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A message from the Bishopric Electoral Board

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN – [click here for details](#)

It has been a busy time for those in the diocese as the Electoral Board's consultation period opened in early June. 28 gatherings occurred throughout the diocese, facilitated by local leaders. In addition, 96 people completed the online questionnaire.

We were really pleased with this response rate and the quality of the feedback received. Thank you very much to all who participated. The responses were used to inform the final list of 'Qualities & Requirements' we are seeking in our next bishop.

Our consultant summarised and presented the results, and the Bishopric Electoral Board had the task of discerning a succinct list that encapsulated our requirements. This information also informed the finalization of our diocesan profile. Both documents can be found on our website – www.bendigoanglican.org.au – go to '[Bishopric Electoral Board](#)' under 'News & Events'.

With the completion of these tasks, I am very happy to advise that **nominations for our next bishop are now officially open**. Nominations will be accepted until Friday 1st September 2017.

We encourage prayerful reflection by all as we discern God's guidance for our diocese.

Nomination forms and the process for their submission can be found on the diocesan website www.bendigoanglican.org.au – go to '[Bishopric Electoral Board](#)' under 'News & Events'.

Please continue to hold members of the Bishopric Electoral Board and possible candidates in your prayers. Suggested prayers have previously been distributed and can also be found on the website.

If you have any questions for the Electoral Board, please direct them to bishopricelectoralboard@bendigoanglican.org.au

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