

The Reverend Christopher Pears



Ordained Deacon: Armidale 1997

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After graduating with a BSc (Computer Science) from UNSW, I worked for Computer Sciences of Australia for seven years, specialising in developing simulators for the Royal Australian Navy.

I went to Moore Theological College, Sydney, in 1993 and graduated with a BD. I subsequently obtained an MA(Th) through Moore College.

I have served in ordained parish ministry in the Armidale Cathedral Parish, Ashford/Delungra and Uralla in the Armidale Diocese, and at Hornsby Heights in the Sydney Diocese.

In 2018 I accepted an invitation to return to Armidale to serve as the Diocesan Registrar and I have been in that position ever since. My wife and I are members of the Cathedral congregation in Armidale though I regularly help out conducting services and preaching at churches around the Armidale Diocese as the need arises.

In conjunction with my ministerial duties, I have also served in a number of other positions over the years: CMS (Queensland with Northern NSW) Council, Armidale Diocesan Council, Armidale Synod Secretary, Barker College School Council, NSW Rural Fire Service Chaplain Hornsby Ku-ring-gai District, and Anglicare Northern Inland Advisory Committee (chair).

I am married to Karen and we have three adult children.

I am attending General Synod as a Clergy Representative for the Armidale Diocese.