

## Profile for General Synod 2022

Rev'd Canon Dr Rhys Stewart BEZZANT | Diocese of Melbourne

Member, Liturgy Commission

Member, Doctrine Commission

Member, Board of Assessors

I am employed at Ridley College as Senior Lecturer in Christian Thought and as Dean of the Anglican Institute. I teach Early Church History, Reformation History, the History of Evangelical Christianity, Theology of Church, Ministry, and Sacraments, Christian Worship, The Prayer Book, and Anglican Identity. I have responsibility for the daily Chapel services.

In the Anglican Institute, I am responsible for the Monday formation program, which incorporates Chapel, lunch, Vocational Mentoring Groups, and classes taken by ordinands, like Field Education, Anglican Identity, and The Prayer Book. I am assisted by the Rev'd Kate Beer as Assistant Dean of the Anglican Institute, and Rev'd Dr Graham Stanton as teacher and trainer in Field Education.

Before Ridley, I studied German at the University of Melbourne and the University of Cologne, served the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students for five years on various university campuses in Melbourne, and ministered as a clergyman in the parishes of St John's Heidelberg and St Jude's Carlton.

My academic interest is Jonathan Edwards, eighteenth century theologian and revivalist, especially his pastoral ministry. I am presently translating a biography of St Francis of Assisi from German into English.

