

## THE RIGHT REVEREND KATE WILMOT



I was brought up in rural Western Australia and went to a country high school.

At university, pursuing a love of Shakespeare, I chose to study Tudor history. I was a regular at college chapel but now I understood why I was Anglican, so aged twenty, I asked to be confirmed.

I was a parish synod representative and spoke to a priest about ordination training one evening at Synod when the debates were going into extra time! After formation training at Wollaston College and theological study at Murdoch University, I was ordained priest in Perth in 2000.

I served a curacy in the country and then two eastern suburbs parishes, Ballajura from 2001-2009 and Bayswater from 2009-2015. In 2004 I joined the Army Reserve as a chaplain and remained for 12 years, concluding as Co-ordinating Chaplain of 13 Brigade. It was a privilege to support Australian soldiers and their RAMSI partners in the Solomon Islands in 2007/2008.

At St George's Cathedral Perth, I was a member of the chapter from 2008 until 2015.

Consecrated bishop in Perth in 2015, I have served as Assistant Bishop with responsibility for the Southern metropolitan area of Perth and two country deaneries. This role involved a period as full time Diocesan Administrator from October 2016 until February 2018 and the chairing of two Diocesan Synods.

I am a member of Perth Diocesan Trustees, the Board of Wollaston College and the Board of All Saints' College, Bull Creek.

I believe that God's great love for us is shown in all that Christ has done for us and also in the Creation; so I spend free time in nature watching and gardening.