

Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

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The Office of the Bishop

Announcements

Bishop Sean has announced the following retirements, resignations and appointments:

Retirements

- Archdeacon Christopher Futcher is to cease in the role of Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, as of 15th December 2024.
- Canon John Banfield is to cease in the role of Honorary Director of Finance, following the retirement of the post, as of 31st December 2024.
- Mr Stanley Hooper is to cease in the role of Diocesan Chancellor, following the retirement of the post, as of 31st December 2024.

Resignations

- Mr Sarel du Plessis as Chair of the Barnabas Team, as of October 2024.
- Ms Stella Perrin as Cyprus Community Outreach Officer, as of 15th December 2024, to return to her home in the United States.

Bishop Sean is extremely grateful to Christopher, John, Stanley, Sarel and Stella for their service to the Diocese.

End of term

- The Venerable Dr Michael Mbona, as Archdeacon in the Gulf, as of 30th April 2025.

Appointments and reappointments

- Ms Linda Balfe, as Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, from 15th December 2024.
- The Reverend Patrick Salvage, to continue as Chaplain to PtO clergy in the Gulf.
- The Reverend Andrew Burt, as Chaplain to retired and PtO clergy in Cyprus, from 1st January 2025.
- The Reverend Kent Middleton to continue as Warden of Readers in the Gulf.
- The Reverend Ken Gabbadon, as Warden of Readers in Cyprus, from 1st January 2025.
- The Reverend Jim Young, to continue as Vocations Advisor in the Gulf.
- The Reverend Deborah Moorgas, as Retreats Facilitator in Cyprus, from 1st January 2025.

Bishop Sean welcomes and looks forward to working with each of those newly or reappointed to these important Diocesan roles.

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