



Uniting Church in Australia
SYNOD OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

Act of thanksgiving

for the life and witness
of those ministers who have died
since the 2022 Synod meeting

Tributes

to those ministers who have celebrated
50, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80 years
since ordination or commissioning
between January 2023 and June 2024;
to those ministers who have retired
since the 2022 Synod meeting; and
to those ministers who have been ordained,
and those who have been received
from other denominations,
since the 2022 Synod meeting

Ministers who have died since the
2022 Synod meeting

Rev Ian Smith - Moderator Synod of Victoria 1980
Mr Don Hall – Moderator Synod of Tasmania 1995-1997

Rev Lance Armstrong	Rev Denis Oakley
Rev Stan Bannon	Rev Robert Ower
Rev Dr Ian Breward	Deaconess Margaret Parry
Rev Graham Brown	Rev Dale Pascall
Rev Richard Collard	Rev Robert Patterson
Rev Denis Hawkey	Rev Gerrit Peterschlingmann
Rev Robert Imms	Rev Leonie Purcival
Rev Graeme James	Rev Deacon Beverley Pratt
Rev Dr Coralie Jenkin	Rev Ruth Raggatt
Rev Richard A Johnston	Rev George Robertson
Rev Drew Lelean	Deaconess Dorothy Underwood
Rev Bernard Long	Rev Loni Vaitohi
Rev Dr Francis Macnab	Rev Anthonie (Ton) van Doorn
Rev Allan McLaren	Deaconess Beth Walpole
Rev Terry Ninnis	Rev Robert Wheeler

Ministers who have retired since the
2022 Synod meeting to 31 December 2023

Rev Sylvia Akau'ola-Tongotongo	Rev Dharendra Narayan
Rev Dev Anandarajan	Rev Neil Peters
Rev Charles Bakhtar	Rev Dr Kerry Pierce
Rev Geoffrey Barker	Rev Stephen Ratcliffe
Rev Paul Blacker	Rev Judy Rigby
Rev Dr Jennifer Byrnes	Rev Julieanne Ross
Rev Rosemary Carter	Rev Dr Robyn Schaefer
Rev Stan Clarke	Rev Ross Stanford
Rev Deacon Steve Crump	Rev Ian Stewart
Rev Richard Franklin	Rev Barbara Strickland
Rev Peter Gador-Whyte	Rev David Thompson
Rev Rob Gotch	Rev Bruce Watson
Rev Deacon Deborah Kottek	Rev Lingky Hartono Widodo
Rev Alistair Macrae	Rev Fiona Winn
Rev Brian Morgan	Rev David Withers
Rev Denise Naish	

Ministers who have celebrated
50 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev Greg Beck
Rev Dr Barry Brown
Rev Graham Hall
Rev Alan Horsburgh
Rev Dr Peter Horsfield
Rev Lynnette Johnson
Rev Robert Kirwood
Rev Robert McClelland

Rev Leigh Pope
Rev Ian Porter
Rev Robert Ridley
Rev Robert Stevenson
Rev Rosalind Terry
Rev Denis Tomlins
Rev Ronald Townsend
Rev Malcolm White

Ministers who have celebrated
60 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev Brace Bateman
Rev Owen Blake
Rev Hamish Christie-Johnston
Rev John Donnell
Rev Bevin Fist
Rev Stanley Ford
Rev Kerrie Graham
Rev Dr Denham Grierson

Rev Brian Howe
Rev Rodney Jepsen
Rev Peter Petherbridge
Rev Stuart Reid
Rev Allan Searle
Rev Trevor Williams
Rev Richard Wootton

Ministers who have celebrated
65 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev Warren Clarnette
Rev George Grimmett
Rev Drew Lelean (dec)
Rev Graham McAnalley
Rev Ian Parton
Rev William Perry

Rev William Pugh
Rev Lloyd Shirley
Rev Dr Ronald Sunderland
Deaconess Lynette Walker
Rev Robert Wheeler (dec)
Rev Dr Norman Young

Ministers who have celebrated
70 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev Richard Collard
Rev Cyril Germon
Rev Alfred Webber

Ministers who have celebrated
75 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev Howard Secomb

Ministers who have celebrated
80 years of ordination or commissioning
January 2023 – June 2024

Rev William Morgan

Ministers who have been ordained since the
2022 Synod meeting

Rev Cath James
Rev James Tang
Rev Chris Waddell

Ministers who have been received
from other denominations since the
2022 Synod meeting

Rev Heeyoung Lim