

LAUNCH OF JAMIESON CONSTRUCTION BOOST FOR MINISTRY



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The formal launch of building work on the \$30 million Jamieson Development this week heralds a new era in ministry for the Anglican Church, says Bishop Stuart Robinson.

Bishop Robinson was joined by representatives of developer Hindmarsh Constructions, project managers Point Project Management and estate agents Independent Property Group for the official sod turning on Monday April 22.

“This development is a giant leap forward for our ministry in Canberra and across southern NSW”, says Bishop Robinson who will be officially turning the sod on site this Monday morning. “The Jamieson development will allow us to better deploy our resources in the advance of our mission and service of the community.”

The development – which includes a block of 89 apartments with 3 commercial units on the ground floor – is in the beautiful precinct of the historic church of St John’s, Canberra, on Constitution Avenue, Reid.

A key aim of the project is to release funds for a range of new mission projects.

“The income derived from this undertaking will – over time – enable us to train and deploy ministry personnel, ‘plant’ new churches and provide new community services for people who are marginalised or who have special needs”, Bishop Robinson says.

Environmental considerations have also been paramount for the Anglican Church.

“This is a highly sustainable build at Four Green Star level”, Bishop Robinson said. “The Jamieson Apartments will be the first multi residential building in Canberra to achieve this.”

Demand for the units in easy walking distance of the lake and CBD has been strong, with only 40 remaining.

Bishop Robinson especially thanked the Rev’d Paul Black and the parishioners of St John’s, Canberra ‘for the patience and goodwill throughout the development phase’.

“Thank you so much”, the Bishop said. “You are truly offering a gift to the whole Diocese.”