

It is likely the process of appointing a new Rector could take some considerable time.

5. Does the parish as a whole have input into the nomination process?

The process of nominating a new Rector is commenced when the Archdeacon organises and facilitates a consultation with parishioners.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to put forward their views on the future of the Parish and about the strengths and skills they are looking for in a new Rector.

This will assist the nomination Board in assessing the suitability of members of clergy for nomination as Rector.

6. What will happen to ministries currently carried out by the Rector?

If we have a Locum Priest, they will be asked to take on these roles, where practicable. If we do not have a Locum Priest, ministries that can only be carried out by a Rector will go into recess.

Baptisms, weddings and funerals will continue to be held. If we do not have a Locum Priest at the time, people will need to provide their own Anglican priest to conduct the service. All arrangements will be coordinated through the Parish Office.

Some ministries may continue but be carried out a little differently because we do not have a Rector. All other ministries will continue as now, supported by MGLs, the Leadership Group and Parish Council.

7. Who do I contact for information?

Please contact a member of the Leadership Group or member of Parish Council/MGL.

Any updates will be communicated to the Parish through the Pew Sheet and other information pathways.

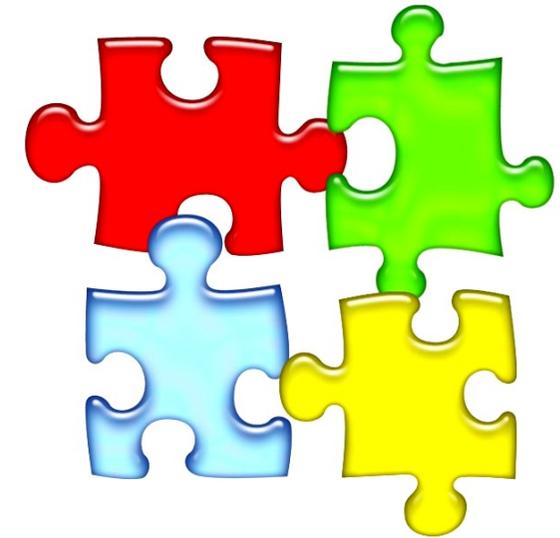
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vacancy of rector in the parish

interregnum



ANGLICAN PARISH OF MUNDARING

JANUARY 2020

1. What is an interregnum?

In the Anglican Church, the period of time between the resignation of a parish priest and the Inauguration of a new parish priest is called an Interregnum.

Mundaring parish moved into an Interregnum from the date the outgoing parish priest vacated the position on 6 January 2020. It will cease on the date a new parish priest is Inaugurated.

That is, when the nominated priest is sworn in as the new Rector in a special church service at Epiphany Church, Mundaring.

2. How will the Parish work during the Interregnum?

Parish Council is the decision making group and will meet monthly during the Interregnum, on the third Sunday of each month. Parish Councillors are also Ministry Group Leaders (MGLs) so ministries and activities will continue to be carried out and people working in ministry will enjoy the same level of support.

Parish Council has agreed the parish Leadership Group will take responsibility for the day to day administration of the parish on behalf of Council.

The Leadership Group will meet as often as necessary to ensure everyday tasks and obligations continue to be carried out in a timely way. Also, to ensure current services, events and activities continue unaffected.

The Leadership Group will work very closely with the Parish Administrator and with Parish Councillors/MGLs.

3. Who will take church services during the Interregnum?

Parish Council has agreed to the appointment of Revd Oliver Yengi as Locum Priest until after Easter 2020. As Locum, Revd Oliver will discharge all the duties and obligations of a parish priest.

After Easter, if the Diocese is not able to provide another Locum Priest straight away, the Diocese will arrange for a Supply Priest to take Communion services. Initially this may mean we have different Supply Priests each week.

During this time, the Diocese and Leadership Group will be working to find another Locum Priest to minister in the Parish for a set number of months, or even until a new Rector is Inaugurated.

This can involve presiding at church services and working in the parish on a part time or full time basis. More often this is part time.

Locum priests are not eligible for permanent appointment to the parish. Although this has occurred in Mundaring in the past, with special permission of the Archbishop.

4. Who nominates a new Rector?

A Board is convened comprising the Archbishop (or her nominee); Archdeacon; two members of clergy chosen by the Archbishop from a panel of ten clergy who are members of Synod and elected by Synod; and four nominators of clergy elected at the parish Annual Meeting. The four parish Board members are Noelene Teague, John Nowicki, Martin Revell and Ann Revell.

The Board selects a member of clergy and nominates that person to the Archbishop. If the selection is accepted by the nominee, the Archbishop will commission the nominee as Rector if she is satisfied with the suitability of the nominee, (subject to any checks, screenings, or clearances) and is prepared to commission the nominee as Rector.