ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



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ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



| | | 2012 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GENERAL OPERATIONS | Page | Actual | Budget | Actual |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Parish Quotas | | 704,700 | 704,701 | 704,701 |
| CPT - General Trust Estate Grant | | 429,616 | 429,616 | 450,579 |
| CPT - General Trust Estate Grant (ex 2009) | | 35,000 | 35,000 | 0 |
| St. John's College Grant | | 295,582 | 295,582 | 290,878 |
| Parish Accounting Scheme | | 15,999 | 15,250 | 12,375 |
| Interest Income | | 6,462 | 5,000 | 6,348 |
| Donations | | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Sundry Income | | 961 | 0 | 644 |
| Earthquake Employment Support Subsidy | | 0 | 0 | 12,900 |
| Total Income | | 1,494,320 | 1,491,149 | 1,484,425 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | |
| Governance | A9 | 99,155 | 103,868 | 89,939 |
| Episcopal Support | A9 | 65,797 | 73,705 | 71,846 |
| Finance & Administration | A9 | 456,174 | 503,581 | 428,948 |
| Mission & Ministry | A10 | 615,308 | 669,400 | 622,760 |
| Total Expenditure | | 1,236,434 | 1,350,554 | 1,213,493 |
| DIOCESE ALLOCATIONS | | | | |
| Companion Diocese | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Outreach Fund | | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Curates Grants | | 145,000 | 145,000 | 140,000 |
| Parish Support | | 0 | 0 | 120,000 |
| Total Allocations | A11 | 148,000 | 148,000 | 263,000 |
| Total Expenditure & Allocations | | 1,384,434 | 1,498,554 | 1,476,493 |
| Net Surplus (Deficit) | | 109,886 | (7,405) | 7,932 |

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



| Page | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | |
| | 60,611 | 60,953 |
| | 7,922 | 8,473 |
| | 481 | 0 |
| | 35 | 34 |
| | 216,535 | 598,551 |
| | 0 | 750,000 |
| | 20,000 | 0 |
| A11 | 305,585 | 1,418,012 |
| A11 | 138,330 | 84,289 |
| | 443,915 | 1,502,300 |
| | | |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | 145,000 | 140,000 |
| | 0 | 120,000 |
| A11 | 148,000 | 263,000 |
| | 591,915 | 1,765,300 |
| | | |
| | 214.488 | 234,268 |
| | 222,611 | 127,151 |
| A11 | 437,098 | 361,419 |
| | 154,816 | 1,403,882 |
| | A11 A11 | A11 |

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



| SUMMARY | Page | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| General Operations | A1 | 1,494,320 | 1,484,425 |
| Special Purpose Funds | A2 | 443,915 | 1,502,300 |
| Total Income | | 1,938,234 | 2,986,726 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | |
| General Operations | A1 | 1,236,434 | 1,213,493 |
| Special Purpose Funds | A2 | 437,098 | 361,419 |
| Total Expenditure | | 1,673,532 | 1,574,912 |
| Net Surplus | | 264,702 | 1,411,814 |

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



| EQUITY | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS | | |
| Opening Balance | 125,030 | 117,098 |
| Net Surplus for the year Transfers to Special Purpose Funds | 264,702 (154,816) 109,886 | 1,411,814 (1,403,882) 7,932 |
| Closing Balance | 234,916 | 125,030 |
| SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS | | |
| Opening Balance Transfers from Accumulated Funds | 2,154,271 154,816 | 750,389 1,403,882 |
| Closing Balance | 2,309,087 | 2,154,271 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 2,544,003 | 2,279,301 |



| | Note | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EQUITY | | | |
| Accumulated Funds Special Purpose Funds | | 234,916 2,309,087 | 125,030 2,154,271 |
| Total Equity | | 2,544,003 | 2,279,301 |
| Represented by: | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Petty Cash National Bank of New Zealand Accounts Receivable | | 100 94,356 741,629 | 100 68,367 671,847 |
| Total Current Assets | | 836,085 | 740,314 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable CPT Cashflow Advance Parish Current Accounts | 9 9 | 429,215 33 192,343 | 447,375 134,313 65,572 |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 621,591 | 647,260 |
| Net Current Assets | | 214,494 | 93,054 |
| NON CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Fixed Assets | 4 | 12,076 | 19,493 |
| Investments Clergy Motor Vehicle Loans Parish Loans Church Property Trustees | 5 5 9 | 6,347 2,000 2,309,087 | 8,484 4,000 2,154,271 |
| Total Non Current Assets | | 2,329,510 | 2,186,248 |
| NET ASSETS | <u> </u> | 2,544,003 | 2,279,301 |
| Allevan | dor | Finance & Aud | lit Chairperson an Accountant |

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The entity is defined in the Regulations of the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch.

The principal function is administrative, providing support and services for the parishes of the Diocese of Christchurch.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and applicable Financial Reporting Standards.

Measurement Base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position on a historical cost basis are followed by the entity.

Differential Reporting

The entity qualifies for differential reporting within the framework for Differential Reporting issued by the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants as:

It is not publicly accountable within the meaning ascribed to that term by paragraph 4.15 to

4.16 of the framework; and

it qualifies under the size criteria.

The financial statements have been prepared taking advantage of all available differential reporting exemptions.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at their expected realisable value. Bad debts are written off in the year in which they become uncollectable.

Investments

Investments are stated at cost. Investments with the Church Property Trustees, although available at call, are shown according to the Diocese intention of retaining them for the long term.

Non Current Tangible Assets

Motor Vehicles are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Resource library books and videos are expensed in the year in which they occur as they are relatively small in value.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been calculated using the straight line basis, whereby the cost is written off evenly over the expected economic life of the vehicle, assuming nil residual values. The estimated economic life of vehicles is 4 years.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable are stated at their expected amount payable.

Goods and Services Tax

The accounts are prepared on a GST exclusive basis, except for accounts receivable and accounts payable which are stated inclusive of GST.



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



Taxation

The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch is registered as a charitable entity under the Charities Act 2005 which exempts it from liability for income tax.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in the above accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

2 PARISH BILLINGS

The Diocese pays clergy stipends & allowances and other related expenses and is reimbursed by parishes on a monthly basis in arrears.

Total reimbursements for the year amounted to \$7,333,913 (2011: \$6,435,929).

3 BISHOPRIC ESTATE DISTRIBUTION

The Standing Committee agreed to finance \$41,000 of the Bishopric Estate costs in the 2012 year (2011: \$40,851) in order to maintain the capital of the Bishopric Estate. This contribution is reviewed on an annual basis.

4 FIXED ASSETS

| Motor Vehicles | 2012 \$ | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cost Accumulated Depreciation | 29,667 17,591 | 29,667 10,174 |
| Net Book Value | 12,076 | 19,493 |

5 DIOCESAN LOANS

| Date | Purpose of loan | Loan | Term | | 2012 \$ | 2011 \$ |
|-------------------------|--|----------|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sydenham-l Sept 2005 | Beckenham parish: Vicarage Renovations | \$35,000 | 20 years | 2 | 2,000 | 4,000 |
| | | | | | 2,000 | 4,000 |

Parish and motor vehicle loans are unsecured. Interest is charged at 6.9% (2011: 6.9%).

6 COMMITMENTS

There are no contractual commitments as at balance date (2011: Nil).

7 CONTINGENCIES

There are no known contingencies as at balance date other than the National Bank Visa Card limit of \$10,000 (2011: \$10,000).

8 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no significant events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the financial position or performance reflected in the financial statements (2011: Nil).



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



9 RELATED PARTIES

The Anglican Centre

The Diocese of Christchurch shares premises, fixtures and fittings, office equipment and staffing resources with The Church Property Trustees and Anglican Care.

A service level agreement (SLA) was entered into in November 2005 with the Anglican Centre. The purpose of the SLA is to apportion shared costs including building and parking, equipment, information technology, provisions, salaries and wages, stationery/printing and postage and archives. The SLA is negotiated annually.

The Church Property Trustees

The Church Property Trustees provides short term cash flow funding to the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch on an arms length basis. The funding is unsecured, interest is charged at 5.4% p.a. (2011: 5.4%) and is repayable on demand.

The Diocese of Christchurch invests all special purpose funds in either the Fixed Interest or Balanced Growth funds on the same terms and conditions as other investors.

Parishes

The Diocese of Christchurch offers a parish accounting service, the majority of parishes utilising this service operate a current account with the Diocese for deposits and payments. Interest is paid at the current National Bank on call rate.

10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

All financial instruments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position. No off-balance sheet instruments have been entered into. All financial instruments are stated at cost.





| | | 2012 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Note | Actual | Budget | Actual |
| | 14010 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| GOVERNANCE | | | | |
| General Synod | | 57,222 | 57,222 | 57,222 |
| Inter Diocesan Conference | | 16,646 | 16,646 | 16,646 |
| Synod Expenses | | 25,287 | 30,000 | 16,071 |
| Total Governance | - | 99,155 | 103,868 | 89,939 |
| EPISCOPAL SUPPORT | | | | |
| Archdeacons | | 22,905 | 25,205 | 29,028 |
| Bishop's Discretion | | 1,891 | 7,500 | 1,967 |
| Bishopric Estate Contribution | 3 | 41,000 | 41,000 | 40,851 |
| Total Episcopal Support | | 65,797 | 73,705 | 71,846 |
| FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION | | | | |
| Administration | | | | |
| Audit Fees | | 3,900 | 3,980 | 3,810 |
| Banking & Payroll Charges | | 931 | 1,500 | 1,179 |
| Committee Catering Costs | | 4,847 | 3,600 | 3,460 |
| General expenses | | 2,879 | 4,900 | 4,370 |
| Interest Expense | | 5,010 | 5,000 | 5,855 |
| Legal Services | | | | 449 |
| Employee Costs | | 1,244 | 2,300 | 1,165 |
| Printing and Publications | | 659 | 1,000 | 594 |
| Registrars Conference | | 2,477 | 2,000 | 1,179 |
| Travel (committees & staff travel) | | 11,836 33,784 | 10,000 34,280 | 8,809 30,869 |
| Service Level Agreement | | | | |
| Building & Parking | | 29,756 | 101,236 | 43,307 |
| Equipment | | 11,139 | 9,468 | 8,843 |
| Information Technology | | 26,733 | 27,421 | 30,090 |
| Provisions | | 1,421 | 1,467 | 1,374 |
| Salaries & Personnel Costs | | 331,560 | 309,072 | 291,093 |
| Stationery, Printing & Postage | | 21,781 | 20,637 | 23,371 |
| | | 422,390 | 469,301 | 398,079 |
| Total Finance & Administration | - | 456,174 | 503,581 | 428,948 |
| MISSION & MINISTRY | | | | |
| Anglican Care Grant | | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Chaplaincies | | | | |
| Healthcare Chaplaincies | | 61,293 | 61,293 | 60,250 |
| Tertiary Chaplaincies | | 34,245 | 34,245 | 33,409 |
| | | 95,538 | 95,538 | 93,659 |
| Childrens Worker | | 13,492 | 29,006 | 18,153 |
| Clergy Support | | | | |
| Clergy Removal and Furnishing | | 1,671 | 7,500 | - |
| Ordinands' Removal and Travel | | | 2,500 | - |
| Retire (Housing) Fund Subsidies | 86 - 5 | 7,692 | 10,000 | 8,500 |
| | | 9,362 | 20,000 | 8,500 |
| | | | | |



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|--|------------------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| | | 2012 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | Note | Actual | Budget | Actual |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| MISSION & MINISTRY continued | | | | |
| Communications & Media | | 28,634 | 30,000 | 33,257 |
| Contingency Funding | | 8,531 | 20,000 | 4,421 |
| Conferences & Special Services | | 887 | 1,500 | 1,989 |
| Director of Education | | 40,947 | 43,774 | 43,809 |
| Joint Regional Committee Grants | | 500 | 500 | - |
| Archdeacon for Mission | | 100,984 | 97,811 | 99,509 |
| Monitoring & Boundaries Education | | 10,266 | 11,000 | 18,961 |
| Parish / Ministry Unit Grants | | 33,916 | 20,000 | 14,882 |
| Professional Indemnity & Liability Insurance | | 16,176 | 17,907 | 15,534 |
| Resource Centre | | 9,299 | 11,628 | 10,190 |
| Social Justice | | 24,630 | 25,996 | 23,890 |
| Third World Debt Reduction & Development | | 7,879 | 8,369 | 8,451 |
| Training Support | | | | |
| Bishops Advisory Committee on Ordination | | 3,643 | 2,000 | 5,236 |
| Clergy Professional Development Fund | | 12,986 | 7,000 | 9,224 |
| Clinical Pastoral Education | | - | 1,000 | 680 |
| Clergy Retreats | | _ | 1,500 | - |
| Clergy Conference Funding | | _ | 1,500 | _ |
| Deacons Formation | | 3,400 | 3,000 | 1,836 |
| Diocesan Ordination Training | | 1,644 | 4,000 | 4,652 |
| Lay Training Fund | | 17,732 | 18,000 | 8,236 |
| Ordination Retreats & Services | | 2,750 | 1,000 | 1,326 |
| Post Ordination Training | | 3,019 | 2,500 | 3,652 |
| • | | 45,173 | 41,500 | 34,841 |
| Under 40's South & Mid Canterbury | | 54,649 | 50,909 | 53,949 |
| Westland Anglican Regional Ministry Unit | | 31,001 | 32,429 | 32,235 |
| Young Adults (The Kiln) | | 40,644 | 38,101 | 35,304 |
| Youth Ministry | | 36,799 | 67,432 | 65,224 |
| Total Ministry Expenses | ****** | 615,308 | 669,400 | 622,760 |
| Total Expenditure | - | 1,236,434 | 1,350,554 | 1,213,493 |
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| | FUND MOVEMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Note | BALANCE 1 Jan 2012 | External Contn's | Diocese Contn's | Investment Income | External Payments | Internal Transfers 3 | BALANCE 31 Dec 2012 |
| SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS | | | | | | | | |
| General Parochal Purposes: | | | | | | | | |
| Children's Ministry Fund | 1 | 9,177 | | | 601 | | | 9,778 |
| Church Extension Fund | 2 | 81,764 | | | 5,353 | | | 87,117 |
| | | 90,942 | 0 | 0 | 5,954 | 0 | 0 | 96,895 |
| Funds for Benefit of Clergy: | | | | | | | | |
| Clergy Resettlement | 3 | 165,283 | | | 10,820 | | | 176,103 |
| Operating Funds: | | ************************************** | | | | | | 170,100 |
| Clergy Study Leave | 4 | 198,464 | 60,611 | | 13,569 | (47,030) | | 225 644 |
| Curates in Training | 5 | 14,143 | 00,011 | 145,000 | 1,175 | (127,201) | | 225,614 33,117 |
| Local Shared Ministry Reserve Pool | 6 | 11,881 | | 145,000 | 778 | (127,201) | | 12,659 |
| ,,,, | Ŭ - | 224,488 | 60,611 | 145,000 | 15,523 | (174,231) | 0 | 271,391 |
| Other Specific Purpose Funds: | | | , | . 10,000 | 10,020 | (174,201) | Ū | 27 1,001 |
| Outreach | 7 | 12.500 | | 2,000 | 040 | | | 45.040 |
| Kate Gerrard Beguest | 8 | 5,869 | 35 | 2,000 | 818 386 | | | 15,318 6,290 |
| Resource Centre Equipment Reserve | 9 | 9,744 | 00 | | 638 | | | 10,382 |
| Archives John Hendry Trust | 10 | 2,865 | | | 188 | | | 3,053 |
| Companion Diocese | 11 | 8,625 | | 1,000 | 565 | | | 10,190 |
| Mediation Reserve | 12 | 1,045 | | 1,000 | 68 | | | 1,114 |
| Personal Sickness Insurance Fund | 13 | 64,499 | 7.922 | | 4,238 | | | 76,660 |
| Ordination Candidates Fund | 14 | 12,091 | 481 | | 815 | | | 13,387 |
| Diocesan Earthquake Fund | 15 | 609,805 | 216,535 | | 36,895 | (222,611) | | 640,624 |
| Selwyn Foundation Care of Elderly | 16 | 780,471 | | | 50,771 | (25,225) | | 806,018 |
| Parish Support Fund | 17 | 120,000 | | | 7,195 | (,, | | 127,195 |
| Rebuild as an Event Project | 18 | 0 | 20,000 | | 399 • 1000 1100 100 | (14,616) | | 5,384 |
| | | 1,627,514 | 244,973 | 3,000 | 102,577 | (262,452) | 0 | 1,715,613 |
| TOTAL SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS | _ | 2,108,227 | 305,585 | 148,000 | 134,874 | (436,683) | 0 | 2,260,003 |
| BEQUESTS AND ENDOWMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| | 4.0 | | | | | | | |
| St Faiths Religious Education - Capital | 19 | 5,048 | | | 473 | | (217) | 5,305 |
| St Faiths Religious Education - Income Archdeaconry of Christchurch Endowment | 19 | 4,433 | | | 298 | | 217 | 4,948 |
| Bishop's Ordination Candidate | 20 21 | 10,129 | | | 955 | (415) | | 10,669 |
| | 21 _ | 26,433 | | | 1,730 | | | 28,163 |
| TOTAL BEQUESTS AND ENDOWMENTS | _ | 46,043 | 0 | 0 | 3,456 | (415) | 0 | 49,085 |
| TOTAL | _ | 2,154,271 | 305,585 | 148,000 | 138,330 | (437,098) | 0 | 2,309,087 |

PURPOSES & CONDITIONS OF USE

Special Purpose Funds

- 1 To fund grants for children's work within the Diocese.
- 2 Revenue to be used to extend ministry and mission into areas of population growth.
- 3 Fund to be utilised at the discretion of Standing Committee for clergy resettlement.
- 4 To fund the cost of clergy stipends over the period while clergy are on approved study leave.
- 5 Fund provides a subsidy to parishes with curates in training for up to a maximum of 3 years.
- 6 Fund to be utilised for the financing of Local Shared Ministry in the Diocese.
- 7 To fund new parish outreach initiatives in the Diocese.
- 8 Bequest to be used for providing bibles for boys within the Diocese.
- 9 Fund for the purchase of Resource Centre equipment.
- 10 To fund the cost of publishing a survey of architectural drawings.
- 11 Fund for future Companion Diocese expenses.
- 12 Fund for the settlement of claims.
- 13 Fund to assist parishes with covering the cost of relieving clergy.
- 14 Fund for assistance of Ordination Candidates (eg: bibles etc.)
- 15 Fund for assisting with earthquake related ministry, pastoral care and building needs in the Diocese.
- 16 Fund for caring of the elderly in Canterbury.
- 17 Fund for providing financial support to parishes.
- 18 Fund for promotional events post earthquake

Bequests & Endowments (Income available only)

- 19 To fund religious education of NZ women at the discretion of the Bishop.
- 20 To augment the stipends of clergy with young children in parishes within the old Christchurch archdeaconary.
- 21 Bishop's discretionary fund for Ordination Candidates.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Members of the Diocese of Christchurch

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Diocese of Christchurch on pages A1 to A11, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, and the statement of changes in equity, and statement of financial performance for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

This report is made solely to the members, as a body, in accordance with the Diocese of Christchurch's regulations. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Diocese of Christchurch's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Members Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the Diocese of Christchurch determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in the Diocese of Christchurch.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages A1 to A11, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Diocese of Christchurch as at 31 December 2012, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

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