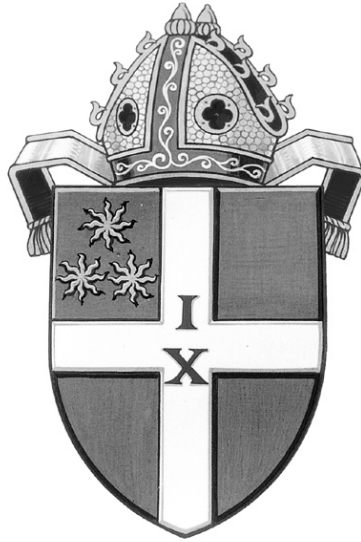


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(Christchurch Archdeaconry)

St Mary the Virgin, 30 Church Square, Addington, Christchurch 8011

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Vicar's Warden	Allan Hudson
People's Warden	Gail Collier
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(Irakehu Archdeaconry)

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St Andrew, 526 Le Bons Bay Rd, R D 3 Akaroa, 7583

St John the Evangelist, 6079 Christchurch-Akaroa Rd, Duvauchelle

St John the Evangelist, 1131 Okains Bay Rd, Okains Bay

St Luke, 1280 Chorlton Rd, Little Akaloa

Use of Presbyterian Church, Pigeon Bay

Use of Presbyterian Church, Wainui

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Bishop's Warden	John McKenzie
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Website	stchristophers.org.nz

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(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

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St Andrew's, 109 Marriotts Rd, North Brighton, Christchurch 8083

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St Stephen, 1200 Peel Forest Rd, Peel Forest 7990

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(Name Archdeaconry)

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Vicar's Warden	Tracey McLeod
People's Warden	Pratiksha Dilip Palkar
Administrator	03-688 9213
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(Mid Canterbury Archdeaconry)

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St John the Evangelist, 1365 Windermere Rd, Windermere 7773

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St Alban's, 528 Mill Rd, Ohoka 7692

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St Paul, Old Taitapu Rd, Tai Tapu 7672

St Mary, 9 Leeston Rd, Springston 7616
St Mark, Cnr Hudsons Rd & Greenpark Rd, Greenpark 7674

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People's Warden	Martin Witty
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Parish Mailing Address	1 Carnarvon St, Linwood, Christchurch 8062
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(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

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Vicar's Warden	Paul Coleman	
People's Warden	Annette Reinheimer	
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Website	lytteltonanglican.wixsite.com/lytteltonanglican	

Mackenzie Cooperating Parish *Currently under Presbyterian management.*

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Pioneer Drive, Tekapo 7999

St Columba, 59 Main St, Fairlie 7925

Vicar	Vacant
People's Warden	Sarah Wright
Parish Mailing Address	PO Box 34, Fairlie 7925
Email	admin@mackenziechurch.org.nz
Website	mackenziechurch.org.nz

Malvern

(Selwyn-Tawera Archdeaconry)

Chapel of the Snows, 81 West Coast Road, Arthur's Pass Village 7875

St Peter's, West Coast Road, Springfield 7681

Trinity Church, c McLaughlins and Bangor Roads, Darfield 7510

St Matthew's, cnr Halkett and Woolshed Roads, Courtenay 7671

St George's, 112 Coutenay Road, Kirwee 7671

St Ambrose, 44-46 Railway Terrace, East, Sheffield, 7500

Vicar	The Rev'd Alexa Evenden
Vicar's Warden	Gavin Wilson

People's Warden Adrienne Begg
Parish Mailing Address The Vicarage, 15 McLaughlins Road, RD 1, Darfield, 7510
Email parishmalvern@gmail.com

Marchwiell Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)
St Phillip & All Saints, 124 Luxmoore Rd, Marchwiell
Ministry Team Leader The Rev'd Ruth Blair
Priests The Rev'd Pauline Geddes
The Rev'd Eunice Penman
Deacons The Rev'd Margot Goodman
The Rev'd Carolyn Sengelow
Bishop's Warden Ruth Swale
People's Warden Patsy Kelly
Parish Administrator Pauline Geddes
Parish Mailing Address 124 Luxmoore Rd, Marchwiell
Email admin@stphilipallsaints.org.nz
Website www.stphilipallsaints.org.nz

Mayfield-Mt Somers Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)
St Aidan, 123 Hoods Rd, Mt Somers 7771
All Saints, 396 Shepherds Bush Rd, Ruapuna 7775
Priest-in-Charge The Rev'd Annette Eggleston
Deacon The Rev'd Harvey Eggleston
Lay Minister Mr Charles Jaine
Vicar's Warden
& Parish Administrator Marion Jacobson
People's Warden Pauline Hewson
Parish Mailing Address C/- 29 Lismore Mayfield Rd, RD 5, Ashburton 7775
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Merivale-St Albans Parish

(Christchurch Archdeaconry)
All Souls Church, 30 Church Lane, Merivale, Christchurch 8014
Vicar The Venerable Megan Herles-Moore
Vicar's Warden Charlotte Barker
People's Warden Susan McDonald
Administrator Fiona Sard
Parish Mailing Address P O Box 36591, Merivale, Christchurch 8146
Parish Courier address 35a Church Lane, Merivale, Christchurch 8014
Email info@allsouls.org.nz
Website www.allsouls.org.nz

Methven Parish

(Mid Canterbury Archdeaconry)
All Saints, 1 Chapman St, Methven 7730
Vicar Vacant/Roster
Bishop's Warden Stephen Millichamp
People's Warden & Administrator Christine Tullett
Parish Mailing Address 57 Lampard Street Methven 7730
Email tullettsmethven@gmail.com

Mt Herbert Parish

(Irakehu Archdeaconry)
Church of the Epiphany, 299 Gebbies Pass Rd, Gebbies Valley 8971
St Cuthbert, 8 Governors Bay-Teddington Rd, Governors Bay 8971

St Paul, Purau-Port Levy Rd, Port Levy 8971
St Kentigern, 396 Kaituna Valley Rd, Kaituna 7672
St Andrew, Church Rd, Little River 7591
St Peter, 834 Gebbies Pass Rd, Teddington 8971

Enabling Minister	The Rev'd Alan Webster [Methodist Minister]
Bishop's Warden	Vivienne Jackson
People's Warden	Paul Williams
Administrator	Vivienne Jackson
Parish Mailing Address	85 Marine Drive, Diamond Harbour, RD 1, 8972
Email	mtherbertparish3@xtra.co.nz
Website	mountherbertparish.wordpress.com/

Northwest Christchurch Parish

(Selwyn-Tawera Archdeaconry)

St David, 831 Main North Rd, Belfast 8051
St Silas, 237 Main North Rd cnr Tuckers Rd, Redwood, Christchurch 8051

Vicar	The Rev'd Victoria Askin
Assistant Priest	The Rev'd Bernard Walker
Vicar's Warden	Anne McMaster
People's Warden	Colin Eaton
Administrator	Bernadette Black
Parish Mailing Address	237 Main North Rd, Redwood, Christchurch 8051
Email	admin@northwestchchparish.org.nz
Website	northwestchchparish.org.nz

Opawa-St Martins Parish

(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

St Mark, 101 Opawa Road, Opawa, Christchurch 8023

Interim Priest-in-Charge	The Rev'd John Sheaf (1 Feb – 24 May 2024)
Interim Priest-in-Charge	The Rev'd Brenda Bonnett (5 June-30 September 2024)
Priest-in-Charge	The Rev'd Simon Green (From 1 October 2024)
Vicar's Warden	Barbara Robertshaw
People's Warden	Anna Wilson
Administrator	Emmy Carson
Parish Mailing Address	100 Opawa Road, Opawa, Christchurch 8023
Email	opawa.stmartins@gmail.com
Website	www.osmparish.com

Oxford-Cust Parish

(North Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Andrew, Church St, Oxford 7430
St James, 1750 Cust Rd, Cust 7471

Vicar	The Rev'd Felicity O'Brien
Vicar's Warden	Rachel Stagg
People's Warden	Jenny Ross
Parish Mailing Address	195 High St, Oxford 7430
Email	revfelicity67@gmail.com
Website	www.meltec.co.nz/oxford/

Papanui Parish

(Christchurch Archdeaconry)

St Paul's, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui

Vicar	The Rev'd Dr Tim Frank
Vicar's Warden	Lindsay Trott
People's Warden	Elizabeth van Til
Administrator	admin@stpaulspapanui.org.nz
Parish Mailing Address	1 Harewood Road, Papanui, Christchurch 8083

Email admin@stpaulspapanui.org.nz
Website <https://stpaulspapanui.org.nz/>

Pukaki Cooperating Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

All Saints, 52 Mackenzie Drive, Twizel 7901

Vicar Vacant
Bishop's Warden Graham Pringle
People's Warden Grant Thompson
Administrator Anne Sweney
Parish Mailing Address P O Box 43 Twizel 7944
Email asweney@hotmail.com
Website www.facebook.com/TwizelCommunityChurch

Rakaia Parish

(Mid Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Mark, 35 Elizabeth Ave, Rakaia 7710

St John, 8 Lime Ave, Barrhill 7782

St James, 23 Chertsey Line Rd cnr Regent St, Chertsey 7772

St Patrick, 840 McCrorys Rd cnr Mainwaring Rd, Dorie 7781

Vicar Vacant
Bishop's Warden Sandra Muckle
People's Warden Sina Mead
Parish Mailing Address 35 Elizabeth Ave, Rakaia 7710
Email millisle@ubb.co.nz

Rangiora Parish

(North Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St John the Baptist, 351 High St, Rangiora 7400

St Martin, 84 Hodgsons Rd, Loburn 7472

St Matthew, 1 Mairaki Downs Rd, Fernside 7471

Vicar The Rev'd Toby Behan
Vicar's Warden Colin Ackroyd
People's Warden Anne Barnes
Administrator Susan O'Loughlin
Parish Mailing Address 351 High Street, Rangiora, 7400
Email office@anglicanliferangiora.church
Website anglicanliferangiora.church

Riccarton-Spreydon Parish

(Irakehu Archdeaconry)

St Martin, 50-60 Lincoln Rd, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024

Vicar The Rev'd Sampson Knight
Vicar's Warden Nigel Pugh
People's Warden Sue Phillips
Administrator Sharon Plank
Parish Mailing Address 50 Lincoln Road, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024
Email adm1_sprang@xtra.co.nz
Website stmartinsstjames.church

Shirley Parish

aka Shirley Burwood Marshland Parish

(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

St Stephen's, cnr Emmett St & Shirley Rd, Shirley, Christchurch 8013

All Saints, 305 New Brighton Rd, Burwood, Christchurch 8083

St Mark, Prestons Rd, Marshland, Christchurch 8083

Vicar The Rev'd Dr Carolyn Robertson
Deacon The Rev'd Carolyn Swift
Deacon Assistant The Rev'd Cassie Komunaga

Vicar's Warden	Hilary Humphrey
People's Warden	Guy Cowan
Deacon	Rev'd Sammy Mould
Parish Mailing Address	P O Box 27016, Shirley, Christchurch 8640
Email	info@allsaintsburwood.nz
Website	www.eastchch.church

South Christchurch Parish

(Irakehu Archdeaconry)

St Nicholas, 231 Barrington St, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024
~~St Saviour, 196-202 Colombo St, Sydenham, Christchurch 8023 (Sold 2023)~~

Vicar	The Rev'd Jeff Cotton
Vicar's Warden	Vacant
People's Warden	Monique Schoneveld
Parish Mailing Address	231 Barrington Street, Christchurch 8024
Email	anglican.southchch@gmail.com

Sumner-Redcliffs Parish

(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

St Andrews, 148 Main Rd, Redcliffs, Christchurch 8081
Nayland St Church, 87 Nayland St, Sumner 8081

Vicar	The Rev'd Harry Newton
Vicar's Warden	Murray Kennedy
People's Warden	Sue Grimshaw
Administrator	Amanda Price
Parish Mailing Address	148 Main Road, Redcliffs, Christchurch 8081
Email	office@sumred.org.nz
Website	www.sumred.org.nz

Temuka Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Peter, 192 King St, Temuka 7920

Vicar	The Rev'd Shirley Hawke
Vicar's Warden	Ron Luxton
People's Warden	Beverley Stonehouse
Parish Mailing Address	2 Dyson Street, Temuka 7920
Email	shirley.hawke@outlook.com
Website	www.temukaanglican.org

Te Ngawai Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Martin, State Highway 8, cnr 2 Besley Lane and High St, Albury 7984
St Alban's, 12 Munro St, Pleasant Point 7903
St David, Middle Valley Rd, Raincliff 7987

Vicar	The Rev'd Shirley Hawke
Vicar's Warden	Jane Brown
People's Warden	Eric Mould
Administrator	Jane Brown
Parish Mailing Address	12 Munro St, Pleasant Point 7903
Email	shirley-hawke@outlook.com
Website	facebook.com/profile.php?id=100067843849002

Timaru Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Mary, 24 Church St, Timaru 7910

Vicar	The Rev'd Ben Randall
Vicar's Warden	Wayne Pahl
People's Warden	Deslie Hayward

Administrator Sharleyne Diamond
Parish Mailing Address 24 Church Street, Timaru 7910
Email st.marys.timaru@xtra.co.nz
Website www.stmarystimaru.co.nz

Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst Parish

(Selwyn-Tawera Archdeaconry)

St Peter's, 22 Main South Rd, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8042
St Lukes 43 School Rd, Yaldhurst

Vicar The Ven. Nick Mountfort
Associate Priest The Rev'd Peg Riley
Vicar's Warden Edwin Boyce
People's Warden Etelle Wong
Administrator Shyuan Wong
Parish Mailing Address P O Box 6088, Christchurch 8442
Email office.stpetersanglican@gmail.com
Website <https://stpeterschurch.nz>

Waimate District and Paeroa Parish

(South Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Augustine, 15 John St, Waimate 7924
St Mary, 95 Church Hill Rd, Otaio, Esk Valley 7988
St Peter, 19 Rhodes St, Pareora 7912
St James, 143 Timaunga Rd, RD2, Maungati 7972
Glenavy Community Church, 9 Parker St, Glenavy 7980
Waihao Downs Church, 2 Turners Rd, Waihao Downs 7977

Priest-in-Charge The Rev'd Suzanne Dickson
Vicar's Warden Maria Henry
People's Warden Joy Harahap
Administrator Maria Henry
Parish Mailing Address 15 John Street, Waimate 7924
Email godloveswaimate@gmail.com
Website <https://waimatedistrictchurches.co.nz/home.php>

Westland Parish

(West Coast & Chatham Islands Archdeaconry)

All Saints, 57 Bealey St, Hokitika 7810
~~St Aidan & St Columba, Kaniero-Kowhitirangi Rd, Kowhitirangi 7884~~ Sold 2024
St James, State Hwy 6 Franz Josef, Waiho Gorge 7886
St Luke, Whataroa Flat Rd, Whataroa 7886
St James & St John, 86 Wanganui Flat Rd, Hari Hari 7884

Interim Priest in Charge The Rev'd Vivien Simkin (from 1 April to 30 June 2024)
Interim Priest in Charge The Rev'd Tim Handley (from 1 July to 31 December 2024)
Assistant Priest The Rev'd Vivien Simkin
Bishop's Warden Adam Haugh
People's Warden Derek Reamsbottom
Administrator Maeve Reamsbottom
Parish Mailing Address 57 Bealey St, Hokitika 7810
Email allsaintschurchohitika@gmail.com
Website hokitikaanglicanchurch.weebly.com

Woodend-Pegasus Parish

(North Canterbury Archdeaconry)

St Barnabas, 147 Main North Rd, Woodend 7610

Ministry Team Leader The Rev'd Steve Dunne
Deacon The Rev'd Sammy Mould
Vicar's Warden Andrew Clark
People's Warden Susan Pratley

Administrator	Elizabeth Smith
Parish Mailing Address	c/- 2 Highfield Lane, Rangiora 7400
Email	stbswoodend@gmail.com
Website	stbarnabaswoodend.org

Woolston Parish

(Pegasus Archdeaconry)

St John the Evangelist, 2 St Johns St, Woolston, Christchurch 8062

Vicar's Warden	Jenny Jones
People's Warden	Hank Covey
Administrator	Fiona Pearce
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Email	stjohns.woolston@xtra.co.nz
Website	http://stjohnswoolston.nz

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as at September 2024

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The Rev'd	Janet	McDonald	Highfield, Kensington & Otipua
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The Rev'd Dr	Bernard	Walker	Northwest Christchurch Parish
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Mr	Derek	Reamsbottom	Westland Parish
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The Rev'd	Steven	Dunne	Woodend-Pegasus Parish
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The Rev'd	Sammy	Mould	Woodend-Pegasus Parish
The Rev'd	Kirstie	McDonald	Woolston Parish
Mrs	Fiona	Pearce	Woolston Parish

Clergy List

Licensed Clergy and Officiating Ministers

AKESTER	Peter B Pharm Hons, B.D. Officiating Minister 2019
ALEXANDER	Indrea Margaret. B.Theol Vicar, Ashburton Parish 2022 Archdeacon of Mid Canterbury 2022 Deputy Vicar General 2022
ALLAN	Patricia Ann LTh, Dip Nursing Officiating Minister 1997
ALLAN-JOHNS	Christine Helen. B.Ed, B.Theol Officiating Minister 2023
ALLPORT	Fay Christine. Dip Bus Stud, B Theol Officiating Minister 2024
ANDERSON	Gabriele Assistant Curate, Rolleston—Parish of Lincoln 2023
ASKIN	Victoria, BA (Hons), B Theol Vicar, Parish of Northwest Christchurch 2024
BAKER	Michael Paul. M.Sc (hons), B.D, Dip MH(dist), Phd Clinical Manager, Petersgate Officiating Minister 2019
BALDWIN	Dawn. B Min Vicar, Amuri Co-operating Parish 2019 Archdeacon North Canterbury 2019
BARLOW	Mark Adrian. BTh Archdeacon, Irakehu & the Chaplains & Chaplaincies in the Diocese 2015 Vicar General 2022 Vicar, Parish of Lincoln 2014

BECK	Peter John Officiating Minister 2022
BEHAN	Tobias John (Toby) BA, BTh, GradDipTchg, CPE, Ang. Studies Dip Vicar, Parish of Rangiora 2020
BENNETT	Shirley Lydia. LTh Officiating Minister 2013
BLAIR	Harriet Ruth. MA (Hons), BD, Dip Ed (Guidance), Grad Dip Arts (Psych), BA (Hons) Phil, Dip Teach Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Marchwiell 2022
BONNETT	Brenda Jayne. LTh (Hons) Officiating Minister, 2024 Clerical Canon 2021
BOWRON	Hugh Mark BA, MA, Dip Theol Officiating Minister 2021
BRANTLEY	Michael David. MDiv, BS Officiating Minister, 2024
BRODIE	Janet Boldero (Jan). BTh, Dip OT Officiating Minister 2011 Interim Priest-in-Charge Linwood-Aranui Parish 2024
BUICK	Alastair.Ronald Deacon, Addington Parish 2023
BUTCHER	Andrew Pieter (Dr) BTh, PhD (Sociology) BA (Hons) Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Fendalton 2024
BUTTON	Graham John. BA, LTh, Dip.Ed Officiating Minister 2005
CARRELL	Peter Ruane.(Dr) BSc (Hon), BD, PhD 9 th Bishop of Christchurch, 2019 Acting Archdeacon, West Coast & Chatham Islands 2021
CARSON	Jonathan Manwell BCNZ, BE (Mechanical) Cert Missionary Studies (Hons) Officiating Minister
CARTER	Jennifer Grace (Jenni). NZ Cert Land Sur; B. Theol Officiating Minister 2022
CHAMBERLAIN	Stephen <u>Mark</u> . B Eng, B Theol, M Min Clerical Canon, 2018 Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission 2022
CLARK	Joan Frances. A.C.M., LTh Officiating Minister 2022
CLAY	Stephanie Anne. BTheol Chaplain, St Margaret's College 2021
COLEMAN	Michael Sean. BCom, Dip Tchg, B. Theol Officiating Minister 2016

COLES	David John, MA, BD, MTh, DipREd, PhD 7 th Bishop of Christchurch, Retired Officiating Minister 2018
CONSTABLE	Sandra Gail (Sandy), BTh B.A. Vicar, Parish of Kaiapoi 2017
CORBAN-BANKS	Edrick Hale BMus ,LTCL, FTCL, BTh Officiating Minister 2022
COTTON	Jeffrey (Jeff) Richard Ferguson, BTh, MI Dip, Dip LC Vicar, South Christchurch Parish 2021 Chaplain, St Georges Hospital 2021
COTTON	Joanne Marie (Jo) Pastoral Care Coordinator, Fendalton Parish 2019 Deacon, 2024
CUMMINS	Alan James. B. Theol, Dip. Tchg, T.T.C. Timaru Hospital Chaplain 2012
DEANS	Louise Margaret. BA, DipTchg, LTh, BD, MTh, DipLib and Info. Studies Officiating Minister 1995
DE SENNA	Christine Margaret, Dip Min, Dip Couns Chaplain, Retired Clergy 2023
DE SENNA	John, BA(Ed) DipMin, GradDip NFP Mgmt, PGDipMgmt (Dist) Co-Chaplain, Retired Clergy 2023 Boundaries Coordinator 2023
DICKSON	Suzanne Rose Priest-in-Charge, Waimate District Cooperating Venture 2022
DONALDSON	Christopher David BA Officiating Minister 2021
DORANS	Robert Marshall. BA(Hons), Med, MACouns, Cert HE Theo & Min., Cert. Mediation Officiating Minister 2020
EGGLESTON	Annette Jean Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Mayfield-Mt Somers 2010
EGGLESTON	Harvey Vocational Deacon, Parish of Mayfield-Mt Somers 2010
ENSOR	Dorothy <u>Helen</u> Officiating Minister 2020
ETWELL	Eric John. B AgSc, LTh Officiating Minister 2014
EVENDEN	Alexa Mary. BTh Vicar, Parish of Malvern 2023
FLATT	Lucy Patricia. BA, BTh, GradDipTchg, CPE, Dip Ang Studies Vicar, Parish of Highfield, Kensington & Otupua 2022

FLETCHER	Lester Ronald. Officiating Minister, Parish of Lincoln 1999
FOX	John Peter. BA, BSc, MA (Hons); PhD. Senior Chaplain, Canterbury University 2021 Associate Priest, Avonhead Parish 2022 Interim Priest-in-Charge, Avonhead Parish 2024
FRANK	Timotheus (Tim) Dominik, (Dr) PhDTh, MA, BA/LLB, BTh, Dip Ship&Frgt, PGDipCom Vicar, Parish of Papanui 2020
FYFE	Rosie Vocational Deacon 2019 National Director—NZCMS 2019
GEDDES	Pauline Ann. NZ Dip Bus Officiating Minister, 2023
GILES	Mary Elizabeth. BS, M.Div Chaplain, NZ Police 2019
GILL	Susan Frances. BMin., PGDip Min. Officiating Minister 2024
GLENDERRAN	Natasha. BSc, BMin Chaplain, WesleyCare 2022 Officiating Minister 2022
GREATBATCH	Jordan Peter, Dipl Perf Tech; BTheol Vicar, Parish of Christchurch-St Michaels 2023
GREEN	Simon Henry Harrison, BSc, BTheol Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Opawa-St Martins 2024
GOODMAN	Margot Anne Officiating Minister (Deacon) Marchwiell Parish 2023
HAMMONDS	Paul Edward Russell BCom, LTh (Hons) Officiating Minister 2011
HANLEY	Ian Officiating Minister 2022
HANDLEY	Timothy Mark, BTheol Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Westland
HARVEY	Megan Ann. B.Theol, BA Hons (First Class) Psych, MA Psych, PhD Psych. Med. Vicar, Parish of Amberley, 2022
HASTINGS	David Norman. LTh, Trade Cert. Officiating Minister 2020
HAVEA	Ilaisaane <u>Kofe</u> Kakala. BMin. Vicar, Parish of Cashmere 2021
HAVEA	Feteleni (Leni) Tikanga Pasifika Priest

Officiating Minister, Parish of Fendalton, 2017

HAWKE Michael James
Officiating Minister 2021

HAWKE Shirley Elizabeth. LTh(hons)
Vicar, Temuka 2018
Vicar, Te Ngawai 2018

HAWORTH Geoffrey Mark Russell. B.Theol, M.A (Hons), M.Phil, PhD
Officiating Minister 2014
Warden, Community of the Sacred Name, 2022

HAY Ronald James. MA, MLit, B.D, Dip Tchg.
Officiating Minister July 2009

HEARNE John, BMin
Vicar, Cheviot Parish 2020

HERLES-MOOAR Megan Elizabeth. BTh, Dip Angl Stud
Vicar, Merivale-St Albans 2015
Archdeacon, Christchurch Archdeaconry 2023

HICKS Glenda Margaret. BSc, BA, BTh, M.A. (Spirituality)
Officiating Minister 2016

HILL Katrina Mary. B.Theol.
Vicar, Parish of East Christchurch 2014
Archdeacon, Pegasus 2018

HODDINOTT Rosalie June. L.Th
Officiating Minister 2013
Clerical Canon in Residence 1999

HOGGAN Andrew Peter. BMin
Interim Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Northwest Christchurch 2023

HORWOOD Lynnette (Lynne) Carol. BA, MEd, Dip Tchg, BTh
Officiating Minister 2020

HURRICKS Peter Brian, MA (Hons) B.D. Dip Tch, DipCS
Officiating Minister 2022
Interim Priest in Charge, Burnside-Harewood 2024

INNES Thomas John. B.Agr., DipBus Stud., BD.
Officiating Minister 2014

JACOBS Gerard Christopher
Officiating Minister 2021

JONES Ivan Derek. BA, DipEd, Adv Dip Tchg, L.Th, Dip Couns
Officiating Minister 2010

KEIGHLEY Joseph Raymond, BMin
Vicar-elect, Parish of Burnside-Harewood

KEIR Jill Rosemary. LTh, BTchg
Officiating Minister 2023

KEMP	Karen (Dr), BTheol (Hons), MA (Peace Studies, Applied Theol) Officiating Minister 2023 Lecturer, Laidlaw College School of Theology 2023
KIMBERLEY	Lawrence Arthur. BCom, ACA, BTh, Dip LitSt Officiating Minister 2023
KNIGHT	Steven Leonard (Sampson). BMin, PG DipTh, Dip App Angl Stud Vicar, Riccarton-Spreydon Parish 2019
KUNDYCKI-CARRELL	Teresa Jadwiga, DipNurs (Comp), BTchLn (Prim) Chaplain, The Cathedral Grammar School 2018 Deacon, 2024
LATHAM	John Montgomery (QSM) BA, MA, Cert Ed; MEd Officiating Minister 2002
LEE	Nicolette (Nicky) Alexandra. Dip Occ Ther, Cert Ad Tchg, DipCS Deacon, Christ Church Cathedral 2014 Archdeacon of The House of Deacons 2018
LIGHT	Kenneth John Officiating Minister 2020
LIGHTFOOT	Lynnette Jean. Officiating Minister 2023
LLOYD	Margaret Ann Officiating Minister 2021
MACINNES	Lisa Jan, BA (Pks, Rec, Tourism Mgmt) DipTchg (Prim) BTheol Vicar, Parish of Avonside, 2023
MANDER	Stephanie, BSc, Bapp Theol, MMin Chaplain, Craighead Diocesan School 2022
MAJOR	John Elliott, BA Officiating Minister 2015
MASLIN	Jill Alma. LTh (Hons) Priest Assistant, Parish of Temuka 2013
MASLIN	Matthew William, Dip Chrst Min; BTheol, Post Grad Dip Pract. Theol Assistant Curate, Transitional Cathedral 2023
McCAFFERTY	Hugh James, Bacc en Theol; BA; Dip Catechetis; PGDipTheol (Pastoral) Vicar, Parish of Geraldine 2024
McDONALD	Janet. LTh, Dip Trauma Management Deacon Assistant, Parish of Highfield, Kensington & Otupua 2009
McDONALD	Kirsten Audrey (Kirsty), Dip Tchg, LTh Officiating Minister 2024
McLISTER	John, BDiv, MA Vicar, Lyttelton Parish December 2018 Chaplain, Seafarers Union 2019

MEMORY	Leslie Allan. B.Theol Priest-in-Charge Hornby, Templeton, West Melton 2017
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MOULD	Samantha (Sammy) Joan Under 40s Ministry Team Leader 2019 Deacon, Parish of Woodend-Pegasus 2024
MOUNTFORT	Nicholas Robert. BTh, BA, CP of US & NZ Hist Vicar, Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst 2015 Archdeacon, Selwyn-Tawera 2018
MURRAY	Stephen Deacon Assistant, Parish of Ashburton 2019
MURRAY	William Robert <u>Craufurd</u> . BA, DipTh Officiating Minister 2009 Canon Emeritus 2009
NEATE	Margaret, BA (History); Dip Tchg (Sec) PG Dip Sp Ed; MEd; PG Dip Min Vicar, Parish of Ellesmere 2022
NEIL	Amanda (Mandy) Lee Clinton. B Theol, Dip Tchg Officiating Minister 2014 Clerical Canon 2017
NEWTON	Harry Stewart Lokolong BSc (Geog & Env Sc) PGDipSci; BTheol; Vicar, Parish of Sumner-Redcliffs 2023
O'BRIEN	Felicity Jane BMus; Adv Dip Mus (Voice); LTh Vicar, Parish of Oxford-Cust 2024
ORCZY	Christopher David. BMus, BTh Inner City Chaplain 2022
PARKER	John Winston Officiating Minister 2017
PATERSON	Geoffrey Gordon Officiating Minister 2019
PATTERSON	Susan Margaret (Dr) BA; BD (Dist) PhD (Philosophical Theol) Officiating Minister 2021
PETERS	Johannes <u>Bosco</u> Maria. BSc, DipTchg, BTh (Hons) Officiating Minister 2024
PICKERING	Cameron Charles. BTh, Grad Dip Tch, DipGrad Arts, PGDipCouns Chaplain, Christ's College 2022
PILGRIM	Donald Eric, Nat Cert Hort; BA; BTheol Cursillo Spiritual Director 2021
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PRATLEY	Officiating Minister 2024 Graeme Maitland Officiating Minister 2019
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REDMAYNE	Roderick (Rory) John; BSc (Civ Eng) (Hons); BD Officiating Minister 2014
RILEY	Margaret (Peg) Allison; DipTchg BA Associate Priest, Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst 2021 Pastoral Care, Parish of Hororata 2023
ROBB	James (Jim) Alexander; MSc, PhD, DipTchg, DipEd, LTh (Hons) Officiating Minister 2013
ROBERTSON	Carolyn Joy (Dr) PhD Vicar, Parish of Shirley 2021
ROBINSON	Philip Lewis. LTh Officiating Minister 2021
ROBINSON	Robert (Bob) Arthur. LTh, BD, MA. PhD Priest Assistant, Parish of Bryndwr 1998
RODGERS	Carol Elizabeth. Deacon Assistant, Parish of Te Ngawai 2007
ROUD	Helen Kay. BTh, MHealSc (Gerontology) Vicar, Addington Parish 2018
RUSSELL- BRIGHTY	Anne Shirley. BA Hons, L Th (Hons), Dip Ageing & Past. Stud.; Dip Adult Tching & Lming. Deacon, Parish of Linwood-Aranui 2022 Eldercare Coordinator 2013
SENGELOW	Carolyn Deacon, Marchwiell Parish 1999
SHEAF	John Gale. BSc, LTh Officiating Minister 2017
SHOAF	John Sheldon BA (Economics) MBA (Finance) LTh Vicar, Parish of Halswell-Prebbleton 2023
SIMKIN	Vivien Associate Priest, Parish of Westland 2024
SMITH	Christine (Chrissy) Mary. Officiating Minister (Deacon) 2023
STEVENSON	Jacqueline (Jacqui). Vicar, Parish of Bryndwr 2013
STEWART	Heather Frances. Officiating Minister 2013

STEWART	Pauline A (Dr), B.Ed; M.Ed; PhD; M.Ed (Counsel) Officiating Minister 2015
STEWART	Rosalind Mary. RN, RM Officiating Minister 2015
STRUTHERS	Neil Campbell, LTh, BCNZ, Dip Evang & Past Care Officiating Minister 2015
SULLIVAN	Mark James Sullivan. Vicar, Heathcote-Mt Pleasant 2018
SWIFT	Carolyn Elizabeth. Dip RCPN Deacon Assistant, East Christchurch 2014
TALBOT	Rosemary May. BA, BTheol Officiating Minister 2007
TAYLOR	Joshua David. BTh Student, St John's Theological College
THORPE	Christina (Tina) Non-stipendiary Priest, Parish of Rangiora 2018
TIZZARD	Pamela (Pam) Dawn Officiating Minister 2020
TREMEWAN	Colin Robert (Bob). DipTheol, TTC Officiating Minister 2014
TREMEWAN	Justine Lillian. NZRCpN, DipNS, PG DipHS(Nsg); BTh, M.Theol (Dist) Chaplain, AAW 2022
TRUMAN	Benjamin Douglas. BA, BTh, PGDipArts, GradDipTchg(Sec) Dean 2024
ULLRICH	James John. B.Min Officiating Minister 2024
WALKER	Lynette (Lynne) Christine Officiating Minister (Deacon), Northwest Christchurch Parish 2018
WALKER	Bernard Leo BA Ed; PhD; MCom(Hons); MBusMan; HonsEd. Assistant Priest, NorthWest Christchurch Parish 2022
WALLIS	Helen Frances Officiating Minister 2019
WHITE	Jolyon Director Anglican Advocacy 2021
WILKENS	Jennifer (Jenny) Margaret MA, M Min Priest In Charge, Parish of Fendalton 2018 Diocesan Director of Ordinations 2018
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WINFIELD

David John. BA, LTh
Officiating Minister 2013

WINGHAM

Elsbeth Jocelyn B.Sc(Hons), Ph.D (Zoology)
Priest-in-Charge, Glenmark-Waikari Parish 2020

Proceedings of Synod

The Right Reverend Dr Peter Carrell's Presidential Address To The Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch

6 September, 2024

Introduction

All the cliches about the era we live in seem to apply today. May you live in interesting times. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. The clock seems closer to midnight than ever before.

Whether we live in the most difficult time in human history is always difficult to judge in the present time, but this is a very difficult time to be alive. The climate is heating up, our weather systems are awry. Storms, floods, and fires too frequently threaten many parts of our planet, and these islands. War in Europe, in the Middle East and the threat of war in the Indo-Pacific region has a 1930s unsettling feel. Economic downturn in a post-Covid environment (though Covid remains) underlies political lurches to the left and to the right in many democracies. Can the centre hold?

Here in Aotearoa New Zealand, the majority voted in 2023 for a change of economic policy, but the resulting coalition government seems curiously out of tune if not out of touch with the 21st century nation we have become – a nation alive to the injustices of past neglect of the Treaty of Waitangi, and alert to the importance of regulation, whether of guns or polluting gases or waterways that we aspire to become clean. Seeking tighter government management of its spending when we went to the polls last year was a good aspiration for a common, beneficial goal of reducing inflation. But did we vote for such drastic lowering of funding support for the most vulnerable people in our society?

From the perspective of the kingdom of God, of the rule of God in Christ through the Spirit working in the world for justice, peace, reconciliation, healing and feeding the hungry, there is much to work for in our world. Properly we give thanks to God for many advancements in the world which ensure more people than ever before live above poverty, with hope for medicine, education and employment. But there is no place for complacency in the Christian heart. There is work to be done as agents of God in the world God created and redeemed.

The good news of Jesus Christ asks of us as God's agents in the world to share with people how the bread of heaven is available to feed our souls and the grace of God is available to pour the forgiving, reconciling love of God into each of our hearts. All this because on the cross, Jesus Christ bore our sins and shed his blood that we might be made right with God and reconciled with each other.

As I attend to some selected topics this morning, I want to attend to them on the basis that in our life as God's family in the Diocese of Christchurch, we are simultaneously a gospel people, disciples of Jesus, and citizen agents of the kingdom of God, standing on the revealed Word of God and empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit to proclaim that Word with proclamation and practical deeds of mercy and grace.

The topics that follow are selected as priority topics for this Presidential Address in this time and situation of our Diocese. The many undiscussed topics you may observe I am not talking about are important topics: we are a busy diocese doing many things, all of which are important outworkings of the life of God within us. But time is a hard taskmaster and so only a few matters are discussed here.

Regeneration

There are many uplifting and inspiring aspects to the Regeneration of the Diocese through this decade. The Diocesan Mission Action Plan [DMAP] – now in existence for three years - and individual ministry unit mission action plans [MAPs] enable us to work on what our priorities are in our mission and ministry. Training in mission and evangelism, Leading Your Church into Growth, coaching in missional leadership, review of the mechanism of our administration, new initiatives in Building a Discipling Culture, Mission Impact Reviews, continuing work on Biblical Literacy, and the forthcoming Diocesan Conference on 26 October all contribute to being a diocese with a will to live and to flourish.

This is a challenging way to be church in this decade. It has been and is a busy time and I am aware that we need to take care over the expectations we have of ourselves and each other. Despite much progress in human life, there are still only 168 hours each week. There is always a simple human need for our lay and clerical ministers and leaders to have rest and recreation and to feel encouraged by our life in Christ and not weighed down by unreasonable expectations.

The great challenge we face, beyond managing time and expectations, is that our world continues to pose sharp questions of our claims about God, about Christ and about the Spirit. While we seek to grow the Diocese, the society around us continues to grow apart from its Christian foundations. A recent report focused on theological education and ministry formation, called Te Pae Tawhiti, commissioned by Te Kotahitanga and authored and researched by Steve Taylor and Animoa Goold, includes some of the only detailed research, in the past decade or so, into attendance and participation statistics of our church. It is bleak reading. It predicts the actual death of some of our dioceses in the next 10 to 15 to 20 years.

From a different, anecdotal perspective, within our own diocese, we can celebrate wonderful examples of congregational growth, enquirers into the faith turning up to services and staying, and general resilience of congregations and groups while also acknowledging that things are not as good as we know they once were.

It is pleasing also to update the attendance table I have been sharing with you through my time as bishop:

Our attendance statistics – one measure, but a significant measure of how we are doing

	Total Attendance for worship in Dio Chch
2014	356,080
2015	351,448
2016	316,098 [a blip re counting?]
2017	336,155
2018	277,526 [including disaffiliations]
2019	258,623 [fuller effect of disaffiliations]
2020	173,568 (from 41/58 ministry units, in the Year of Covid affecting 7 or more Sundays)
2021	236,414 (from 52/58 ministry units)
2022	205,084 (from 54/58 ministry units)
2023	230,740 [finally past Covid?] [from 50/55 ministry units]

Regeneration of our Diocese is foremost a work of God. We are asked to cooperate with God in what God is doing in our regions. Last year we agreed as a Synod that this year would be a year of prayer. We have been praying, notably in a pilgrimage in early March and in the formation and encouragement of a Diocesan prayer community. We must keep praying. Jesus himself taught us to pray “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Our prayer for Regeneration of the Diocese includes these words,

“grant us courage to grow disciples of Jesus, give us vision to reach young people and their families, and strengthen us to create vibrant communities of faith.”

Shortly we are going to hear more about regeneration in our Diocese. May this part of the morning give us courage, enlarge our vision and strengthen us in our commitment to this work of God.

Royal Commission on Abuse in Care

This section of my address is accompanied by a summary, Whanaketia, of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care’s massive report, <https://www.abuseincare.org.nz/assets/Whanaketia/PDF-downloads/Whanaketia-brochure.pdf>

We have known that there has been abuse in our Diocese from before the establishment of the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care. In the past there have been various ways in which abuse has been acknowledged, for example, through the establishment of the role of the Diocesan Monitor in the 1990s.

Nevertheless, the presence of the Commission in the life of the nation and in our church has prompted us to act in various ways to hopefully better and more deeply acknowledge and respond to abuse than we have ever done before and to have that acknowledgement and our responses informed by perspectives of survivors of abuse. Such perspectives have not previously been a strong aspect of past response to abuse.

Last night we held an important service, our Liturgy of Lament, as part of our response to the history of abuse in our Diocese. It was a significant service because one way in which we signal that we are serious about something in our life as church is that we organise ourselves to meet liturgically to acknowledge the importance of an occasion: a baptism, an ordination, a commissioning of licensed ministers, an opening of a new building.

It is rare, however, that we gather in order to lament. Last night we did that.

We have not held a diocesan service of this kind – probably never held one and certainly never held one in the thirty-four to thirty-five years in which we have acknowledged, in increasing degrees of honest appraisal, that we have had abusers among us. There have been church leaders, ministers, teachers, musicians, children and youth workers who have abused vulnerable people. And I and other leaders and officers of the Anglican church have often responded unsatisfactorily to survivors of abuse and fallen short of the best efforts they hoped for from us to redress their trauma and pain.

Last evening’s service was a formal, liturgical lament for abuse experienced by people in the context of church. It was also a service in which we signified that we wish to move forward into a future in which we will be a safe church. The service was a long time in coming for our Diocese. In terms of conception and planning, it has been a couple of years of diligent work. I thank everyone who has had input into this preparation period and note in particular the guiding hand of Archdeacon Megan Herles-Mooar over the group that has done this work.

No one present last night, no one present today in this Synod wants anything other than for our church to be a safe church. One incident of abuse is one incident too many. This is a simple proposition to state but the pathway to being a safe church turns out to be surprisingly challenging. Ponder for a moment these questions – just a few of all possible questions:

- How do we train to an appropriate degree, every regular worshipper in all of our ministry units to participate safely in church life including respecting other people's boundaries, conducting edifying conversations (rather than destructive criticisms) and contributing to genuine loving relationships across the members of the congregation?
- What level of training is appropriate for licensed ministers in our ministry units, given that responsibilities vary between, say, a minister responsible for a service in a rest home, a children's ministry leader and the Vicar of a parish?
- How is that training to be delivered across the whole of our large geographical diocese so that all licensed ministers can equitably access training?
- What level of costs are we willing to invest in as a diocese in order to become a safe diocese, given that our budget for 1.0 FTE in 2025 is almost certainly inadequate?

At a national level a strong commitment to be a safe Anglican church in these islands is proving to be a slow process. The slowness is not due to lack of resolve but is a sign of the complexity of developing a comprehensive response to all lessons from and recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Abuse in Care. (There are 138 recommendations in total, though not all are applicable to churches and faith-based institutions.)

Such response includes how we train people, how we receive and respond to complaints, how we engage in redress when complaints are upheld. And, all such work on our part should be consistent across our whole church, while ensuring appropriate ways in which independence is achieved in respect of those who investigate and assess complaints as well as work on applications for redress. As well, what we do must align with what the state determines will be the state-led implementation of the Royal Commission's recommendations.

This is a lot of work and there will be a cost to us as a Diocese – at this stage an unknown cost, but we have put an amount into our budget for 2025. By the end of next year, I hope we will have a better estimation of what our budget should be year on year.

At a whole of church level, the urgent and current engagement with the Royal Commission's report and recommendations is on our response to the request of the Royal Commission that we provide a response to the recommendations within two months of the report's publication [i.e. by 24 September 2024] and a response signalling the implementations we are making within four months [i.e. by 24 November 2024].

In seeking to be a Diocese in Regeneration we also need to be a Diocese in Repentance. Our present and future work for Regeneration must not forget our past and the work we are doing and will continue to do on it.

Reinstatement of our Cathedral

The Cathedral Reinstatement Project, as recently announced, is making a pause in construction.

In June 2024 we met as a Synod to agree to a new funding contribution to the reinstatement of the Cathedral. I am grateful for that resolve. It was and remains a vital part of our ability to say to the wider community that we are committed to the reinstatement of the Cathedral.

However, we are in a difficult place of disappointment following the announcement a few weeks ago that the NZ government will not be making funds available to meet the significant shortfall in funds the Project needs.

We need time to consider viable options for progress towards completion.

My goal is that we might resume worship and witness from our Cathedral in the Square. It is our privilege in the city of Christchurch to own a central site, in the heart of this city, from which we glorify God and proclaim the Good News.

Our commitment since 2017 has been that we will honour the heritage of our 1881 Cathedral and join with the wider community in reinstating our heritage Cathedral so that:

- the Diocese of Christchurch has a Cathedral and
- the community of Christchurch city and beyond has its heritage building.

This has never been a Project that we could go it alone on. The only viable pathway for us to have a Cathedral in the Square within our own resources was that we built a brand new cathedral within funds then available to us.

That was then and now is now. Our commitment to return to the Square in a reinstated heritage building needs assistance external to the Diocese.

On good days I remain confident that we can secure that assistance – on not so good days I remain merely hopeful: but it is going to take time, including time which sees change in the economic and political circumstances of our nation.

Our appeal is to the citizens of our country and overseas who wish to see reinstatement of this heritage cathedral take place: now is the time to commit funds through pledges and, even better, actual donations.

Naturally many suggestions are being made about the next step or steps. Suggestions about pathways to completion of the building at least to a limited but viable extent. Suggestions about different approaches to fundraising. Not all suggestions can be entertained simultaneously, and some suggestions, if explored further, could entail considerable costs for a feasibility study to be undertaken.

The motion before us in this Synod acknowledges the reality that this Synod needs to return to the question of the future of the Project while also giving the Project team – both CCRL and CPT - time to consider carefully what options exist for genuine progress in a timely manner. I hope we agree to the motion, and I look forward to a full report to the Synod no later than our session in September next year.

We will need through this next year to think clearly about what any further rescoping of the Project may involve. To be slightly facetious but to make a point, I cannot see that we would have a viable Cathedral if we had no heating in it. Good heating is heating embedded in the floor and a new floor for the Cathedral should be at the top of a renewed foundation. Ideas for rescoping the Project will need to engage with the question of a renewed foundation – its significant costs and the time to complete its construction.

The way forward will involve a joint workshop between CCRL and CPT in October 2024. That workshop will give a steer as to what new directions the Project will take in respect of investigating and implementing next steps towards completion. In due course we will report to the Synod on progress as we make our way through the next twelve months.

In the meantime, we have a cathedral, the Transitional Cathedral. We will also be working in the year ahead on what improvements we may need to make to our facilities there if we are to be there for longer than we have previously estimated we would be. Last year our Synod set up a working group to look into the future of the Transitional Cathedral site and buildings, including a possible sale of the property in order to contribute funds to reinstating the Cathedral in the Square. To an extent the work of this group has been overtaken by events, first that the site really needs to be sold to raise funds for Reinstatement, then, secondly, that with Reinstatement on pause, we are likely to stay on the Hereford Street site for some time to come. Nevertheless, the working group has successfully organised a concise history of our church presence on the corner of Hereford and Madras Streets and that history has been made available to members of Synod. I thank this working group for their work on our behalf.

Since 2017 a significant group of people have worked tirelessly, and enthusiastically on the reinstatement of the Cathedral. Paid staff and consultants, volunteer directors or trustees and advisors, employees and contractors, workers within central and local government, in

association with CCRL, CPT and Chapter: I want to pay tribute to them all and thank them for their efforts.

Finally

I express my thanks to the following people who have served our Diocese on our key governance boards and committees:

Anglican Care Trust Board: Steffi Brightwell, Chas Muir, the Reverend Ben Randall, the Reverend Sampson Knight

ADMSC Board: Tim Stevenson, the Reverend Michael Brantley

Standing Committee: the Reverend Michael Brantley

CPT: Robert Bijl

I want to thank the vast array of people who work in the life of the Diocese to enable to growth and development of the Christian faith in the Anglican tradition. Some of those I thank in this way I work closely with, others I know nothing about. But all of us, what we do, say and pray, are known to God.

May our God: Father Son and Holy Spirit continue to work among us and through us for the glory of God in the church.

Bishop Peter Carrell.

CLERGY DEATHS

The Reverend Heather Dallas Robertson

Heather was born in 1937 and died on 19 December 2023. She was deaconed in 1993 and priested the following year. Heather served at Kensington-Otipua Parish in Timaru from 1993-2002, including a time as Vicar 1999-2002. Heather then served as Priest Assistant at St Mary's, Timaru 2002-03 before undertaking some interim appointments, at Waimate Parish 2003-05, Geraldine 2004-05, Kensington-Otipua 2008-2009 and finally Timaru Parish in 2009. Heather then served as an Honorary Priest Assistant for a number of years.

The Reverend Barbara Marie Vincent

Barbara was born in 1932 and died in Christchurch on Thursday June 6, 2024. After a career in teaching, Barbara was deaconed in 1980 and priested in 1981. Barbara served her curacy at Malvern Parish in 1980-82 before being appointed Priest in Charge at Mt Herbert Parish 1982-83, Akaroa 1984-85, Waimate, Temuka 1984 and Oxford in 1988. Barbara then served as a Priest Assistant in Malvern Parish from 1993-1997 before retiring to Christchurch.

The Venerable Owen Charles Lawrence Kimberley

Owen was born in 1927 and died on 10 July 2024. He was deaconed in 1959, priested in 1960 and served the majority of his ministry years in the Nelson Diocese and was appointed Archdeacon Emeritus on his retirement. Owen and his wife Elizabeth moved to Christchurch in 2016 to be closer to their children. Owen is survived by his wife, Elizabeth.

The Reverend Canon Richard Arthur Robertson

Richard was born in 1937 and died in Christchurch on 24 February 2024. He was deaconed in 1965 and priested the following year. Richard served his curacy at Burwood Parish, then after being Chaplain for the Combined Churches in Twizel 1969-1973, served as Vicar in Lincoln (1973-78) Avonhead (1978-1987) and Halswell-Prebbleton (1987-1997) parishes. Richard then served as a Priest Assistant at Christchurch Cathedral 1997-98 and on his retirement in 1998 was granted Canon Emeritus Status. Richard is survived by his wife, Alison.

Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord, And let light perpetual shine on them.

NEW CLERGY

We welcome to ordained ministry as Priests in the Diocese:

The Reverend Dr Andrew Butcher
The Reverend Simon Green
The Reverend Gabriele Anderson
The Reverend Matt Maslin

We welcome to ordained ministry as Deacons in the Diocese:

The Reverend Sammy Mould
The Reverend Jo Cotton
The Reverend Teresa Kundycki-Carrell
The Reverend Cassie Kamunaga

RETIREMENTS

The Reverend Christine Allan-Johns (Retired as Vicar of Oxford-Cust; PTO issued)
The Reverend Lynnette Lightfoot (Retired as Chaplain to Retired Clergy; PTO issued)
The Reverend Jill Keir (Retired as Vicar of Avonside, PTO issued)
The Reverend Jo Latham (Retired as Vicar of Northwest Christchurch after 24 years)

APPOINTMENTS

The Very Reverend Ben Truman — Dean, Christchurch Cathedral
The Reverend Gabriele Anderson — Assistant Priest, Rolleston, Parish of Lincoln
The Reverend Dr Andrew Butcher — Assistant Priest, Fendalton
The Reverend Simon Green — Assistant Priest, St Michael and All Angels
The Reverend Jo Latham — Interim Priest-in-Charge, Hanmer Springs

RESIGNATIONS

The Reverend Chris Ponniah (Resigned as Vicar, Burnside-Harewood Parish; PTO issued)
The Reverend Michael Brantley (Resigned as Vicar, Avonhead Parish; PTO Issued)

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

LAY LICENCE

On the twenty-second day of September 2023, **CHARLES JAINE** was licensed as a Lay Minister, authorised to perform duties including worship leading, preaching and leading extended communion in the parish of Mayfield-Mt Somers.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR On the twenty ninth day of September 2023, **JORDAN KHAN DEVLIN** was licensed Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Parish of Rangiora.

OFFICIATING DEACON

On the first day of October 2023, **CHRISTINE MARY SMITH** was granted authority to exercise the Office of Deacon within the Diocese of Christchurch.

LAY MINISTER

On the sixteenth day of October 2023, **PAUL MICHAEL SAGER** was licensed Lay Minister, in the Parish of Geraldine.

LAY CANON

On the first day of November 2023, **CAROLE FRANCES MUIR** was licensed Lay Diocesan Canon for a term of three years.

CLERICAL CANON On the first day of November 2023, **AMANDA LEE CLINTON NEIL** was licensed Clerical Diocesan Canon for a term of three years.

CLERICAL CANON On the first day of November 2023, **BENJAMIN DOUGLAS TRUMAN** was licensed Clerical Diocesan Canon for a term of three years.

INTERIM PRIEST-IN-CHARGE On the first day of November 2023, **ANDREW HOGGAN** was licensed Interim Priest-in-Charge in the Parish of Northwest Christchurch.

FACULTY On the eighth day of November 2023, a Faculty was granted to the **PARISH OF GLENMARK-WAIKARI** for a separate toilet at St Aidan's Church, Scargill.

FACULTY On the eighth day of November 2023, a Faculty was granted to the **PARISH OF GLENMARK-WAIKARI** to move the St Columba's Church bell to the Conway Flat Retreat site.

FACULTY On the fourteenth day of November 2023, a Faculty was granted to the **PARISH OF BURNSIDE-HAREWOOD** for the installation of four heat pumps in St James' Church.

FACULTY On the eighteenth day of November 2023, a Faculty was granted to the **AMURI COOPERATING PARISH** for the long-term loan of the All Saints' lectern to St Paul's, Glenmark.

ORDINATION On the twenty-fifth day of November 2023 at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral, **JOANNE MARIE COTTON**, **MATTHEW WILLIAM MASLIN**, and **SAMANTHA JOAN MOULD** were ordained Deacon and **ANDREW PIETER BUTCHER** was ordained Priest.

ASSISTANT PRIEST On the twenty-fifth day of November 2023, **ANDREW PIETER BUTCHER** was licensed Assistant Priest in the Parish of Fendalton.

DEACON ASSISTANT On the twenty-sixth day of November 2023, **JOANNE MARIE COTTON** was licensed Deacon Assistant in the Parish of Fendalton.

DEACON ASSISTANT On the twenty-sixth day of November 2023, **MATTHEW WILLIAM MASLIN** was licensed Deacon Assistant at the Christchurch Cathedral.

DEACON ASSISTANT On the twenty-sixth day of November 2023, **SAMANTHA JOAN MOULD** was licensed Deacon Assistant in the Parish of Woodend-Pegasus.

CLERICAL CANON On the first day of December 2023, **CAMERON CHARLES PICKERING** was licensed Clerical Canon for a term of three years.

FACULTY On the thirteenth day of December 2023, a Faculty was granted to the **PARISH OF BURNSIDE-HAREWOOD** for

removal of wooden kneelers from ten of the twelve pews at St James' Church.

2024

- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the first day of January 2024 **ARTHUR BRYDEN SIMS BLACK** was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the first day of January 2024 **FAY CHRISTINE ALLPORT** was granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- FAREWELL SERVICE** On the twenty-second day of January 2024, a farewell service was held jointly with Reverend Kathryn Walter, the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, Te Haahi Weteriana, and the Executive Officer of the Alpine Presbytery Reverend Martin Stewart to close **THE ST JAMES AND ST JOHN CHURCH, HARIHARI** in the Westland Parish.
- VICAR** On the twenty-fifth day of January 2024 **HUGH McCAFFERTY** was licensed Vicar of the Parish of Geraldine.
- LAY MINISTER** On the thirtieth day of January 2024, **TOUPILI PAMATANGI** was licensed Lay Minister in the Parish of Linwood-Aranui.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the first day of February 2024 **JAMES JOHN ULLRICH** was granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the fifth day of February 2024 **CHRISTOPHER RANJIT KUMAR PONNIAH** was granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- LAY MINISTER** On the twelfth day of February 2024, **STEPHANIE TIONG** was licensed Lay Minister to Children and Young Families in the Parish of Avonhead.
- LAY MINISTER** On the twelfth day of February 2024, **MAXINE CARLSEN** was licensed Care Team Minister in the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.
- LAY MINISTER** On the twelfth day of February 2024, **BEVERLEY ANN HARTLEY** was licensed Care Team Minister in the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.
- CONFIRMATION** On the eleventh day of February 2024, **JUDITH TUILOTOLAVA** was confirmed at St Nicholas Church, South Christchurch Parish.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the twenty-second day of February 2024 **SUSAN GILL** was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the twenty-second day of February 2024 **COLIN ROBERT TREMEWAN** was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.

- EMERITUS OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the twenty-third of February 2024, **HILARY ANNE BARLOW** was granted Emeritus permission to officiate in the Diocese of Church.
- LAY MINISTER** On the twenty-fourth day of February 2024, **SHARON JOAN REES** was licensed Care Team Minister in the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.
- CONFIRMATION** On the twenty-fifth day of February 2024, **EMMA LARKIN** was confirmed at St Christopher's Church in the Parish of Avonhead.
- YOUTH MINISTER** On the nineteenth day of February 2024, **REUBEN MADDOCK** was licensed Youth Minister in the Parish of Avonhead.
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the first day of March 2024 **BRENDA JAYNE BONNETT** was granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- VICAR** On the twelfth day of March 2024 **FELICITY JANE O'BRIEN** was licensed Vicar of the Parish of Oxford-Cust.
- NON-STIPENDIARY PRIEST** On the twenty-third day of March 2024 **CHRISTINA THORPE** was licensed Non-Stipendiary Priest in the Parish of Rangiora, until the thirty-first day of March 2027.
- LAY MINISTER** On the twenty-fifth day of March 2024, **MAXINE CARLSEN** was licensed Care Team Minister in the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.
- FACULTY** On the twenty-seventh day of March 2024, a Faculty was granted for an 'Historical Rotherham Signage Scheme' sign to be installed at **St Mary's Church, Rotherham in the Cooperating Parish of Amuri.**
- OFFICIATING MINISTER** On the twelfth day of April 2024 **JENNIFER JANE DAVISON** was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
- VICAR** On the first day of May 2024 **VICTORIA JANE ASKIN** was licensed Vicar of the Parish of Northwest Christchurch.
- CONFIRMATION** On the twelfth day of May 2024, **ANNETTE JEAN REINHEIMER** was confirmed at St Saviours at Holy Trinity Church in the Parish of Lyttelton.
- ORDINATION** On the sixteenth day of May 2024, **GABRIELE ANDERSON** was ordained priest
- ASSISTANT PRIEST** On the sixteenth day of May 2024 **GABRIELE ANDERSON** was licensed Assistant Priest in the Parish of Lincoln, with a special focus on Rolleston.
- FACULTY** On the sixteenth day of May 2024, a Faculty was granted to install new heating in **St Martin's Church in the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.**

ASSISTANT PRIEST	On the seventeenth day of May 2024, SIMON HENRY HARRISON GREEN was licenced Assistant Priest in the Parish of Christchurch-St Michael.
OFFICIATING MINISTER	On the seventeenth day of May 2024 PAMELA DAWN TIZZARD was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
OFFICIATING MINISTER	On the seventeenth day of May 2024 GERARD CHRISTOPHER JACOBS was re-granted Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Christchurch.
OFFICIATING DEACON	On the first day of June 2024, ANNE SHIRLEY RUSSELL-BRIGHTY was granted permission to exercise the Office of Deacon in the Diocese of Christchurch for a term of three years.
VICAR	On the second day of June 2024 ELSPETH JOCELYN WINGHAM was licensed Vicar of the Parish of Glenmark-Waikari.
LAY MINISTER	On the seventh day of June 2024, GLENNYS FAY WARD was licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister in the Parish of Opawa-St Martins.
LAY MINISTER	On the seventh day of June 2024, MARK STANLEY AITCHISON was licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister in the Parish of Opawa-St Martins.
LAY MINISTER	On the seventh day of June 2024, ROBYN ORME STRUTHERS was licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister in the Parish of Opawa-St Martins.
LAY MINISTER	On the seventh day of June 2024, SARAH ELIZABETH CUTHBERT was licensed Lay Eucharistic Minister in the Parish of Opawa-St Martins.
FACULTY	On the twenty-first day of June 2024, a Faculty was granted to the Parish of RANGIORA for new signage.
DIOCESAN SYNOD	The first session of the fifty-sixth Synod was held at the Transitional Cathedral on the twenty-second day of June 2024.
CONFIRMATION	On the twenty-third day of June 2024, PIRIPI BAKER, BEN SWIFT, GUY COWAN, MICHELLE THOMSON and KAYLIN McINNES were confirmed at All Saints Church in the Parish of Shirley.
CONFIRMATION	On the thirtieth day of June 2024, BRADLEY JAMES PUGH, BRENT KOSHY BENSON, MARY JEAN SUTCLIFFE, DEIRDRE FRANCIS and BECKY-LEE JOAN FRANCIS were confirmed at St Peter's Church in the Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst.
INTERIM PRIEST-IN-CHARGE	On the first day of July 2024, TIMOTHY MARK HANDLEY was licensed Interim Priest-in-Charge in the Parish of Westland.

VICAR	On the first day of July 2024 DAWN ELIZABETH BALDWIN was re-licensed Vicar of the Cooperating Parish of Amuri.
LAY MINISTER	On the fifth day of July 2024, JOCELYN HEAD was licensed Discipleship Enabler in the Parish of Woodend-Pegasus.
LAY MINISTER	On the fifth day of July 2024, NADIA FOX was licensed Youth Minister in the Parish of Woodend-Pegasus.
LAY MINISTER	On the nineteenth day of July 2024, VICTORIA FRANCES THATCHER was licensed Lay Minister for monthly services at St Stephen's Church, Mt Peel in the Parish of Geraldine.
LAY MINISTER	On the nineteenth day of July 2024, LISA MARIA FELDER was licensed Lay Minister for monthly services at St Stephen's Church, Mt Peel in the Parish of Geraldine.
FACULTY	On the nineteenth day of July 2024, a Faculty was granted for an access ramp to be installed at St Peter's Church, in the Parish of Temuka.
ORDINATION	On the twentieth day of July 2024 at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral, CASSANDRA ANN KAMUNAGA and TERESA JADWIGA KUNDYCKI-CARRELL were ordained Deacon.
CHAPLAIN	On the twentieth day of July 2024, TERESA JADWIGA KUNDYCKI-CARRELL was re-licensed Chaplain to The Cathedral Grammar School.
DEACON ASSISTANT	On the twentieth day of July 2024, CASSANDRA ANN KAMUNAGA was licensed Deacon Assistant in the Parish of Shirley.
FACULTY	On the twenty-third day of July 2024, a Faculty was granted for renewing the signage at St Mark's Church, Rakaia in the Parish of Rakaia.
FACULTY	On the seventeenth day of August 2024, a Faculty was granted for a park bench at St Peter's Church in the Parish of Upper-Riccarton-Yaldhurst.
FACULTY	On the twenty-second day of August 2024, a Faculty was granted for installing additional heat and air ventilation, including two underfloor air conditioning units in the church nave at St Barnabas Church in the Parish of Fendalton.
FACULTY	On the twenty-seventh day of August 2024, a Faculty was granted for a new public information sign at St Silas Church in the Parish of Northwest Christchurch.
DIOCESAN SYNOD	The second session of the fifty-sixth Synod was held at St Christopher's Church, Avonhead on the sixth and seventh days of September 2024, preceded by a Diocesan Service of Lament, which was held at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral on the seventh day of September 2023. Synod Eucharist was held at St Christopher's Church at the end of Synod.

ACTS OF SYNOD

1st Session 56th Synod held on 22 June 2024

The following Motions were passed:

Motion 1: Speaking Rights

Moved: That this Synod

a. grants speaking rights to the following people:

- Representatives of the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited
- Church Property Trustees not otherwise members of the Synod
- Members of Chapter not otherwise members of the Synod.
- Mr Chris Oldham [Cathedral Manager]
- Mrs Veronica Cross [Bishop's EA and Minute Taker]
- Mrs Neroli Anderson [Data Coordinator]

b. Accepts the Order Paper as distributed on 22 June 2024

Mrs Kirsty May /Mrs Fran Boyd

Motion 6: Suspension of Standing Orders

That this Synod, pursuant to Standing Order 85, suspends the Standing Orders 9, 18 and 19.

Moved from the Chair

Motion 2: Importance of the Cathedral

That the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch meeting on 22 June 2024 in the Transitional Cathedral affirms

1. its commitment, previously expressed in resolutions at its sessions in 2017 and 2021, to see Christ Church Cathedral reinstated in Cathedral Square, Christchurch;
2. Bishop Peter's vision for the Cathedral Reinstatement Project, in relation to the life of our Diocese, that we wish to renew the visible witness of this building to the risen and present Jesus Christ in the communities of our Diocesan region; and resume our praise, prayer and proclamation of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ in the centre of the main city of our Diocese;
3. the role of Christ Church Cathedral in the service of people of all faiths and of none, through welcome and hospitality to the people of Christchurch, of our nation and of our world, and through availability for civic and community services and events which draw people together for the common good of society.
4. That the heritage character of Christ Church Cathedral is a matter of wide public interest and a burden of responsibility on the Diocese of Christchurch which it is unable to shoulder alone.

The Venerable Nick Mountfort / Dr Corin Murfitt

Motion 3: Funding the Cathedral Reinstatement Project

That the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch meeting on 22 June 2024 in the Transitional Cathedral

1. acknowledges that the Cathedral Reinstatement Project [the Project] is in need of significant funding so a pathway to completion of the project can be secured;
2. recognises that the Diocese as both beneficial owner and major user of the Cathedral building and site in the Square should take a lead in a new effort to secure funds which will ensure a pathway to completion of the Project;
3. acknowledges with gratitude all donors to the Project to date, including the New Zealand Government, the Christchurch City Council, Internal Affairs (lottery grant), key donors, individual citizens, companies, charities, and Anglican parishioners;
4. welcomes further support from donors, including from central and local governments;
5. commits itself to a further contribution of \$20m to the Project beyond insurance proceeds already committed to the Project as follows:
 - a. \$3.8m already contributed from the sale of Christchurch-St. Luke's land, with acknowledgement that the original preference of Synod (2021) that these funds contribute to the construction of the Cathedral Centre was not able to be fulfilled, and these funds thus will contribute to the reinstatement of the Cathedral itself.
 - b. \$16.2m to be realised from the sale of the site of the Transitional Cathedral and the permanent buildings on it; the sale of the house in Hereford St, formerly used as the Deanery; a further contribution of up to \$2m of funds held by the Diocese following the dissolution of the Parish of Christchurch-St. Luke's; and any other funds which may be required at the discretion of Standing Committee in consultation with Church Property Trustees and/or via gifts from parishes of the Diocese of Christchurch; providing that
 - c. Any sale of the site of the Transitional Cathedral and the permanent buildings on it is on such conditions that are beneficial to the current operation of the Cathedral until such time as that operation can return to the Cathedral in the Square; and further providing that
 - d. The \$16.2m of funds being made available to the Project is conditional on the satisfaction of Church Property Trustees and the Standing Committee that a funding pathway to completion of the Project is established in the view of both bodies.

The Very Reverend Ben Truman / Mr Chas Muir

Motion 4: Reduction in Scope

That the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch meeting on 22 June 2024 in the Transitional Cathedral:

1. Acknowledges that a funding gap of \$114m for the completion of the Cathedral Reinstatement Project (CCRL media release, article published in The Press, 6 April 2024) could be significantly reduced if the Project is reduced in scope.
2. Acknowledges that the most significant such de-scoping would be a reduction in strength of the reinstated building from the current aspiration of a seismic rating of 100% New Building Standard to 67% New Building Standard for a public building of this kind.
3. Acknowledges that further de-scoping can be achieved by placing the two ancillary buildings currently planned, namely the Visitor Centre and the Cathedral Centre, outside the Project, to be funded and constructed at a future date.
4. Acknowledges that other aspects of de-scoping are likely to be recommended to Church Property Trustees at the present time and as the Project continues; and thus

5. Supports Church Property Trustees in accepting recommendations from Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited for de-scoping the Project in order to reduce costs of reinstatement; providing that
 - a. The seismic rating of the building is 67% New Building Standard;
 - b. Chapter is consulted on any de-scoping proposal which relates to the operation of mission and ministry in the Cathedral, to obligations regarding foreseeable future maintenance of the building, and to considerations with heritage implications.

The Very Reverend Ben Truman / Mr Chris Wilson

Motion 5: Changes of CPT Act

That the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch meeting on 22 June 2024 in the Transitional Cathedral

1. Recognises that the Diocese of Christchurch wishes to:
 - a. support the Cathedral Reinstatement Project;
 - b. strategically respond to demographic changes and churchgoing patterns across the districts and regions of the Diocese; and
 - c. engage with changes over time in financial matters ranging from investment considerations through to distribution of incomes earned from investments; it may be appropriate, in the judgment of the Church Property Trustees, to seek change the Anglican (Diocese of Christchurch) Church Property Trust Act 2003;
2. Notes the potential benefit to the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Christchurch of a change to the definition of “local endowment” within the Act, so that the capital of a local endowment may be used as well as its income beyond the locality of that endowment.
3. Supports Church Property Trustees, in consultation with Standing Committee and the ADMSC board, in promoting changes through parliament to the Act so that funds can be used more freely by mutual agreement.

Mr Steve Wakefield / Mr Chris Wilson

Acts of Synod

2nd Session 56th Synod held 5-7 September 2024

The following Motions and Bills were passed:

Motion 1: Speaking Rights

Moved: That this Synod grants speaking rights to the following people:

Mr Mark Stewart [CCRL - Cathedral Project]
Mrs Bronwyn Tucker [Chair, Diocesan Council for World Mission]
Mrs Veronica Cross [Bishop’s E.A. and Minute Taker]
Mr Scott Walters [Diocesan Administration Assistant]
Ms Lynnette Ensor [Data Co-ordinator]

Mrs Kirsty May / Mrs Corinne Haines

Motion 2: Acceptance of the Order Paper

Moved: That this Synod accepts the Order Paper as distributed.

Mrs Kirsty May / Mrs Corinne Haines

Motion 3: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2023 of the Diocese of Christchurch

Moved: That the Audited Accounts for 2023 of the Diocese of Christchurch be accepted.

Mr David Prosser / Rev'd Kofe Havea

Motion 4: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2023 of the ADMSC

Moved: That the Audited Accounts for 2023 of the Anglican Diocesan Support Centre be accepted.

Mr David Prosser / Rev'd Kofe Havea

Motion 5: Acceptance of the Audited Accounts for 2023 of CPT

Moved: That the Audited Accounts for 2023 of the Church Property Trustees be accepted.

Mr Steve Wakefield / Mr Peter Flannery

Motion 6: Acceptance of the Diocese of Christchurch Budget 2025

Moved: That the 2025 Budget for the Diocese of Christchurch be approved.

Mr David Prosser / Rev'd Kofe Havea

Motion 7: Acceptance of the ADMSC Budget 2025

Moved: That the 2025 Budget for Anglican Diocesan Support Centre be approved.

Mr David Prosser / Rev'd Kofe Havea

Motion 8: Acceptance of the President's Address

Moved: That the Presidential Address be accepted.

Ms Frances Boyd / Ven Nick Mountfort

Motion 9: Acceptance of the Annual Reports

Moved: That the Annual Reports of the Diocese of Christchurch as presented on the Diocesan website be accepted.

Rev'd Kofe Havea / Ms Frances Boyd

Motion 10: Anglican Missions Target

Moved: That this synod reaffirms its commitment to global mission by:

- a) setting a target of \$160,000 as our Diocesan contribution to Anglican Missions for 2025; and
- b) encouraging people in our ministry units to use the resources available from Anglican Missions and NZCMS for specific informed prayer about our partners in mission around the world.

Ven. Indrea Alexander / Dr. Bruce Deam

Motion 11: Amalgamation Of The Parishes Of Temuka And Te Ngawai

Motion 11a

In accordance with section 5 of the Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute 2016, and following:

- a. months of discussion, prayer, and partnership between the parishes of Temuka, and Te Ngawai;
- b. consultation by Standing Committee with both parishes and the Archdeacon of South Canterbury;
- c. resolutions passed at the AGMs of both parishes requesting a merger of those parishes; and
- d. a proposal from Standing Committee that both parishes be dissolved,

this Synod resolves, in conjunction with the passing of a motion to establish a new parish immediately following the passing of this motion, to dissolve the parishes of Temuka and Te Ngawai.

Motion 11b

In accordance with sections 6 and 17 of the Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute 2016, and in conjunction with the motion dissolving the parishes of Temuka and Te Ngawai, this Synod resolves to establish a new parish which, for the purposes of section 6(2) of the Mission and Ministry Unit Amalgamation Statute 2016:

- a. encompasses the geographical area previously occupied by the parishes of Temuka and Te Ngawai;
- b. comes into existence on 1 January 2025;
- c. will be called the Anglican Parish of Temuka-Te Ngawai.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Mrs Corinne Haines

Motion 12: DMAP Progression

Preamble to the Synod 2023 Motion

In September 2021, the Christchurch Diocesan Synod approved the adoption of the Diocesan Mission Action Plan (DMAP), and directed the Bishop, in conjunction with the Diocesan Manager, to action the vision of the DMAP.

The DMAP stated the following goal: Focusing our mission thinking in the Missio Dei helps us understand that churches who accept God's missionary call to proclaim our faith afresh in each generation will grow organically and easily (Mark 4:26- 29). Faithful participation in God's mission allows missional churches to:

1. grow in strength, as they trust the God who calls them (Ephesians 1:13-23)
2. grow in depth, bearing fruit as part of the true vine (John 15:1-11)
3. grow in breadth, to reflect the community they live within (Acts 10)

In particular, the DMAP directed the Standing Committee to undertake the following;

Under the heading 'Structure' on page 5 of the DMAP

- 12 Standing Committee will commission a study of a variety of organisational structures that will identify those that will better support the growth of ministry units and present the most suitable ones to Synod. This study should focus on freeing the spiritual leaders from any excessive administrative burdens of running parishes so they can engage wholeheartedly in the task of leading and equipping mission and ministry in their context. It should also investigate whether there would be benefits from better cooperation between ministry units, e.g., creating admin hubs across multiple parishes, adopting a hub and spoke model for ministry unit organisation. It should provide options that can be adopted within the wide range of ministry units within the diocese.
- 13 Standing Committee will commission a review of governance and management practices that will ascertain whether they reflect best

practice for contemporary church life. The review will propose any amended statutes to Synod.

- 14 Standing Committee and CPT will be expected to develop policies that support new and appropriate ways of doing mission of the Diocese— alongside the existing Parish model— and be open to supporting creative initiatives e.g., missional communities, retreat houses, pilgrimage, etc.
- 15 When, in consultation with the Bishop and the Missional Leader (ML), parishes choose to close some aspects, or all, of their current ministry, the Bishop and ML will ensure there is care and support to the people, the clergy, and the staff of those parishes. *(ML is now the Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission [ARM])*

Under the heading ‘Resources’, page 5 of the DMAP

- 16 Standing Committee and CPT will support ministry units wanting to release resources held in property and buildings so they can be used to support better ways of doing mission and ministry. There will be no support for ministry units only wanting to use or sell these assets to maintain the status quo for a shrinking Parish.
- 17 A report will be prepared by ADMSC staff for Standing Committee annually outlining the financial health of each ministry unit, flagging where diminishing resources threaten future mission and ministry.

In 2022, Standing Committee commissioned Coglio Consulting to prepare a report intended to address 12 and 13 above. That report was received in November 2022. It contained much information which was known to the Diocese and some information which was only visible with ‘outside’ eyes. Twelve recommendations were made to Standing Committee at the end of the report. Some of the recommendations are challenging to our ways of thinking about the Diocese and Ministry Units. Broadly, they fall into three areas – Policy, Strategy, and Resourcing.

Standing Committee has considered the report’s recommendations and has, in turn, produced the attached recommendations, with commentary. It is Standing Committee’s view that the recommendations below reflect a practical implementation of both the Coglio report and the goals set out in the DMAP.

STRUCTURES FOR GROWTH COMMISSION FINAL VERSION FOR SYNOD 2024

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS	SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION	ACTION POINTS
I PRAYER That the people of our Diocese be invited to a greater emphasis and dependence on God in prayer as we seek the renewal and regeneration of our Diocese.	We acknowledge that ‘Unless the Lord builds the house those who build it labour in vain.’ Psalm 127:1. It is the consistent witness of scripture and Christian practice through the ages that we should be ‘constant in prayer’ presenting our needs and the needs of the Diocese to God. I Thess. 5:16- 17.	(i) That a Diocesan Day of Prayer be organized to focus our prayers on the regeneration of our Diocese (ii) That a ‘Diocesan Prayer for Regeneration’ be composed and offered for use in the Diocese. (iii) That a Prayer Community be set up consisting of those who have committed themselves to pray regularly for the	(i) Organise Regional Prayer Gatherings – Mark - COMPLETED (ii) Arrange for Diocesan Prayer for Regeneration be composed – Mark - COMPLETED (iii) Establish a Diocesan Prayer Community – Mark - COMPLETED

			regeneration of our Diocese.	
2	<p>FINANCIAL GIVING TARGET</p> <p>An average donation of \$1,500-\$2,000/person/annum should be regarded as a target for a financially sustainable ministry unit structure</p>	<p>This is a way to assess the overall financial health of a ministry unit. It is acknowledged that this is an average figure and that in reality a small number of parishioners will give more than this and a larger number of parishioners will give less than this. This information could be a helpful encouragement for MUs to assess their level of giving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adopt as a Diocesan Policy (ii) This could be a desktop exercise which would inform the ministry and mission of individual Mus (iii) This metric could be used as a means to assess the viability of MU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Undertake financial giving analysis of Upper Riccarton, Cashmere (or East Christchurch) and Amuri – Edwin - COMPLETED (ii) Draft a Diocesan Guideline – Edwin - COMPLETED
3	<p>FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTING PARISHIONERS</p> <p>To generate a minimum annual operating budget of \$280,000 a sustainable MU should target an attendance of over 150 financially contributing parishioners per week</p>	<p>It is acknowledged that rural MUs have a much smaller population base and so a commensurately lower expected attendance. Minimum staffing for a MU with this income would include at least a full time Vicar, Administrator and a Youth or Children and Family Worker. Taken together, Recommendation 2 and 3 describe a healthy future MU.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adopt as Diocesan Policy (ii) This policy should be described more fully in the Diocesan Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Draft a Diocesan Guideline – Edwin - COMPLETED
4	<p>FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p>Improve financial sustainability of MUs by targeting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 80% or more of total income coming from parishioner’s financial giving ii) 80% or more of donations from parishioners on a regular giving plan iii) 25% or less of income going toward building costs 	<p>Building costs would include full replacement insurance, rates and a provision of 3.5% of the capital value of the building for maintenance and depreciation. If we don’t fund buildings realistically today, future generations will be ‘saddled’ with this cost. Meeting the guidelines in column 1 will ensure the long-term viability of our Mus. These guidelines apply to urban, suburban and rural MUs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adopt as Diocesan Policy (ii) Write paper about this for Vicars, Vestries, Wardens and Treasurers. (iii) Assist particular MUs to undertake this desktop analysis and publish this information throughout the Diocese along with a calculating tool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Draft a Diocesan Guideline – Edwin - COMPLETED (iii) Explore what a calculating tool might look like – Edwin - COMPLETED
5	<p>SOCIAL DIVIDEND MODEL</p> <p>To support greater accountability and better governance, MUs should assess how they are using the resources they have available using a tool such as the Social Dividend Model</p>	<p>This enables MUs to gain insight into the true cost of ministry – in both volunteer time and cost of buildings. i)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Adopt as Diocesan Policy (ii) Write paper about this for Vicars, Vestries, Wardens and Treasurers (iii) Develop an Assessment Tool to assist Mus (iv) The Diocese would need the support of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Enquire with Justin Stephenson about undertaking this work – Edwin (ii) Standing Committee decided not to proceed with this Model

			(e.g.) Justin Stephenson to enable this	
6	<p>BUILDINGS</p> <p>Establish a governance approach, both in Mus and in the Diocese that acknowledges challenges and possibilities for buildings: for example, the challenge that buildings are better viewed as a useful liability rather than an asset; the possibility that a building retained helps a younger generation to inherit the faith</p>	<p>The importance of endowments for building maintenance as well as the difficulty MUs face setting aside 3.5% PA of the capital value of buildings for long term maintenance is acknowledged. This recommendation also relates to 3 above</p>	<p>(i) Adopt as Diocesan Policy</p> <p>(ii) Write paper about this for Vicars, Vestries, Wardens and Treasurers.</p> <p>(iii) Develop an Assessment Tool to assist</p>	<p>(i) Enquire with Justin Stephenson about undertaking this work – Edwin.</p>
7	<p>STRATEGIC PLANNING</p> <p>Acknowledge that through the next decade, the number of current MUs will reduce as MUs choose to merge with other MUs or to be dissolved. Commission a planning group to determine whether to recommend to Synod 2024 that this reduction should be hastened through the adoption of a strategic plan for such reduction. Each proposal for a new MU would only proceed if, in the judgement of the Bishop and Standing Committee, it was sustainable in the context of the DMAP and the changes envisaged in these recommendations</p>	<p>The principle behind this recommendation is to guide a ‘retrenchment’ to a position of strength so that new missional initiatives could then be considered. The intention would be that each of the remaining MUs would meet the criteria in Recommendations 2, 3 and 4. If agreed at Synod 2023, the planning group would be tasked with undertaking research and developing a proposal. Decisions would be made with full information at Synod 2024. The proposal would be based on having a full time Vicar in each existing or reconstituted MU.</p>	<p>(i) If agreed, Synod establishes a Strategic Planning Group (SPG). The SPG should consist of the Bishop, Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission (ARM) and at least two other Synod members</p> <p>(ii) The Bishop, ARM and local Vicars must initiate the planting and grafting of new congregations to enable the ongoing regeneration, vitality and growth of the Diocese</p>	<p>(i) Wait until main Task Group meets to discuss this.</p>
8	<p>MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP</p> <p>A greater proportion of vicar, priest- in-charge and volunteer time should be proactively allocated to church development, growth and community outreach</p>	<p>The basis of this recommendation is the importance of the reorientation of MUs from maintenance to mission • This recommendation will only be achieved through Mission Action Planning and for Vicars to reprioritise their time and effort from maintenance to mission. The development of lay ministry teams is essential for this to happen. It is acknowledged that Vicars or Priests-in-Charge who are in a less than full time role would find this difficult hence the</p>	<p>(i) Training required from ARM, Post Ordination Training (POT), etc</p> <p>(ii) MUs encouraged to undertake Mission Action Planning process</p>	<p>(i) Produce MAP resource and distribute to parishes – Mark - COMPLETED</p> <p>(ii) Discuss DMAP training with Theology House – Mark - COMPLETED</p>

		importance of Recommendations 2, 3 and 4.		
9	IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION Improve administration by focusing on enhanced formal and informal sharing of knowledge and processes across MUs.	Improved administration would include well aligned purpose, effective governance culture, effective compliance and increase accountability. Currently our MUs are too 'siloed' – we need to learn off each other. Where there are benefits, MUs are encouraged to collaborate with other MUs. There is a need to identify the knowledge and processes that are envisioned	(i) The Diocesan Manager to lead indepth study of improving MU adm	(i) Organise meeting with Parish Administrators to discuss what would help them – Edwin - COMPLETED
d10	DIOCESAN SUPPORT Diocese level services should be provided by the Anglican Centre when: i) They require specialist expertise ii) There is sufficient professional capability iii) They are genuinely cost effective compared to external providers iv) They reduce burden of responsibility for MU officers and employees Some of these services, such as accounting service and legal advice may come as an additional cost to the MUs.	Desired here are strengthened relationships between MUs and the Diocese/Anglican Centre, a stronger sense of collaboration and teamwork between MUs, and between MUs and Diocese, and appreciation of the value of contributing to costs of Diocese via Quota. Find below examples of services that could be provided; Payroll, Accounting, IT, Archiving, Financial and investment, Land and buildings, Insurance, Website and digital comms advice, Health and Safety, HR and legal advice, Bulk purchasing, Police Checking, Youth and YA ministry, Children's ministry, Missional.	(i) The Diocesan Manager to document and publicise	(i) Continue to message Parishes with resources the Diocese offers – Edwin - COMPLETED
11	ANGLICAN IDENTITY - DIOCESE More clearly articulate, in tangible language, the value of being Anglican and belonging to the Diocese as a whole	The Diocese needs to position itself as a sympathetic, trustworthy and reliable guide able to support the spiritual journey of enquirers. There needs to be appropriate celebration of being Anglican TBC	(i) The Diocese undertakes this exercise with the Comms Officer - TBC (ii) Training required for clergy from the ARM, POT, Clergy Conference etc - TBC	(i) Develop vision and common messaging for this for Diocesan Communications - TBC Yvette – WORK IN PROGRESS
12	ANGLICAN MISSIONAL IDENTITY Enable MUs to more clearly articulate the value and benefit they offer the community	There must be an overall emphasis on living out and articulating the gospel of Christ which is our primary calling. Among other benefits, MUs should position themselves as	(i) A MU communications auditing tool needs to be developed to help our MUs become aware of how they are doing in becoming known as places of	(i) Develop vision and common messaging for this for Diocesan Communications – Yvette - WORK IN PROGRESS

		sympathetic, trustworthy, reliable guides able to support the spiritual growth of enquirers. MUs need to develop communications strategies that are positive, clearly articulating the value offered and offering multiple calls to action TBC	spiritual depth and vitality, clearly living out and declaring the love of God in Jesus Christ. This would be more narrowly focused than a Mission Impact Review - TBC (ii) Provide advice and templates to MUs including brochures, websites, social media posts etc - TBC (iii) Alpha or similar discipleship programme needs to be promoted and used regularly in our Mus - TBC	
13	ANGLICAN MISSIONAL CULTURE Initiatives and policies should help parishioners throughout the Diocese think of themselves as being part of an energised, coherent, well-led, well-resourced family of churches.	Diocesan communications need to promote, among other things, the value of being Anglican and undertaking and resourcing mission together. This recommendation has to do with our culture as an Anglican Diocese. It will take time to re-shape this - TBC	(i) The Bishop and Dio staff are to be trained in how to do this more effectively - TBC (ii) The Diocese itself undertakes this exercise with the Comms Officer - TBC (iii) Training required for clergy from the ARM, POT, Clergy Conference etc - TBC	(i) Develop vision and common messaging for this for Diocesan Communications – Yvette - WORK IN PROGRESS
14	MISSIONAL SPACES Undertake further investigation into particular MUs to confirm the gaps that could be limiting their potential for growth and thriving	Potential MUs could include those in which rapid development of new housing is taking place. Some of these MUs need support to improve their buildings which are currently limiting growth. Other MUs that are experiencing growth may need more leadership support to ensure growth is maintained.	(i) The ARM spearhead this initiative. (ii) CPT to support land and building requirements	(i) Develop schedule of parishes and projects – Mark – WORK IN PROGRESS

Moved: That this Synod:

1. acknowledges the work undertaken since Synod 2023 on DMAP matters, including recommendations made in a report of Standing Committee to Synod, following work by a commission established by Standing Committee (as detailed in the report attached to this motion) and, further,
2. supports the Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission working with Standing Committee on the completion of that work, and

3. acknowledges that work “to explore regenerative ministry alternatives for towns and rural areas with a population under 20,000, and report back to Synod 2024” remains a work in progress.

Ven Mark Chamberlain / Mr David Prosser

Motion 13: Insurance Of Church Property

Preamble:

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly expensive to insure Diocesan properties, and it may no longer be realistic to insure them for their full replacement value, a possible alternative is that we explore providing our own cover, that is self-insuring.

Moved: That this Synod:

Requests the Church Property Trustees to evaluate the feasibility of the Diocese “self-insuring.”

Note: “self-insuring,” is a scheme whereby we collect our own premiums, and this is held in trust and decisions relating to pay out are our own.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Mr Nathan Kennedy

Motion 14 as amended:

Moved: That this Synod resolves that:

Part 1 of the Standing Orders of the Diocese of Christchurch Synod be amended by inserting after Clause 12, with subsequent renumbering of clauses, a new Clause 13, which will state:

Requests for copies of Synod Minutes shall follow the following guidelines:

- a) Current Synod members, or those who were members for the Synod session being requested, shall be given copies of Synod minutes when requested;
- b) on request, researchers shall be given access to Synod minutes of any session that concluded more than ten years prior to the request;
- c) copies of Synod minutes shall be provided within a reasonable time-frame considering the availability and extent of the requested minutes
- d) or at the Bishop’s discretion

Carried by Majority

Motion 15: Mission Districts

WHEREAS the Diocese, through the vision and goals of the Diocesan Mission Action Plan, is committed to a strategy of regeneration and mission; and

WHEREAS there are certain districts within the Diocese experiencing significant population growth; and

WHEREAS Part 5 of the Diocesan Ministry Units Statute 2021 provides for the establishment of Mission Units; and

WHEREAS certain funds are available which could be applied to church planting and missional ministry;

Moved: That this synod hereby requests that the Bishop and Standing Committee:

1. establish a Mission Unit in partnership with the congregation of the Church of the Resurrection in Rolleston;
2. appoint a Missioner funded by the Diocese and the proposed Mission Unit, with the role to build up the life and ministry of the Mission Unit so that, over time, it becomes financially self-supporting and is able to transition towards ‘Parish’ status;

3. work with urgency to enable the establishment to take place before the middle of 2025.

Ven Mark Barlow / Mr Nathan Kennedy

Motion 16: Amendment To Synod Standing Orders: Setting of The Synod Year

WHEREAS Part 1, Clause 1 of the Synod Standing Orders refers to the length of Synod as being three years; and

WHEREAS Synod sessions have traditionally been held in the first full weekend of September in each of these three years; giving the impression that a Synod year is from 1st September to 31st August; and

WHEREAS there have been occasions when a Synod session has been held at other dates in a year; and

WHEREAS there is no definition of the Synod year in the Synod Standing Orders:

Moved: That this Synod resolves that:

Part 1 of the Standing Orders of the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch be amended by inserting a new Clause 1 before the existing Clause 1, with subsequent renumbering of clauses, which will state:

The Diocesan Synod year will be from 1st June to 31st May.

Rev'd Lucy Flatt / Mr David Prosser

Motion 17: Diocesan Insurance in Respect of a Major Disaster

Moved: That this Synod:

1. acknowledges the probability that a natural disaster such as the Alpine Fault or the Hikurangi subduction rupturing will occur within the lifetime of some of its members;
2. notes that few ministry units have insurance cover for their buildings in the event of such disaster.
3. acknowledges that a significant natural disaster could leave the Diocese without means to repair or rebuild a minimal number of churches for future worship services
4. requests CPT to work with Standing Committee, the Bishop, the Dean, the Archdeacons, and the DMT to investigate relevant matters such as (but not necessarily limited to):
 - a. where a minimal number of churches for the Diocese to function following a major natural disaster might be located across Canterbury, Westland, and the Chatham Islands;
 - b. what insurance cover to ensure such churches were functioning in a reasonable period of time was required;
 - c. the extent to which the Diocese would need to assist the designated ministry units with costs of premiums for natural disaster insurance cover; and
 - d. the implications of such assistance for Diocesan budgets beyond 2026.
5. requests that CPT report to Synod in 2025 on progress made and any recommendations developed, with a final report and recommendations no later than Synod 2026.

Mr Steve Wakefield / Dr Bruce Deam

Motion 18: The Establishment of The Community Church of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula

WHEREAS the Anglican Parish of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula and the Akaroa-Bank Peninsula Presbyterian Church have agreed to enter into a joint venture to establish the Community Church of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula; and

WHEREAS the Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch and the Alpine Presbytery have approved of such a joint venture; and

WHEREAS a Memorandum of Understanding has been drawn up and agreed to by both the Standing Committee of the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch and the Alpine Presbytery for the operation of the Community Church of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula;

Moved: That this Synod hereby:

1. enters into the agreement (set out in the Memorandum of Understanding) establishing the joint venture known as the Community Church of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula; and
2. requests the Diocesan Manager and the Diocesan Finance Manager to collaborate with the Alpine Presbytery, the Anglican Parish of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula, and with the Akaroa-Bank Peninsula Presbyterian Church, to facilitate the completion of the necessary administrative processes to establish the Community Church of Akaroa and Banks Peninsula.

Mrs Kirsty May / Rev'd Kofe Havea

Motion 19 Assent Of GSTHW Statute 776 The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024

Moved: That this Synod grants its assent to GSTHW Statute 776.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Rev'd Lucy Flatt

Statute 776 The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024

Whereas, the Common Life Liturgical Commission has been asked to clarify in The Constitution/Te Pouhere, where "the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord has commanded in Holy Scripture" are explained.

The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. Title. The Title of this Statute is '*The Constitution/Te Pouhere Amendment Statute, 2024*'

2. Purpose. To amend Part B of the Constitution/te Pouhere to clarify where "the Doctrine and Sacraments of Christ as the Lord has commanded in Holy Scripture" are explained.

3. Constitutional Amendment:

Part B, Clause 1 of The Constitution/Te Pouhere is amended on page iv(a) by the replacement of the words "A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa" with the words

"Formularies contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and Formularies as agreed by this Church but not contained in A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa."

4. Process. The passing of Clause 3 is an adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part G Clause 4 of The Constitution/Te Pouhere, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of Title C Canon I.

I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 21 May 2024. As witnessed by my hand 5 July 2024.



D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop

Motion 20 Assent Of GSTHW Statute 777 The Pastoral Liturgies – Thanksgiving For The Gift Of A Child Amendment Statute, 2024

Moved: That this Synod grants its assent to GSTHW Statute 777.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Rev'd Lucy Flatt

Statute 777 The Pastoral Liturgies – Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child Amendment Statute, 2024

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 690 in 2010 confirmed the repeal and replacement of a prayer for 'the handicapped' on page 463; and
- (b) There is a similar rubric in the Pastoral Liturgy 'Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child'; and
- (c) The Common Life Liturgical Commission, in partnership with the Disability Ministries Portfolio Group, wishes to repeal this rubric as unnecessary.

The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. Title. The Title of this Statute shall be *The Pastoral Liturgies – Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child Amendment Statute, 2024*.

2. Purpose. To repeal the rubric referring to a child born handicapped on page 756 of A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa.

3. The Pastoral Liturgies are amended as follows:

at the appropriate place on page 756, the rubric is amended by the deletion of the words "*for a child born handicapped*".

4. Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 21 May 2024. As witnessed by my hand 5 July 2024.



D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop

Motion 21 Assent Of GSTHW Statute 778 The Liturgies Of The Word Amendment Statute, 2024

Moved: That this Synod grants its assent to GSTHW Statute 778.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Rev'd Lucy Flatt

Statute 778 The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2024

Whereas:

(a) The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 453 in 1988 confirmed the adoption of The Liturgies of the Word as a Formulary, and

(b) This included words for a prayer For the Queen in Prayers for Various Occasions, on page 138 of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and

(c) The Common Life Liturgical Commission wishes to acknowledge the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, and consequently replace this prayer with a general prayer For the Sovereign.

The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. Title. The title of this Statute shall be *The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2024*.

2. Purpose. To replace the prayer For the Queen with a prayer For the Sovereign in The Liturgies of the Word.

3. The Liturgies of the Word is amended as follows:

at the appropriate place on page 138, the prayer For the Queen is replaced with the following words:

God who creates us in community,
and weaves us together in relationship, bless our sovereign(s) (N).
Fill her/him/them with your grace,
that she/he/they may provide
all communities under her/his/their rule with what is needed to thrive.
Guide her/him/them to lead
in ways that reflect your reign
of justice, compassion and peace.
We pray in the name of Christ,
the Prince of peace.
Amen

4. Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 21 May 2024. As witnessed by my hand 5 July 2024.



D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop

Motion 22 Assent Of GSTHW Statute 779 The Title G Canon V, 'Of Translations Of Holy Scripture' Amendment Statute, 2024

Moved: That this Synod grants its assent to GSTHW Statute 779.

Ven Nick Mountfort / Rev'd Lucy Flatt

Statute 779 The Title G Canon V, 'Of Translations of Holy Scripture' Amendment Statute, 2024

The General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. Title. The title of this Statute is *The Title G Canon V, 'Of Translations of Holy Scripture' Amendment Statute, 2024*.

2. Purpose. To add to the Schedule of Translations of Holy Scripture authorised for use in this Church in Title G Canon V.

3. The Schedule of Title G Canon V is amended by the addition of the words:

The New International Readers Version 1996

The Inclusive Bible 2009

The New International Version 2011

The New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition 2022

4. Process. Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and shall be made known to Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

I certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui on 21 May 2024. As witnessed by my hand 5 July 2024.



D Tamihere

Primate and Archbishop

Motion 23 Pause in Construction Work on the Reinstatement of Christ Church Cathedral

Moved: That In light of the announcement on Tuesday 20 August 2024 that there will be a pause in construction work on the Reinstatement of Christ Church Cathedral; then Synod

2. Acknowledges that Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited [CCRL] and Church Property Trustees [CPT], in conversation with the Dean and Chapter are working together on what this pause means in respect of the site of the Cathedral in the Square including the following matters:
 - demobilization of the site,
 - maintenance and security of the site,
 - possibilities for the Cathedral and site being accessed regularly by controlled groups of visitors,
 - rental of storage for furnishings, fabric, stone and woodwork associated with the Cathedral,
 - costs thereof and how those costs will be met,
 - the future role and responsibilities of CCRL,along with general considerations about the Reinstatement Project through the next few years, including continuing work to secure necessary funds.
3. Encourages every effort on the part of CCRL and CPT to keep all costs consequential on the pause in construction to a minimum and requests an update to Synod members when final estimates of costs of the pause in construction have been determined; and

4. Requests that the Dean and Chapter in collaboration with CPT and Standing Committee investigate what the needs of the Transitional Cathedral are in light of its longer-term occupation on the Hereford St site; and
4. Requests that the Bishop on behalf of CPT, Chapter, and Standing Committee, brings to a session of Synod, no later than the September session of Synod 2025, a report on the present state of the site in the Square, on the future of the Reinstatement Project, and on the needs of the Transitional Cathedral;

The Very Reverend Ben Truman / Mr Steve Wakefield

Note to Motion:

At the June 2024 session of the Synod, a concept called “mothballing” was referenced. This meant that the site would be made secure as far as possible from elements of nature such as rain, from pigeons, rats, cats entering the building, and from unauthorized human intrusion into the building. The site would be tidied, fences rearranged to encompass only the land owned by the CPT, and site buildings removed. No construction work would take place while the building is mothballed. Security of the site would require, among other things, security patrols at night and appropriate security lighting. Mothballing includes continuation of leasing of storage sites for materials belonging to the cathedral such as stone, wood, fabric and furniture.

Since that session of the Synod, CCRL is working with CPT on the site not being “mothballed.” Although there will be a pause in construction due to a shortfall of funding, consideration is being given to how the site can be opened on a regular basis for controlled parties of visitors to the cathedral building. Work will continue to secure the needed funds to resume construction. There is no intention at present to reduce the fence line of the site or to remove the site buildings.

Motion 24: Amendment of Budget Terms

Noting:

That there is an expenditure item in the 2024 Diocesan budget and out-year forecasts titled “Royal Commission Settlements” (“Royal Commission” on the slide shown
That there are comparable expenditures in the Diocesan Accounts for 2022 and 2023 titled ‘Royal Commission Settlement Claims; and

Acknowledging

That our response to the Royal Commission should be more and a legalistic settlement of claims;

That our response to abuses by the Diocese and/pr those representing the Diocese should not be time-bound, as the impacts of that abuse on those abused is not time-bound;

That the Royal Commission has completed its work, but the impacts on those abused are on-going;

That the monetary settlements are at best a partial compensation for the abuse suffered; and

that the words we use matter.

Moved: that this Synod requests the Diocesan accounting staff to change the titles of the above expenditure items in the 2024 and future budgets, and annual accounts going forward, to

“Acts of Contrition and redress for Abuse in Diocesan Care” or such truncation as is required to fit the space available.

Ken Fletcher / Rev’d Felicity O’Brien

Bill 1: Conditions Of Appointment For Clergy In The Diocese Of Christchurch Statute Amendment Bill 2024

1. Title:

The title of this statute will be Conditions of Appointment for Clergy in the Diocese of Christchurch Amendment Statute 2024

2. Commencement:

This Statute comes into force at the end of the session of Synod at which it is passed.

3. Purpose:

The purpose of this Statute is to replace Clause 11.2 of the Conditions of Appointment for Clergy in the Diocese of Christchurch Statute 2007.

4. Amendment of Clause 11.2

That Clause 11.2 be amended by:

- a. deleting the words, "All annual leave owing shall be taken before concluding ministry in a particular ministry unit" and

- b. inserting in their place the words, "In circumstances where the clergy person has not been able to take all of their annual leave, such leave shall be taken following their last day of ministry in a particular ministry unit that is their termination date, with the last day of such leave being known as their severance date. The clergy person may not start in a new paid ministry role until the day following their severance date."

Rev'd Lucy Flatt /Mrs Corinne Haines

Bill 2 The Licensed Lay Ministers Statute Amendment Bill 2024

1. Title:

The title of this statute will be The Licensed Lay Ministers Amendment Statute 2024

2. Commencement:

This Statute comes into force at the end of the session of Synod at which it is passed.

3. Purpose:

The purpose of this Statute is to amend The Licensed Lay Ministers Statute 1999 to align with the current administrative processes.

Amendment of Clause 1

That Clause 1 be deleted with the exception of the title and replaced with:

In addition to the personal ministry expected of all people in the Church and in the world by virtue of their baptism, Ministry Units may call and train people to perform certain tasks in the mission, ministry and leadership of the Church within the Ministry Unit concerned. When they are exercising such ministry with the oversight or supervision of the licensed ordained ministry leader of the Ministry Unit, or of a licensed lay minister in the Ministry Unit who is under the authority delegated by the licensed ordained ministry leader to oversee or supervise such ministry, they may do so without authorisation by Bishop's licence. Such ministry includes, but is not limited to:

- parish administration
- Christian education
- administration of the elements at Holy Communion
- reading the scriptures
- leading the prayers of the people
- music ministry

4. Amendment of Clause 2.1

That Clause 2.1 be amended by replacing the words “Advisory Chaplains” with the words “Bishop on advice from the Vicar, or Priest in Charge, or Chaplain” and delete the reference to clause 3.

5. Amendment to Clause 2.2

That Clause 2.2 be deleted.

6. Insert a new Clause 2.4 and renumber subsequent Clauses.

2.4 Every person to be admitted to the Office of Licensed Lay Minister shall submit an application form, such form to be approved by the Bishop.

7. Amendment to Clause 2.7

That Clause 2.7 be amended by inserting after the words “Ministry Team” the words “or Chaplain”.

8. Delete Clause 3

9. Renumber clauses accordingly.

Mr David Prosser / Ven Nick Mountfort

Bill 3: The Schools and Youth Work Statute Repeal Bill 2024

Explanatory Notes:

- a. The Schools and Youth Work Statute was enacted in 1935 with subsequent amendments in 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1948, 1952, 1953, and finally in 1989.
- b. The purpose of the Statute was to replace the Diocesan Board of Education with separate Boards of Control for (a) Church Primary Day Schools (b) St Margaret's College (c) Craighead School (d) the Organisation of Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese and the promotion and development of Youth Work generally.
- c. Each Board formed Parts I to VII of the Statute and each Part was subsequently repealed and replaced, where appropriate, by independent Statutes such as the St Margaret's College Statute, 1952 and The Craighead Diocesan School Statute, 1953.
- d. Consequently, there are no remaining substantive parts of The Schools and Youth Work Statute and therefore it should be repealed.

1. Title:

That the title of this statute will be The Schools and Youth Work Statute 1935 Repeal Statute 2024.

2. Commencement:

This Statute comes into force at the end of the session of Synod at which it is passed.

3. Purpose:

The purpose of this Bill is to repeal The Schools and Youth Work Statute 1935

4. Repeal:

That The Schools and Youth Work Statute is repealed.

Ms Frances Boyd / Mrs Kirsty May

Moved: That Under Standing Order 27, Bill 3 be moved in a single reading.

Alex Summerlee / Mr Maurice Walker

Bill 4 The St Margaret's College Consolidation Statute 2011 Amendment Bill 2024

Explanatory Notes:

- a. The St Margaret's College Trust Board in 2011 expressed difficulty in finding suitably qualified and experienced Diocesan representative members for its Board through the Synod election process as prescribed in the St Margarets College Consolidation Statute 2011.
- b. To resolve the matter, the Board made a general agreement with the Standing Committee that they would nominate the Diocesan appointments and seek the approval of the Standing Committee, outlining the reasons for their nomination and the commitment of the nominee to the Anglican character of the school.
- c. This amendment to the appointment process has not as yet been made to the statute.

1. Title:

That the title of this statute will be The St Margaret's College Consolidation Statute 2011 Amendment Statute 2024

2. Commencement:

This Statute comes into force at the end of the session of Synod at which it is passed.

3. Purpose:

The purpose of this Statute is to amend Clause 6(1)(b)(i) of The St Margaret's College Consolidation Statute 2011

4. Amendment to Clause 6(1)(b)(i):

Delete the existing Clause 6(1)(b)(i) which states:

- (i) Two (2) members appointed by the Standing Committee of the Diocese at its annual session in the manner prescribed in its Standing Orders governing the conduct of its elections.

and replace it with:

- (i) Two (2) members nominated by the St Margaret's College Trust Board to be approved by the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Mrs Corinne Haines / Mrs Kirsty May

There being multiple speakers wanting to speak against Bill 4, the President put the motion:

Moved from the Chair: That Bill 4 The St Margaret's College Consolidation Statute 2011 Amendment Bill 2024 be confirmed

DEFEATED

Bill 5: The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute 2021 Amendment Bill 2024

1. Title:

That the title of this statute will be The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute 2021 Amendment Statute 2024.

2. Commencement:

This Statute comes into force at the end of the session of Synod at which it is passed.

3. Purpose:

The purpose of this statute is to amend Clauses 10(1)(ii), and 24(4), of The Diocesan Ministry Units Statute 2021

4. Amendment to Clause 10(1)(ii):

Delete the existing Clause 10(1)(ii) which states:

“be resident in that parish and, attend regularly Divine Service, in that parish or be non-resident and regularly attend Divine Service in the parish, and”

and replace with:

“frequently attend Divine Service in the parish, and”

5. Amendment to Clause 24(4):

Delete the existing Clause 24(4) which states:

“Only those aged sixteen (16) and over who are listed on the Parish Roll and are physically present at the meeting may speak and vote. “

And replace with:

“Only members of the parish who are sixteen (16) or over and have been on the Parish Roll for at least two (2) months before the meeting and are physically present may speak and vote. “

Mrs Corinne Haines / Mrs Kirsty May

ELECTION RESULTS

Standing Committee

Mrs Corinne Haines
Rev'd Jordan Greatbatch

Church Property Trustees

Mr Simon Courtney
Mr Chris Wilson

Craighead Diocesan School

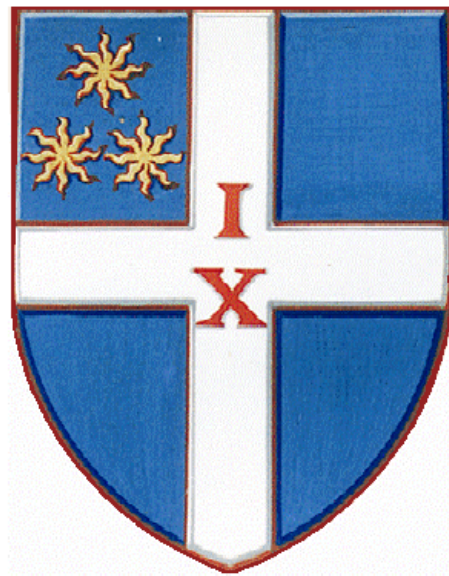
Mrs Lucy Millar

Board of Nominations Laity

Mr Neil Dickson
Mrs Corinne Haines
Mr Corin Murfitt
Mr Chris Stewart
Mrs Vivienne Jackson
Ms Liz Teulon

Board of Nominations Clergy

Ven. Indrea Alexander
Rev'd Dr Meg Harvey
Ven. Dawn Baldwin
Rev'd Dr Tim Frank
Rev'd Stephanie Clay
Rev'd Dr Andrew Butcher



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Anglican Care report to Synod 2024

This last year for Anglican Care has seen some structural changes, which the Board hope will streamline the governance and management of the programmes provided by the organisation and bring operational efficiencies.

With the closing of the Anglican Living activities and the dissolution of that Divisional Committee, the transfer of the Community Development activities into the City Mission to follow that, Anglican Care had two remaining Divisional Committees—The City Mission and South Canterbury. In the last year a decision was taken to dissolve those two remaining Divisional Committees and move those Trustees onto the parent Anglican Care Trust Board. To follow that decision, it also made sense to move the employees of South Canterbury, Mid Canterbury and Elder Care into the City Mission structure, and for the City Mission to be the operational part of Anglican Care. At the same time the Director of Advocacy was transferred to the Diocese. These changes have now been completed and are working well.

While the role of the Director of Anglican Advocacy has transferred to the Diocese, the Board remain committed to this work and is grateful for the leadership and monitoring the current Director has provided, especially to those undertaking this work in South Canterbury. The interconnecting ability and sharing of knowledge between the different areas of work previously sitting under the separate management lines of Anglican Care and the City Mission teams can only lead to better outcomes for the clients seen.

The Board wants to publicly acknowledge the hard work, dedication and passion exhibited by the volunteers and paid staff who work under the banner of Anglican Care. We also thank Corinne Haines and all the Senior Leaders for their leadership.

Our next focus is to improve some of our back-office systems, to provide greater access to relevant data, and to rely more on our systems, and less on our administration employees. We are currently implementing an HR and payroll system which will be a significant improvement in providing relevant data and processing capabilities. Once that is implemented, we will look to improve other back-office systems as well, to provide our staff with greater administrative efficiencies.

The City Mission has been working in Christchurch now for 95 years and the demand for our services is as great or greater than it has ever been. The economy together with the government initiatives that have affected

the most vulnerable and others in our society have meant that the demand for our services is strong. Addiction to drugs and alcohol, mental health issues, poverty, food insecurity and homelessness are evident in our city on a daily basis. Our clients who are seeking our help are presenting with greater complexities, and their needs are multifaceted. Our staff are passionate about their roles and definitely are rising to the challenge. Ensuring the wellbeing of those in our front-line services is a strong focus for management and we also have a strong focus on the health and safety of both our staff and our clients.

We are grateful that our donors and our Trusts and Foundations continue to strongly support the City Mission. We have many long standing, loyal donors from North Canterbury, Christchurch, Canterbury, and South Canterbury. Without their commitment to help us by being members of our Careforce programme or by giving regular donations to our appeals, we could not do the work that we are daily challenged to do. Funding is one of the continuing issues for our organisation. Costs continue to rise every year, requiring us to rely more heavily on our donors so that we can breakeven each year. It is a continuing and increasing challenge year on year.

I want to record in this report the retirement of Jan Spence who had been with the Mission for 22 years. Her influence on the Alcohol and Other Drug Section of our work has been pivotal in the services we give from the Mission, and also that sector in the region and New Zealand. The attendance at her farewell was validation of the high regard that the sector and Mission had for her work.

Thanks also go to our Anglican Care Trustees, Bishop Peter Carrell as Warden, the members of our Investment Advisory Committee, the Elder Care Advisory Committee, and those on the City Mission Foundation, all of whom willingly give their time to the Mission in a voluntary capacity. Thanks also go to members of the Board who retired in the last year: Chas Muir, Steffi Brightwell and the Reverends Sampson Knight & Ben Randall.

Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre

The Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre (ADMSC) manages the general administration and finances of the Diocese. Its Governance Board (ADMSCGB) provides strategic direction on the management of the Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre and fulfils the statutory reporting obligations.

The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley had been Chair of the Board until his resignation in March. I give thanks for Lawrence's wise counsel during his time on the Board.

The ADMSCGB met five times in 2023. The membership consists of three members of Standing Committee; myself as the Chair, the Rev'd Michael Brantley, the Rev'd Kofe Havea, who joined the Board in May, Mr David Prosser and two co-opted members: Mrs Lynn Shearing, and Mr Tim Stevenson. Mr Edwin Boyce, the Diocesan Manager, is an ex officio member. The Diocesan Finance Manager, Mrs Lynda Alexander, also attends all the meetings and Mr Scott Walters records the minutes. I am thankful to God for having everyone on this board who give of their time and expertise.

The Governance Board also has the opportunity of meeting twice a year with CPTs Committee of Audit, Risk and Finance (CARF) to discuss shared matters of significance. Such meetings ensure that there is clear communication between the two entities.

The Board's responsibilities can be divided into three main areas: the finances of ADMSC, and the operation of the ADMSC, and the wellbeing of the staff working in the Anglican Centre.

The budget for the ADMSC is prepared for approval by the board by the Diocesan Manager, Edwin Boyce and the Diocesan Finance Manager Lynda Alexander. This year saw the ADMSC move to tier two in the accounting standards and with this came the need for a different and more complex form of reporting that Lynda competently handled. However, this is a reminder of the ongoing increase in compliance, and associated costs, that we see constantly, and are not immune to, in the running of the operations of the ADMSC.

The operation of the ADMSC is focused mainly around financial activities that includes the Parish Account Service (PAS) and managing the payrolls of Anglican Care and the various Diocesan ministry units. Additionally, ADMSC is responsible for archives, the IT infrastructure and the maintenance of the Anglican Centre building.

The PAS continues to provide an excellent job managing the accounts of 50% of our parishes, and I give thanks to Lynda Alexander and her team of Paul Dumaguin, Nikki Gin, Jocelyn Kubala, and Celeste Siew Fong Chai, for their work in this area. The team continues to work at full capacity on the PAS and requests from other parishes to join the PAS have had to be

declined. However, such parishes have been advised of an alternative accounting services provider.

In addition to the PAS, the team also performs all of the other tasks of an account's office, including dealing with the annual financial audits, and providing advice and support to all of the parishes on accounting matters regardless of whether or not they are on the PAS.

Kay Wilson, our Payroll Officer, assisted one day per week by Anglican Care's Sharon Prebble, ensures that our nearly 400 staff are paid correctly and on time. The payrolls consist of clergy who are paid monthly, and the staff of the Anglican Centre, Anglican Care, City Mission, and our ministry units., who are paid fortnightly. In addition to the payroll the payment of PAYE, Kiwi Saver, ACC levies, pensions and routine reporting all have to be managed.

Our payroll software has been in use for over 20 years and has been showing signs of coming to an end of its useful life. Consequently, a search for a new payroll system was initiated in April in conjunction with Anglican Care, who also wanted to introduce a Human Resource Management System (HRMS). A Request for Proposal (RFP) was prepared by the Diocesan Manager and issued to a number of providers. By the end of the year there were two possible providers under consideration.

Jane Teal, our archivist continues her excellent job maintaining the archives of the Diocese. Jane has a team of volunteers who have been assisting in transcribing parish registers from paper to digital form making them easier to search. There are now regular requests from researchers seeking access to the archives and Jane manages this among all the other requests that she has on matters relating to deeds and trusts for CPT and for parishes.

Scott Walters, our IT Support person is kept busy making sure that the staff have all the right IT equipment and programs to do their work. In the background Scott monitors the security of our network which is a growing area of risk. Scott works closely with our IT provider to ensure that we have the best security for our network that we can afford. Scott's other role is Diocesan Administration Support. In this role he manages the gathering of the annual statistics and post parish AGM information, and the weekly production of *e-life* pending the appointment of a Communication and Media Advisor.

The wellbeing of all those who work in the Anglican Centre is the responsibility of ADMSCG. Health and safety is part of the well-being of staff and a small health and safety committee consisting of the Edwin Boyce, Cherie Dirkze and Ross Segar ensure that health and safety matters and issues are dealt with in a timely manner. This includes fire drills, hazard identification and rectification. Flu injections were organised with the assistance of other staff members, Veronica Cross, and Jocelyn Kubala. If required, staff can seek three counselling session with Workplace

Support. Staff also encouraged to work from home one day a week and this help reduce our carbon footprint.

At a more social level the staff participate in the daily Press newspaper quiz during the morning tea break, which tests the general knowledge of all involved. The staff also hold shared staff lunches that involves everyone bringing something along that can be shared.

I thank God for the excellent and diligent staff in the Anglican Centre who work hard and often well beyond normal working hours to support our parishes in the wider diocese in their ministry.

Within the whole ADMSC administrative staff team I thank Edwin Boyce, our Diocesan Manager, for his superb and always comprehensive work on management of all things ADMSC, and, especially in this past year, for Edwin's work on securing a new payroll software system. I also thank Lynda Alexander for her also superb and always comprehensive work on management of all things financial for both ADMSC and the Diocese.

Finally, the work of ADMSC is focused on serving the ministry units of the Diocese of Christchurch and I thank all clergy, wardens, and treasurers for their work on finances and compliance within their ministry units.

+Peter Carrell, Bishop of Christchurch and Chair of ADMSC GB

Major activities undertaken since the 2023 Report

The past year has been extremely rewarding but not without challenges. We continue to support activities and projects across all five Marks of Mission. Examples in the past year under the 1st (sharing the Good News) include subsidising short-term mission visits that have enabled young people to share their faith.

Under the second (teaching and building up new believers), we provide significant financial support to NZCMS specifically for mission partners many of whom are teaching and mentoring new believers. Also, a proportion of our funding to Te Pihopatanga goes to its Minita a whānau programmes working with Māori in Aotearoa and Australia. The third Mark (loving service) garners perhaps the greatest degree of attention given these are activities that respond to humanitarian need, such as Cyclone Gabrielle and Gaza, as well as development-related projects like the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation (RSNF) in Uganda. The 4th Mark of Mission relates to addressing the underlying causes of poverty and a good example of that is the work we are doing with other agencies in the lead up to the 2024 budget on encouraging our government to commit more to international aid and development (NZ languishes at the bottom of international commitments and is nowhere near the target set by the United Nations). The 5th Mark relates to caring for God's creation. Every activity we fund is scanned with a climate-change lens and this includes the way we run the office.

Key actions for the past year include (a) partnering with Tearfund (again) for the response to Tropical Cyclone Lola in Vanuatu; (b) seeing the completion of the 28 projects funded under Hāpaitia following Cyclone Gabrielle; (c) celebrating the first anniversary of the Emergency Alliance (collaboration of agencies that respond to major emergencies); (d) the extraordinary outpouring of support for the conflict in Gaza (we have teamed up with 5 agencies with over US\$600k raised to date); (e) "Pray the News" which is generating strong interest; (f) providing on the ground support to the Anglican Alliance in relation to its global disaster risk management responsibilities; and (g) strengthening relationships with a host of agencies including Anglican Overseas Aid and Anglican Board of Missions (both Australia). A particular milestone has been submitting an application with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) for a project in partnership with the Anglican Church of Melanesia. If successful, this will be a first for Anglican Missions and puts us on the same similar playing field as many of the partners we work closely with.

Major activities planned for 2024/25

Key activities include (a) securing new external project funding; (b) strengthening the effectiveness of short-term mission visits; (c) consolidating a project with Anglican schools; (d) identifying ways of leveraging our work with CWS; (d) possible regional mission events; and (e) extending our appeal to young people.

Emerging issues

I want to acknowledge with sincere gratitude all that the Christchurch Diocese gives. It enables us to do what we do. But as with all Diocese, giving continues to trend downward which does have an impact. For example, in 2023, the Diocese contributed \$157,100 which while fabulous was down 7% on the previous year. And the signs for 2024 across all Diocese are ominous with current estimates for Christchurch down a further 8%.

Christchurch of course is not alone, and many people are struggling financially. We also operate in a highly competitive space, and there are many wonderful mission and development agencies that people choose to support. But I honestly believe we are effective and offer 'value for money' and the fact that other agencies want to work with us in emergencies for example I believe is testimony to the fact we are seen in the sector as a safe pair of hands. So, please see the 'Anglican' in our name and support us where you can! Please also always feel free to get in touch and tell us how we can support you better.

I want to particularly acknowledge the hard work and commitment from your Diocesan mission representative, **Bronwyn Tucker** (who is also an Anglican Missions Board member) and **Raewyn Dawson** (AAW Chair). What a pleasure you are to work with! Thank you too **Bishop Peter** for your unwavering support for overseas mission. Hope to see you all at Synod 2024.

Kia manaakitia, Rev. Michael Hartfield-National Director (13 May 2024)

Arcady Hall 2024 Annual report for 2024 Synod Yearbook

2023 marked a welcome return to 'business as usual' for the Hall after three years of COVID-19 related disruption. It was also a busy year as work continued to consolidate and build the Arcady Hall 'brand' within the University of Canterbury (UC) student accommodation market. Integral to this brand is our ongoing commitment to the vision and values of the Hall's founder, Bishop Julius Churchill. Arcady Hall (formerly Bishop Julius Hall) remains an inclusive, caring community that celebrates diversity, values academic success, and supports students to form meaningful and lasting relationships.

In February, we welcomed 170 new residents to the Hall, including our seven Residential Assistants (RAs). The RAs, who are also UC students, are key members of the Arcady pastoral care team and help staff to run Hall events. Last year's residential life programme included a wide range of activities throughout the year including Study Skills 101, academic tutorials, Master Chef, Budgeting 101, pancake evenings, karaoke and movie nights, mid-winter Christmas dinner, chess and pool tournaments, Arcady's Got Talent, as well as hardy annuals such as the Arcady Ball, and traditional Easter Egg Hunt.

The Hall renewed its Partnership Agreement with UC and reviewed several policies and procedures during the year to ensure ongoing compliance with the 2021 Education (Pastoral Care Code of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice. The 2023 Universities New Zealand (UNZ) audit of the University of Canterbury compliance with the Pastoral Care Code deemed Arcady Hall to be fully compliant with the Code outcomes relating to student accommodation.

Meanwhile, management staff and the Board of Trustees spent much of 2023 considering the future sustainability of the Hall. Two external audits were commissioned to ascertain the current state of the buildings (most of which date from the 1970s), and future energy options. This information has informed ongoing discussions about the Hall's long-term capital expenditure priorities for the next 10 years. Given the Hall's limited financial resources, balancing multiple, competing demands for critical investment will be an ongoing challenge.

Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission

Introduction/Summary: At the writing of this report, I have been in the role of Archdeacon for Regeneration and Mission for 2 ½ years. My activities and initiatives have been shaped substantially by the DMAP which has to do with the regeneration and renewal of our parishes and the whole Diocese. However, over time, I have added other initiatives which I hope will also contribute to the regeneration of our Diocese. I have tried to be an enthusiastic advocate for our vision for regeneration.

I have been blessed to have a Reference Group who have given me invaluable feedback, advice, and support. The group consists of Carolyn Robertson, Bruce Deam, Lucy Flatt, and Meg Harvey. Thank you for the time, commitment, and interest you've shown.

Major Activities/Achievements: During 2023 I almost completed my goal of visiting all Vestries in the Diocese with my DMAP presentation. Thanks to clergy and Vestries for setting aside time in your busy agendas for me to come and speak. To date I have visited 46 Vestries with 4 remaining.

Five Missional Clusters continue to operate for Vicars in the diocese. Being part of a Cluster involves a monthly meeting where we pray, share aspects of our Mission Action Plan, and agree to undertakings for the next month. Archdeacons Indrea Alexander and Dawn Baldwin are involved in leading their own Clusters. Carolyn Robertson is working with a small group of clergy who want to grow in their knowledge and skills in working with Millennials (aged 28 – 44).

In order to share encouraging stories about regeneration and to resource ministry units I send out an email to 690 people every fortnight and this number is growing. The email has an open rate of nearly 70%. I also post short videos of people doing new and interesting forms of ministry and mission. This has stimulated others to find out more and try new things themselves.

Last year nine Mission Impact Reviews were arranged, and these proved stimulating and helpful to the parishes involved. Nicky Lee organised the majority of these, and I have valued her support. MIRs present a great opportunity to support parishes in their desire for growth and they have been treated very seriously by the majority of parishes. The Blue Book guidelines for MIRs stipulate that I'm required to visit parishes about six months after their MIR to ask how they have responded to the recommendations. Again, this has been a very useful part of the process and I hope it will continue establishing

a culture of support, encouragement, and accountability. An MIR has prompted some parishes to initiate significant changes to worship times on Sunday morning to make room for a more successful outreach to children and families.

The second 'Leading your Church into Growth' conference took place in October last year with 180 people attending (160 in person and 20 online). The feedback was extremely positive with a great feeling of teamwork and positive encouragement as we immersed ourselves in the seven-step growth model of LyCiG. I have arranged four follow-up 'LyCiG Refresh' seminars on Zoom with presenters Harry Steele and Rhiannon King. The first one attracted about 30 people and was well received. Harry and Rhiannon gave some input on the first growth step, and we discussed the positive implementation of the LyCiG principles in our parishes as well as the sticking points.

I have encouraged parishes to develop their digital mission—improved websites, regular emails, and social media engagement. A website is the hub of any digital mission strategy and I have developed a number of options that are available to parishes 1/ an affordable, template-based website and 2/ the Hail platform which again is both affordable and functional. Four parishes are using Hail with a number of others in the pipeline. One parish has a new website, and two others are in the pipeline.

I chair the Journey to Jesus Advisory group which makes recommendations to Chapter on the distribution of the John Sax fund for discipleship initiatives in the greater Christchurch area. This fund has been a very significant blessing to a number of our parishes.

Major Initiatives for 2024-25: Bishop Peter has designated 2024 as a 'Year of Prayer' to remind us to undergird our regeneration efforts in prayer. To give early focus to this I organised a Prayer Pilgrimage in early March. The pilgrimage took the form of a tour taking in Timaru, Ashburton, Christchurch, Rangiora and Hokitika with prayer meetings in each location. About 165 joined us at some point on the pilgrimage and many parishes held their own prayer vigils and prayer meetings at the same time. There was such encouragement wherever we went with a real sense of prayer and expectation that God was doing things in our Diocese.

I am in the process of establishing a Prayer Community whereby those involved commit to daily prayer for the regeneration of our Diocese. The Prayer Community will be launched on Trinity Sunday—26 May—in

the Cathedral at 10am and St Mary's Timaru at 2pm. At the time of writing 120 people have signed up and I hope by the end of the year between 200 and 300 people will be part of the Prayer Community praying daily for regeneration.

I have published two manuals in the 'Missional Leadership' series—one on Mission Action Planning and the other on Stewardship. These manuals are available from me in either hardcopy or electronic form.

I will be presenting at the Clergy Conference in June and my topic will be 'Leading Culture Change'. I am actively planning a Diocesan Conference for 26 October. This will take place at the Christchurch Boys' High auditorium and our keynote speaker will be Bishop Eleanor Sanderson. Our themes will have to do with prayer and discipleship, and I hope over 500 Anglicans from around the Diocese will be present.

I have arranged a one-off meeting with denominational leaders involved in parish revitalisation for networking, sharing ideas and encouragement. This will take place on 31 May in the Anglican Centre.

Emerging Issues: I'm more strongly convinced than ever that the regeneration of our Diocese depends on two things—prayer and discipleship. Prayer because only 'God gives the growth' (1 Cor 3:7) and discipleship because our fundamental call is to worship God, grow as faithful disciples who make other disciples. Both prayer and discipleship must be treated as integral dimensions of our parish culture rather than being 'bolted on' as 'one more thing' we have to do as church leaders.

Culture change in our context is a change from maintenance to mission and from 'going to church' to more truly 'being the church'. It involves a move from being focussed on the institutional needs of the church to becoming a dynamic network of churches caught up and participating in God's mission to the world.

Discipleship is the process whereby God's love is poured into our lives so that day by day we more clearly reflect God's glory. Disciple making was at the heart of Jesus ministry practice and Jesus himself offers the preeminent model for a ministry focused on making disciples who make disciples. Discipleship is radically transformative of the whole of life. It is a lifelong, whole-life re-orientation which has challenging implications for our self-identity, our belonging within community, our belief systems and our daily behaviour.

As we confirm through our own experience, culture change can be very difficult but not impossible. It will take a team approach which will include parishioners, Clergy, Diocesan Staff and Bishop.

UC CHAPLAINCY

Since the departure of Revd Spanky Moore UC Chaplaincy has entered a time of rebuilding, increased activity, and visibility, and now lots of green shoots in terms of pastoral outreach, dialogue, advocacy and celebrating faith on campus.

Our chaplaincy team has gotten bigger and more diverse—still a work in progress.

Senior Ecumenical Chaplain: Revd Dr John Fox

Ecumenical Chaplain: Cassandra Allpress

Assistant (Volunteer) Chaplains:

Rev'd Bernard Walker, Rev'd Stowe Campbell, Rev'd Dr Mary Allan, Jane Halliday

We have had many challenges over the past three-year term: assisting with COVID relief work, delivering food parcels and pastoral support, and renewing the chaplaincy (as happens every three years when students graduate) with new partnerships, new areas of visibility and investing in, local parishes. Highlights follow.

New Space

The old chaplaincy house at 120 Ilam Road has been condemned due to earthquake damage. This means that we were given (for the first time since before the quakes) space on campus for Prayer and Respite, Office Space, and a Common Room and kitchen facilities. This has allowed us to bring back Christian Prayer Space to campus, and we acknowledge those parishes (particularly Fendalton, Sumner, CSN, Avonhead and Highfield) who enabled us to furnish it with couches, a proper altar and altarpiece, enabling Holy Communion for the first time in many years. This new space allows contemplative prayer and lunch every Wednesday and is "home base" for our eleven Christian Clubs and enables private and efficient pastoral outreach. There is regular prayer in our space almost every day, and this spiritual regeneration is our most important work.

A Bigger Team

Thanks to the Journey to Jesus grant we received, and increased support from Uni. staff and local clergy, we were able to hire first Jane Halliday and then Cassandra Allpress. This bigger team enables broader visibility and outreach, and more established initiatives. Community Lunch, in combination with three local churches and two Anglican parishes, enables a sense of "home" on campus, and a stable group of between 25 and 50

finds relational support, spiritual conversation, and a context for pastoral care. We continue our traditional support of students and staff, and have added Travelling Morning Tea for staff, support student faith groups in Clubs and Faculties, such as Navigators, Christian Union, and Christians in Engineering. We are looking forward to more green shoots. We are also conscious of the level of need, homesickness, and purposelessness among students, and we hope to continue to develop and grow in addressing these vital needs.

More Opportunities

UC is probably the most faith friendly University in the country. We were able to celebrate the University's 150th anniversary with two faith events, including a Multifaith breakfast and a Service of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral, where the bishop preached, and a number of local church leaders and Christian Clubs participated in tribute to the University's Christian roots. We continue regular ceremonial and spiritual care, especially in situations of crisis, and we celebrate the partnership in the gospel we are further developing with other churches, Christian clubs, and other Church leaders. Progress is patchy, but real. We have been able to facilitate five unified Christian events, have continued Spanky's Chaplain's Shout with all the Christian groups, and we have had a strong and valued presence at Halls of Residence (especially College House), and at moments of significant pain and progress in the University's life. We continue work on the Faith and Complaints policies, and other structural work enabling Christian witness. We have also nurtured and developed partnerships and good neighbourly relationships with other faith groups, including Muslim, Bahai and Jewish representatives.

Dialogue

We intend to sponsor seminars in the coming semesters focusing on all of the major "blockers to faith" identified by the latest NZ research: God and Science, suffering, sexuality, other religions and Christian history and story. We have already facilitated three science events, all of which have been oversubscribed, and two standing room only. We have also sponsored seminars on sleep, alcohol abuse, anxiety, and emotional healing. We also allowed local churches to join us in pastoral initiatives, notably giving winter coats, op shop clothes, Community Lunch, donating food and furniture, "Ask your Granny" advice, mending clinic, and other service to students and staff. We acknowledge their vital contributions with gratitude and thank God for the progress we have made.

Prayer Points:

For more visible (and permanent) space

For the right people to fill our expanding team

Funding sustainability

For students and staff under pressure and feeling fragile.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER
Annual Report to Synod for the 2023/2024 year

The Cathedral's Mission

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and propagate the Gospel throughout the Diocese.

To be the mother Church of the Diocese and the seat of the Bishop, and To be a visible witness to the Risen Christ within the Diocese of Christchurch.

The Cathedral Chapter supports the Diocesan Mission Action Plan, the goal of

which is to:

Regenerate our Diocese by growing in strength, depth and breadth,

and the focus of which is: Making disciples, Supporting families and, Strengthening communities.

Proclaiming the Good News

The Cardboard Cathedral and its community are seeking to make Christ known to those who come through the doors of the Cathedral every day, and also to the many more who are regularly watching the services streamed to the world. Our prayer is that all who come, whether they be pilgrims or visitors, virtual or real, of any faith or none, will encounter the love, peace, and manaakitanga of God. Chapter has continued to work with Cathedral staff and community to provide a welcoming, open door and prayerful place to ensure we are a living witness to the Good News of God in Christ in the life of the wider diocesan and city communities.

The Cardboard Cathedral is an icon in its own right and welcomes visitors in large numbers. Visitor numbers increased again towards the end of 2023 and we are delighted to be welcoming numbers similar to those in pre-Covid times.

For the calendar year 2023, we welcomed 26,831 people to worship services. This is up from 21,340 the previous year. 853 worship services were held during the year (843 in 2022) with average attendances of 101 at the main Sunday Eucharist (10:00am Choral Eucharists) and 20 at the services held during each week (Morning Prayer, Midday Eucharist, and Choral Evensong), both well up from last year. 8,913 people received Holy Communion during the year. We continue to offer up to 13 services each week, although fewer during the school holidays when the Choir takes a break.

We continue to live stream most of our choral services (six in a normal week) and these are widely viewed. Some of our regular worshippers who

continue to feel uneasy about worshipping with other people in the Cathedral, or are less mobile, are grateful to be able to join our services in this way. We ensure that the service sheets can be downloaded from our website so those watching online can fully join in. Weekday services of Choral Evensong are often attended by visitors, and it is pleasing to note that people are returning to these services too. We also note that they are watched on-line in the days that follow, particularly by people overseas. A Facebook Choral Evensong supporters group often featured our services to a wide audience. Thus, we have a global reach. We get average monthly viewing numbers of between 2,700 and 3,600 and 360 hours of content engagement.

We continue to offer a range of weekday services. The Tuesday Holy Eucharist has prayers of healing, the Wednesday service is contemplative in nature, and still well-attended by those from the former inner-city parish of St Luke. The Thursday Service is in Te Reo. It is good to see these services well supported, and we are thankful for the support of various priests in the Diocese that assist with these services.

Chapter appreciates the tremendous contribution all Cathedral Regulars makes in maintaining the mission of the Cathedral. The resilience and support of Regulars, along with their willingness to contribute in so many ways continue to humble us and remind us what an extraordinary community we are part of. The Cathedral continues to be a place for community and public events, as well as for private functions. In 2022 we held 14 corporate events and 29 community, school, or not-for-profit events. Whatever the nature of an event, a much wider variety of people experience the Cathedral than would through just worship services alone.

The Cathedral Choir has continued to take the Cathedral's mission out of the building and into the wider community. In the period leading up to Christmas, they took carols to the Public and Burwood Hospitals singing for patients and staff alike. The choristers sang carols at Ballantynes (and in the City Mall on the way to and from the store!), the Airport and the seniors sang again on the punts on the Avon. These were opportunities to take the real Christmas story out into the community.

The Cathedral Singers also gave a very well-attended Christmas Recital in the Cathedral and has sung at choral services when the Cathedral Choir were on holiday or unavailable. Our thanks to them and their organist Paul Brown and Musical Director Jill Kerr.

The St Luke's Trust continues to fund the Inner-City Chaplain, The Rev'd Chris Orczy. Chris is based at the Cathedral but is not formally a member of the Cathedral staff team. His assistance in helping with the Sunday and Wednesday liturgies is very much appreciated. It is beneficial to the Cathedral to have this position based here. Chris also enhances the Cathedral's strong links with the City Mission.

To teach, baptise, and nurture new believers
To respond to human need by loving service.

During the year, we baptised five people, held eleven funerals or memorial services, conducted six weddings, and confirmed three people. These numbers are not huge, but it needs to be remembered that the Cathedral is not a parish and accordingly does not seek to take these pastoral offices away from local parishes. The Cathedral does receive many people, however, who are genuine inquirers about the Christian faith, and they are supported on their faith journey. It is interesting to note an increase in memorial services, often held after a smaller private family funeral has been held.

After Lent in 2022 again being curtailed due to covid restrictions, it was great in 2023 to have an unrestricted Lent & Easter programme. At the time of writing, Easter is days away and again we have run a full schedule of services, recitals, Bible studies, preaching series over Lent.

The Cathedral has distinct groups that nurture younger believers. The structured Children's Church programme, Kia Kaha's Friends has not run since Covid. There is a new designated children's area in the Cathedral with a range of soft toys and activity packs for older children. It is pleasing to note a number of families with younger children attending services, but this remains an area which we are working to grow.

We welcomed children to special services aimed at younger folk: Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, a KidsFest Service in July, and the Christmas Nativity service with animals in December. These services are well attended. During the school holidays, there is a children's 'make station' to offer a visitor experience for children. The 'make station' has crafts and activities on Christian themes for children to engage in.

Our young servers continue to offer willing service and welcome new members to their ranks. This group of almost 20 young people juggle Cathedral commitments with their many educational and sporting ones, so it is a delight to see them learn to do so with commitment and understanding of the important role they play as young leaders in our community. This team continues to grow, with several new members joining in 2023.

The Cathedral Choristers have a unique role in the Diocese, singing at five choral services and several rehearsals each week during term times. Each year we welcome new younger members and farewell those in Year 8 heading to secondary school. It is heartening to see a number of the leavers return to sing with the adults in the back row. Being a chorister has a significant commitment and Chapter is grateful not only to the choristers themselves, but also their families for the support they give.

2020 saw the launch of the Cathedral Girl Choristers and this new section of the Choir continues to flourish and is now integral to Cathedral music. Chapter thanks Ms Kimberley Wood for directing the girls. We are grateful to two significant donors who continue to generously support the

girls' scholarships. Chapter was delighted to appoint Ms Samantha Poh as Assistant Organist at the start of 2023. Mr Sea-am Thompson, a former chorister now in Year 13 at St Andrew's College is the Organ Scholar.

The Cathedral is committed to supporting Anglican Schools and the faith journeys of their students. Chapter continues to have a strong relationship with the Cathedral Grammar School which, of course, was founded in 1881 to educate the Cathedral choristers. The school continues to do well. There is a very positive atmosphere around the school, and it is pleasing to note continued roll growth. Chapter maintains a close relationship with the School Board. Chapter thanks the Board for their on-going work for the school. Dr Simon Wynn-Thomas resigned as Board Chair at the start of 2023 and Chapter thanks him for his dedicated service. The then-Dean, Lawrence Kimberley, was Acting Chair until his resignation took effect in August 2023. Andrew Shaw has been appointed Board Chair at the start of 2024.

Chapter is delighted to welcome Cathedral Grammar to at least four annual services at the Cathedral. Cathedral staff and clergy often attend events at the school, and Chapter members are often invited to these as well. The Dean often participates in worship at the school too.

We had fewer visits from other schools to the Christmas Tree this year. It seems that the logistics of arranging EOTC trips is becoming time-consuming, and some schools no longer visit the Cathedral. However, we did welcome Medbury, St Mark's, St Michael's, and The Cathedral Grammar School to the Cathedral for their carol services. Many children continue to visit the Christmas Tree independently and have left literally truckloads of gifts to be distributed to children in need by the City Mission.

The Diocesan youth worship team hold a service each month in the Cathedral. It is great to see the Cathedral being used for a form of worship and music which is not part of our usual tradition.

One of the roles of a Cathedral is to host civic services for the wider community, often those who are not regular church goers. In 2023 we held the usual services to commemorate ANZAC Day, Seafarers' Sunday, Commonwealth Day and to mark the start of the Antarctic summer season. We also held a service to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, having held a service of Thanksgiving for HM Queen Elizabeth the year before.

Staff Changes

On Passion Sunday 2023 Dean Lawrence Kimberley announced his resignation as Dean. He took study leave from Easter Monday and formally ended his tenure as Dean on 10 August. Chapter and the Diocese thanked Lawrence for his ministry. Chapter was grateful to Rev'd Bosco Peters for stepping in as Acting Dean during the interregnum and was delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Canon Ben Truman as the 15th Dean of Christchurch. Ben took over the role just in

time for Advent. He, Johannah, and the children have been warmly embraced by the Cathedral community and we look forward to him leading the Cathedral's return to Cathedral Square.

The Rev'd Matt Maslin has joined the team as Cathedral Curate at the end of 2023, having just been ordained as a deacon. It has been a pleasure to welcome him and Zara to the Cathedral community. He too has brought young children to the Cathedral. The new clergy team has built on the atmosphere of regeneration started by Bosco and Helen, and we look forward to this continuing in 2024.

Francesca Rae resigned as Volunteer Manager during 2023. Lay Canon Susan Rendall took over in a temporary capacity but must have enjoyed the experience as she was appointed to the full-time position last in 2023. As such, she resigned from Chapter. At the time of writing this position remains vacant. When Ben became Dean, he resigned his elected position on Chapter. This was filled by Rev'd Canon Cameron Pickering, Chaplain of Christ's College. Jenny May was installed as an Honorary Canon in 2023 and we are grateful to Jenny's on-going support.

Strengthening Communities

The Cathedral Community continues to be challenged by the fall-out from the pandemic and the adverse effect this has had on Cathedral finances. Financial matters continue to be a challenge and occupy a considerable amount of Chapter's time and energy. [This being the fourth year I have written that sentence!].

For most of 2023 year, there was no Assistant Priest on staff and although this was beneficial to the budget, it did increase the workload of other staff. We are grateful to clergy who helped out particularly for the Sunday services. Chapter's Works & Finance Committee continues to oversee stewardship of the building and finances. This arrangement continues to work well. There were no major items of repair and maintenance in 2023, but at the time of writing, we are about to embark on the replacement of the lights in the upper level of the Cathedral. Most have blown, having gone past their expected life span. We are replacing these with LED technology (which was not available in 2013) which will reduce cost and have a far more favourable environmental impact.

In 2016, Chapter was the first ministry unit in the Diocese of Christchurch to be officially certified as a Living Wage Employer. We have continued this into 2024 and all staff and long-term contractors are paid the living wage. We encourage other ministry units to join us if they haven't already.

The Cathedral volunteers continue to do a fantastic job. During the week these tireless people are the first face of the Cathedral and provide the warm welcome we expect all visitors to receive. From a financial perspective, it is a proven fact that a visitor who receives a warm welcome is more likely to make a donation, so the volunteers are essential for our financial viability. Without the volunteers, the Cathedral

would not be able to function as the 7 day a week operation it is. Chapter is hugely grateful for the calculated 7,533 hours these people donated to the Cathedral in 2023.

The number of events has grown again in 2023/24 but are still not yet up to the levels seen before Covid. We are grateful to Moveable Feasts for their ongoing co-operation and support. Wherever possible, we try to schedule events to impact as little as possible on the regular Cathedral routine of services, but there are times when this is not possible. Opening the Cathedral to community events has been part of the Cathedral's pastoral response to the City and was also one of the criteria Chapter laid down when planning the Cathedral after the earthquakes. It is also helping to keep the doors open for worship, welcoming all visitors every day of the year, and being a thriving symbol of hope in the city.

Although many of these events do provide important income for the Cathedral, we do host community and not-for-profit groups for little or no charge. We aim to welcome as wider part of the community as possible to the Cathedral. Fourteen corporate events were held in the 2023 calendar year and 29 community events, slightly up on 2023.

Chapter is delighted with work on the Cathedral in the Square. The project is currently undergoing a review to determine the programme of works and budget for 2024 and beyond. This is expected to be complete in April and will be discussed by Synod.

The first choral service was held in the Cathedral in 2023 with a service of Choral Evensong. Just the Choir and clergy were present in the building, and it was a truly moving experience. In March 2024, the King's Singers were in Christchurch. They too had the chance to sing in the old building, particularly poignant for one of their number, Chris Bruerton, who had been a Chorister and Lay Clerk here.

Chapter is the body that will eventually take over governance of the re-instated Cathedral and the staff have the institutional knowledge of what happened there before the Quakes. Work has started on designing the Visitor Experience, not only looking at the Visitors' Centre but how visitors will move round the Cathedral and the stories they will be told.

The Anglican Fundraising Campaign was launched in February 2024, with a target of \$2.5m. Again, an update will be presented to Synod later in the year.

Chapter and Cathedral staff work closely with the Bishop, Diocesan and CPT staff in the areas that concern both the Transitional Cathedral and its predecessor in the Square. Chapter is grateful to Bishop Peter for his continuing warm support and advice.

As we begin our second decade in the Transitional Cathedral, we look forward to the next year, with all the challenges and rewards, highs and lows, delights and disappointments that will come with it.

*Chris Oldham,
Chapter Secretary*

April 2024

Christ's College, Canterbury, New Zealand. Diocesan Synod Report 2024.



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Each boy at his best.

Our school lives and contends with a widespread apathy to Christianity. Many staff, along with most parents and students, may feel as if they have little to do with the church. While Church schools like Christ's College are increasingly popular in aspirational New Zealand, our faith is not.

The most recent MMG survey of Year 13 students and parents included a series of questions under the heading *Religious Education*. Whilst the majority of responders reported this aspect of College life as meeting or exceeding expectations, no students in Year 13 have sat in a Religious Education class since their Year 11 year—thus were asked to cast back their minds to 2021. Of course, questions on weekday, and/or weekend chapel attendance were more on point for this cohort, being headed under Religious Education somewhat of a misnomer. One might ask is that what Chapel is about, Religious Education?

Our Chapel and the way our community is shaped by it at week's beginning and end, and our term shaped by our commitment to regular Sunday worship, may well educate the students religiously, but there is more than the planning and execution of a curriculum and its delivery through the medium of singing, praying, asking questions, and listening. William Temple former Archbishop of Canterbury once said, "The church is the only organization which does not exist for the benefit of its members".

I have reflected throughout the year on how Chapel, its form and function for student and staff member alike, like Temple's reference to the church itself, is not limited to the persons present, or the time we spend together. To borrow from a sermon preached earlier in the year, Chapel can be the fuel that fires the machine of excellence. When we are doing Chapel well all aspects of College life are enhanced, our House System is more compassionate and grounded in mutual care, our arts and culture, the stage and the recording studio, are places where creativity is celebrated and thrives, and our sports fields and courts ring with the sound of individual and corporate sportsmanship and endeavour. From the luncheon queue to the community service undertaken by many students, the world; College students, and Old Boys reach into it, is more humane, civilised, and caring, because of our Chapel, and its form and function as lived faith in our community. It is one of great paradoxes of the Christian faith that when we are looking out and up, something special and congruent with whom we were made to be is taking place

within. We are formed more and more into the likeness of Christ, for whom our College was named.

Mr Robert Aburn, Director of Music has led and organised the Chapel Choir of Christ's College once again this year. At their full complement, there have been over 100 boys, some 15% of the College roll involved. Mr Aburn's skill and dedication are obvious to anyone who is at the college during the week. The sounds of rehearsals echoing out across the quad are today, as they have been for generations, a sign and symbol of how this College lives its faith, and what it can lead to in our daily lives.

A highlight for the 2023 was the Baptism of three students, Connor Mackenzie, Jack Morkane, and Jack Farquhar in October. In preparation for the service the Baptism Register of Christ's College recording well over 100 years of Baptisms in our community was retrieved. Of course, the great leger of men and women who have moved towards God in the sacrament of baptism is millennia old, but it was a joy to celebrate with family and friends the first baptisms at Christ's College since the pre-COVID years.

My penultimate thanks for 2024 are to our Warden and Bishop The Right Reverend Dr Peter Carrell for his leadership, our committed board, and my colleagues; who are supportive of our Anglican identity in so many ways.

Finally, to our students, parents/caregivers, supporters, and wider community, thank you. Would that it be when asked to give an account of the hope that is within us, and what makes Christ's the college it is, we would answer "our faith".

Yours in Christ,

The Reverend Canon Cameron Pickering

Chaplain

Christ's College

Canterbury

Church Property Trustees—Annual Report 2023

Introduction:

The function of Church Property Trustees is to hold and administer trust property and investments in accordance with the Anglican (Diocese of Christchurch) Church Property Act 2003 [CPT Act].

Activities—2023:

Earthquake Recovery Programme [ERP]:

The programme is now in a 'tail' period with a very small number of remediation matters to complete.

Christ Church Cathedral:

The Cathedral reinstatement project is being undertaken by Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited [CCRL], a wholly owned subsidiary of CPT. Trustees Bishop Peter and Steve Wakefield represent CPT on the CCRL Board of Directors.

During the year the final Cathedral Insurance Proceeds Fund [CIPF] funds were paid to CCRL.

At year end, work on the project was scaled back in order to undertake a thorough review of cost estimates, cash flow and fund raising.

Finance & Property:

CPT Finance—Considerable effort was expended on managing the consequences of the market decline of 2022, particularly in relation to the Fixed Income Fund [FIF s32 Fund]. Capital losses for the FIF s32 Fund were recovered from the Reserve Fund with the net effect of no interest being paid to investors for 2022. The Balanced Growth Fund [BGF] was able to recover from the 2022 market downturn. Markets and returns improved in 2023. Work began on a third investment path alongside the FIF s32 Fund and BGF.

CPT Property has continued to undertake the sale of properties no longer required for mission and ministry, the purchases of properties where required, monitoring of parish building projects, and assisting with central and local government compliance requirements. Costs of insurance continued to rise, mainly due to the increase in cover required as construction costs continued to rise.

Activities Planned for 2024-2025:

CPT staff will support the diocese through management of Estates and invested funds, and oversight of the considerable property portfolio including insurance matters. The team will continue to assist with the presentation of information and other support to Standing Committee as it develops actions in response to the Diocesan Mission Action Plan.

Trustees & Staff:

- At Synod 2023 Ms Sammy Mould and Mr Corin Murfitt, having rotated off in accordance with the CPT Act, were farewelled. Corin's long service to the Diocese in a number of roles was acknowledged.

- At Synod 2023 Mr Brendan Chase and Rev'd John Shoaf were elected as Trustees.
- The Board wishes to thank all staff for the work they undertake on behalf of the Diocese.

Bishop Peter Carrell, Chair, Church Property Trustees



CRAIGHEAD
DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Synod Report 2024

Since the last synod report there have been several significant changes at Craighead Diocesan School, including the new school logo above. Principal Lindy Graham retired at the end of 2023 after 10 years leadership. At the beginning of 2024 the school was delighted to welcome Ms Lara Hearn-Rollo as the 17th Principal of Craighead. A Pōwhiri was held on February 1st and our Kapa Haka led the school in the new Craighead haka. It was an event that was both powerful and moving. Also, at the beginning of this year Ms Sonya Hull was appointed Deputy Principal, moving from Waitaki Girls' High School to take up this role. Rev. Stephanie Mander joined the staff as Chaplain at the end of 2023 with responsibility for the development of the Religious and Social Education (RSE) programme across all year levels, Year 7 through to 13.

The school has long enjoyed a close relationship with St Mary's Anglican Church in Timaru. St Mary's host some of our significant Special Character Services, including Christmas Carol Services. Regular School Chapel Services are held in the picturesque St Antony Chapel on the school grounds. At the beginning of Term 2 a new music teacher and choir director was appointed, Ms Emma Hall. Craighead's choir has been a feature of school life in the past and we look forward to the regeneration of this taonga. Like many Christian schools, regular signing of sacred music has proved to be a significant way people experience a divine encounter. As well as the two sacristans and chapel committee members, all staff and students contribute to the school's special character through their shared commitment to the R.I.S.E. values— Respect, Integrity, Service, and Excellence.

The Year 11 Diploma was launched this year. The diploma is a pioneering programme and includes a three-day event that supports a Spirituality and Sustainability component. In curating the three-day experience, we took an inclusive and local approach. Students were involved in community service, personal formation, and focused spirituality. Whaea Wendy Heath, who is vicar at the Holy Trinity in Temuka, introduced students to church life through the lens of tikanga Māori and Arowhenua marae. Seeds were sown.

The current role sits around 420 with 114 boarders. Demand for places remains strong. Upgrades to the boarding house bathrooms are nearing completion and the school community are looking forward to work beginning on the redevelopment of Shand House later in the year.

To synod members who are interested in the school, I recommend the Craighead website which captures many different features of life in this community. Check it out here: <https://www.craighead.school.nz/>

Reverend Stephanie Mander

Chaplain

Craighead Diocesan School, Timaru.

ANGLICAN CURSILLO

Diocese of Christchurch, N.Z.



Lay Director report to Synod – May 2024

To: Christchurch Diocese Synod 2024

From: Mike Morley-Bunker

Date:

Title Annual Report to 2024 Christchurch Diocese Synod from
Diocesan Cursillo movement

The Christchurch Diocesan Cursillo movement has been challenged over the period 2023-2024. Although the overhang from Covid-19 was diminished members were still conscious of the need to minimise any consequences from infection/re-infection.

Cursillistas, pilgrims who have been on a Cursillo weekend, were invited to gather together for four Ultreya meetings during 2023. These were held in March, June, October, and December 2023 and took place in Belfast, East Christchurch (St Andrews), Woodend and Church corner Riccarton. Cursillistas who hail from the south of the Diocese were disadvantaged by the locations so the first Ultreya to be held in 2024 is being held in Ashburton.

After a Cursillo weekend pilgrims are invited to join what are known as 4th day groups. Across the Diocese these groups try to meet regularly—some several times a month and others just once a month. The typical meeting involves prayer and members offer reflections and recollections on their faith journey to encourage each other. A list of these groups is available to those interested in experiencing a 4th day group. The Christchurch Diocese Cursillistas are accepting of the idea that interested prospective members of Cursillo should be encouraged to begin a faith journey through Cursillo.

Cursillo began in Spain hence the language of the 3-day course in Christian Living. There hasn't been a weekend course in the Diocese for a little while. The course named "Combined 24" (combined refers to men and women being on the course together) was, unfortunately undersubscribed and cancelled. That experience has been of concern

because the people (pilgrims) who have been on the weekend realise they are getting older. That means that if the movement is to remain the vibrant and uplifting path that those who have been on the weekend experienced it to be then perhaps the "formula" needs "tweaking". To that end work is scheduled to revise, present and conduct an "evolved" course.

Thanks needs to go to the Secretariat for Cursillo for their work in staging Ultreya meetings, assisting the fourth day groups, and all the other administrative tasks that go with promoting a movement of over 300 people in the Christchurch Diocese. There have been some health issues for some members of the Secretariat and with members of the wider movement so your prayers for the continuation and revitalization of the movement would be appreciated.



To promote the overseas mission of our Church and encourage our Christchurch parishes and ministry units to participate in this mission through prayer, giving and personal involvement.

Sharing good news is the business we are all in. The DCWM aims to support local parishes and ministry units to build connections particularly with the overseas partners and projects supported through Anglican Missions (AM); to propose an annual Diocesan target for giving to the Anglican Missions Board; and to encourage and support ministry units in meeting their portions of the Diocesan target adopted by Synod each year.

As the diocese has moved during the past year to a renewed emphasis on prayer in our life together, Anglican Missions has also introduced a weekly "Pray the News" which helps provide background information about areas of need, and encourages informed, faithful and faith-filled prayer. The annual *Partners in Prayer* booklet has topics for each day, which are also listed in the app *Tuia* which provides the lectionary readings and prayer topics. NZCMS also provides printed resources and online updates from mission partners. It is important for our support of mission to be both informed and prayerful.

In 2023, DCWM held a mission motivators in-person event in April; Zoom meeting at the end of June; encouraged parishes to use resources for a "mission month" in August or September; had a DCWM and local friends small in-person gathering with Mark Mitchell from AM particularly updating about Gaza; and a Zoom presentation by Bishop Peter Carrell and Teresa Kundycki-Carrell sharing insights and experiences from their visit to the Diocese of Western Tanganyika.

Events for 2024 include an in-person presentation in June; online meetings to share updates; and promoting resources for a month-long focus on overseas mission in August or other suitable time. The proposed visit of Bishop Kaleem John, Diocese of Hyderabad, Pakistan, in July, highlights the partnerships and sharing that have been significant over many decades.

The work being done through our support deserves celebration. Our Diocese has a history of strong support for overseas mission. Even in this era of fiscal challenge, many individuals and parishes are giving sacrificially to respond to the needs they see. Telling the stories of what is being done in a way that reaches all generations in our church communities continues to be a challenge.

We are grateful for the years of involvement and support from Jean Hollis (Burnside/ Harewood), who resigned from the council after 8 years. May Carrell was also acknowledged in June for faithful leadership over 20 years.

DCWM members in 2024 are Bronwyn Tucker and Wayne Tucker as Chair and Secretary of the DCWM, Mark Aitchison (Opawa/Beckenham), Rev Peter Akester (Rangiora), May Carrell (Fendalton), Raewyn Dawson (Avonside/AAW), Fay Deam (Chch West), and Judy Palmer (Association of Anglican Women Overseas & Outreach representative).

Raincliff Trust Board

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and Conference Centre**

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29th April 2024

SYNOD Report 2024

The Raincliff Youth Camp situated on Spur Road, Raincliff in South Canterbury continues to serve the community at large, as it has done now for 53 years as a Christian Camp.

The buildings and grounds continue to be maintained to a high standard by a lot of voluntary helpers and some paid part time staff. Plumbing, painting and building repairs have all been funded from revenue and grants.

The Trust Board also maintains and looks after St David's Church and graveyard as detailed in the Diocese lease. The Church was repainted some time ago and essential maintenance continues to be carried out. A Christmas Carol Service, local Christenings and Weddings are held at St David's. It is proposed to put in another berm.

The playground is a great asset to the camp, as well as being enjoyed by the many children in the local area. The extensive lawns are mowed regularly and working bees of locals and committee members have kept the rhododendron garden and 110m native border on the stop bank mulched and sprayed for weeds.

The Earthquakes in Canterbury have caused no ongoing issues for the buildings at the Camp or St David's Church, the latter being a wooden structure and we have managed to secure ongoing reasonable insurance without earthquake cover.

Future projects may include upgrading the shower blocks and a committee has been formed for that purpose.

During the last financial year to 31st March 2024, there have been 1164 Adults and 1151 Youth stay at Raincliff from 47 different groups for a total of 160 nights. There were also 1073 day visitors. These figures are well up on last year. The new Booking Officer/Cleaner has been running the camp very efficiently and to a high standard. The camp is proving popular with Schools, Weddings, Reunions, Christian groups, Clubs and Seminars. A total number of 50,374 adults and 52,222 youth have now stayed at the camp over the last 53 years.

Juliet Shallard

Secretary Raincliff Trust Board

Sister Eveleen Retreat House Synod Report—May 2023-April 2024

<https://www.sistereretreat.com>

The Sister Eveleen Retreat House (SERH) operates under the mandate of its Diocesan Statute (2009) which states that 'the aims and objectives of the SERH Board of Oversight and its staff will be to encourage and promote the widest possible use of the SERH in meeting the spiritual needs of people in the Diocese of Christchurch.' This retreat house is ecumenically run and open to anyone who is seeking a quiet space to connect with God, or simply to be. Sister Eveleen Barklie requested that it be a place of spiritual help and prayer, and this continues to undergird all the work we do.

This past year has been an interrupted one, with the resignation of our previous director Eddie O'Connor in May, and a hiatus until the newly appointed director Antje Duda could take up the position in July. We are thrilled with the appointment of Antje and the gifts and skills she is bringing into the role of director of the house. Antje does not live in at the house which meant the board had to re-think the way hospitality was offered and retreats were supported. We appointed Sue Sinclair as Retreat House host in August. Sue lives at the house and has wonderfully stepped into a shared role with Antje, providing the hospitality particularly for guests who book in for overnight stays. Both these roles are paid positions.

During the vacancy, the Board took the opportunity to renovate the Annex. Tradies were employed to do some of the work and the rest was completed using voluntary labour. This has transformed the Annex which now has 4 cells, all fully insulated with double glazed windows and plywood lined walls. A larger room at one end is now a comfortable meeting space / lounge, with tea and coffee making facilities. It is used for spiritual direction and an extra space to chill. Dugald Wilson managed this project, and I am extremely grateful for the hours of work he and his wife Janet put in to ensure the completion of the project. The maintenance at Sister Eveleen is ongoing as befits any old building, and the board is working diligently to ensure that funding is in place for this maintenance. (All donations gratefully received!!)

Antje has put together a programme of retreats which are found on our website and regularly updated. Leaders come from a range of denominations and lead a variety of retreats.

Some examples are: a regular once a month Thursday gathering; Day retreats - Faith and Hope in Midlife, Trusting the Voice within; Weekend Retreats - Seasons for Growth, Midwinter Fire, Hearts Ablaze- Praying with the Psalms, Coming Home to the Fathers Loving Embrace, Creative Joy to Nourish the Soul, 5 – 7 day Retreats - Participating in the Trinity, Praying with Evelyn Underhill, 7-day silent directed retreat, Retreat series - An introductory encounter with the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius.

A day especially for clergy has been offered and we hope that the uptake of use by clergy for their annual retreats will increase. (Note that the beds are comfy, the views glorious and the silence very therapeutic!!)

In the chapel, midday prayer is offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with an evening prayer time on Wednesdays. All are welcome to come along.

During the year we farewelled Rev Glenda Hicks and Mrs Angela Moore from the Board. Their contribution has been vital in the recent development of the house strategy. In June we welcomed Mr Rick Smith to the Board and in December Rev Chris Orczy and Mrs Susan Lynch joined us. Sue has taken on the role of treasurer and is ably assisting the Board to work within our budget. Thanks to Rick, Chris and Sue for the renewed energy and local connections they bring to the Board.

The Board's focus for this coming year is to encourage more people to use the house, whether on an organised retreat or for personal time-out. We plan to connect with clergy to offer them and their parishioners programmes specially written to meet their needs and to help in the growth of contemplative spiritual practices. We also are wanting to build a base of support – prayerful, voluntary and financial. To this end, we re-launched in mid-April The Friends of Sister Eveleen Retreat House. We hope that those who take up membership of the 'Friends' will form this support base and that we can build it to become an integral part of the ministry of the house, meeting together, working and praying together. Anyone interested in supporting the work of the house is welcome to join – see our website for details.

Finally, I remind everyone that the Sister Eveleen Retreat House belongs to the Diocese! It is not a privately run ministry, acting alone, but is yours – here for you, offering a space for you to connect with God in the ways you need to. Use it, support it and above all else pray for the ministry exercised by it.

Sarah Gardiner (chair)

St George's Hospital Chaplaincy

Over the last year St Georges Hospital went through some changes. The most notable was the closing of Maternity. It was very sad to see staff members who had been at the Hospital for many years no longer at St George's Hospital.

Being the Chaplain at the Hospital has many different aspects to the role. From simply listening to others, to being a part of the opening of a new wing. All of which make a difference. It is my role to take time with everyone in hearing how they are, no matter what the situation, and waiting for God's guidance.

I have now been at the Hospital for over 3 years and have noticed a more active role in my position. Great place to Minister.

God Bless.

Jeff Cotton.



Synod Report 2024

It is my pleasure to share with you just some of the highlights and successes that we have enjoyed in the last 12 months.

Academically, we continue to place highly in national NCEA and International Baccalaureate rankings, and our young women excel in the arts, culture, sport, and in giving back to their local and global communities. This is evidenced by the record number of national and international university scholarships awarded to the Class of 2023.

The achievement rate of St Margaret's College students for the new Literacy and Numeracy co-requisites has far surpassed the national results, further proof of the strength of the College's teaching and learning programme, including the bespoke Year 11 Foundation Diploma, launched in 2022.

Over 90% of our girls participate in sport at St Margaret's, with a record number of teams formed in the past year, and our girls representing New Zealand across a variety of codes.

In the arts, our students continue to shine, qualifying for national competitions in dance, drama, music, and Future Problem Solving. We were incredibly proud of our Theatre Dance Academy, which was invited to perform at *Christmas in the Park*.

This year also marked the tenth anniversary of our school charity, EGG (Educating Girls Globally), and our talented teachers brought the *EGGstravaganza* show to life, with the support of their student mentors.

The Trust Board's governance role is to ensure the financial sustainability of the College, while ensuring that the facilities, staff, and resources are available to provide the best possible education experience for our girls. We are focused on continuous improvements to our campus, leading the way with a fit-for-purpose environment for both our students and staff. Our students remain at the core of our decision-making, and we strive to keep the Christian values of compassion, stewardship, and service at the heart of what we do.

The highlights of the year for us as a Board were, as always, the special opportunities we had to connect with our community. These include meeting the Year 13 Leaders, our annual dinner with the boarders, regular presentations from Heads of Faculties and the Management team, and ongoing interactions with the St Margaret's College Foundation, the Parents and Friends Association, and the

Old Girls' Association. The collaboration across all areas of our community is something we are strongly committed to as a Board.

On behalf of the Trust Board, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Diana Patchett and the Heads of Schools for their inspirational leadership. We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to our teachers - each is committed to nurturing and guiding our students. We also give thanks to our support staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the school and our campus. Their commitment to excellence has laid the foundation for our girls' successes, and we are thankful for their unwavering dedication to StMargaret's.

We also thank the many volunteers—the Old Girls' Association, the Parents and Friends Association, the Foundation, fellow Trust Board members, and all others—who give freely of their time and efforts to support St Margaret's College in so many ways.

Spiritual guidance continues to be provided by our Chaplain, Reverend Stephanie Clay, who leads the school's worship and pastoral care. This is an integral part of our educational experience, supporting our students' personal and moral development. This Anglican influence reinforces a culture of care, kindness, and service, which we see reflected in the lives and actions of our students.

A personal highlight for me was the end of School Year Carol Service and Prize Giving ceremony—when we come together as a community to celebrate the season and the achievements of our girls.

These gatherings, rooted in Anglican tradition, are a testament to the spiritual foundation of our school. It was impossible not to be overwhelmed with pride at our students' achievements. Each one of these young women embodies the St Margaret's College values of Integrity, Excellence, Resilience, Equality, and Higher Purpose—values that are deeply aligned with the principles upheld by the Anglican faith.

On behalf of the Board, we thank you for your continued support and guidance of all those at St Margarets College.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Di Humphries', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Di Humphries

Chairperson

Standing Committee Report

I give thanks to God for the faithful contribution of the members of Standing Committee to the governance of our Diocese throughout 2023.

I particularly thank the Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley who resigned in March 2023 as Dean of the Cathedral, Chair of the Anglican Diocesan Ministry Support Centre (ADMSC) Governance Board and member of Standing Committee. Lawrence brought to each role a wealth of experience, of institutional and financial knowledge, and of wisdom.

The other members of Standing Committee are: the Ven. Nick Mountfort (elected to replace the Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley), the Rev'd Michael Brantley, the Rev'd Kofe Havea, the Rev'd Lucy Flatt, Mrs Francis Boyd, Mrs Kirsty May, Mrs Corinne Haines and Mr David Prosser. The Diocesan Manager, Mr Edwin Boyce is an ex officio member and attends the monthly meetings of Standing Committee and Ms Neroli Anderson records the minutes. Meetings take place monthly, with the exception of January. The Rev'd Lucy Flatt, based in Timaru, mostly joins these meetings by Zoom, and on alternate months everyone attends by Zoom. This reduces travel time and our carbon footprint. I greatly appreciate the wise counsel and support that I receive from the members of Standing Committee.

I thank also the Ven. Mark Chamberlain, the Archdeacon of Regeneration and Mission (ARM) for this ongoing work implementing the Diocesan Mission Action Plan (DMAP). He once again ran the successful "Leading Your Church into Growth" conference in October 2023. He continues, with the assistance of the Rev'd Nicky Lee, to conduct the parish Mission Impact Reviews and assists them to write their own Mission Action Plans. He works across the Diocese advising parishes on how they can have a better on-line presence and he has been instrumental in initiating the review of the Diocesan website.

I welcome to the Diocesan staff team Mrs Yvette Koo Butcher as our Communication and Media Advisor. Yvette is responsible for producing the weekly *e-Life* and the quarterly Anglican Life magazine, which is now mainly available online. Yvette is also working with Mark Chamberlain and the Diocesan Manager, Edwin Boyce, on the development of the diocesan website and a new diocesan logo.

Another addition to the team has been the Rev'd John de Senna as the Safe Ministry Training Coordinator. John has developed a series of Safe Ministry Workshops to replace the former "Boundaries" courses. This is an important area of training for all licensed clergy, licensed lay ministers, youth workers and children and family workers. Regular attendance at this training is a requirement for a person's licence to remain current.

My Executive Assistant, Mrs Veronica Cross, among her many other tasks and support of me, has been instrumental in the development of our new diocesan database that has replaced our aging Access database and now incorporates a number of features that will help with the general administration within the office and across the Diocese.

The Diocesan Manager, Edwin Boyce has continued to hold Zoom training and networking sessions primarily for parish Wardens on alternate months throughout the year. A range of topics involving guest presenter have been covered including parish finance, employment law, and the Privacy Act.

Standing Committee continues to be faced with the challenge of our financial problems that our ministry units are facing. In many cases, these problems are causing them to draw down, and hence deplete, whatever reserves they may have. Such action is limited as ministry units do find themselves having trusts with funds tied to specific purposes that makes them unavailable for general purposes, or they are holding under-utilised property that they have to maintain in an environment of increasing compliance costs of insurance and earthquake strengthening.

Standing Committee has discussed and made decisions about a variety of matters through 2023 including redress matters of a highly confidential nature through to property decisions most of which are of a very local nature as a church is sold or a house is sold or purchased. When required to achieve greater clarity on an issue or question of the day, one or more members of Standing Committee have volunteered to spend time on the matter. I thank the Committee – each and every member – for their enthusiasm, engagement and energy in fulfilling their roles.

+Peter Carrell, Bishop of Christchurch, and Chair of Standing Committee

The Archives

This year has seen a notable change in the type of requests that are received by the Archives. With more material available online, requests have become very specific, complex, and detailed. In addition, some of the requests involve Registers that are still in use in Parishes, and this adds to the complexity, especially as Parishes have amalgamated or changed their boundaries and Registers have become mislaid in the process. Individuals need to be able to access this information, particularly those relating to the sacrament of Baptism, for matters as widespread as proof for marriage overseas, entry to a church school, or ordination.

A reminder that if the first entry in any Register is 50 years ago (at present that is 1974) then it should be in the Archives. Parishes are advised to photocopy the last five pages and hold them in the parish for ongoing pastoral contacts. This will decrease backwards and forwards emails, especially as many enquirers are unsure about the exact parish or location, they are requesting information about.

Cemeteries too have been under the researcher microscope. Linking entries in a Burial Register with a plot on the ground is not always easy. Plot numbers have changed as headstones have been re-ordered, and there is no guarantee that because a service took place in the church, that a burial took place in the adjacent cemetery.

The Wednesday and Friday volunteers have continued their transcription of early Baptism Registers. Each group comes to the Archives twice a month. Hilary Rayner, Ruth Stampler, Dorothy Burrows, and Hank van Til have completed twelve large registers, with another twelve in various stages of transcription and checking, but not yet digitized. Prue Purser has completed transcribing the dirty and water damaged registers that were retrieved after the Methven safe was stolen and copies have been sent to the Parish. In addition, she has begun to tackle the Geraldine, Temuka, Te Ngawai and Fairlie Registers for areas that were originally part of a far-flung parish. The return of Lorraine Owen, a previous Grove Road volunteer, means her work on the transcription of the first Christchurch–St John Register will complete the early coverage of the central city churches.

The decision to digitize the Cathedral Baptism Register that dates from 1881 and continues to be used has meant that a large proportion of the funds set aside for digitization this year have been expended. This process which involves the overhead capture of pages so that there is less strain on Register bindings and tight gutters, requires specialist

equipment and staff. Christchurch is very fortunate to have those skills available in Christchurch at New Zealand Micrographic Services.

The details of the Christchurch Diocesan digitisation and transcription, along with those from all three Tikanga can be found on the subscription-based site Pūtaka at <https://putake.recollect.co.nz/>. Those interested in Parish History ancient and more modern would find it well worth investigating the Diocesan and National Newspapers that are freely available at Pūmotomoto <https://kinderlibrary.recollect.co.nz/> and now cover the sometimes overlapping years 1861-66, 1876-78, 1870-1910, 1911-1946, 1946-1976, 1989-2009.

There is of course the ongoing work on the collections and in house enquiries. Sometimes a box contains material that needs to be re-housed as a result of all the moving, but over all there are fewer and fewer surprises. Major additions to the collections this year have come from the Parishes of Malvern, St Luke's and Timaru, Anglican Social Services, and the Bicultural Committee. In house enquiries are steady and it becomes clearer all the time, the value of having the Archives in the Diocesan Office.

AAW PRESIDENT'S REPORT: SYNOD 2023-2024

Summary: Balancing the traditional patterns of the last fifty-six years since AAW began with the demands and social changes of today—this is our ongoing challenge. We have practised honest evaluating and adapting of our processes, including to a more informal style of meetings, and using a variety of communication techniques. A huge amount of success depends on the energy, prayers and creativity of our group leaders and parish clergy, all of whom we gratefully thank.

Membership and Finances: AAW membership in the Diocese includes about 400 paid members, and seventeen groups. We also have half a dozen 'Mailbox' members, who have difficulties in accessing groups. Each member pays towards her group and/or towards NZAAW costs. The Overseas and Outreach project is now a separate fund-raising activity—currently aiming at a NZ target of \$10,000 for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda. Last year our Diocesan members raised over \$2,000 towards the \$10,000 target for the Suva School Canteen. Our Executive gladly donated \$5,000 from our savings towards the Christchurch Cathedral Appeal. The AAW Circle magazine (\$10.00 p.a.) is not strongly supported, which is unfortunate, as it has the potential to unite and inspire members from New Zealand and Polynesia. Tikanga Māori is, sadly, not as yet a partner in NZAAW. Mothers' Union is currently making overtures towards NZAAW to work together. As the MU, our founding structure, began here in Christchurch in 1886 at Holy Trinity Avonside, we have some responsibility to answer this call.

Activities: We send out a Christchurch AAW programme each year with Diocesan Events planned. Our AGM and Executive Commissioning was in February, chaired by Bishop Peter, and the Holy Trinity Avonside venue is working very well for carparking and convenience. Last year we celebrated our usual Eucharist Services, one of which was in Ashburton, to cater for those in the south, and added a mid-winter party hosted by Rangiora. These were very popular, and we plan to repeat both this year. There was also a combined Social Concerns and Overseas and Outreach meeting which had a great attendance and an enthusiastic response.

The Diocesan Committee: We are always greatly blessed by the loyalty and hard work of our Diocesan Executive Committee. With such members as our previous NZAAW President, Jude Mackenzie and the dedicated Lynne Ellis, who have now retired from the Executive; our ebullient Secretary Pat Owen, and our diligent Chaplain, the Rev Justine Tremewan, we are very well served indeed. Our mission-minded members are Judy Palmer and Anne McCormick, and Anne Burgess, our superb Treasurer, and Averil Moyle provide practical wisdom on our work. Anne McCormick and Averil are working to create new prayer newsletters, as we mourn the

loss of the inimitable Anne Hopkins. Roberta Smith has joined the Executive this year, so we are planning worthwhile events with her input.

May we be a blessing as we are blessed.

Raewyn Dawson, President

Association of Anglican Women

Diocese of Christchurch

Report to the Christchurch Diocesan Synod May 2023 - May 2024

The Cathedral Grammar School was established in 1881 to educate the choristers of the Cathedral. Today we still fulfil that function with 18 boys and 16 girls in the Choristers. We maintain strong links with the Cathedral, Dean Ben, and the Warden, Bishop Peter.

At The Cathedral Grammar School faith, hope and love are at the heart of all we do as we set about nurturing, knowing, and growing our students in a holistic, spiritual, and heart-focused manner. Each child attends two Chapel services and has one Religious Education lesson each week. The Pre School children have a Chapel service each week. Five times a year the school has a service in the Transitional Cathedral.

Major activities in the last year

- Enrolments continue to increase.
- Prep School camps: Y4 at Living Springs, Y5 at Wainui, Y6 at Hanmer Springs, Y7 at Boyle River, Y8 at Castlehill.
- Year 7 students participated in Showquest Toi Wearable Art. "The Floating Tree" was Highly Commended and featured in the 2023 Junior Lookbook.
- Epro 8: Canterbury winners
- Operettas in Term 3: Junior School—Pirate Cantata; Prep School—Sound of Music. Very positive community feedback.
- Farewelled Deputy Principal, Ryan Shaughnessy at the end of 2023.
- Change of Board Chair. Thank you to Reverend Lawrence Kimberley for your role as Acting Chair. Welcome to Andrew Shaw as Chair.
- Welcomed Dean Ben to school.
- Back to School BBQ—a fun event to welcome current and new families back to school. 2024 included a performance by the Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team.
- Extend Sports programme continues to offer a range of non-traditional sports opportunities, such as horse-riding, circus skills, and ice-skating, and runs in Term 1.
- Sport and cultural exchange with St Marks, Wellington, in Christchurch.
- Interschool winter and summer sporting exchanges with Waihi, Medbury, and St Andrews.
- Filming for updating promotional videos.
- Music highlights include workshops with Hugh Morris, Director of RSCM; and Chris Bruerton, ex- chorister and King's Singer.
- Choristers sang with The King's Singers.
- LitQuiz Canterbury winners. Next step is the National competition.
- EnviroSchools: worm farm established. Preschool gained Bronze status. School working towards achieving Bronze status.

- Award winners at Bandquest
- Purchasing and demolition of 28 Park Terrace. This space will be grassed for playground activities in the interim while further decisions are made about future facilities.
- Major maintenance work on Inveresk, which houses the Uniform Shop, Support Staff, and accommodation for the Cathedral's Assistant Organist. The Preschool also had significant renovations undertaken.
- We have welcomed in our new Deputy Principal-Carmel Knight

Major activities planned for the coming year

- Develop a new 3-5 year strategic plan
- Develop plans for the next new facility on our site
- Cultural capability professional development across the school
- Achieving EnviroSchools Bronze status in the school

Scott Thelning

Teresa Kundycki-Carrell

Principal

Chaplain



CHURCH ARMY
NEW ZEALAND

Church Army NZ report to Christchurch Synod 2024 Yearbook

We equip and empower the Church in Aotearoa in evangelism and disciple making discipleship through training in Church Planting Movement (CPM) principles and processes. We offer mentoring, coaching and spiritual supervision to individuals, groups and Churches to grow God's Kingdom in NZ and beyond, which involves all aspects of Jesus like living.

In Christchurch Diocese, the National Director brokered the one year "Faith Empowered" course from Church Army UK for free, including 2 staff in London presenting the material every session, at a for us convenient 7.00pm, for them some rather cruel 7.00am to be in the office (London traffic, I dread to think when they had to get up!).

The National Director, having lived in Christchurch now for nearly 3 years, is connected with several of the local congregations to forged trusting relationships and offering support in any way useful to their growth, from helping with special events (like the Christmas University outreach organised by Rev'd Dr John Fox), running evangelism training and discipleship groups to hours of doing the dishes at Bishop Richard Wallace's funeral. We freely offer our (CPM) training and coaching/mentoring to anyone who is interested.

For more information, contact me on 0274700279 / moni@canz.kiwi

Apart from supporting our local and regional, mainly non-stipend ministries, and any Godly local initiative across the country growing the Kingdom of God, our CANZ Training team regularly embarked on regional training tours, involving various denominations, running a variety of courses for various groups, Churches, and ecumenical audiences, to equip and empower all attendees to become ambassadors of and for God's Kingdom. Many of the

trainees are church planters and regional catalysts, who also benefit from the trainers regular online input into their ministries.

Trainers Brian and Stephanie Bullen are working hard to accommodate the increasing requests for in situ and online training, coaching and mentoring and catalytic leadership development across many denominations all over the country and beyond! PS Brian's great digital expertise and ease in all things cyberspace are proving incredibly useful for increasing the impact of his outstanding ability to disciple disciple-makers which helps spread the load and grow capable co-trainers and evangelistic leadership in many churches.

The training involves:

- Naturally lead a conversation in a spiritual direction
- Share your God story simply and briefly.
- Find the people who are interested.
- Explain the good news of Jesus in language that resonates with people.
- Disciple people by reading the bible with them.

This is simple, relational, and you can be authentically you.

The content is kiwi and is working in the New Zealand context.

A comment after training: "Thank you for the workshop today, I really enjoyed it and have taken a lot from this and you have given me the confidence to begin talking about Jesus with others".

Workshops taken in the last 12 months.

Kumeu Baptist x2, Faithpointe (Auckland), Hosanna Baptist (Wellington) x2, Waikanae Baptist x2, Lighthouse (Wellington), Caversham Baptist (Dunedin) x2, Doubtless Bay Baptist (Northland)

Many of these churches had people from more than one church. At least 18 different churches

Involved. Rough estimate of people in the workshops—280–300

Brian: info@thewayfinders.nz



Godley Road Redemption Ministry is growing in impact, not just among the residents, but also in the Green Bay community.

CANZ is now supporting CanTeen and Drifteen through our Green Bay associate evangelist.

Drifteen ad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItGVibgYfSg>



Our brand new ministry, Goshen **Healing and Retreat Centre in Glenbrook**, is well on its way to hosting individuals and groups!

<https://vimeo.com/874607050?share=copy>

<https://vimeo.com/929758698?share=copy>

For more information, please contact Paul & Wendy Duncan:

paulandwendyduncan@gmail.com



As publicised at the last General Synod, CANZ has continued to make great efforts to support care of creation by brokering opportunities with SolarZero to provide Solar systems for churches and members of congregations nationwide. There are various benefits of this:

Reducing the Church's carbon footprint. To be seen (you can't miss the panels on the roofs) to care for the earth's future, which helps us connect

and engage in spiritual conversations, especially with Millennials, Gen Z's and Gen Alpha, as part of evangelism and discipling.

For more information, contact Capt. M Clark: 0274700279 / moni@canz.kiwi

Hopes and vision for the future: More opportunities to do what CANZ is called and equipped to do. Our trainers already have many fruitful connections in the South Island/Christchurch area, but we want to see more! More individuals and faith communities being equipped to share their God story with their friends, whānau, and communities, to grow the Church, more leaders to be raised to impact all of Aotearoa and beyond.

Challenges: Finances! At Present we are not supported by the dioceses or St John's Trust and only a few individuals and churches donate to us. We are running down our capital, but of course that is a finite resource. Please consider supporting us.

Nga Mihi

Capt. Monika Clark

National Director

Theology House report to Synod 2024

2023 was a busy year at Theology House. Alongside the activities described below, I have been helping out with some ministry education work within the Diocese of Christchurch including coordinating post-ordination training and overseeing applications for scholarships. I was pleased to be asked to teach liturgy at St John's College again.

Our first foray back into running public courses post-Covid came in the form of an introductory preaching course. We took the course "out to the Diocese" and held it in Amberley and Ashburton. I expect this course will be a regular offering alongside others including biblical and theological content.

We published the first of two Lenten studies commissioned by the Diocese addressing the learnings from the Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry. One of the key goals of this work was to help churches adopt a posture from which to meaningfully respond to the royal commission's work. This first study *A Holy Church* focussed on how abuse and our failures to address it are a breach of the relationship between us and the God that calls us into being. I was extremely grateful for contributions from a range of scholars and church leaders. We received feedback from some congregations that they found the content too confronting, and some elected to not use the study for that reason. Interestingly, our customers outside the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch were more positive about the value of the studies. Preparation of 2024's study *A Future of Hope* took this feedback into account, and I expect people will find this study less confronting, more positive, and more future-focused.

We decided to not offer the Theology House Certificate in Ministry and Leadership in 2023. While this was the right decision, I will admit to missing the weekly teaching of the Bible and Theology stream immensely. We have, however, a wonderful cohort of students for 2024 and the Reverend Samantha Mould will oversee the delivery of the other parts of the programme, building on the work of Emma Tovey and Paul Hegglin. I'm looking forward to an excellent year.

Emma Tovey and I collaborated on a new publication, the *Family Faith Journal*. Based on the lectionary, this little book is intended to help families have conversations about faith. Each week takes a Bible reading from the lectionary (often the Gospel) and offers a series of questions for reflection, an activity, and a prayer. If 2024's journal is well-received, we hope this will become a regular resource.

I have been quietly working away at how we do confirmation preparation. There appears to be little uniformity across New Zealand and little in the way of recent go-to resources. I had the opportunity to help with a cohort of baptism and confirmation candidates at Opawa-St Martins parish and I plan to work with local church schools in 2024. It's possible that a new resource will be an outcome of this work.

Reports during 2023 confirmed our intuitive sense that library patronage has increased with our move into central Christchurch. We have seen many new members, both Anglicans and from the wider Church. We work hard to keep the collection relevant, and we are always open to suggestions for new acquisitions.

I remain interested in ways to encourage more people into formal theological studies. If you think a group in your parish would be interesting in exploring a programme of study, please talk to me. There are some very good options including many that lead to a recognised qualification. Obviously, I love to talk to individuals about the idea of studying too, but I think groups in local churches are an excellent way to go about it.

One of our recent students, Fenella Eagle joined the team in early 2023 as interim administrator while we recruited for a permanent replacement for Heather Fraser. While Fenella was hired to ensure we had plenty of hands-on deck to help send out Lenten studies, she quickly found many other ways to contribute. We have since been joined by Sarah Larritt who brings great experience and is even managing to create an online presence for Theology House. Please call in to say hello if you are visiting the Anglican Centre. Sarah, Sarah Dunning our librarian, and I would love to see you. As part of the Anglican Centre, we benefit from being part of a larger team and the use of an excellent space. We also take advantage of the same centralised account system as many parishes and diocesan payroll system. We are grateful for being part of a wider Anglican family.

While investment returns in the first part of 2023 were positive, they did not restore what was lost in 2022. The Board has kept a close eye on our small investment portfolio to ensure that income is available to fund operations now and into the future.

I am blessed to have the guidance and oversight of an excellent board:

Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell (Chair)

Rev'd Canon Cameron Pickering (Deputy Chair)

Peter Hart

Rev'd Margaret Neate

Rev'd Chris Orczy

Tom Elliott

I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ's Church in this special ministry.

Gareth Bezett, Director

The Diocese Under 40's Ministry Team 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 year has been a year of changes for the team. Emma Tovey finished in the Children Ministry Developer role at the start of 2024 but has stayed on as the Under 40's Resource creator. Azaria Peach is the new Children's Ministry Educator, Nathan Muirhead is the new Under 40's Safeguarding Educator, Paul Hegglin is the Under 40's Leadership Developer and Rev'd Sammy Mould is the Under 40's Ministry Team Leader. 2024 has started well with this team in place. The team are all connected and working within parishes which means that there is direct input and, on the ground, knowledge informing team decisions and strategy.

Since the last Synod report the main activities/ events have been the following:

- Weekly discipleship group for key children, youth, young adult and community leaders
- Monthly Cathedral Worship Nights
- The New Thinker's Banquet 2023 for synod youth reps
- The Abbey 2023 at Waikanae
- Games Night for Youth Groups
A successful trial of a fun evening with youth group's competing in different games and activities.
- Childrens Ministry Trainings and Leaders Guides
- Deeper 2023
One night camp/ day event for Intermediates and families, great worship, and teaching and of course all the fun group activities.
- Tikanga Youth Exchange -Fiji 2023 – 3 representatives from our diocese attended.
- Theology House Certificate in Ministry and Leadership
- Easter Camp 2024
Excellent vibe and responses from Anglican groups

Activities planned for 2024-2025.

- Games Night
- The New Thinker's Banquet—for youth reps for synod
- Young Adult Retreats (Unplugged) November 29-1 Dec
- The Abbey 2024
- High School gathering
- Safeguarding trainings
- Children's leader dinner
- Prayer initiatives
- Deeper 1-2 November

Emerging issues continue to be around having enough children and youth leaders across the diocese. While there are growing parishes who are developing great children and youth ministries there are still gaps where

parishes would like workers but there are no workers available. The best success continues to be parishes developing and growing their own leaders or attracting leaders from other denominations. The weekly Discipleship space is proving very effective and beneficial for parishes with leaders engaging but not all parishes see the benefit of this supportive and prayerful space for their leaders.

Rev'd Sammy Mould – Under 40's Ministry Team Leader

On behalf of the Under 40's team: Paul Hegglin, Emma Tovey, Nathan Muirhead and Azaria Peach.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON		NUMBER OF CLERGY												LICENCED LAY MINISTRY				BAPTISMS BY AGE		NUMBER OF			WORSHIPPING CONGREGATIONS			SUNDAY SCHOOLS		NUMBER OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES	ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER ATTENDING YOUTH PROGRAMME (YEARS 7-13)	ESTIMATE AVERAGE NUMBER ATTENDING YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMME (AGES 19-30)	ADULT STUDY GROUPS		EVANGELISTIC COURSES (EG ALPHA)		FRESH EXPRESSIONS OF CHURCH (EG MESSY CHURCH)			
	PARISH ROLL	PLANNED GIVING SCHEMES	STIPENDIARY				OTHER ORDAINED CLERGY WHO HOLD A LICENCE OF PTO (EG ECUMENICAL CHAPLAINS, RETIRED CLERGY ETC)		ALL AREAS EXCEPT LEADERS OF YOUTH OR CHILDREN		ALL AREAS EXCEPT LEADERS OF YOUTH OR CHILDREN		LEADERS OF YOUTH				< 13	≥ 13	CONFIRMED PEOPLE	WEDDINGS	FUNERALS	ANNUAL ATTENDANCES AT ALL WORSHIP SERVICES EXCLUDING WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	COMMUNICANTS DURING THE YEAR	COMMUNICANTS AT CHRISTMAS	COMMUNICANTS AT EASTER	MEETING AT CHURCH, RESTHOME, SCHOOL OR OTHER LOCATION	NUMBER OF GROUPS/CLASSES	ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER ATTENDING				NUMBER OF GROUPS	ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER INVOLVED	NUMBER OF COURSES	NUMBER ATTENDING COURSES	NUMBER OF FRESH EXPRESSIONS OF CHURCH	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ATTENDEES FRESH EXPRESSIONS		
			FULL TIME		PART TIME		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F																						M	F
			M	F	M	F																																	
1	2	3a		3b		3c		4a		4b		4c		4d		5a	5b	6	7	8	9	10a	10b	10c	11	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	17a	17b			
Addington—None supplied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Akaroa-Banks Peninsula	98	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	1033	1009	144	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0			
Amberley	42	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1468	832	56	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0			
Amuri Co-operating	47	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1400	239	81	31	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ashburton	691	82	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	5237	4685	168	117	7	1	6	0	0	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Avonhead	306	197	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	7	9009	8650	205	269	4	1	6	40	9	20	21	5	0	0	0	0	0			
Avonside	40	23	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1711	1438	23	28	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	6	1	6	1	6			
Bryndwr	114	48	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	4298	2443	41	35	4	2	13	0	30	0	4	32	0	0	0	0	0			
Burnside-Harewood	145	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	7	8	0	6587	3766	26	121	4	5	34	0	2	0	9	58	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cashmere	92	47	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	3653	2765	120	78	6	1	7	0	8	0	4	10	1	45	0	0	0	0			
Cathedral	0	110	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	25072	8913	586	302	13	1	8	0	10	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Chatham Islands—None supplied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cheviot	54	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1284	25	21	48	1	2	6	0	0	0	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Christchurch-St Michael's	198	80	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	12856	8054	302	323	9	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
East Christchurch	132	30	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	2738	1587	49	42	6	2	14	22	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ellesmere	70	47	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	1750	1725	77	55	7	4	8	22	0	0	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0			
Fendalton	1823	295	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	4	6	1	19941	12280	507	466	13	4	79	0	24	12	6	70	3	85	1	211	0	0			
Geraldine	168	41	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6686	6252	163	119	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	8	0	0		
Glenmark-Waikari	52	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	347	72	100	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Halswell-Prebbleton	155	16	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	5486	4091	113	120	7	3	11	0	7	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hanmer Springs	40	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1665	584	42	30	1	1	18	20	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Heathcote-Mt Pleasant	40	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1979	28	46	47	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Highfield, Kensington & Otupua	224	68	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4897	4632	160	105	120	4	20	0	15	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hinds Co-operating	73	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	432	380	20	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hornby, Templeton & West Melton	64	45	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2329	2055	114	44	196	22	44	0	0	0	25	135	2	14	0	0	0	0	0		
Hororata	93	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	141	132	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kaiapoi	230	46	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2430	1980	150	40	6	2	8	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lincoln	324	85	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6701	5499	148	247	5	1	5	0	7	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Linwood-Aranui	94	36	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4028	2627	46	45	12	1	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	17	
Lyttelton—None supplied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mackenzie Co-operating—None supplied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malvern	318	53	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	2496	2030	91	72	7	1	11	0	3	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Marchwiell	40	16	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1075	994	36	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mayfield-Mt Somers	27	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	312	17	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Merivale-St Albans	264	97	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	12	0	1	1	3	2	1	8221	5088	83	202	11	2	12	0	6	20	6	11	2	8	4	12	0	0	0	12	
Methven	45	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	857	374	20	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt Herbert	85	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2132	35	65	65	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northwest Christchurch	135	79	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3985	3881	33	62	9	0	0	18	12	0	6	70	1	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Opawa-St Martins	171	62	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	4	1	17545	5223	119	98	8	2	14	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford-Cust	103	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1903	1906	69	49	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Papanui	95	42	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2798	2571	153	50	8	1	4	0	0	0	2	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rakaia	87	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	401	11	45	25	10	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rangiora	205	111	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	8675	7825	266	182	19	2	34	0	12	12	9	9	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Riccarton-Spreydon	123	60	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	4542	2650	85	85	15	3	574	0	7	8	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shirley	324	82	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4688	0	410	151</																	