

Confusion over current position in Pastoral District

At a meeting with wardens and the bishop on 24th January 2020, it was agreed that the Pastoral District of Mannum – Mt Pleasant would continue in its present caretaker mode until consensus was reached regarding future changes leading to possible amalgamation with the Pastoral District of Murraylands. The Rev D. Price was present at that meeting.

Our Diocesan Ordinances require us to hold a separate Vestry meeting for each congregation unless we pass a resolution to agree to meet as a Combined Vestry. At the meeting on 23rd February 2020 this did not happen and the Vestry meetings for Mt Pleasant and Mt Torrens due to be held on 1st March 2020 were cancelled by the parish priest.

Therefore the resolutions and appointments made regarding Mannum- Mt Pleasant at the meeting on 23rd February 2020 are not binding and we still have to reach consensus about future changes and possible amalgamation.