

It is customary in most “episcopal” churches to ordain bishops on feast days in the church’s year. And so it was on this day in 1969 that Bishop Keith Rayner was consecrated bishop to serve in the Diocese of Wangaratta. He moved to Adelaide in 1975, and to Melbourne in 1990. Now retired in Adelaide, Bishop Keith celebrates 54 years as a bishop today – an extraordinary record, and likely one of the longest episcopates in Anglican history.