



**Ad Clerum**

25 November 2016

Dear sisters and brothers

**Appointment of Assistant Bishop**

Following considerable prayer and consultation and with the concurrence of the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Brisbane, I am pleased to announce that the Venerable Jeremy Greaves has accepted my invitation to be Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Brisbane, succeeding Bishop Jonathan Holland as Bishop of the Northern Region.

Currently the Rector of the Parish of Buderim and Archdeacon of the Sunshine Coast, Jeremy has significant parish and cross cultural ministry experience having worked in Ceduna in remote South Australia, in Katherine in the Northern Territory, and as Dean of Darwin. Jeremy also has extensive experience ministering with Indigenous communities.

Jeremy is committed to the mission of God and seeing that mission expressed in contemporary ways. He has a keen interest in social justice, spirituality and theology, and has experience in governance of schools, chaplaincy, Anglicare and in the not-for-profit sector. Jeremy is a warm, personable and hospitable person and I am confident that he will exercise wise and energetic ministry, collaborating with the diversity of clergy and lay people who contribute to our life together in Christ.

Jeremy is married to Josie and they have three children, Kate (14), Hannah (12) and Thomas (10).

Jeremy's Episcopal Ordination will be at 7pm on 24 February 2017 in St John's Cathedral on the Feast of St Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.

Please remember Jeremy and his family as he prepares to serve as a bishop in the Church of God.

Yours in Christ

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall  
Archbishop of Brisbane