

Memorandum of Understanding

between the Anglican Church of Australia, Province of Victoria and the Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, regarding Guidelines for Joint and Cooperating Congregations

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) seeks to guide how parishes under the Uniting Church Synod of Victoria and Tasmania and the Anglican Church of Australia Province of Victoria may cooperate together for the provision of ministering God's word in a community.

The MOU endorses the use of the following resource documents that build on an earlier document, *The Trinity Declaration*, to assist cooperation.

- *Guidelines for ACA UCA Cooperation in Congregational Activity*. This document points to the foundational affirmations in *Weaving a New Cloth*, and provides some practical guidance for congregations which are exploring:
 - sharing a building; or
 - sharing hospitality in worship (one denomination hosting the other as guest); or
 - being a Joint Congregation
- *ACA UCA Glossaries and Governance Structures*
- *Model Memorandum of Understanding for ACA UCA Joint Congregations*
- *Weaving a New Cloth*
- *Reciprocal Protocol for Clearance for Ministry between the Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania and the Anglican Province of Victoria*

Documents may be updated from time to time.

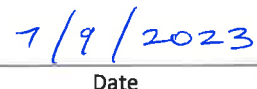
This Memorandum of Understanding is to be reviewed 3 years after the date of signing or earlier as agreed.

Signatures


Metropolitan
Anglican Province of Victoria


Date


Moderator
Uniting Church in Australia Synod of Victoria and Tasmania


Date