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Bishop Jeremy Greaves announced new Archbishop of Brisbane

It is with great joy that I share the news that the Archbishop Election Committee, at its final meeting on Saturday 26 August, elected the Right Reverend Jeremy Greaves to be the tenth Archbishop of Brisbane.

Archbishop-elect Jeremy Greaves will be installed as Archbishop of Brisbane, and Metropolitan of the Province of Queensland, at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 16 December 2023 at 10.30am.

Bishop Jeremy, who is currently Bishop for the Northern Region and Chair of the Anglican Schools Commission, brings a great deal of ministry experience.

Bishop Jeremy was born in London in 1969. He obtained his Bachelor of Theology from Flinders University in 1997, and was ordained a priest in 1998 in the Diocese of Adelaide.

Bishop Jeremy is the grandson of Sussex-born Walter Baddeley (1894-1960), who served as Bishop of Melanesia and Bishop of Blackburn, and who was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross for his service in World War I.

Bishop Jeremy has held a range of appointments, including:

- Assistant Curate St John's, Salisbury (1997- 98);
- Awarded the Vincent Fairfax Fellowship (1999-00);
- Assistant Curate Christ Church, North Adelaide (1999-00);
- Rector St Michael & All Angels', Ceduna (2000-04);
- Chair Anglicare Willochra (2003-04);
- Future Summit Leadership Award (2005-07);
- Rector St Paul's, Katherine (2004-07);
- Chaplain Police, Fire & Emergency Services (2006-07 Diocese of Northern Territory);
- Dean Christ Church Cathedral, Darwin (2007-13);
- Police Chaplain Darwin (2009-13);
- Administrator Diocese of Northern Territory (2010-13);
- Priest-in-Charge St Marks, Buderim (2013-14) and Rector St Marks, Buderim (2014-17);
- Archdeacon Sunshine Coast Archdeaconry (2015-17);
- Consecrated Bishop on The Feast of St Matthias, Apostle and Martyr, 24th February 2017 in St John's Cathedral by the Archbishop of Brisbane (Aspinall) assisted by the Bishops of North Queensland (Ray), Rockhampton (Robinson), Northern Territory (Anderson), Grafton (Macneil), Melbourne (Billings), Sydney (Forsyth), Ballarat (Weatherill), Adelaide (McLeod), and the Assistant Bishops of Brisbane (Taylor and Venables) and Bishops Fryar, Smith, Holland, Wood, Williams, Eacott, Clark and Nolan.
- Assistant Bishop for the Northern Region (from 2017); and
- Chair Anglican Schools Commission (from 2018).

A briefing and invitation paper [was circulated in March](#) by the Archbishop Election Committee, explaining the role of the Archbishop and articulating the qualities, skills and experience sought in a candidate. The Archbishop Election Committee, which is a committee elected by the Synod of our Diocese, consists of 11 lay members and 11 clergy members.

The Diocese of Brisbane, trading as the Anglican Church Southern Queensland (ACSQ), covers a geographical area of more than 500,000 square kilometers, from Coolangatta to Bundaberg's north and out to the Northern Territory and South Australia borders. The ACSQ encompasses more than 130 parishes, as well as Anglicare Southern Queensland, schools, St Francis Theological College, Diocesan services and many ministries.

The Diocese of Brisbane is a member of the Anglican Province of Queensland, along with the Dioceses of North Queensland, Rockhampton and the Northern Territory. The Diocese of Brisbane is the Metropolitan See, with the Archbishop of Brisbane being the Metropolitan.

Until Bishop Jeremy's installation, I will continue to serve in the role of Bishop Administrator, undertaking the duties and responsibilities of the Archbishop.

Archbishop-elect Jeremy Greaves will be the tenth Archbishop of Brisbane following the 2 February 2023 formal resignation of Archbishop Emeritus Phillip Aspinall AC, who faithfully led our Diocesan community for 21 years.

Please join me in praying for Bishop Jeremy, his wife Josie, and their children (Kate, Hannah and Thomas), as they prepare for this new season of life and ministry.

*Loving God,
bless Jeremy, now called to be Archbishop of Brisbane;
fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness,
that he may preach your word, and care for your people;
Give him compassion and wisdom,
Sustain him with your Spirit and inspire him with vision.
We ask in the name of the one who calls,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***



The Right Reverend Cam Venables
Bishop Administrator &
Bishop for the Western Region

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This statement is based on an ad clerum sent to Anglican Church Southern Queensland clergy today

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