



Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District

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All Congregations and Parishes of the LCAQD
All Pastors of the LCAQD
All Department Councils of the LCAQD
All Standing Committees of the LCAQD

Greetings in Christ,

Introduction of Bishop Elect Rev Paul Smith and 48th Synodical Election Results

The 48th Convention of Synod of the Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District meeting at Good News Middle Park 29 and 30 May 2015 has elected a new Bishop of the LCAQD and a number of other Pastors and Lay Persons to various councils and committees within the District.

Please join with me in welcoming Rev Paul Smith as Bishop Elect LCAQD, Rev James Haak as 1st Assistant Bishop, Rev Mark Vainikka as 2nd Assistant Bishop and all other Pastors and Lay Persons to councils and committees.

A short Biography of Rev Smith is attached, together with a copy of the 48th Synodical Election Results, and the Popular Report, for your information. Thanks to David & Kerry Simpfendorfer for collating the Popular Report.

A number of farewell and welcome events are being planned in the next few weeks. We would be delighted to see as many as possible attend.

Greetings to Rev Paul Smith and farewells to Rev Noel Noack can be sent to Bishop@qld.lca.org.au or by mail to Rev Paul Smith (or Rev Noel Noack) at PO Box 1535 Milton Qld 4064.

Please check the LCAQD Newsletter and other correspondence in coming weeks as further information is published.

Yours faithfully,

Wendy Hoopert
Secretary District Church Council

Attachments:

1. Biography Rev Paul Smith
2. 48th Synodical Election Results LCAQD
3. Popular Report re Synod