.

O'NEILL, David Gregg. From Assistant Priest Singleton/Jerry's Plains to
Priest-in-Charge of Bolton Point and Chaplain of C.A. Brown Anglican
Village as from 15 November, 1990.

[REDACTED]

SPOHR, Neville Keith Charles. From R. of Toronto to retirement as from 15
July, 1990.

[REDACTED]

STEVENS, Douglas Robert. From Priest in Charge of Bolton Point to Rector of
Wingham as from 7 September, 1990.
The Rectory, 7 Bent Street (PO Box 22) Wingham 2429. Tel. (065) 53 4043.

STEWART, Glenn Alan. From Assistant Priest at Charlestown to Priest-in-
Charge of Mount Sugarloaf as from 15 November, 1990.

[REDACTED]

THORNE, John Anthony Christopher. From R. of Telarah/Rutherford into
retirement as from 31 August, 1990. (Died 11 September, 1990).

TUTIN, Richard Brendon. Lecturer St. John's College as from October 1990.
St. John's College, 363 Morpeth Road, Morpeth 2321. Tel. (049) 33 6223

WARD, Brett Ernest. From Asst. P. East Maitland to Asst. P. Singleton/
Jerry's Plains as from 1 February, 1991.

[REDACTED]

WHITTALL, Christopher Gordon. From Lecturer St. John's College to Diocese
of Rockhampton from May 1990.

WILLEY, Stanley Robson. Resigned from Chaplain, Missions to Seamen 15
March, 1990.

[REDACTED]

HONORARY PRIESTS AND DEACONS

BULLOCK, Christopher Lloyd. B.Sc., Dip.Ed., M.A., Th.L. Hon. Asst. P.
Scone, 1989- Principal, Scone Grammar School, 1989-

[REDACTED]

CHANNELL, Bertie William. Hon. D. Bolton Point, 1989-

[REDACTED]

COOPER, Michael. Hon. P. Part-time. Parish of Hamilton 1990-

[REDACTED]

GATE, Jack Trimble. B.A., Dip.Ed. D.1981. P.1982. Parish Asst. Singleton/
Jerry's Plains, 1981-

[REDACTED]

HARRISON, Clement Barron. b.26. D.1988. P.1989. Hon. D. Woy Woy 1988. Hon.
P. Woy Woy, 1989-

[REDACTED]

KIRBY, Edward Charles. D.1980. P.1981. Parish Asst., Taree 1980-

[REDACTED]

The Reverend Melbourne Nelson, L.Th., from Rector of Nelson Bay to Rector of Kincumber from 1 August, 1990.

RESIGNATIONS

The Reverend Stephen Owens, Th.Dip., Dip.Min., from Rector of Murrurundi to the Parish of Beechworth in the Diocese of Wangaratta, effective 21 January, 1990.

The Reverend Christopher Gordon Whittall, B.A., B.D., M.A., from Lecturer in Biblical Studies, St. John's College, Morpeth, to Dean of Rockhampton Cathedral from 1 May, 1990.

The Reverend John Freeman from Rector of the Parish of Kincumber from 18 March, 1990 to work in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

The Reverend Stephen Gray, Th.Dip., from Rector of the Parish of Wyong from 11 February, 1990.

The Reverend Stan Willey from Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen from 15 March, 1990.

The Reverend John Thorne, B.A., Dip.Ed., Th.L., from Rector of the Parish of Telarah/Rutherford, as from 31 August, 1990 because of ill health.

RESIGNATIONS INTO RETIREMENT

The Reverend Neville Spohr, Th.L., from Rector of the Parish of Toronto into retirement as from 15 July, 1990.

The Reverend Noel Hamonet, Th.L., from Honorary Hospital Chaplain at the Mater Hospital into retirement as from 31 December, 1990.

1990 SYNOD RESOLUTIONS

- 90.01 **PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE**
"That the Bishop be congratulated and thanked for his Charge to Synod and that copies be printed for distribution among Synod members throughout the Diocese."
- 90.02 **1991 BUDGET AND PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**
"That the Diocesan Budget estimates and Parish Contributions proposed for 1991 and tabled before this Synod on pages 306-334 of the business paper be approved."
- 90.03 **1991 MISSIONARY TARGETS**
"That the proposed Missionary Targets for 1991 as tabled before this Synod on pages 335-337 of the business paper be approved."
- 90.04 **U.S.S.R. - ARMS REDUCTION, RECOGNITION OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WITHIN THE EASTERN BLOCK**
"That this Synod recognises the great steps taken by the U.S.S.R. towards arms reduction, recognition of the sovereign rights of nations within the Eastern Block, and the advances towards true democracy within the Soviet political system.

Synod further acknowledges the efforts of the Soviet President, Mikhail Gorbachev, in providing the leadership so necessary in this process and congratulates him on this giant step towards reducing world tension and thereby advancing the cause of world peace.

This resolution is to be sent to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Ambassador."
- 90.05 **1991 BUDGET**
"That this Synod authorise the Diocesan Council to review the proposed budget for 1991 with a view to reducing expenditure in some specific areas and re-directing funding for:

1) a hospital chaplain on the Central Coast
2) a specific chaplain (part-time) to the sufferers of A.I.D.S.

However, if this is not achievable the Diocesan Council includes the chaplaincies in the 1992 budget."
- 90.06 **ECOLOGICALLY SOUND USE OF THE LAND**
"That this Synod recognises the need for the Church to play a leading role in shaping the values and behaviour of people in the way we use the land and natural resources.

And that a working committee be set up by the Bishop and Diocesan Council to report to the next session of this Synod on ways and means of encouraging sustainable and ecologically sound use of the land and programmed reduction of all forms of pollution to air, land and water."
- 90.07 **CHILDREN'S COURTS**
"That this Synod, as a matter of urgency, requests the Bishop to consult with appropriate persons to ascertain effective ways of ministering to those children's courts in the diocese not presently being covered, and that whatever action he can take immediately with the resources available he do so and that possible sources of funding in this area be explored and the matter be made a priority in the 1992 Diocesan Budget."