

2021 Ridley Cohort

The Anglican Church in Tasmania has an agreement with Ridley Theological College to provide a Tasmanian Ridley Cohort to support Tasmanian Anglicans studying degree level theology online through Ridley (including 1 semester Grad. Cert & 1 year Grad. Dip.)

In 2021 there will be four visits from Ridley lecturers to Tasmania to meet with the Ridley Cohort. Whether in person visits are possible or via zoom depends on COVID19 restrictions.

Each visit will include a tutorial around a topic in the lecturer's area, plus a time for Q&A on any study questions. If doing an in person visit, the lecturer will also visit a local church on the Sunday of that weekend for preaching and/or other events (these will be located in different regions of Tasmania).

- Sat 13 March – Dr Scott Harrower
- Sat 1 May – Dr Andrew Malone
- Sat 31 July – Dr Andrew Judd
- Sat 9 October – date and lecturer TBC

The Cohort also includes an online group managed by Ridley College.

The Tasmanian Co-ordinator of the Cohort is Dr Bill Stewart, a former Ridley staff member, who is now Rector of New Town/Lenah Valley parish. He can be contacted at billstewart@netspace.net.au or 0418 517 903.

Members of the Cohort who are Ordination Enquirers or Candidates or in a vocational ministry role will also be invited to join a monthly Theological Reflection group in 2021 on the months that a Ridley lecturer is not visiting (Feb-Nov). Contact dmd@anglicantas.org.au

It is highly recommended that any online students with an interest in future Ordained or other vocational ministry attend the 4 Saturdays with the Ridley lecturers. Further information about the Diocese of Tasmania's pathway towards Ordained or vocational ministry can be found at <https://anglicantas.org.au/exploring-ordination/>

For further information on Training or Theological Study contact Stephen Carnaby, the Director of Ministry Development – dmd@anglicantas.org.au or 0417 343710