

Eighteenth session of General Synod (2022)

Member profile

The Right Rev'd Dr Michael Stead



House: Clergy

Diocese: Diocese of Sydney

Profession / Areas of Expertise:

Bishop of South Sydney (2016-)

General Synod Bodies

General Synod – Standing Committee (2014-), Executive (2017-)

General Synod Doctrine Commission - Secretary (2005-)

General Synod – Sydney representative (2010-)

Broughton Publishing – Director and Treasurer (2016-)

Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation, Trustee (2020-)

Sydney Diocese

Member of Standing Committee (2014-)

Sydney Doctrine Commission (2016-)

Religious Freedom Reference Group (Chair 2016-)

General Synod Relations Committee (2015-)

Glebe Administration Board (2015-); chair of Audit & Risk

Sydney Diocesan Services (2015-), chair of Audit, Finance & Risk

Diocesan Ordinance Review Panel, Chair (2016-)

Archbishop's Liturgical Panel (2008-2010)

Diocesan Ordinance Review Panel (Chair 2016-)

Archbishop's Liturgical Panel (2-2010, Chair 2016-)

Chapter of St Andrew's Cathedral (Deputy Chair 2016-)

Barker College School Council (2006-2015); Finance Committee

Other

EFAC NSW (President) (2018-)

EFAC Australia, Deputy Chair (2018-)

Freedom for Faith, (Board 2016-, Chair 2022-)

Profile:

Michael holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales, is an honours graduate of Moore College with a Bachelor of Divinity and a Diploma of Ministry, and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Gloucestershire in 2007.

Michael was previously rector of St James Turrumurra, where he served for 15 years. Before entering ministry, Michael worked for Price Waterhouse [Coopers] from 1990-1996 as a Management Consultant, in a role that combined Accounting and IT.

Michael is married to Felicity and they have three adult children.