



UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

GRADUATION

5.00pm, Sunday 14 April 2024

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Perth



WELCOME.

TONIGHT WE GATHER AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
PERTH, TO WITNESS THE GRADUATION OF 20 STUDENTS.

On behalf of the Council of the University, I am delighted to welcome each graduand to tonight's ceremony. We honour your academic achievements in theology, ministry, education, and professional practice.

It is a particular pleasure tonight to acknowledge our speaker, The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO DD, Archbishop of Perth and Metropolitan of Western Australia.

At this ceremony, each of you becomes a member of the alumni community of the University of Divinity. Our alumni are found in every corner of the globe, serving their churches and communities in extraordinary ways. As you join them, I trust that you will draw more on your attributes as a graduate of the University, as you continue to learn, articulate, communicate, engage and serve.

I thank all who have come tonight in support of our graduands, including family, friends, colleagues, and members of the University Council and the staff of its Colleges. Your support is invaluable to our graduands and to the University as a whole as it seeks to address the issues of our contemporary world through critical engagement with Christian theological traditions.

Dr Graeme Blackman AO FTSE FAICD

BD 1993, MTheol 2006

Chancellor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Council of the University of Divinity thanks the Archbishop of Perth and the Dean and Chapter of St George's Cathedral for their hospitality in welcoming the University to the Cathedral.

Officiant:	The Reverend Steve Hilton, Precentor
Preacher:	The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO DD, Archbishop of Perth
Conductor:	Dr Joseph Nolan, Organist and Master of Choristers
Organist:	Stewart Smith
Choir:	The Cathedral Consort

St George's
Cathedral
Perth



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy AO was born and called to ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Archbishop Kay is a graduate of the University of Divinity, having studied a Bachelor of Theology at Trinity College and the United Faculty of Theology.

She became a Deaconess in 1984 and was ordained Deacon in 1986, where she worked in the parishes of Thomastown and Deer Park in Melbourne. In 1988, she was appointed Chaplain to Perth College in the Diocese of Perth and was among the first women in Australia to be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Peter Carnley on 7 March 1992.

She has also served the Diocese of Perth as Rector of the Parish of Applecross, as Canon of St George's Cathedral, Archdeacon of Fremantle, Archdeacon of Perth, Diocesan Registrar and Diocesan Administrator. Archbishop Kay was appointed Assistant Bishop and was the first woman ordained to the episcopate in Australia on 22 May 2008.

On the international scene, Archbishop Kay is the Anglican Church of Australia's Episcopal member of the Anglican Consultative Council, a member of the Lambeth Conference Phase 3 Working Group and Chair of the Anglican Communion Schools' Network (ACSN).

In the Australian 2017 Queen's Birthday Honours List, she was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for "distinguished service to religion through the Anglican Church of Australia, as a pioneer and role model for women, to church administration, and to pastoral care and equality".

This evening, Archbishop Kay receives the University's highest academic honour, the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) for her sustained and distinguished contribution to the Church and community in Australia and internationally over many years, as a groundbreaking leader and supporter for women in ministry, as a vocal advocate for many social and economic issues, and as a champion of theological education.

***The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO DD,
Archbishop of Perth and Metropolitan of Western Australia
Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) 2024***

GRADUATION

The Chair of the
Academic Board,

**Professor
Katharine
Massam,**

certifies to the
Chancellor that
all graduands have
completed the
requirements of
their awards.

EVA BURROWS COLLEGE

Bethany Claire Baillie *Bachelor of Ministry*

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

John Majok Akoy *Diploma in Theology*

Cara Rhiannon Greenham Hancock *Master of Divinity*

Julie Ann Louise Baker *Master of Theological Studies*

UNITING COLLEGE FOR LEADERSHIP AND THEOLOGY

Matteo Andrea Franco Gasparotti *Bachelor of Theology*

Judith Van Rossum *Master of Spiritual Direction*

Cyrus Kung *Master of Theology*

WHITLEY COLLEGE

Jennifer Anne Hammond *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Sarah Emma Oliva *Master of Theological Studies*

WOLLASTON THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Kade Clancy Hotchin *Bachelor of Theology*

Noah Tendai Mbanu *Graduate Certificate in Divinity*

Sophia Marie Roberts-Brown *Graduate Certificate in Theology*

Silveria Hendrina Elisabeth Grevel *Graduate Diploma in Divinity*

Grahame Michael Bowland *Master of Divinity*

Wani Jackson Lisok *Master of Theological Studies*

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Aletta Maria van der Merwe *Master of Education and Theology*

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Anne Faith Wright *Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision*

Lucia Ogle *Master of Counselling*

Emily Brooke Burr *Master of Counselling*

Charis Phebe Stevens *Master of Counselling*





DOCTOR OF DIVINITY (*honoris causa*)

The Doctor of Divinity is the oldest award of the University, created in 1910 and first awarded in 1913. It is the highest academic honour that the University bestows.

The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO DD

Citation: The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy has made a sustained and distinguished contribution to the mission and ministry of the Church. As one of the first women ordained to the diaconate, priesthood and episcopate in the Anglican Church of Australia, and as the first female Archbishop in the Anglican Communion, she has been a groundbreaking leader and mentor for people in ministry for over three decades, at times in the face of significant opposition.

She has made vital contributions within the international forums of the Anglican Communion to debate around women's ministry and religious leadership, economic justice, modern-day slavery and Indigenous reconciliation. She is a keen advocate for theological education, scholarship and research, providing both encouragement and practical opportunities for clergy and laypeople under her care to broaden their understanding of God and humanity's relationship to God. Throughout her ministry, Archbishop Kay's spiritual leadership and preaching have supported the flourishing of the whole people of God through change and renewal.

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

LEARN

Graduates are equipped for critical study, especially of Christian texts and traditions.

ARTICULATE

Graduates articulate theological insight and reflection.

COMMUNICATE

Graduates communicate informed views through structured argument.

ENGAGE

Graduates engage with diverse views, contexts and traditions.

SERVE

Graduates are prepared for the service of others.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS 2024

Vice-Chancellor's Scholars are graduands who have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the University's Graduate Attributes. The award is made at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor on the nomination of the graduand's College.

Grahame Michael Bowland

Wollaston Theological College

Grahame Bowland has displayed outstanding commitment to learning and academic achievement. Grahame's ability to articulate and communicate his knowledge as a service to the Church and wider community is a testimony to his desire to engage a diverse range of people in theological conversation.

Cara Rhiannon Greenham Hancock

Trinity College Theological School

Cara has excelled academically, achieving an average mark of 84%. A committed participant in Trinity's chapel life, she also served with distinction as Student President through 2023, in which role she revived the student community's social life. In February 2024, she was ordained deacon.

Cyrus Kung

Uniting College for Leadership and Theology

A dynamic, articulate and creative learner/teacher, Cyrus gained a High Distinction for his thesis employing autobiographical theology to explore locational challenges for second generation Asian Australians seeking to do theology in these lands now called Australia. He is engaged in a national research project for the Uniting Church presenting its findings.

Sarah Emma Oliva

Whitley College

Sarah has demonstrated a high level of theological dexterity, developing robust evidence-based approaches to better understand faith development in young people, building upon her earlier study focus in the area of Biblical Studies.

THE CEREMONY of conferring degrees and awarding diplomas and certificates is a time-honoured ritual performed at universities throughout the world. It is the moment when awards are formally made, and is a celebration of the achievements of the graduands.

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Divinity celebrate the academic excellence of our students, honour our collegiate structure and reveal the richness of the many Christian traditions which shape our identity.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

The University of Divinity promotes the highest standards of scholarship in theology, philosophy and ministry. Through scholarship, the University aims to address the issues of the contemporary world. Founded in 1910 as the Melbourne College of Divinity, the University has a long history of pursuing and achieving these aims.

All students and staff join the University through one of its Colleges or Schools. Based in the Australian cities of Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Perth, each is a unique learning community that contributes to a theologically diverse and rich culture of scholarship at the University.

Through the Colleges, the University is supported by thirty partners in the churches and religious orders. These include the Anglican, Baptist, Churches of Christ, Coptic Orthodox, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and Uniting Church traditions.

The University's work is further resourced by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor, which provides support to the Colleges, University Council and Academic Board.

OUR MISSION

To excel in education, engagement, and research in spiritual practices and Christian beliefs and their contemporary application.

OUR VISION

To enable our graduates and partners to serve the common good and to be agents of transformation in the world.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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