



**Anglican  
Church of Noosa**  
Loving and serving you because of Jesus

## **Associate minister – position description**

The Anglican Church of Noosa exists to glorify God by making disciples of the Lord Jesus. This lies at the heart of all we pray and plan for.

We have been blessed these past four years, having as our associate minister, the Reverend Ian Dredge. We now pray and long for someone to build on his legacy yet also develop their own unique ministry, according to their gifts and capabilities.

Our associate minister will demonstrate a lively trust in the Lord Jesus, a very good knowledge of the Bible and a passion to see grow in their discipleship. They will share the Anglican Church of Noosa's classical Anglican theological outlook, marked by a high view of the authority of the Bible and an urgency in living and proclaiming Christ crucified.

They will understand that central to our ministry in Noosa, is clear, engaging and (God-willing) life-transforming Bible teaching. They will seek to equip us to read, know and love the Bible. They will share our understanding that people grow in their discipleship primarily through a deepening knowledge of God's Word.

This is a full-time role, reckoned to be 6 days per week.

Whilst happy to tailor ministry responsibilities to the gifts of the right person, we are seeking someone to partner with our minister in the following areas:

### **1. General ministry**

- The associate minister will share the preaching and leading load with the minister.
- They will assist the minister in leading our church and they will be a strong support and prayer partner of the minister.
- They will also share some of the pastoral load, and some of the occasional services ministry (weddings, baptisms and funerals) as required.
- They will assist the minister in the implementation of Vision 2020 (<http://anglicanchurchnoosa.org/vision2020/>).
- When the minister is absent on annual or conference/study leave, the associate will assume responsibility for the overall ministry.
- The associate will attend parish council meetings bringing their experience and insight to bear.

### **2. Specific ministry**

- lead and pastor the Peregian congregation, working closely with the community chaplain at St Andrew's College.
- Mentor the youth leadership team of our fortnightly youth group at Peregian Springs and work with the college chaplain to grow and extend the youth ministry
- Coordinate the small groups ministry
- Oversee the welcoming and integration of new people
- Teach in our Learning Exchange program