

## A.R. ('Sandy') Grant, Dean of Sydney



- Education:**
- 1990-1993 B. Theology (1<sup>st</sup> Cl. hons), Dip. Arts, Dip. Min., Moore College
  - 1987-1988 B. Science, University of Sydney, discontinued
  - 1981-1986 Sydney Grammar School
- Employment:**
- 2021-Present Dean of Sydney, St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney
  - 2004-2021 Senior Canon, St Michael's Regional Cathedral, Wollongong
  - 1999-2004 Rector, Kurrajong Anglican Church (semi-rural n/w Sydney)
  - 1994-1999 Assistant Minister, St Johns Park Anglican Church (s/w Sydney)
  - 1990-1993 Student minister: Blacktown Anglican, Frenchs Forest Anglican
  - 1987-1989 Sales (p/t) then Assistant Manager, Liquor Dept, Grace Bros, Chatswood
- Other Ministry:**
- 2004-Present General Synod Representative, Diocese of Sydney
  - 2018-2021 Family Violence Working Group Member, General Synod
  - 2007-Present Standing Committee member, Diocese of Sydney
  - 2015-Present Domestic Violence Response Task Force Chair & Co-Chair, Sydney Diocese
  - 2012-Present "Jesus Is \_\_\_\_." Mission: concept developer, convenor and lead trainer
  - 2014-15, '21-Present Social Issues Committee, Diocese of Sydney
  - 2021-Present Council Member, St Andrew's Cathedral School, Sydney
  - 2005-Present Matthias Media Board Member; Board Chair from 2006-2020
  - 2018-2021 The Gospel Coalition, Illawarra Chapter, Co-Convenor
  - 2004-2021 Wollongong Ministers Fellowship; Chair for much of that time
  - 2009-11, '15 Grievance Policy Committee; including time as chair
  - 2008-2009 Archbishop of Sydney's Liturgical Panel member
  - 2006-2009 Wollongong Regional Council, Diocese of Sydney
  - 2005-2007 Area Dean, Wollongong Deanery
  - 2000-2007 MTS Regional Adviser, Western Sydney, then Illawarra
  - 1997-1998 Scripture Union Family Mission, regional adviser Shoalhaven district
  - 1990-1996 Scripture Union Family Mission - Gerroa Team Member and Leader
- Select Articles:**
- "Priceless treasure in cardboard cups" (ordination sermon; at [thebriefing.com.au](http://thebriefing.com.au))
  - "For Christians who missed the memo: the Bible abhors all domestic abuse" (at [smh.com.au](http://smh.com.au))
  - "Religion classes make religious kids feel welcomed" (at [abc.net.au](http://abc.net.au))
  - "A Theology of Sport" (at [gottherefor.com](http://gottherefor.com))
  - "Jesus is ... Alive (includes video; at [jesus-is.org.au](http://jesus-is.org.au))
  - "Gospel growth through online evangelistic courses" (at [matthiasmedia.com.au/blogs](http://matthiasmedia.com.au/blogs))
  - "Being a Biblical Husband" (at [matthiasmedia.com.au/blogs](http://matthiasmedia.com.au/blogs))
- Family and Interests:**
- Married to Karyn (mother, music teacher, Kids Church & SRE teacher)
  - Father to three adult daughters (Laura and Hannah & Rachel)
  - Enjoys running, crime fiction, watching sport, dog walking, gardening