

## **THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN ACT 1983.**

**Be It Enacted** by the Bishop the Clergy and the Laity of the Anglican Church of Australia in the Diocese of Bendigo duly met in Synod according to law as follows:

1. This Act maybe cited as the Ordination of Women Act 1983.
2. The Bill of General Synod set forth in the Schedule hereto numbered No. 1 of 1981 and entitled "A Bill to Alter the Constitution of the Anglican Church of Australia with respect to the Ordination of Women" is herein referred to as "The Canon".
3. The Canon is hereby assented to and adopted.
4. The Canon shall come into effect within the Diocese of Bendigo on the date declared by the Primate as provided therein.
5. From the date on which the Canon comes into effect all words in the Acts of Synod of the Diocese of Bendigo relating to the orders of Bishop Priest and Deacon importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine.