

Holy Spirit, guide and strengthen Roger, that he may be faithful in forwarding the work of Christian mission and ministry in the Parishes of Dorset, Break O Day and West Tamar.

Loving God, may your Holy Spirit strengthen all who minister in these parishes. Keep them strong, faithful and steadfast in all their planning and work done in Your name. **Amen.**

THE LICENSING

The LMST members move forward and group together. Roger is placed amongst the Team's members and Paul presents his Licence, saying:

Paul:

Roger, my brother in Christ, I set you in your place among the people of God and in the name of Christ, I commission you as the Enabler of this Parish. Receive this charge and serve God's people faithfully under the great Shepherd of our souls.
(Local Ministry Support Team members place their hands upon the Enabler.)

Paul:

Roger, may the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you through His Spirit in your inner being, that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God, and so may have the power to accomplish those things to which God has now called you.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, bless you and equip you with everything good, that you may do the work to which you have been called, to the praise of God's holy name and the well being of God's people.

Amen



The Anglican Church of

Australia

Diocese of Tasmania

The COMMISSIONING of The Reverend Roger Hesketh

as

The Enabler to the Parishes

of

Dorset - Break O Day - West Tamar

by

Mr Paul Cavanough

Director of Ministry Development

And

The Venerable Bob McKay

Mission Support Officer

Dorset and Break O Day - Sunday August 7th

West Tamar - Sunday August 14th

Introducing the Heskeths—

Roger and Maree are both Tasmanian born and bred, Meeting while at secondary schools in Launceston. Married with four adult children, they are now expecting grandchildren seven and eight. Delight in family is a big part of their lives.

Roger, with Maree's support, has been a leader in Parish ministry for more than two decades. It was not until their late twenties, while living in Papua New Guinea, that they both came to new life in Jesus Christ and soon after Roger offered himself for the ordained ministry.

There followed Theological College in NSW, curacies in Hobart and Ulverstone, then incumbencies in New Norfolk, St Helens and most recently Senior Associate (Vicar) of St Johns Launceston. He has twice served as Area Dean and is at present the Bishop's Area Chaplain, as well as serving on Diocesan Council.

Roger has found ministry varied, challenging and rewarding. In addition to the stimulation of parish life, he has endeavoured to be involved in the wider church and community. He believes he has wisdom, gifts and experience that equips him well to serve the Parishes of Dorset, Break O'Day, and West Tamar and is thoroughly looking forward to the challenge.



The congregation may be seated—

Paul: It is my pleasure to join you here today to commission Roger Hesketh to his new ministry. I can inform you that he has made the required oaths and declarations and has been licensed by the Bishop to this ministry.

(Roger is brought forward by the Parish Representatives and presented to Paul Cavanough.)

Parish Representatives: Paul, we present to you Roger Hesketh as he joins us as the Enabler in the life and ministry of this Parish. We ask that he be commissioned for this ministry.

Paul: Roger, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility as the Enabler of this Parish?

Roger: I do

Paul: Will you oversee, encourage and nurture the development of the ministry of all God's people and the enabling of all licensed ministries within this Parish?

Roger: With God's help, I will.

(The Parish Representatives return to their seats.)

Paul (to the congregation): Will you who have witnessed this new beginning do all in your power to support Roger in his call and in his ministry?

The congregation: We will!

Paul: (Prayer)