



**The Anglican Bishop to the Australian Defence Force**  
The Right Reverend Ian Lambert

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To Whom it May Concern

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF KEN FISH**

I am taking this opportunity to write an endorsement for the ministry of Ken Fish.

I became aware of Ken's ministry through an Anglican clergy friend who had attended a regional conference in Melbourne and received personal ministry from Ken, and who spoke highly of his teaching, spiritual insight and gifts.

As a parish priest, and a regional Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Church I invited Ken to be the keynote speaker at a weekend conference on spiritual renewal. This occurred with the encouragement and permission of the Diocesan Bishop, and we were joined by people from across the diocese and interstate.

Ken's teaching and ministry was vital and timely for us. When the conference coordinators recognised that his visit was very much a kairos moment, we adjusted our programme on the run, and Ken was able to contribute more than what we had originally asked. Ken was sensitive to our needs, very much seeking to support the local ministry, not trumpeting his own agenda or curriculum, and always with a Kingdom focus. I found his ministry style appropriate to our Anglican context (given we were a faith community open to matters of the Spirit), and gentle in delivery. He stayed and joined us in our Eucharistic worship on the Sunday. Our people were so impressed by his teaching and style, the conference unanimously agreed to invite him back the following year.

Personally, whenever I hear of Ken being in the local region I make an effort to attend, in order that I might be taught and encouraged more in the love, purposes and power of God.

I would be very happy to recommend Ken Fish's ministry, and invite you to ask any questions that you might have about his suitability for ministry in your context. Note, I am no longer based in parish ministry, but have a national church ministry, and can be contacted through this office.

Yours sincerely