

To: Members of the Clergy

About: Appointment of three new Archdeacons and invitation to Annual Chrism Eucharist

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Dear sisters and brothers,

It is with pleasure I announce the appointment of three new Archdeacons in the life of the Diocese. After consultation I have appointed:

1. **The Reverend Dr Lucy Morris Archdeacon of the Sunshine Coast.** This Archdeaconry includes the Deanery of Sunshine Coast with parishes in Buderim, Caloundra – Glass House Country, Coolum, Cooroola, Gympie, Kawana Waters, Maleny, Maroochydore, Nambour, Noosa, Palmwoods, one Anglican school and some significant community service ministries under the auspices of Anglicare Southern Queensland.
2. **The Reverend David Ruthven Archdeacon of Lilley.** This Archdeaconry includes the Deanery of Redcliffe and the Deanery of Brisbane North-West with each deanery having eleven parishes, two schools and some significant community service ministries under the auspices of Anglicare Southern Queensland.
3. **The Reverend Susan Barker Archdeacon of Burnett.** This Archdeaconry includes the Deanery of Burnett with parishes in Bundaberg, Bundaberg West, Gayndah, Goonaneman (Childers, Biggenden and Gin Gin), Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Mundubbera-Eidsvold-Monto, two schools and some significant community service ministries under the auspices of Anglicare Southern Queensland.

**I plan to Collate Lucy, David, and Susan in Holy Week at the Annual Chrism Eucharist being held in St John's Cathedral, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.** Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of Chrism, and Oil for anointing the Sick will be consecrated and available for collection after the liturgy (please bring your own vessels).

The Chrism Eucharist and Renewal of Ordination Vows is an important annual service in the life of the Diocese. It is the occasion for the blessing of holy oils and the opportunity for us to rededicate ourselves afresh to the ordained ministries to which God has called us.

The Reverend Jan Crombie (Rector of Kenmore-Brookfield Parish) will be the occasional preacher, and Bishop Jeremy Greaves will Preside.

The Liturgical colour will be white. Canons, Area Deans, and Archdeacons are invited to wear copes. Parking will be available in the Cathedral car park located on the North side of the Cathedral.

Please advertise this liturgy and encourage lay people to attend. There will be opportunity to renew Baptismal promises, as well as Ordination vows.

If you have any queries, please contact Lisa Clarke at the Cathedral Office at [lclarke@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:lclarke@stjohnscathedral.com.au)

Parking is available in the northern car park (Webber House side of the Cathedral).

For people unable to attend, the Chrism Eucharist will be live streamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel (go to [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNK4UfKhyzHdskN-s\\_Q9e4Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNK4UfKhyzHdskN-s_Q9e4Q)).

Please join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide, strengthen, and bless all people in the life of this Diocese as, through many forms of ministry, we proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+CD Venables". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Right Reverend Cam Venables  
Bishop Administrator