

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA - DIOCESE OF TASMANIA

ORDINATION ORDINANCE 1992

An Ordinance to provide for the ordination of men and women to the office of priest in the Diocese of Tasmania.

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Tasmania in Synod assembled as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Ordination Ordinance 1992.
2. It is hereby declared that no law of the Church prevents the ordination of a person to the priesthood on the basis of gender, and to the extent that any such law might be thought to apply in the Diocese of Tasmania, it is hereby repealed.
3. A person may be admitted to the office of priest in this diocese in accordance with the form appropriate to that office set out in the Ordinal included in the Book of Common Prayer or in the Ordinal included in An Australian Prayer Book or in accordance with any other form appropriate to that office and approved for use in this Anglican Church of Australia, the language of any such form being adapted for the purpose so far as may be necessary for the admission of a woman to that office.
4. The power conferred by this Ordinance is in addition to, and not in substitution for, any existing powers of ordination.