



## Clergy Handbook

Our Anglican tradition has always valued the principle that ‘all things be done decently and in order’ (1 Corinthians 14:40) This *Clergy Handbook* is intended to be an ordered summary of the canons, policies and rules ‘which from time to time are approved and introduced’ (Constitution of the Anglican Diocese of Perth) and which all licensed clergy are committed to uphold in their pastoral ministry and professional practice.

This new handbook replaces the *Vade Mecum* and previous directives. It is designed to remain as a live, online document so that linked materials can be readily accessed, and necessary changes can be easily made. Specific questions which may arise concerning its implementation are to be directed to the Archbishop’s Office.

It is my prayer and hope that, with God’s blessing, this *Clergy Handbook* will serve to build up the body of Christ and assist us in faithfully carrying out the work and ministry to which we have been called.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Kay Goldsworthy'.

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