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Winston Hugh Njongonkulu Ndungane was born in Kokstad, South Africa on the 2nd April 1941. He graduated from Lovedale High School, Alice, in December 1958. During March 1960 he was involved in anti-Pass Law Demonstrations while a student at the University of Cape Town, this encouraged an increased interest in politics which resulted in his eventual arrest under apartheid law. From August 1963 to August 1966 he served a three-year sentence on Robben Island as a political prisoner.

While in prison, Njongonkulu decided to enter the church. He was ordained as a priest of the Anglican Church in July 1974 in the Diocese of Cape Town. He received a Bachelor of Divinity, Honours degree at King's College, London and became an associate of King's College in June 1978. In June 1979 he completed his Master of Theology degree in Christian Ethics – also at King's College.

From January 1985 to December 1986 he was Principal of St Bede's Theological College in Umtata and in September 1981 he became the Provincial Liaison Officer for the Church of the Province of Southern Africa. From January 1987 to June 1991 he was the Provincial Executive Officer for the CPSA and in September 1991 he was consecrated Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman. In September 1996 he became Archbishop of Cape Town.

He has been awarded several honorary degrees including Dr of Divinity from Rhodes University, Grahamstown, Dr of Humane Letters from Worcester State College, Massachusetts and Dr of Divinity from the Protestant Episcopal Seminary, Virginia.

Archbishop Ndungane has written many essays and made numerous contributions to books. A book which is part-autobiography and part-record of some of the speeches and sermons he has made has recently been published in Britain. The South African publication is expected out shortly. It is entitled *A World With A Human Face: A Voice From Africa*. The Archbishop has been very involved in the campaign to abolish Developing World Debt and, more recently, in the related anti-HIV/AIDS campaign.

The Archbishop is married to Nomahlubi and has two children, Luswazi and Vusi.