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and discipleship
in a vibrant, local
learning community.***

Australis Unit 7: *Performing the Gospel* is now available!

In recent years, increasing numbers of students have undertaken Australis study as part of a discernment process for Ordained Local Ministry. Our existing units have served them well, but have not given them sufficient grounding in the deep complexities and practicalities of preparing and leading Anglican Church services. The unit fills that gap and also encourages all Christians to engage in a lifestyle of Christian worship throughout the week, every week.

Charles Sherlock and his publisher, Broughton, have generously made the content of Charles' recent book *Performing the Gospel*, available to be reshaped by Rev Dr Margaret Wesley into this new Australis unit. We encourage students, where possible, to purchase a copy of the book when they take this unit. Australian Research Theology Foundation (ARTFinc) has also contributed to this unit by providing \$5000 to make it possible.

Australis Certificate of Ministry Units are now:

- 1. Experiencing Christian Faith:** How do we experience Christian faith through praying, using the Bible, singing, worship, story and discipleship?
- 2. User's Guide to the Old Testament:** How do stories, wisdom and instructions from the distant past help us to live as God's people in twenty first century Australia.
- 3. User's Guide to the New Testament:** Learning from the beginnings of Christianity about believing, worshipping and living as God's people today.
- 4. The Anglican Church – Our Story:** Explore how the Christian gospel reached the British Isles, how the Church of England was formed and how the Anglican Church has influenced Australia's history.
- 5. Confessing our Faith:** What do I believe and how can I express my faith more clearly?
- 6. Serving Christ Today:** How do we live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our lifestyle, mission, stewardship and calling?
- 7. Performing the Gospel:** Worshipping God in Liturgy and Lifestyle.

To be awarded the Australis Certificate, students must complete at least 6 units, comprising:

Units 1, 2, 3 and 5 (compulsory)

PLUS

2 units from 4, 6 and 7 (elective)

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