



The Venerable George J. Hemmings

House of Clergy

Current roles: Archdeacon of Bendigo & Goldfields, Executive Officer, Ministry Development Officer

George was born and raised in south-east Queensland, before moving to Victoria in 2000 to undertake a Bachelor of Science (Hons) at Melbourne University. His dream of further scientific research was superseded by God's call to ministry. After completing a ministry traineeship and a short stint managing a bookstore, George commenced theological studies at Ridley College. While there he met and married Sarah and together they have four very active boys. George was ordained in the Diocese of Melbourne and served his curacy St. Thomas' Burwood.



In 2015 George answered a call to return to rural ministry, taking up the position of Rector in the Parish of Echuca within the Diocese of Bendigo. During that time George joined the Board of Moama Anglican including two years as Deputy Chair and one year as Chair. At the end of 2020, George left Echuca to take up the position of Archdeacon of Bendigo and the Goldfields. During 2021 he was also appointed Executive Officer for the Diocesan Corporation and Ministry Development Officer. George is passionate about each of these roles and equipping and enabling clergy and lay people to thrive in ministry and mission within their community.

George is currently completing a Doctor of Ministry, researching the convergence of theology and missiology in the liturgy of baptism.

Academic qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Hons)
- Master of Divinity
- Graduate Diploma of Divinity
- Doctor of Ministry (current)