

Wednesday, 21 September 2022

Parish Members  
Anglican Diocese of Grafton

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

**An Evening with the Archbishop of Canterbury – The Most Reverend Justin Welby**

I am pleased to announce that for only the second time in the history of our Diocese, and the first time in over 70 years, we will have the Archbishop of Canterbury as our guest. This is a special honour and we look forward to welcoming The Most Reverend Justin Welby in October.

As part of the program for Archbishop Welby, we have organised a public address as a ticketed event open to the public.

**Thursday 13 October 2022**  
**The Lindsay Walker Centre, Emmanuel Anglican College**  
**62 Horizon Drive, Ballina**  
**7.30pm (arrive by 7pm)**

Archbishop Welby will speak on *“Building Peace in Robust Diversity”*.

There is no cost to attend the event. A collection for the 2022 North Coast Flood Appeal will take place on the night.

To ensure that interested members from our Diocese can attend, we have initially restricted bookings to those from the parishes and agencies of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton.

This means that up until Friday 30 September 2022 local Anglicans and those in our Anglican organisations have priority in booking places for this special event. After 30 September, unallocated seats will become available to the general public.

Bookings are through the on-line ticketing system Eventbrite

1. Go to this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-the-archbishop-of-canterbury-the-most-reverend-justin-welby-tickets-420088394697>
2. For parishes, please select “Priority Tickets - General Diocese” as your ticket category.
3. When entering your personal details, select your parish from the list of Ministry Units.

Only those who book a seat through Eventbrite will be allowed to attend. There will be no walk-ins.

Please spread the word in your parishes. I pray that members of our parishes will be able to join with me in welcoming the Archbishop of Canterbury to our beautiful region.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Murray". To the left of the name is a small, simple cross symbol.

**Dr Murray Harvey**  
**Bishop of Grafton**

