

CELEBRATING THIRTY YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS

The Diocese of Adelaide: Choral evensong, St Peter's Cathedral, 4 December 2022. Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson. Preacher: The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson. Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOTDTZJNwTQ>

An earlier commemorative service was held at the Cathedral on 23 March 2002, with The Most Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy AO preaching. Her sermon was published in *The Messenger*, April 2022, pp. 31-34. <https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/messenger-april-2022> .

The Diocese of Bathurst: Thanksgiving service, All Saints Cathedral, 10 December 2022. Preacher: The Right Rev'd Sonia Roulston.

Not recorded, but article and photo in the *Western Advocate*

<https://www.westernadvocate.com.au/story/8015410/celebratory-service-at-cathedral-marks-a-moment-in-time/>

The Diocese of Bendigo: St Paul's Cathedral, 20 November 2022. Preacher: The Rev'd Willy Maddock.

Special issue of *The Spirit*, December 2022 at https://www.bendigoanglican.org.au/the_spirit/the-spirit-december-2022/

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=mPf1vfI5Pj8&t=1081s>

The Diocese of Brisbane: Thanksgiving service, St John's Cathedral, 18 November 2022. Presider: The Rev'd Elizabeth Donald-McConnell. Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr Marian Free.

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSWzn6bfosQ>

Check out the online exhibition *From Biscuits to Bishop: a celebration of Anglican women's history in the Diocese of Brisbane* <https://www.stjohnscathedral.com.au/womens-exhibition/>

The Diocese of Canberra Goulburn: Thanksgiving service, St Saviour's Cathedral, 5 November 2022. Preacher: The Right Rev'd Genieve Blackwell. Not recorded.

The Diocese of Gippsland: Thanksgiving service, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale, 13 November 2022.

Celebrant: The Dean, The Very Rev'd Keren Terpstra. Preacher: The Ven. Graham Knott. Officiating

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2UchbJFzQQ>

The Diocese of Grafton: Thanksgiving service, Christ Church Cathedral, 27 November 2022.

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Camellia Flanagan, TSSF.

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RE-yStclJHY>

The Diocese of Melbourne: Celebration Eucharist, St Paul's Cathedral, 13 December 2022.

Celebrant: The Right Rev'd Kate Prowd. Preacher: The Most Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy AO.

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqWeKvmtAY>. The order of service is also available here.

For an account of the service and photos, go to <https://cathedral.org.au/2022/12/14/30th-anniversary-of-the-ordination-of-women-as-priests/>

Check out the St Paul's site for an article and historic photos

<https://cathedral.org.au/2022/12/08/celebrating-30-years-of-ordination-of-women-to-the-priesthood/>

The Diocese of Newcastle: Diocesan celebration, Christ Church Cathedral, 21 December 2022.

Preacher: The Rev'd Kimbalee Hodges.

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgkomdOxaAM>

The Diocese of North Queensland: Eucharist, St James' Cathedral, 6 November 2022. Presider: The Rev'd Canon Dr Sharon Hayston. Sermon: The Very Rev'd and Venerable Dr Kenneth Lay. Reflection: The Rev'd Stephanie Patching.

Not recorded. Photos in the Parish News, December 2022 at <https://www.stjamescathedral.com.au/gallery/>

The Diocese of Perth: Eucharist, St George's Cathedral, 6 March 2022. Presiding: The Most Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy AO. Preacher: The Ven. Canon Gill Rookyard.

Not recorded. But visit the Cathedral site for a collection of reflections

<https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/news/celebrating-30-years-of-ordination-of-women-to-the-priesthood>, also published in *The Messenger*, March 2022,

<https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/messenger/messenger-march-2022> .

Watch a 7 minute video of Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy reflecting on events surrounding the 1992 ordinations, recorded 7 March 2022, at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4911287615617127>

The Diocese of the Riverina: Eucharist, St Alban Cathedral, Griffith, 26th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in The Diocese of the Riverina, 30 November 2022. Celebrant and preacher, Rev'd Louise Osborne. Not recorded.

The Diocese of Tasmania: Celebratory service, St David's Cathedral, 21 December 2022. Celebrant: The Ven. Susan Willis. Preacher: The Ven. Ruth Hanlon.

Watch at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrEuCooojz0>

The Diocese of Willochra: Choral evensong at St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, on 20 November 2022.

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod. Preacher: The Rev'd Lettie Allen. Watch at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64f7KUW1XPE>. The Order of service is also available here.

There may well have been other diocesan celebrations of the 30th anniversary but I've been unable to find details to post here.

If you have any details on the following dioceses, please email them to me at

president@mowatch.com.au and I'll update this list. Some of the dioceses in the list are supportive of women priests:

- Diocese of Armidale
- Diocese of Ballarat
- Diocese of Bunbury
- Diocese of the Northern Territory
- Diocese of North West Australia
- Diocese of Rockhampton
- Diocese of Sydney
- Diocese of The Murray
- Diocese of Wangaratta

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