

# The Rev. John Forsyth

BA, MA (Psych), BDiv (hons), Dip.Min, Grad.Dip B&M



## **Parish Ministry**

- Vicar, St Jude's Carlton (2017-present)
- Senior Assistant Minister, St Swithun's Pymble (2014-16)
- Assistant Minister, Naremburn with Cammeray Anglican Church (2010-14)
- Assistant Minister, St Bede's Beverly Hills (2008-10)

## **Other Ministry and Governance experience**

- Examining Chaplain for Melbourne Diocese (2019-present)
- Board Member: Ridley College (2019-present)
- City to City Church Planting Coach (2019-present)
- Board Member: eQuip Ministries (2017-present)
- Council Member: Barker College (2016)

## **Personal**

I am married to Anna who I met in crèche at church when we were 2. We have three teenage/adult children, and an enthusiastic labradoodle called Wellington. After studying at University, I worked for seven years at various financial institutions including Allianz Insurance and the Commonwealth Bank.

I have been a Christian and part of the Anglican church my whole life and grew up as part of a ministry family. I have spent the last 15 years in full-time ministry in a number of churches across different dioceses, working in a variety of staff teams, from small to large, at single and multi-campus churches where I have experienced a range of congregational styles from multi-ethnic church plants in a school to choral evensongs.

Having spent most of his life in the inner city, I have a great passion for reaching the diverse range of people who live, work and play there with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I currently serve as the Vicar of St Jude's Carlton in the Diocese of Melbourne.

I love seeing people become followers of Jesus and is passionate about preaching God's word in a way that engages people and encourages them to live out gospel in their day to day lives and actively seeking ways to build God's church for his glory. I also enjoy riding my bike, following the Green Bay Packers (NFL), coffee, reading and spending time with my family.