

Eighteenth session of General Synod (2022)

Member profile

The Rev Nigel Fortescue



House: Clergy

Diocese: Diocese of Sydney

Ministry Experience:

2020-now: Senior Minister, Christ Church St Ives
2010-2019: Senior Minister, Campbelltown Anglican Church
2003-2010: Assistant Minister, Naremburn-Cammeray Anglican Church
2002: Student Minister, Evangelism Ministries
2001: Student Minister, Greenacre Anglican Church
1999-2000: Student Minister, St Thomas North Sydney
1996-1998: Ministry Trainee, Christ Church St Ives

Profile:

Nigel has come full circle - he came to know Jesus through the ministry at Christ Church St Ives and has now returned there as Senior Minister (Rector). He counts it an enormous privilege to be sharing the gospel from the same pulpit where he was encouraged to follow Jesus wholeheartedly and to consider full-time vocational ministry.

Nigel has completed at B.A. (Industrial Relations - USyd), B.D. & M.A.(Th) (MTC) and has a special interest in Biblical Theology, Coaching and Professional Supervision utilising Bowen Family Systems Theory and Ministry to Children. He mentors new Rectors and co-leads the Year 4 boys growth group at Friday Kids Club. Nigel is married to Nicky and they have four adult children who are all involved in ministry in Anglican Churches in Sydney.

Ministry Governance Experience:

General Synod Representative (2009-now)
- Member, Structures and Viabilities Taskforce (2015-2017)
Sydney Standing Committee (2008-now)
Provincial Synod Standing Committee (2009-now)
Deputy Chair, Singleminded Ministry Council (2022-now)
Chair, Campbelltown Anglican School Council (2010-2019)
NSLHD Human Research and Ethics Committee (2006-2010)