**Assistant Chaplain - Port Hedland**

**The Port Hedland Seafarers Centre** and the **Anglican Diocese of North West Australia** share a big vision - to bring the gospel to all the nations. We provide spiritual and practical care to some 100,000 seafarers who visit our port each year.

**Responsibility**

Your primary responsibility will be to provide chaplaincy and pastoral services to Seafarers. Assisting the Senior Chaplain to ensure the Centre delivers high quality, safe, Christian focused services, and programs. For more information see <http://www.phseafarers.org/> and [https://www.mtsnwa.org/.](https://www.mtsnwa.org/)

The duties of this position require the person to be passionate about helping seafarers, flexible, well organised, innovative and committed to faithful service.

**Context**

The centre in Port Hedland provides onshore recreation, counselling, communications, currency exchange and shopping facilities to 36,000 seafarers and 9,000 tourists each year. With 15 paid staff and a small team of volunteers, the business turns over several million dollars per year. The centre is also a tourist attraction, running the Port Hedland Visitor Centre, launch tours of the harbour.

Successful applicants will have:

* Eligible to hold a Licence from the Diocesan Bishop.
* Demonstrated skills in evangelism, pastoral care and Bible teaching.
* Demonstrated communication and inter-personal skills.
* Demonstrated skills in problem solving and conflict resolution.
* Demonstrated skills in administration.

In addition to this, it is desirable (but not essential) that you have:

* An understanding of the objects of Missions to Seafarers.
* Personal experience of the sea or an understanding of seafarers and their work.
* An understanding of the aims and objectives of the Diocese.

**For more information about the role, contact Diocesan Registrar Khim Harris on 0433 033 174 or**

**Bishop Darrell Parker on (08) 9921 7277.**

Go to <https://www.anglicandnwa.org/vacancies> to download a Job Application Pack, including a detailed role description and information about the attractive working conditions.