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NewLife Anglican Church, Oran Park

Youth and Family Minister \$46,564
To employ a Youth and Family Pastor to engage with the growing youth demographic in Oran Park.



New Churches for New Communities

Growing with Sydney's west



\$1,000,000

To develop church and community facilities in Sydney's growing western suburbs.



The Archbishop of Sydney Dr Glenn Davies established New Churches for New Communities in 2015 to raise funds to build five ministry centres in growth areas in Sydney's southwest and northwest. The new facilities will be designed to connect emerging Anglican Church congregations with their local communities. Each site will provide a community facility focused on families and young people in these rapidly developing areas of Sydney.

VFFF has a long standing relationship with the Sydney Anglican Diocese, including supporting the Vision for Growth Program between 1985 and 1995. In May 1985 Sir Vincent Fairfax noted that supporting the development of new ministries in Sydney's west 'fits well with our concept to provide a platform for progress, a challenge for action and an indestructible asset which should appreciate in value.' New Churches for New Communities is the new incarnation of Vision for Growth. This VFFF grant aims to kickstart the ambitious fundraising plan for the first three locations at Stanhope Gardens, Leppington and Marsden Park.

'I am delighted by the VFFF's willingness to partner once again with the Anglican Diocese of Sydney in such a strategically important project. Already, in the fast growing areas of South West and North West Sydney, we have seen evidence of young Anglican congregations beginning to make mutually beneficial connections with the local communities emerging around them. The support of the VFFF in providing dual purpose facilities will ensure that valuable connection continues for many years to come.' Dr Glenn Davies, Archbishop of Sydney