

Introducing the new Vicar of St Andrews Brighton, The Very Reverend Jan Joustra.



Greetings to all the people of St Andrew's Brighton,

As you will have heard this morning I am the priest lucky enough to have been chosen as your vicar. I am currently Dean of Waikato in Aotearoa/New Zealand in the city of Hamilton. Prior to this appointment I was Anglican Chaplain in the Principality of Monaco before which I served in Hong Kong and in the Diocese of Wangaratta. I am a Dutch born Australian having been brought up in Hobart before moving to Melbourne. I am familiar with Melbourne having lived there twice and completed my MA at La Trobe University and my B Theol at Trinity College. My Hong Kong born wife Linda and I have two children, Gabriella 18 and Oliver 17. Neither of the children will be with us for our first year as Oliver is going to finish high school at his current school as a boarder and Gabriella is planning on taking a gap-year and going to France.

We look forward to our move back to Melbourne and getting to know you all in the years to come.

Jan, Linda, Gabriella and Oliver.