

I request that Members of Synod join with me in expressing our thanks to David Buchan on the occasion of his retirement from the position of Synod Property Secretary.

This is a position that David has held for seven years after taking over from the long serving Bob Short.

This is a job that David has done well with attention to detail.

His impish dry sense of humour has endeared him to us all and his frankness and brevity are traits that I for one could benefit from taking on board.

This is a position that David has not found easy as his life experience is as a **doer** and not a writer or talker.

Nevertheless he has faithfully carried out his duties and travelled extensively as is the need of the job.

We now express our appreciation of his service to Synod.

I know our Parish has designs on his many and varied skills as he has already been instrumental in identifying and repairing a leak in the roof of our Parish complex and he has agreed to help with major maintenance on our Manse Roof.

Thank you David.

Maurice Hight