### Timetable. Clergy School 2017.

**Monday, 19th of June**
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Welcome & Refreshments at Conference Venue
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm. Introductions & orientation
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Professional Standards Update with Tracie Chambers-Clark
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Eucharist
- 7:00 pm. Dinner at Conference Venue.

**Tuesday, 20th of June**
- 9:00 - 9:30 am. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 - 10:30 am. Bible Study 1
- 10:30 - 11:30 am. Morning Tea
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Keynote 1
- 12:30 pm. Lunch at Conference Venue

Afternoon & evening: Free time.

*Optional Evening Prayer @ 5:00 pm*

**Wednesday, 21st of June**
- 8:30 - 9:00 am. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 - 10:00 am. Group Discussion of the Clergy Statute
- 10:00 - 10:30 am. Morning Tea
- 10:30 - 11:30 pm. Bible Study 2
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Keynote 2
- 12:30 pm. Lunch at Conference Venue.
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Bible Study 3
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Afternoon Tea
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Keynote 3
- 5:00 - 5:30 pm. Evening Prayer
- 6:30 pm. Departure from conference venue to Voyager Estate for Conference Dinner.

**Thursday, 22nd of June**
- 9:00 - 9:30 am. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 - 10:30 am. Keynote 4
- 10:30 - 11:00 am. Morning Tea
- 11:00 - 12:30 pm. Eucharist & Closing Remarks
- 12:30 pm. Departure with a packed lunch as PADKOS (Afrikaans word meaning ‘road food’)

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**Aliens and Strangers**

’I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square.’ Some have deemed this well-known quote from Francis Cardinal George a little alarmist, and perhaps it is. There is, however, no avoiding the fact that as our culture continues to secularise, the church is increasingly being pushed further to the margins. We can’t rely upon the cultural capital that we have traded on in the past; in some cases, we can’t even rely upon a general feeling of goodwill. Our identity as aliens and strangers in the world is something we can only expect to feel more keenly.

And so the question is: how will we inhabit that space faithfully? How will we continue to bear costly witness from the margins? How will we maintain our strange identity as citizens of another Country, while speaking of that Country to neighbours who have never heard of it, or who are disinterested in it, or who despise it, and yet who continue to feel, as Chesterton put it, “homesick while at home”?

Fortunately, our time is not the first in which the Church has had to engage with these questions. Indeed, it has been engaging with them from its beginning. Come to Clergy School to engage scripture and the tradition, and consider what it means for us to be aliens and strangers in 21st century Australia.
Keynote Speaker: Professor Andrew McGowan

Andrew McGowan has been Professor of Anglican Studies and Dean of the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale since 2014. He was formerly Warden of Trinity at the University of Melbourne, and had taught at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. and at the University of Notre Dame Australia in Fremantle prior to that. After attending Christ Church Grammar (and worshipping at St John’s, Fremantle) he studied Ancient History at the University of Western Australia, then theology at Trinity in Melbourne, and did his PhD at the University of Notre Dame (in the USA). He served the Como-Manning, Forrestfield-High Wycombe, and South Perth parishes after ordination in Perth in 1986 and was a Canon of St George’s Cathedral. His scholarly work focuses on the life of early Christian communities, food and meals and on aspects of contemporary Anglicanism. His recent books include Christian Worship (Baker Academic, 2014) and Ancient and Modern (Wipf and Stock, 2015).

He is currently working on how early Christian and other ancient Mediterranean used, changed, and created notions of sacrifice, and on trends in Anglican liturgy. He is editor of the Journal of Anglican Studies. He blogs at Saint Ronan Street Diary (abmcg.blogspot.com) and is on Twitter as @BerkeleyDean (for Yale - and Church-related topics and higher education) and @Praxeas (for ancient world personal interests).

Bible Study Leader: The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard

Rev. Dr Sarah Bachelard is the founder of Benedictus Contemplative Church, an ecumenical worshipping community in Canberra. Sarah is a theologian, retreat leader and priest in Anglican Orders. She is a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation and an honorary research fellow at the Australian Catholic University. Sarah has led retreats and taught contemplative prayer nationally and internationally. She was Director of the John Main Centre for Meditation and Interfaith Dialogue at Georgetown University in 2006, and has also worked in the Senate Committee Office and parish ministry, as a chaplain with UnitingCare Ageing and as lecturer in theology at Charles Sturt University.

Sarah is the author of Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis and Resurrection and Moral Imagination.

VENUE: QUALITY INN, Margaret River
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