

*In the name of God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:*

We, parish priests for the time being of the Anglican and Roman Catholic parishes in Maryborough, gladly make the following declaration and commitment to each other:

In the light of God's grace, we celebrate what we have in common and the journeys we share, even though our emphases differ:

- the Christian faith, including the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit;*
- the Scriptures, the historic creeds, the sacraments;*
- well over 1000 years of shared history;*
- and a mission to the community of Maryborough.*

In the light of God's grace and our shared journeys, we commit our respective parishes to:

- pray for each other Sunday by Sunday in our services;*
- hold joint services in each other's churches at least once a year;*
- meet for events common to our parishes, such as Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, etc;*
- respect the depth, integrity, and value of each other's traditions while remaining loyal to our own;*

and, further, as priests, we commit ourselves to:

- meet regularly for fellowship and support and prayer, and*
- preach in each other's pulpits at least once a year.*

[signed]

Jim McPherson

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[signed]

Paul Kelly

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*Signed in St Paul's Anglican Church, Maryborough
at a joint service
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