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From the Bishop's Desk

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PARISH OF DEVONPORT

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of the Revd John Graham-Freeman as the next Rector of the Parish of the City of Devonport.

Revd Graham-Freeman was ordained in the Diocese of Newcastle in 1978. He has been Rector of the Parish of Noosa in the Diocese of Brisbane since 1997. He will bring a breadth of experience from ministry in rural and regional parishes in New South Wales and Queensland.

The date of commencement in the Parish has not been finalized but it is expected that John and his wife Bronwyn will be in the Parish not later than January 2009. The Revd Les Monaghan and his wife Ruth will join the parish from mid-August for the remainder of the year following the departure of Revd Stephen Howard and his wife Diana to their new appointment in Launceston South. May I take this opportunity to thank Stephen and Diana for their faithful and loving service to the Parish of Devonport.

ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL - TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR 5 WEEKS RESTORATION WORK

Please note that St David's Cathedral will close its doors on Monday 23 June for 5 weeks to allow for vital restoration work, including installation of state of the art heating. The regular Sunday services will be held in the hall of St Michael's Collegiate School in Macquarie Street, featuring organ and choir, and children's and young people's ministry. A temporary chapel will be set up in Church House, open for the regular weekday services and open to the public during weekdays. Further information from the Cathedral office, which will remain open.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 5pm 22 June - Launceston Church Grammar School Founder's Day Service at St John's Launceston
- 7pm 22 June - Commissioning of Revd Stephen Howard as Priest in Charge of Launceston South at St Mark's Launceston South
- 7pm 4 July - Ordination of James McKee as Deacon at St John's Launceston
- 7pm 1 August - Commissioning of Archdeacon Helen Phillips as Priest in Charge, Parish of Howrah at St Thomas', Howrah

Yours sincerely

+Chris

Rt Revd Chris Jones
Vicar General