

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR SYNOD 2020

1. Speaking Rights

The President to move

That speaking, but non-voting rights are, for the duration of this session of Synod, granted to the following persons:

Ms Jen Lockwood	Interim Diocesan Social Services Enabler
Mrs Sue Fallow	Diocesan Children's and Families Enabler
Mr Wayne Harding	Diocesan Finance Manager
Ms Rachel Boyack	Health and Safety Co-ordinator

2. Diocesan Reports

The President to move

That the Diocesan Reports be received

3. The Budget

*Rev Dr Canon Graham O'Brien to move
Rev Yvonne McLean to second*

1. That the report of the 2021 budget be received
2. That the 2021 budget be approved
3. That the schedule of Parish and Mission Units Quotas for 2021 be approved

4. Diocesan Missions Quota 2021

*Rev John Sherlock to move
Rev Di Griffin to second*

Preamble

On behalf of the DOMC I want to thank you for your parish's generous and ongoing support for the work of overseas missions, through Anglican Missions (A.M) and directly supporting NZCMS missionaries and other mission activities.

The Nelson Diocese is a diocese with Overseas missions at its heart. - we are a sending and receiving Church. An important aspect of being part of The Anglican Church in New Zealand, Aotearoa and Polynesia is our commitment and support to the work of our overseas missions organisation, Anglican Missions through which CMS, receive the \$560,000 the bulk of their funding. This is the largest source of funding for NZCMS and also supports specific projects (Lenten appeal, water tanks etc)

Anglican Missions: Te Ara Hou

In 2020 A.M. launched its new vision for Mission in 2020 and beyond. Te Ara Hou, "a fresh wind, a new breath". What initially started as an operational review fundamentally driven by financial challenges evolved into a re-imagining of Anglican Missions future with a comprehensive three-Tikanga process.

Te Ara Hou describes a three-fold approach to Mission:

MISSION IN ACTION Kia tō tika te haere whakamua
MISSION TOGETHER Kia ata tuituia o tātou whakairo
MISSION PROFILE Kia whakamanahia te kupu korero

A key part of this process has been a review of staffing needs and this has resulted in the recent appointment of Michael Hartfield as the new Anglican Missions National Director to steer the Board's Te Ara Hou strategy for mission within and beyond the three-Tikanga church.

This an exciting time to be part of the God' plans for A.M. in this new season.
Over 2019 our collective giving as Nelson parishes to A.M. was \$101,833

2018	98,849	2019	101,833
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An increase in giving from 2018, many thanks to those parishes who committed to increasing their giving going into 2020.

2020 is - as we all know - a complex picture and our current diocesan giving to A.M. is 10% behind 2019. For 2021 we would love to continue aiming towards our target of \$110,000.

Motion

That this Synod accepts the recommendation of DOMC that the 2021 AMB funding be set at \$110,000.

5. Providing clergy licensed to parishes with speaking rights in vestry

*Rev Stephen Hooper to move
Michaela Ross to second*

Preamble

Across the Nelson Diocese licensed clergy in our parishes play an important role in the ministry and mission of our churches. Where there are parish vacancies, these team members have a central role to play during this interim period.

However, other than the Vicar or Priest in charge, while most parish vestries allow these clergy to attend and observe parish meetings, licensed clergy do not currently have an automatic right to speak to key issues of parish governance.

Within Tikanga Pakeha there is a diverse response to the issue of speaking rights. In Taranaki/Waikato, Waiapu, Christchurch and Dunedin such clergy have speaking rights. In Auckland the issue is decided by a parish general meeting and any permission can be subject to conditions. In Wellington the position is the same as in the Nelson Diocese.

Given the importance of their role within many parishes, licensed clergy have the ability to provide a vital and unique perspective on the governance of each parish. It is essential that their voice is heard.

Motion

That (for the purposes of clause 42 of the Parishes Statute 2006) all Clergy licensed to the Parish within the Nelson Diocese (other than those holding a PTO) should be entitled to attend Vestry meetings in the parish in which they are serving and have speaking rights in those meetings.

6. Cathedral Vestry

*Mr Graham Allan to move
Mr Chris Fitchett to second*

That this Synod assents to the Cathedral Vestry Amendment Statute 2018 being extended for a further 4 years until 31 December 2024.