

18th Session of General Synod (2022)

Member Profile

The Rt. Revd. Cameron Venables



House: Clergy
Diocese: Brisbane
Current: Bishop for the Western Reg.
Quals: BA (Hons); BTh.
Orders: Deacon (1993);
Priest (1995);
Bishop (2014)

Ordained Ministry experience

Brisbane Diocese: *Assistant Curate, Bundaberg (1994-96); School Chaplain, St Luke's (1994-95)*

Popondota Diocese (PNG): *Diocesan Youth Coordinator (1996-2000); Acting Diocesan Secretary (1999-2000); Acting Dean - Resurrection Cathedral (1999)*

Grafton Diocese: *Associate Priest, Lismore (2000-2003); Anglican Chaplain, University of the Southern Cross (2000-2003)*

Rockhampton Diocese: *Ministry Coordinator, Fitzroy Ministry Cluster (2004-05); Rector, North Rockhampton/All Saints' Community (2005-2014); Canon St Paul's Cathedral (2008-12); Chaplain, Rockhampton Grammar School (2010-14); Archdeacon, Vicar General, and Commissary (2011-14).*

Brisbane Diocese: *Assistant Bishop/Bishop for the Western Region (2014 - current)*

Specific Governance experience

Rockhampton: *Bishop in Council (2004-2014); Board member, Anglicare Central Qld (2009-2013); President, Sanctuary-CQ (Community refugee settlement group 2007-14)*

Brisbane: *Diocesan Council (2014 - current); Commissioner, Anglicare Southern Qld (2016 - current); Chair, Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group (2016-2021); Director, Community Refugee Settlement Australia (2022 - current)*

National Anglican Church

General Synod 2007 (Rockhampton Diocese, clergy rep.)

General Synod 2017 (Brisbane Diocese, clergy rep.)

General Synod 2022 (Brisbane Diocese, clergy rep.)

Chair, National Bishops Survey of Rural and Remote Ministry (2018-19);

Qld Member (2016-18), Convenor (2019 - current), Nat. Bishops Meeting Planning Group

Personal

Married to Kate, and father of three adult children.

Avid reader, FB blogger, gardener, and musician.