

**ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
Diocese of Sydney**

Solemn Promises Ordinance 2011

Promise regarding Doctrine

I, _____
firmly and sincerely believe the Holy Scripture to be the Word of God, and assent to the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Australia, an expression of the Catholic and Apostolic Faith which is determined by the teaching of Scripture, confessed in the 39 Articles and given liturgical form in the Book of Common Prayer and in the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and I solemnly promise to teach and uphold the Word of God.

_____ (Signature)

Declared before me

_____ (Signature)

Promise regarding Services

I, _____
solemnly promise to conduct only services in the Book of Common Prayer or –
(a) services authorised by ordinance of the Synod for use in the Diocese, or
(b) other services of public worship which are agreeable to the Word of God and consistent with the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Australia,
pursuant to the General Synod – Canon Concerning Services 1992 Adopting Ordinance 1998.

_____ (Signature)

Declared before me

_____ (Signature)

Promise of obedience

I, _____
solemnly promise that I will obey all such directions as the Archbishop of Sydney and his successors are authorised by law to give.

_____ (Signature)

Declared before me

_____ (Signature)

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Promise regarding vestments

I, _____
solemnly promise that so long as I hold a licence to perform the office of minister in the Diocese of Sydney, I will neither by myself nor by others permit the use of the chasuble or other eucharistic vestment in any church or chapel or other place in the Diocese in which I may officiate.

_____ (Signature)

Declared before me

_____ (Signature)

Promise regarding the Lord's Supper

I, _____
solemnly promise that so long as I hold a licence to perform the office of minister in the Diocese of Sydney, I will administer the elements of bread and wine separately in the Holy Communion.

_____ (Signature)

Declared before me

_____ (Signature)

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The above Solemn Promises were completed with me
on _____

Name: _____

Position held: _____

Signature: _____