

Brief C.V. The Most Revd Dr Jeffrey Driver

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PRESENT POSITION

Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide 2005 -
Metropolitan of South Australia
President of Anglicare SA
Convenor of the Anglican Refugee Network

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Licentiate in Theology (Hons 1), Australian College of Theology, 1978
Scholar. in Theology (Hons), Australian College of Theology, 1983
Master in Theology, Sydney College of Divinity, 1990
Doctor of Philosophy, Charles Sturt University 2008.

BRIEF SUMMARY

Presently Archbishop of Adelaide, Jeffrey Driver was for a time Executive Director of St Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra and founding Head of Charles Sturt University's School of Theology. He continues as an adjunct Lecturer within Charles Sturt's School of Theology.

On his appointment to Adelaide, Jeffrey was instrumental in the formulation of a response to victims of sexual abuse within institutions connected to the Diocese of Adelaide. He has been outspoken about the sexualisation of children in Australian society.

He has been a long time advocate of the Ordination of Women, and moved the bill supporting this development (which ultimately failed) at the 2004 General Synod. When a way was opened for the ordination of women to the episcopate in 2007, he convened a working group that assisted the 2008 Australian Bishops' Meeting in developing protocols to provide ministry to those who could not accept this development.

Jeffrey Driver has a passion about issues of global inequality and has been instrumental; in developing links between Adelaide and the Southern Sudan. He leads a journey of young South Australians into a developing world experience every two years. He convenes the Anglican Refugee Network.

Over a number of years the archbishop has been an advocate for a more comprehensive Australian response to climate change and environmental degradation, arguing that environmental questions were spiritual questions that the Church could not avoid.

Archbishop Jeffrey is married to Lindy and they have two adult children.

EXPERIENCE

2005- Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide.

2001-2005, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland. Adjunct Lecturer, St Mark's National Theological Centre (Charles Sturt University)

1997-2001: Rector of St Paul's Manuka and Diocesan Archdeacon, Chair of Anglicare Canberra and Goulburn. Adjunct Lecturer, St Mark's National Theological Centre (Charles Sturt University).

1995-97: Executive Director of St Mark's National Theological Centre, Archdeacon for Ministry Training, Head of School of Theology, Charles Sturt University. Lecturer in New Testament.

1990-95: Rector and Archdeacon of Young, NSW

1984-89: Rector of Holy Covenant Parish, Jamison, ACT

1980-84: Rector, Mid-Richmond Parish, Diocese of Grafton

1977-80: Assistant Curate, Diocese of Bathurst

1975 -78: Theological Student

1970-74: Journalist and newspaper sub-editor