



## **Women's Ministry Task Group Statement, Aims and Objectives**

The Women's Ministry Task Group (WMTG) supports and encourages women in their ministry.

The WMTG aims to promote a culture that encourages women to develop their ministry.

Objectives:

- To identify and help overcome barriers to the participation of women in lay and ordained ministry.
- To ensure that all levels of the Church hear the voices and experiences of women.
- To ensure gender balance at all levels of the church and on committees, task groups, etc.
- To promote the implementation of the Diocesan Policy on Inclusive Language.
- To encourage all parishes (including the Cathedral and worship centres) to use inclusive language in liturgy and resources.

### **About the Women's Ministry Task Group**

#### **History**

The establishment of the Women's Ministry Task Group (WMTG) was agreed to by the Synod in 2004 when the Clergy Women's Task Group (CMTG) disbanded.

In July 2005 the Administrator, in the absence of a Bishop, appointed the members of the Task Group. The Group first met in August 2005 and have met regularly since that time.

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