



## *The Anglican Church* OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

### Introduction

The Anglican Communion consists of 40 autonomous churches, also known as provinces around the world. It encompasses over 165 countries. This is a short introduction to The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. More information about The Anglican Communion and each of the Member Churches can be found at [anglicancommunion.org](http://anglicancommunion.org).

### Important Information

#### Short History

Papua New Guinea occupies the eastern half of the island of New Guinea off the north east corner of Australia. It is a land of high mountain ranges and tropical rain forests, with comparatively few roads. Most of the people (around 85%) live in rural areas, relying on subsistence farming, and can only be reached by walking from the nearest road or airstrip. Over 800 languages are spoken.

#### Primate(s)

The Most Rev. Allan Migi

#### Facts

##### Countries

Papua New Guinea

##### Number of Dioceses - 5

Aipo Rongo, Dogura, The New Guinea Islands, Popondota, Port Moresby

#### Closing

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