



Anglican Diocese
of Adelaide

Ministry Opportunities

information for enquirers

Adelaide on Kurna country is a beautiful metropolis in a State approaching 2 million people with a pretty city surrounded by parkland, 80kms of safe sandy beaches, four wine regions within 30-90 minutes of the CBD, and proximity to hills, the outback, the River Murray, hiking, fishing and camping. A leader in renewable energy, and boasting two world-class universities as well as a wide choice of excellent schools, Adelaide enjoys year-round festivals in arts, sports, and gastronomy.

- [Adelaide Visitor Guide](#)

The Diocese of Adelaide

Established by Letters Patent issued by Queen Victoria on 25th June 1847, the Diocese of Adelaide today comprises 71 worship centres across 56 parishes, together with vibrant chaplaincies in ten Anglican Schools, our welfare agency Anglicare SA, and chaplaincies to the public and private health systems.

- [Anglican Diocese of Adelaide | A Welcoming Faith Community](#)

The Archbishop of Adelaide is The Most Reverend Dr Bradly Billings. There is a full-time Assistant Bishop, The Rt Reverend Sophie Relf-Christopher. Parishes are arranged into four Archdeaconries, each with an Archdeacon and Area Dean.

- [Our People | Adelaide Anglican Leaders & Clergy Team](#)

What we can offer

The chance to live in the wonderful city of Adelaide, South Australia, and enjoy its vibrant cultural, social and sporting life, and many attractions, most within close proximity of the city.

A competitive stipend package, including the provision of housing or a housing allowance, and a supportive, prayerful and collegial environment.

The opportunity to help us rightly discern and live out the call of God into the next phase of our diocesan vision, and to assist us, as part of our diocesan ministry team, to achieve the strategic goals we have prayerfully identified together.

Vision

The Diocesan Vision developed collaboratively and consultatively in 2022 is owned and supported across the diocese. During 2026 the vision was renewed through a process of consultation and engagement in person and online, with a view to determining the strategic priorities for the next 3-5 year period.

Our vision is Adelaide Anglicans flourishing and united in God's love as we:

- grow in discipleship and share the Good News of Jesus Christ,
- connect and engage with communities,
- advocate and work together for social justice, and
- care for creation and each other.

Adelaide Anglicans are:

- Followers of Christ, growing in discipleship, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ and making disciples of others
- Diverse, connected and engaged with community
- Courageous advocates, working together for social justice
- Committed to caring for creation & each other.

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We are praying that God will send us labourers for the harvest (Matthew 9.38) in the following areas.

- Parish Priest (full-time stipendiary): we are seeking parish priests with previous experience in pastoral ministry in a traditional Anglican context, with a proven ability to enable the revitalisation of established parishes and congregations.
- Parish Priest (part time stipendiary): we are seeking parish priests at any stage of ministry experience, for part-time stipendiary parishes. An enthusiasm for enabling new growth (spiritual, formative and numerical) in traditional parish settings is essential.
- Intentional Interim Ministry: a particular ministry enabling a parish or congregation to navigate a period of transition, and to prepare for welcoming its next incumbent, for periods of up to 3 years under licence (full time and part time).
- Pioneer Ministry: we are seeking gifted church planters able to join and lead a team planning for the commencement of new Anglican faith communities in areas of our diocese experiencing rapid population growth. These positions are especially suitable to aspirants or candidates for ordination, and early years ordained ministers.
- Chaplaincy. From time to time there are openings (lay and ordained) for chaplains to schools, agencies, and health and aged care facilities.

Personal Qualities

Expressions of interest are sought from:

- Communicant members of the Anglican Church of Australia or a Church in full communion

- Anglican clergypersons ordained in the Anglican Church of Australia or a Church in full communion

Minimum requirements of applicants:

- Able to obtain a Safe Ministry clearance from the Diocese of Adelaide
- Must be able to meet the personal, academic and formative requirements for licensing by the Archbishop of Adelaide
- Must be able to give a written undertaking to the requirements and conditions as set out in the Archbishop's policy for '[Clergy from other Dioceses seeking to be Licensed in the Diocese of Adelaide](#)'
- Permission to live and work in Australia or able to obtain the relevant Visa

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Installation of Archbishop Brad Billings, St Peter's Cathedral Adelaide, March 2026