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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Trinity College Theological School appoints the Revd Dr Stephen Burns**

The Dean of the Trinity College Theological School, the Revd Professor Dorothy Lee, today announced the appointment of the Revd Dr Stephen Burns as the Stewart Distinguished Lecturer in Liturgical and Pastoral Theology at Trinity College Theological School. Dr Burns will also take on the roles of Formation Coordinator and Associate Dean at Trinity College Theological School.

Dr Burns is currently Associate Professor of Liturgical Theology and Anglican Studies at Episcopal Divinity School, Boston, USA. He will take up his appointment with Trinity College Theological School from January 2015.

According to Professor Lee, "Stephen comes to us with a wealth of experience as a priest, an educator and a supervisor. He is strongly committed to creative expressions of worship and mission for the Church of the twenty first century. He is also a strong advocate of women's ministry in a multi-cultural Church.

"Stephen's appointment will enrich the life of the Theological School and bring new insights and experience to the Anglican Church in Australia. He joins the School at an exciting time in its life as a College of the University of Divinity, alongside a growing interest in and demand for theological education."

Further details on the appointment and other details about the Theological School, visit [www.trinity.edu.au/theology](http://www.trinity.edu.au/theology).

#### **About the Trinity College Theological School**

Founded in 1877, Trinity College Theological School is an internationally recognised centre for theological education, research and ministry formation, located in the heart of Melbourne. Members of our Faculty are leading researchers and teachers in Biblical studies and theological training, and our graduates are sought after as thinkers and priests in parishes across Australia.

Now a College of the University of Divinity, Trinity offer a range of world-class learning opportunities that will equip students for ministry, encourage people in their vocation, and prepare them to lead and shape the emerging church in Australia.

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