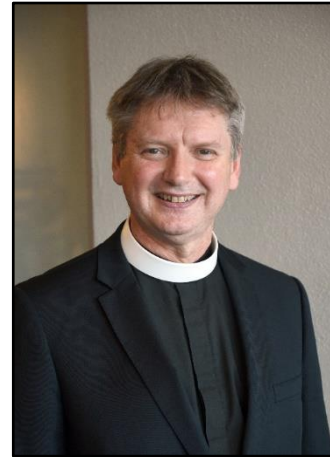


The Very Reverend Christopher Chataway – General Synod Profile (2022)

Priest | Diocese of Perth

Member, Liturgy Commission

I grew up and was educated in Adelaide, South Australia, worshipping and leading music in the Parish of Elizabeth. I left a music degree at Adelaide University to be a candidate for ordination in the Diocese of Adelaide. After graduating in theology at the Adelaide College of Divinity, I was ordained to the diaconate in 1985, and to the priesthood in 1986. Over 37 years of ordained ministry, I have had a passion for music and liturgy, and for the mission of the Church to welcome people into a life of faith in Christ. I completed a Master of Theology through Charles Sturt University in 2013 with a focus on liturgy.



I have served as parish priest in a variety of parishes in Adelaide, and served as an Archdeacon for the City and the Port in 2007. In 2014 I moved to Ballarat to become Dean of Ballarat and Archdeacon of Ballarat. In 2020, I moved to Perth to take up the position of Dean at St George's Cathedral. I love Cathedral ministry and its power to reach out to people beyond the life of the Church in ways that are unique to Cathedrals.

Since 2002, I have served on many School Boards and continue to do so. I have a range of other Board experience.

In 2004, I was invited to join the Liturgy Commission of the General Synod and enjoy helping develop liturgical resources and consider liturgical theological issues to assist the National Church.

In 2014, I became a member of General Synod for the Diocese of Ballarat, and am now a member representing the Diocese of Perth. It is a great privilege to be a member of the General Synod. I hold dear the unity we have in Christ and highly value our diversity and comprehensiveness within the Anglican Church.