

General Synod Profile – 2022

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Diocese of Tasmania (Laity)

I am the Registrar and General Manager of the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania, where I have been for the last four years. I am also the Chair of CMS Australia and the past chair of CMS Tasmania.

I spent seven years working in the Parish of Riverlinks in Launceston, Tasmania, as Children's and Families' Minister.

Prior to that I worked with Victoria Legal Aid in Bendigo, Victoria, as a criminal lawyer.

I have been involved in a wide variety of parish ministries in both paid and volunteer roles, including preaching, leading services, leading bible studies, mentoring, camping, messy church, kids clubs, youth ministries and one memorable short-term mission trip.

My wife Sally and I have been married for 22 years and we have three teenage children.

