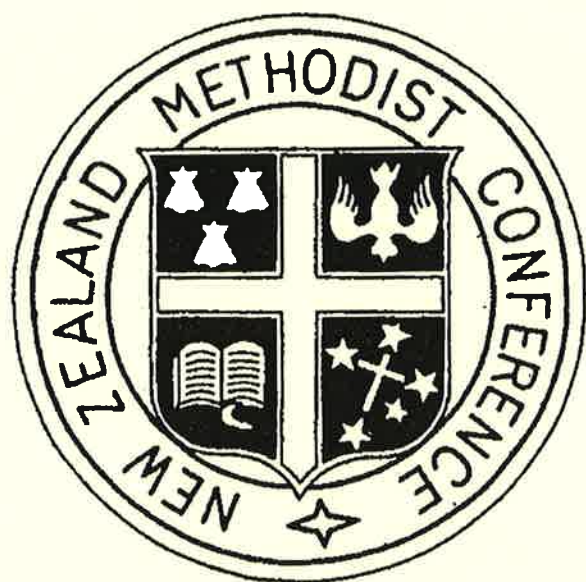


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AUGUST SYNODS

3-4 August

Please Note:

- Material from Committees and Boards to be considered by the August Synods must be in the hands of the Synod Secretaries for effective distribution at least 14 days before the August Synod meeting date
- If you wish the Administration Division to print and distribute your Report to Synods we will need to receive it by the **13th July**.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Thursday: 22 February 10 May 12 July 20 September
13 December

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Wednesday: 31 January 21 March 16 May 18 July
19 September 28 November

Ordinands Assessment Event
12 – 13 July

Candidates Assessment Weekend
7 – 9 September

Methodist Connexional Property Committee (formerly CB&L)

Wednesday: 13 February 13 March 10 April 8 May
12 June 10 July 14 August 11 September
9 October 13 November 10 December (Monday)

Please Note:

Plans, applications and materials for consideration by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, need to be considered firstly by the District Property Advisory Committee, then forwarded in time to reach the Administration Division **no later than the Wednesday prior to the meeting**, to enable the Plans Committee to consider the proposals.

CONFERENCE (WELLINGTON) 1 – 7 November 2007

1 November – Pre-conference Committee
2 November – Tauiri & Te Taha Maori Meetings
3 – 7 November – Conference (commencing 9:00am on 3 November, concluding 4:00pm on 7 November)

CONNEXIONAL BUDGET TASK GROUP

27 February

COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE

23-24 March 7-8 September

EVANGELICAL NETWORK

To be advised

TE TAHA MAORI

Hui Poari

23 - 24 February (Whakatuora Centre, Mangere)
27 - 28 July (Te Rahui Centre, Hamilton),

4 - 5 May (Tahupotiki Centre, Hawera)
30 Nov - 1 Dec (Whakatuora Centre, Mangere)

METHODIST TRUST ASSN/INVESTMENT BOARD/P.A.C.T. 2086

7 March 27 June 26 September 12 December

- The Executive meets the evening before the meeting.
- Agenda for the meeting closes 10 days before the date of the Meeting.

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27 March – 10am -4pm

SYNOD DATES 2007Please note:

The number shown in brackets is the number of copies of material required for distribution within each Synod.

Northland U.D.C. (30)

11 Feb

6 May

2 Aug

7 Oct

Auckland (50)

17 March

16 June

3 - 4 August

13 October

4 December

Manukau (30)

14 February

18 April

13 June

4- 5 August

17 October

21 November

Waikato-Waiariki (60)

10 March

9 June

4 - 5 August

13 October

1 December

Taranaki-Wanganui (12)

10 March

10 June

5 August (combined with Wellington and Hawkes Bay Manawatu)

28 November

Hawkes-Bay Manawatu (40)

10 March

9 June

5 August (combined with Taranaki-Wanganui and Wellington)

20 November

Wellington (40)

27 February

17 March

26 June

10-11 August

25 September

27 November

Nelson-Marlborough-West Coast (20)

8-10 March

14 June

4 – 6 August

Central South Island (80)

26 May (12:30pm Leeston) 4 August (Ashburton)

Northern Region

20 February

27 November

Southern Region

24 March

Synod Executive, First Wednesday each month (except August)

Otago-Southland (30)

10 March

16 June

3 - 4 August

24 November

Sinoti Samoa

20, 21 & 22 July (Manukau)

Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa (25)

24 – 26 March (Auckland)

28 – 30 July (Auckland)

Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi

11 March

also required:

Wairarapa Union District Council 15 copies

Westland Buller District Union Council 20 copies.

Te Taha Maori 60 copies

TAUIWI STRATEGY COMMITTEE

(11am) 23 February – (3:10pm) 25 February

(9:30am) 27 August – (12.30pm) 28 August

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS RETREAT

25-26 February

TAUIWI STATIONING COMMITTEE

(2pm) 28 August – (3:30pm) 29 August

TRAVEL & STUDY

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5 June

4 September

4 December

(applications must be received at the Connexional Office two weeks before date of meeting)

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Clifford, (Bill) William J , Rev

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Greig St, Broad Bay, Dunedin, 9004

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Cnr Hillside Rd & Wesley St, Dunedin, 9001

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7 Chambers St, North East Valley, Dunedin, 9001

Mornington

Galloway St, Mornington, Dunedin, 9001

Mosgiel Church

Cnr Gordon Road & Wickliffe Sts, Mosgiel,

St Kilda Church

56 Queens Drive, St Kilda, Dunedin, 9012

Trinity Hall Dunedin

165 Stuart Street,, Grnd Level, Forsyth Barr House, Octagon, Dunedin,

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Robati-Mani, Robert , Rev

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Otatara Community Church

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Nightcaps

High St, Nightcaps,

Ohai

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27 Chester St, Otautau, 9653

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126 Palmerston St, Riverton, 9501
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Isaia, (Limu) Limuolevave F , Rev

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Tuia, Feagaimaalii

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Manukla, Mosese , Rev

Uasi, Langi'ila , Rev

Heimuli, Kilifi , Rev

Paea, (Holo) Holakitu'akolo , Rev

Siosaia, Tamata'ane , Rev

Tupou, (Tamata'ane) Siosaia T , Rev

Dominion Road Church

426 Dominion Road, Mt Eden, Auckland, 1003

Manukau Tongan Fellowship

81 - 91 Carruth Road, Papatoetoe, South Auckland, 1701

New Lynn Tongan Fellowship

Margan Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland, 1007

Northcote Tongan Fellowship

139 Queen Street, Northcote, North Shore, 1310

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This list includes only lay preachers who have 'registered as certificated' since Conference 2005. To be listed here a date of certification must have been supplied to the Lay Preacher Network.

* = Accredited, Active and Upskilled; Dcn = Deacon; Sr = 'Sister' (Deaconess trained); R= Retired;
[* = having led no less than 3 services, and done no less than 8 hours on-going training, in the past year]

NORTHLAND (1000)		YEAR OF ACCREDITATION
Janice Gough	Northland	1971
George Barke (R)	Northland	1975
Frank Leadley	Northland	1992
Kathleen Little	Northland	1992
Michael Deverell (R)	Northland	1992
Ann Pearson	Northland	1999

AUCKLAND (2000)		
Lloyd Riesterer	Auckland	1953
Ruth Blundell*	Auckland	1957
Brenda Skinner	Auckland	1958
Brian Chamberlain*	Auckland	1963
June Robinson*	Auckland	1988
Lynley White	Auckland	1995
John Bennett*	Auckland	2004
Megan Whitehouse	Auckland	2006
Coral Malcolm	Auckland	2006
Paul Goldsmith	Auckland	2006

MANUKAU (2500)		
Jack Paine*	Manukau	1952
Joyce Rushton (R)	Manukau	1953
Dene McConnochie*	Manukau	1954
Clive Smith*	Manukau	1962
William (Bill) Peddie	Manukau	1968
Ian Faulkner*	Manukau	1995
Brian Jones*	Manukau	2004
John Bennett	Manukau	2004

WAIKATO - WAIRARIKI (3000)		
Catherine Dickie*	Waikato/Wairariki	1951
Alan Speirs	Waikato/Wairariki	1960
Michael Templer	Waikato/Wairariki	1964
Graham Robertson	Waikato/Wairariki	1971
George Evans	Waikato/Wairariki	1980
Margaret Birtles (Dcn)	Ohaupo	1983
Raewyn Luxton	Waikato/Wairariki	1984
Maurice Hight	Waikato/Wairariki	1987
Yvonne Keightly	Te Puke	1990
Sylvia Wilson	Waikato/Wairariki	1992
Mary Rose	Waikato/Wairariki	1992
John Watson	Whangamata	1992
Elaine Diprose	Waikato/Wairariki	1996
Janice Purdie	Paeroa	1997
Vivien Whimster*	Waikato/Wairariki	1998
Geoffrey Warth*	Waikato/Wairariki	1999
Barbara Murray*	Waikato/Wairariki	1999
Ngaire Southon	Waikato/Wairariki	2005

TARANAKI - WANGANUI (4000)

Harvey Hoskin*	Taranaki-Wanganui	1951
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MANAWATU-HAWKES BAY (5000)

John Thornley	Manawatu-Hawkes Bay	1965
Miriel Fisher	Manawatu-Hawkes Bay	1966
Gordon Green	Palmerston North	1991
Lindsay Taylor*	Manawatu-Hawkes Bay	1993
Robert Wallace	Hawkes Bay	2001

WELLINGTON (6000)

Alison Beeston*	Kapiti	1955
Ron Gibson	Wellington	1956
Rodney Fleury*	Wellington	1959
Donald Baker*	Wellington	1961
Hugh Williams*	Wellington	1961
Lynette Price (Sr)	Wellington	1964
Keith Knox	Tawa Union	1964
Avis Garner*	Wellington	1975
Fraser Boyd*	Wellington	1977
Ronnie Aldersley*	Wellington	1979
Margaret Bryant	Wellington	1990
Michael Player	Wellington	1991
Russell Pitt	Wellington	1992
Ron Malpass	Upper Hutt Uniting	1992
Rosalie Sugrue	Kapiti	1994
David Davis*	Wellington	1996
Pam Davis	Wellington	2002
Noel Dowrick*	Wellington	2004

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WEST COAST (7000)

Peter Carter	Nelson-Marlborough	1955
Graham Harris	Nelson-Marlborough	1955
Lester Holdaway	Nelson-Marlborough	1958
Bruce McKeage	Nelson-Marlborough	1961
Elva Reynolds (Dcn)*	West Coast	1967
Stuart McCallum	Nelson-Marlborough	1969
Ralph Ballinger	Nelson-Marlborough	1969
Peter Smale	Nelson-Marlborough	1969
John Bush	Nelson-Marlborough	1979
Robin Hall*	Nelson-Marlborough	1996
Carlen Pelcher	Nelson-Marlborough	2005

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND (8000)

Brian Smith*	Central South Island	1941
Rona Collins (Sr)*	ChCh North	1947
Heather Walls*	ChCh North	1957
Garth Cant*	Hornby-Riccarton	1959
Jackie Langdale-Hunt*	ChCh South	1959
Rita Reid	Hornby Riccarton	1959
John Dunn	Lincoln	1962
Warren Hudson*	Canterbury	1963
Basil Teague*	Canterbury	1963
Elizabeth Cant	Canterbury	1964
David Thoms*	ChCh North	1964
Joy Lloyd	Canterbury	1975
Rachel Tregurtha	Rangiora	1982
Maurice Makinson	New Brighton	1984

Norman Tolra	ChCh East	1990
Chris Pryor	Beckenham	1993
Brett Ridley	Opawa	1993
Helen Buxton*	Beckenham	1995
Margaret Inglis*	Linwood Ave Union	1997
Digby Prosser*	Canterbury	1997
Janet Taege*	Canterbury	1998
Geoffrey Trotter*	ChCh South	1999
Dale Peach*	Durham St	2000
Barbara Peddie*	Durham St	2000
Chris Teague	Shirley	2003

OTAGO SOUTHLAND (9000)

Laurie Weston (R)	Southland	1956
Neil McLeod (R)	Southland	1960
Claire McLeod (R)	Southland	1962
Murray Farley	Southland	1962
Douglas Brown	Southland	1964
Dorothy Willis*	Southland	1981
Ernest Willis*	Southland	1981
Joan Farley	Southland	1989
Stanley Hunt (Dcn)*	Southland	1990
Colin Gibson*	Southland	1991

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS **of Presbyters & Home Missionaries**

Name	Address
Allen, Dorothy R, Mrs	31 Bayview Place, Cass Bay, Lyttelton, Christchurch 8082
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Bennett, Hazel J, Mrs	Unit 4/63 Coronation Road, Papatoetoe, Manukau City 2022
Benny, Ruth, Mrs	1 Queens Drive, Ashburton 7700
Besant, Joyce R, Mrs	1 Arlington Street, Burnside, Christchurch 8053
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Bycroft, Doreen T, Mrs	12 Gisborne Street, Te Puke 3119
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Christian, Sybil M, Mrs	28 Colenso Street, Sumner, Christchurch 8008
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Cook, Brian J, Mr	58 Kohu Road, Titirangi, Auckland 0604
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Gordon, Margaret J, Mrs	32A Haverstock Road, Sandringham, Auckland 1025

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST & RECORD OF YEARS OF SERVICE **Of Presbyters & Deacons of the Methodist Church of New Zealand**

NOTE: (See Resolution 2, p.8, 1977)

- (a) Normally a Deacon and Presbyter's name is listed as from the date of first appointment by the Conference.
- (b) The names of Presbyters received from other Conferences appear under the year of their first appointment by their previous Conference.
- (c) The names of Presbyters received from other Churches into Full Connexion are listed from the year of their appointment by the Conference.
- (d) S = Supernumerary, R = Retired Deacon

A. Presbyters:		1956	Andrews, Robert S (S)	1964	Gerritsen, Hendrik (S) Neal, Barry W (S) Slinn, Stuart G (S) Ungemuth, Shirley V (S)
1942	Willing, Leonard V (S)	1957	Bell, G Basil W (S) Fowler, Irwin J (S) Guthardt, Phyllis M (S) Kitchingman, Henry W (S) Mabon, John C F (S) Pullar, Beverley (S) Russell, Kenneth H (S) Taylor, Philip F (S)	1965	Barnes, Stanley J Chessum, William A (S) Clarke, Edwin B (S) Herbert, C Brice (S) Mackie, Bruce E (S) West, Norman J (S)
1943	Grounds, Edmund D (S)				
1945	Shapcott, Leonard (S)				
1946	Shepherd, Trevor (S)				
1947	Campbell, Michael J (S)				
1949	Baker, Edward (S) Burt, Douglas H (S)	1958	Dickinson, J Mervyn (S) Gilbert, Wilfred S (S) Lewis, Evan R (S)	1966	Alexander, Roy M (S) Prince, Donald F (S) Taylor, Keith J (S) West, Stanley J (S)
1950	Schroeder, Leonard P(S) Woodfield Frank H (S) Woodfield, Owen T (S)	1959	Bowen, Lewis A (S) Dine, Mervyn L (S) Goudge, Stanley R (S) Griffith, Keith C (S) Hosking, John S (S) Widdup, Robert W (S)	1967	Jamieson, Colin G (S) Pratt, David C (S)
1951	Gilbert, Geoffrey T (S) Stead, Peter A (S)			1968	Allan, Robert A (S) Couch, Moke A G (S) Hay, J Cedric (S) Hey, Roger J E (S) Leadley, Alan J McIver, Graeme M Meredith, John D (S) Phillipps, Donald J (S) Te Whare, Morehu (S)
1952	Gibson, Loyal J (S) Hall, John R (S) Penman, John A (S) Shaw, Harry I (S)	1960	Gust, Warwick (S) Hanson, E Francis I (S) Hornblow, Maxwell A (S) Horrill, C Seton (S) Mullan, David S (S) Wedding, P Joan (S)		
1953	Baker, Frederick J K (S) Craig, Hughan M (S) McKay, Archibald W (S) Newman, Alan (S) Osborne, John H (S) Stubbs, David G (S)	1961	James, Russell E (S) Langley, John E (S) Marshall, C Russell (S) Taylor, A Kerry (S) Wallace, William L (S)	1969	Alley, David R Brookes, Norman E (S) Corlett, Ashley I (S) Eagle, Brian R J Harkness, Barry G Pate, Heremia Rigby, Russell G Turner, Brian H
1954	Dickie, Arthur W (S) Hammond, George M (S) Heppelthwaite, Ernest (S) Rakena, Ruawai D (S) Rushton, Percy P (S) Watson, Alexander C (S)	1962	Bilverstone, John (S) Hawkey, Graham E (S) Jones, Barry E (S) Wakeling W J Douglas (S) Woodley, Alan K (S)	1970	Smith, G Clive (S)
1955	Abbott, William K (S) Bennett, Trevor L (S) Boyd, Edward P (S) Cable, Wilfred J (S) Goreham, Norman J (S) Tauroa, Lane M (S) Thornicroft, Neville (S)	1963	Ansell, David H (S) Browne, Wallis F Clarke, Ian L (S) Laws, Derek G (S) Miller-Taylor, Barbara I (S) Toomer, Ken (R) Tucker, W Geoffrey (S)	1971	Blundell, Warren H (S) Salmon, John B (S)
				1971	Wright, Jack (S)
				1972	MacLeod, D Ian West, Peter J L (S)

1973	Grant, Stuart C	1986	Chandler, Clive H (S) Garner, Edna J (S) Grant, John M		Morunga, Christina Dargaville, Anne (S)
1974	Roberts, John H		Allen-Goudge, Robyn D	1998	Anderson, Bruce Gibson, Mark Palelei, Alalafaga
1975	Bell, Anthony N Jacobson, Patricia M (S) Moala, Taniela T (S) Sinclair, Paul F Tana, Diana A		Leadley, Colin S (S) Pond, H David (S) Reid, Loraine J (S)		
		1987	Ambler, Mavis Baker, Marcia J (S) Clover, Gary A M Kilikiti, Vaikoloa Ta'ufo'ou, Peni Mafi (S)	1999	Aumua, Tovia Hopner, Elizabeth Nicholls, Val Taufui, Hausia Walters, Kathryn van de Geer, Jill
1976	Greer, Michael W White, Graeme R Webster, Alan C (S)				
1978	Wall, Lynne J Wall, Terence W Upton, Alan R	1988	Hughson, Gregory A Trebilco, Paul R Westaway, Robyn E	2000	Faleatua, Faleatua Hall, Margaret Hanscamp, Nigel Heimuli, Kilifi Loader, Vilma Marsh, Janet Webster, Alexander
1979	Astley-Ford, H Mary (S) Bush, David J Ferguson, Robert A Greenwood, I Marie Little, Edith J (S) Short, Robert D (S) Stroobant, Anthony D	1989	Bruce, G Jean (S) Johnston, Alexander C (S) Millar, M Anne Manu'atu, Lisiate F T (S) Nesbit, John B (S)	2001	Cable, Alison Dymond, Michael Fogg, Jan Mann-Taito, Falaniko Molineux, Allison Tema, Stephen Williamson, Peter
		1990	George, Norma J (S) Rolinson, David T H		
1980	Biggs, Donald F Cooper, K Desmond Cumberpatch, Lindsay E Egli, Bruno W (S) Elderton, William E (S) Murray, John S Telford, Gillian A (S)	1991	Ancrum, Audrey P (S) Clifford, William J Manukia, Mosese Olsen, Kenneth W Takau, Salesi Taungapeau, 'Epeli Uasi, Langi'ila Yasa, Mike (S)	2002	Hardy, Marcia Paea, Holaktiu'akolo Pole, Siosifa Tupou, Tamata'ane
1981	Bell, David S Frith, Lynne O Noa, Nomani (S) Tugia, A Fa'aoso (S) Whaley, Graham H (S)			2003	Calvert, Jan Cavit, Jacqui Donald, Margaret Fakatou, Motekiai Finau, Viliami Kinahoi-Veikune, Setaita
		1992	Fa'afuata, Iakopo Moa, Kepu Peterson, Brian C Peterson, Marion J		
1982	Clarke, Lois R H (S) McNicol, Derek V (S) Ferguson, I W Leslie Richards, Gillian M (S) Samoa Saleupolu, Aso T	1993	Parkes, Judith (S) Te'o, Suiva'aia Thompson, Susan J Zanders, Gloria J	2004	Ieli, Paulo Sandiford Phelan, Ruth Stephens, Barbara (S) Tu'itupou, Molia Tupai Samuel, Leatuao
1983	Burnett, Margaret E (S) Dickinson, Audrey N (S) Kane, Graham A (S) Rosewell, Wendie (S) Sedon, Ashley J (S)	1994	Alaelua, Faiva Siulangapo, 'Inoke Tregurtha, Paul	2005	Devanandan, Prince Durrant, Jo Filiai, Taufa Gibbons, Sandra Grant, Cornelia Isaia, Limu Lasi, Tau Le Roux, Andre Webster, Alan K Woodward, Gillian
		1995	Kerr, Jessie (S) Osborn, Beverley (S) Stephenson, P Anne (S) Unasa, Uesifili Vickers, Ralph (S)		
1984	Abbott, Bryant S L (S) Elphick, Doris J Keesing, Neil R Springett, Margaret (S)				
		1996	Taufa, Samiuela (S) Tufuga, Fatuatia		
1985	Caygill, Mary E Rogers, Douglas I (S) Smith, Kenneth R Watkin, Gillian M Wicks, Raymond G (S)	1997	Abernethy, Gordon (S) 'Akauola-Tongotongo, Sylvia Manu, Tavake	2006	Barber, Laurie Judge, Alan Judge, Rachel

Ngahe, 'Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala
 Pupulu, Utumau'u
 Taufu, Saikolone

2007 Dye, Michael
 Griffiths, Anne
 Kinera, Philomeno
 Oh, Martin
 Taufalele, Tevita
 Taylor, Peter
 Tikoinaka, Peni

B. Deacons

1936	Wharemaru, Heeni (R)	1996	McLeod, Malcolm C (R)
1948	Collins, Rona W (R)	1998	Williams, Richard
1979	Evans, Edna E (R)		
1982	Birtles, Margaret Hill, Desmond A (R) Hunt, P Anne (to '92) Tregurtha, Rachel A		
1983	Cubin, Raewyn (R) Higham, B June (R)		
1984	Ramsay, B Anne (to '97)		
1985	Gibson, June L. (R) Lawry, A Joan (R)		
1986	Barrow, Shirley-Joy Hallam, Valma E Hight, Dianne C Reynolds, Elva M (R)		
1987	Reid, Rita J (R) Unasa-Su, Piula (R) Wicks, Kay (R)		
1989	Bryant, David M (R) Bryant, Margaret I (R) Dalton, R Harvey (R) Fawcner, Brenda R N Goodwin, Lorna J Sulzburger, Elva M J (R)		
1990	McInnes, Jean I (R)		
1993	Hunt, Stan (R)		
1995	Westaway, Francis		

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

of Presidents, Vice-Presidents & General Secretaries of the Methodist Church of New Zealand

Place	Year	President	Vice-President	General Secretary
Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Hon. Charles M Luke	Charles H Laws, BA
Dunedin	1914	Samuel J Serpell	Ernest Rosevear	Charles H Laws, BA
Christchurch	1915	John Dawson	Henry Holland	William A Sinclair
Auckland	1916	Albert C Lawry	George Winstone	William A Sinclair
Wellington	1917	William A Sinclair	John Veale	Edward Drake
Dunedin	1918	Thomas A Joughin	Edwin Dixon	Edward Drake
Christchurch	1919	Harold E Bellhouse	J H Blackwell	Edward Drake
Auckland	1920	Edward Drake	E H Penny	Arthur Ashcroft
Wellington	1921	William Grigg	W Dobbs	Arthur Ashcroft
Auckland	1922	Charles H Laws, BA	L M Isitt, MP	Arthur Ashcroft
Dunedin	1923	Benjamin F Rothwell	H Field	Arthur Ashcroft
Christchurch	1924	Arthur Ashcroft	F Thompson	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Wellington	1925	Thomas R Richards	H P Mourant	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Dunedin	1926	Percy N Knight, BA	Sir Donald C Cameron	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Auckland	1927	Harry Ranston, MA, LittD	J A Flesher, OBE	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Christchurch	1928	William J Elliott	J W Shackelford	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Auckland	1929	John F Goldie	Thomas P Hughson	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Wellington	1930	Adolphus N Scotter, BA	Arch Peak	Jonathan H Haslam
Dunedin*	1931	Ernest D Patchett	Wm S Mackay	Jonathan H Haslam
Christchurch	1932	Rugby Pratt, MA	J Voss	Jonathan H Haslam
Auckland	1933	Arthur J Seamer	S T S Martin	Jonathan H Haslam
Wellington	1934	Clarence Eaton	J T Johnson	William A Burley, MA
Dunedin	1935	Jonathan H Haslam	W Charles Francis	William A Burley, MA
Christchurch	1936	E Percy Blamires	Richard Hampton	William A Burley, MA
Auckland	1937	Fred Copeland	Henry R French	William A Burley, MA
Wellington	1938	Percy R Paris	John C Tietjens	William A Burley, MA
Christchurch	1939	Angus McBean	Mark Kershaw	William A Burley, MA
Dunedin	1940	Leslie B Neale, BA, FRGS	David J Wesney	William A Burley, MA
Auckland	1941	William A Burley, MA	Frank Penn, NDH (NZ)	William G Slade, MA
Wellington	1942	William Walker	G H Bransby Lill	William G Slade, MA
Christchurch	1943	Charles H Olds, BA	Hedley Oldham	William G Slade, MA
Auckland+	1944	Robert B Tinsley	Charlie E Bellringer	William G Slade, MA
Dunedin	1945	Arthur H Scrivin	William E Burley, BA	William G Slade, MA
Auckland	1946	William T Blight, BA, BD	James Tyler	William G Slade, MA
Wellington	1947	William G Slade, MA, BD	Gordon S Gapper	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Christchurch	1948	E Thomas Olds	Harry H Johnson	Herbert I Fiebig, BA
Wellington**	1949	E Thomas Olds	Harry H Johnson	Herbert I Fiebig, BA
Napier (Nov)	1949	Henry J Odell	John B Beeche	Herbert I Fiebig, BA
Dunedin	1950	Eric W Hames, MA	Sidney E Chappell	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Auckland	1951	George I Laurenson	James H Oldham	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Nelson	1952	J Henry Allen	J Francis Southgate	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Wellington	1953	Herbert L Fiebig, BA	Hugh M Patrick, MVO	Gordon R H Peterson
Christchurch	1954	Charlie O Hailwood	E Laurence F Buxton FNZIMLT	Gordon R H Peterson
Dunedin	1955	M Alexander McDowell, DD	Leonard A Davis	Gordon R H Peterson
Auckland	1956	Raymond Dudley, MA, DD, RRES	Gordon R H Peterson	Sister Rita F Snowden
Palmerston North	1957	David O Williams, MA, LittD	Philip A LeBrun, JP	Gordon R H Peterson
Christchurch	1958	Gordon R H Peterson	Allen A Dingwall	Athol R Penn
Wellington	1959	A Everil Orr, MBE	Magnus S Hughson	Athol R Penn
Invercargill	1960	Bernard M Chrystall, BA	Hubert de R Flesher, MA, LLB	Athol R Penn

Auckland	1961	E Clarence Leadley	Eric A Humphries	Athol R Penn
Christchurch	1962	Robert Thornley, MA	Frank M Souster	Athol R Penn
Wellington	1963	Athol R Penn	G Cyril Burton, MA	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Hamilton	1964	George H Goodman	Raynell C A Marshall	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Christchurch	1965	Arthur R Witheford, BA	Russell T Garlick, LLB	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Auckland	1966	Ashleigh K Petch, BA	Huia W Beaumont, MA, DipEd(NZ)	William R Laws; MA, BD
Dunedin	1967	John D Grocott, BA	William E Donnelly, MBE	William R Laws; MA, BD
New Plymouth	1968	William R Francis; BA, BD	E Alan Crothall	William R Laws; MA, BD
Wellington	1969	John J Lewis; MA, BD, PhD	H Clifford Vince	William R Laws; MA, BD
Christchurch	1970	Wilfred F Ford; BA	Cedric B Radcliffe; MSc	William R Laws; MA, BD
Wellington	1971	R Frederick Clement; MA	N Patrick Alcorn; MSc	William R Laws; MA, BD
Whangarei	1972	W Selwyn Dawson; MA	E Clifford Flyger	William R Laws; MA, BD
Christchurch	1973	William R Laws; MA, BD	Eric G Heggie; M Comm, ACA	Leslie R M Gilmore; BA (Acting)
Auckland	1974	William J Morrison; MA	Archibald C Barrington; F.S.I.S	William R Laws; MA, BD
Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia	1975	Ruawai D Rakena; BA	E Geoffrey Hill; M.P.S.	William R Laws; MA, BD
Wellington	1976	Peter A Stead; BA	Vera I Dowie	William R Laws; MA, BD
Christchurch	1977	John A Penman; MA	Thomas G M Spooner; MA	Alan K Woodley; BA
Hamilton	1978	D Bruce Gordon; MA	Charles B Fenwick	Alan K Woodley; BA
Auckland	1979	Ian C E Ramage; MA	Stewart J Collis	Alan K Woodley; BA
Wellington	1980	Loyal J Gibson	Sister Rona W Collins	Alan K Woodley; BA
Christchurch	1981	Edmund D Grounds	Graham B Keightley	Alan K Woodley; BA
Napier	1982	Percy P Rushton; BA, BD	Allan K Surrey, JP, A.N.Z.I.M	Alan K Woodley; BA
Takapuna	1983	Geoffrey E Hill, MPS	Albert A Grundy; MA	Alan K Woodley; BA
Blenheim	1984	E Francis I Hanson; BA, BD	Joyce K Dey	Alan K Woodley; BA
New Plymouth	1985	Phyllis M Guthardt; MA, PhD	Kenneth M Fay	Alan K Woodley; BA
Manurewa	1986	Donald J Phillipps; BA, BD	Lani Tupu; BA, A.C.I.S, JP	Alan K Woodley; BA
Nelson	1987	Morehu Te Whare	Patricia M Teague	Stanley J West
Palmerston North	1988	Eric H Laurenson; ANZIA	Edith J Little; JP	Stanley J West
Wellington	1989	Barry E Jones; BA	T Kilifi Heimuli; Q.S.M	Stanley J West
Dunedin	1990	Bruce Scammell	Fletcher Thomas	Stanley J West
Wanganui	1991	Margaret E Burnett; BSc, DipAppSocSc	Alan Bettany	Stanley J West
Auckland	1992	B Keith Rowe; BA, BD, STM (Union NY), STD (San Fran)	Barbara Lawrence	Stanley J West
Christchurch	1993	Mervyn L Dine	Margaret Drake	Stanley J West
Whangarei	1994	Dr R Garth Cant	Gillian A Telford MANZ	Stanley J West
Hamilton	1995	S Tavake Tupou; ThDip, DipMin, LTh	Jill van de Geer	Stanley J West
Auckland	1996	Stanley J West	Ruth Bilverstone	Donald J Phillipps (Acting)
Wellington	1997	Norman E Brookes; MA	Susau Strickland	Stanley J West
Christchurch	1998	Margaret E Hamilton	John Salmon; MA, ThM (Princeton), Phd, LTh, STh, CA (retired), ACCM	Stanley J West
Auckland	1999	David Bush; BSc	Nicola Grundy	Jill van de Geer; BTheol,

Hamilton	2000	Mary Caygill; LTh, RTGN, DMin (SFTS), DipSocWork	John Thornley	LTH, LTCL Jill van de Geer
Manukau – Sinoti Samoa	2001	Asofiafia T Samoa Saleupolu, DipTropAgr, LTh	Andrea Williamson	Jill van de Geer
Christchurch	2002	Norman West	Hearther Walls	Jill van de Geer
Wellington	2003	Lynne Frith; BTheol, Dip Theol (Otago)	David McGeorge; MBA, DMin	Jill van de Geer
Auckland	2004	Ron Malpass	Kenneth Smith; LTh	Jill van de Geer
Christchurch ++	2005	John Salmon; MA, ThM (Princeton), PhD, LTh, STh, CA(retired), ACCM	Mary West	Jill van de Geer
Rotorua	2006	John Salmon; MA, ThM (Princeton), PhD, LTh, STh, CA(retired), ACCM	Mary West	Jill van de Geer

* William Greenslade, President-Elect, because of illness was unable to assume Office. Died 19th August 1931

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++ John Salmon and Mary West elected for two years as Conference was unable to bring any recommendation for either office.

IN MEMORIAM MINISTERS & PROBATIONERS

Ministers and Probationers who have exercised Ministry in New Zealand and were still in the Methodist Ministry at the date of their death

The following list of our honoured dead has been compiled by direction of Conference. As some entries are incomplete any information concerning errors or omissions would be appreciated and can be sent to P O Box 931, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Name of Minister	Birthplace	Year of Birth	Entered Ministry	Date of Death	Place of Burial / Cremation
Abbey, William H E	Melbourne	1883	1907	8 Aug 1944	Fawcner, Melbourne
Abernethy, Christopher	Shetland Islands	1845	1879	29 Apr 1927	Christchurch
Aldred John	Suffolk, England	1818	1839	14 Jan 1894	Christchurch
Allen, Alexander	Christchurch, NZ	1884	1910	8 May 1918	France
Allen, James Henry	Normanby, NZ	1891	1922	6 Dec 1955	Whangarei
Allen, Robert Henry	Kawakawa	1921	1944	16 Apr 1993	Christchurch
Alley, Donald C	Clinton	1906	1932	Jun 1942	Lost at Sea
Amituaua'i, Siauala Tevita	Samoa	1931	1973	10 Dec 1990	Auckland
Armitage, John	Leeds, England	1834	1875	29 Apr 1881	Drowned in 'Taranua'
Andrews, Stanley George	Carterton	1947	1947	12 Mar. 1996	Auckland
Ashcroft, Arthur	Lancashire, England	1869	1895	15 Dec 1943	Palmerston North
Attwood, Arthur Francis	England	1900	1947	10 Apr 1993	Waihi
Avery, William W	Blenheim	1878	1906	15 Mar 1954	Christchurch
Ayrton, Moses	Yorkshire, England	1879	1924	3 Oct 1950	Wellington
Bailey, John H	Oldham, England	1895	1924	2 Mar 1983	Cremated, North Shore
Bailey, Samuel	Staffordshire, Eng	1872	1901	27 Oct 1949	Wellington
Barley, Charles E	Fincham, England	1851	1874	5 Oct 1888	Hawera
Bateup, Frank	Patea, New Zealand	1884	1924	29 Nov 1962	Hamilton East
Bathey, Percy	Yorkshire, England	1886	1913	12 Jul 1923	New Plymouth
Baumber, William	Lincolnshire, Eng	1852	1876	8 Sept 1932	Christchurch
Bavin, Rainsford	Lincolnshire, Eng	1845	1866	2 Aug 1905	Gore Hill, N.S.W.
Baxter, Matthew	Cumberland, Eng	1812	1831	1 May 1893	Oxford, Canterbury
Beck, William Henry	Sussex, England	1837	1869	20 Nov 1922	Blenheim
Beckett, William	Fitzroy (Vic)	1870	1898	21 Feb 1956	Springvale (Vic)
Beckingsale, George E	Christchurch	1910	1936	23 Jun 1983	Purewa, Auckland
Beecroft, Charles E	Lowestoft, Suffolk	1844	1870	17 Nov 1913	Auckland
Bell, Charles Harrison	New Plymouth	1912	1941	11 Oct 1993	Matamata
Bell, Ronald Graham	Hamilton	1922	1944	15 June 1995	Auckland
Bellhouse, Harold E	Leeds, Eng	1869	1894	4 Oct 1948	Auckland
Benning, Job	Wednesbury, Eng	1858	1905	22 Nov 1915	Waikouaiti
Bennett, Enid	Waihi	1931	1967	21 Feb 2006	Tairua
Bennett, George	Hamilton	1932	1956	13 Feb 2003	Auckland
Benny, Henry	Broadfield	1888	1921	16 Dec 1956	New Plymouth
Benny, Ralph	Timaru	1922	1949	11 Dec 2004	Ashburton
Bensley, Arthur A	Sydenham, Chch	1884	1913	26 Feb 1974	Auckland
Berry, Joseph	Preston, England	1846	1865	9 July 1907	Payneham, S. Aust
Besant, H David, BA, BD	Isle of Sheppey, Eng	1926	1951	13 Feb 1983	Timaru
Best, Edward	Newry, Ireland	1824	1848	18 Nov 1900	Auckland
Billinghurst, Noel Dunkley	Rangiwahia	1928	1954	1 July 2004	Waitara
Binet, Vincent Le C	Channel Islands	1883	1914	10 Jan 1943	Auckland
Blair, Charles	Creswick, Victoria	1881	1907	4 Sept 1972	Christchurch

Blakemore, Albert	Leicester, England	1886	1923	13 Feb 1979	Nelson
Blamires, Edgar Percy	Melbourne, Australia	1878	1900	16 Mar 1967	Auckland
Blamires, Ernest O	Warmabool, Victoria	1881	1904	6 Jun 1963	Auckland
Blamire, Henry L	Bendigo, Vic, Australia	1971	1896	18 Aug 1965	Auckland
Blight, J Montgomery	Temuka, NZ	1902	1930	10 May 1972	Matamata
Blight, Joseph	Clare, South Aust	1858	1887	24 Oct 1933	Auckland
Blight, William T, BA, BD Melb	Dargaville	1892	1917	22 Aug 1983	Christchurch
Bond, George	Durham, England	1848	1871	6 Nov 1931	Auckland
Bowie, William S	Scarsdale, Victoria	1865	1896	19 Dec 1914	Victoria
Brasell, H Maurice	Masterton, NZ	1910	1949	9 Jul 1953	Napier
Brazendale, Graham	Carterton, NZ	1931	1961	15 Aug 2002	Auckland
Brooke, Thomas G	Berkshire, England	1849	1879	31 Aug 1931	Auckland
Brooks, Leslie A G	Christchurch	1894	1922	25 Feb 1964	Hamilton
Brown, Clifford G	Dargaville	1917	1943	6 Apr 1981	Opunake
Brown, F Gardner	Seacliff, Port Chmrs	1895	1925	7 July 1987	
Brown, George	Barnard Castle, Eng	1835	1860	8 Apr 1917	Gore Hill, N.S.W.
Brown, Geroage E	Dunedin	1889	1916	23 Jan 1973	Hamilton
Brown, Harold K	Matamata (H.B)	1914	1941	13 Jun 1987	Christchurch
Brown, Hubert G	Murchison	1899	1924	16 Oct 1979	Christchurch
Bruce, Dougal H C	Gourock, Scotland	1932	1976	22 Apr 1986	Cremated Hamilton
Bruce, Maxwell Lawrence	Christchurch	1936	1964	1 Dec 1990	Auckland
Buddle, Thomas	Durham, England	1812	1835	26 Jun 1883	Auckland
Bull, Henry	Middlesex, England	1843	1868	1 Aug 1919	Christchurch
Buller, James	Cornwall, England	1812	1837	6 Nov 1884	Christchurch
Bumby, John Hewgill	Thirsk, England	1808	1830	26 Jun 1840	Drowned, Hauraki Gulf
Bunn, Robert Smith	Dublin, Ireland	1835	1860	22 Jun 1907	Sydney, N.S.W.
Burley, William A; MA	Otago	1885	1910	20 May 1969	Hamilton
Burnet, Oswald	Woodend, Nth Cant	1888	1914	4 Mar 1960	Christchurch
Burrough, Amos	Picton	1925	2005	18 Dec 2005	Feilding
Burton, John W	Lazenby, Yorks, Eng	1875	1897	22 May 1970	Northern Suburbs, N.S.W
Burton, Ormond E; MA, MC	Auckland	1893	1935	7 Jan 1974	Otaki
Burton, Restel Albert	Isle of Wight, Eng	1925	1974	30 Jan 2001	England
Buttle, George	Yorkshire, England	1810	1838	10 Jul 1874	Auckland
Buttle, Joseph Newman	Waipa, New Zealand	1850	1878	23 Dec 1914	Christchurch
Bycroft, Leslie Frank	Cambridge	1918	1944	15 July 1993	Te Puke
Cannell, William	Manchester, Eng	1836	1861	8 Sept 1921	New Plymouth
Carr, W E Allon	Wellington	1906	1931	16 Jul 1992	Auckland
Carr, Thomas Goodwill	Eastwood, Notts, Eng	1846	1871	2 Aug 1935	Auckland
Carr, Thomas H	Masterton	1905	1931	19 Dec 1977	Auckland
Carter, George G	Invercargill	1922	1951	Oct 1990	Auckland
Caygill, Bruce Allott	Christchurch	1920	1985	16 Sept 1995	Christchurch
Chambers, Ernest Bernard	Northamptonshire, Eng	1892	1919	22 Feb 1967	Auckland
Chambers, Wesley Albert	Inglewood	1921	1944	4 Aug 1993	Auckland
Chapman, James G	London, England	1865	1889	30 Dec 1925	Wellington
Chapman, Wallace C	Levuka, Fiji	1944	1969	1 Sept 1992	Hamilton
Chappell, Albert B; MA	Southsea, England	1872	1896	28 Aug 1942	Auckland
Christian, Owen L	Christchurch	1915	1960	17 Feb 1986	Christchurch
Chrystall, Berand M, BA	Foxton	1909	1933	4 Sept 1974	Auckland
Churchill, John	Northwood, England	1909	1937	5 Nov 1972	Auckland
Clark, Colin Doddsworth	Hamilton	1921	1950	14 Mar 2001	Christchurch

Clark, James R	Maysbury, Bucks, Eng	1854	1906	1 Aug 1928	Christchurch
Clement, R Frederick	Hamilton	1916	1942	6 Sep 1982	Auckland
Clement, George	Yorkshire, England	1860	1887	4 Oct 1948	Dunedin
Clements, Leslie Colin	Christchurch	1914	1938	25 May 1995	Auckland
Climo, Frederick John	Rata, Rangitikei	1910	1958	22 Apr 1994	Auckland
Clover, James	Suffolk, England	1850	1874	7 Dec 1919	Hamilton
Clucas, Ivan	Christchurch	1924	1951	9 Apr 2005	Tauranga
Coatsworth, Thomas	Durham, England	1877	1902	21 Mar 1953	Palmerston North
Cochrane, Herbert A	Christchurch	1909	1939	3 Jun 1987	Christchurch
Cocker, James	Derbyshire, England	1862	1890	6 Mar 1935	Masteron
Colley, William	Strensall, York, Eng	1827	1850	21 Sept 1871	Adelaide, S.A.
Collier, John W	Taranaki	1853	1877	16 Feb 1952	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Collins, Alan F	Kaiapoi	1916	1942	2 Sept 1959	Dunedin
Conway, James Hay	Whangamomona	1915	1960	26 Jul 1993	Tauranga
Cook, George S	Braidwood, N.S.W.	1863	1901	23 Feb 1945	Otaki
Cook, Elizabeth	London, England	1938	1994	19 Jun 1998	Auckland
Cooke, Percy I	Blenheim, NZ	1885	1915	24 Jun 1970	Auckland
Copeland, Fred	Waikato, NZ	1880	1905	19 Sep 1970	Auckland
Cornwell, Gordon A R	Kaitia	1922	1949	17 May 2004	Auckland
Cossum, Percy J	Kent, England	1869	1897	9 Sep 1933	Wellington
Costain, Alfred Moore	Isle of Man	1890	1917	16 Feb 1975	Nelson
Cottom, Harry	Birmingham, Eng	1879	1909	10 Feb 1963	Christchurch
Cramond, George W	Dunedin	1915	1943	20 Nov 1989	Leeston
Crawford, Samuel J	Londonderry, Ireland	1906	1932	13 Oct 1989	Tauranga
Creed, Charles	Somerset, England	1812	1837	18 Feb 1879	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Cropp, Allan H	Australia	1891	1921	1 Jan 1971	Lismore, N.S.W.
Cropp, James F	Lower Hutt, NZ	1933	1957	6 Jan 2007	Christchurch
Crump, John	Kingsland Herefordshire	1828	1857	28 May 1912	Stoke, Nelson
Currie, John B	Hastings	1939	1962	15 Oct 2004	
Daglish, John Ainsley	Stanley, Durham	1908	1933	14 Nov 1967	Wellington
Daniel, Herbert	London, England	1881	1906	21 Feb 1939	Matamata
Darvill, Harold Alfred	Taihape	1914	1941	2 Jan 1987	Auckland (cremated)
Dawson, John	Keighly, Yorks, Eng	1859	1888	13 Sept 1925	Wellington
Dawson, John Brant,	Gisborne, NZ	1915	1940	1 Jan 2000	Christchurch
Dawson, William Selwyn	Dunedin, NZ	1918	1943	12 Nov 2000	Auckland
Dawson, William	Northumberland, Eng	1865	1894	25 Jul 1906	Christchurch
Day, Reginald	Wimborne, Dorset, Eng	1905	1932	16 Jan 1988	
Dean, William John	Hereford, England	1826	1854	9 Sept 1905	Wellington
Dellow, John	Kent, England	1851	1879	21 Nov 1897	Woodend
Dent, Tom	England	1888	1917	1959	Wales, U.K.
Dennis, John	Otago, New Zealand	1885	1917	25 Aug 1969	Auckland
Dewsbury, Henry R	Alloa, Scotland	1849	1871	18 Jun 1926	Auckland
Dickens, Charles E	Belfast, Christchurch	1902	1929	26 Nov 1974	Christchurch
Divers, W Lloyd	Dunedin	1921	1947	14 Oct 1966	Medford, Oregon, U.S.
Dixon, Haddon	Bunnythorpe	1913	1940	18 Sep 1990	Wellington
Dorrian, Arthur Peter	Shannon, NZ	1902	1945	12 Sept 1977	Feilding
Drake, Edward	Staffordshire, England	1868	1893	28 Apr 1953	Christchurch
Draper, Joseph C	Teddington, England	1903	1930	24 Feb 1969	Auckland
Duder, Clifford L	Christchurch	1908	1935	20 Oct 1988	Blenheim
Dudley, Ben	London	1873	1898	1 Jan 1948	Christchurch
Dudley, Raymond; MA, DD, FRES	Suva, Fiji	1904	1931	10 Dec 1963	Napier

Dukes, John	Staffordshire, England	1845	1880	16 Aug 1919	Manurewa, Auckland
Dumbell, John	Isle of Man	1830	1852	28 Oct 1923	Wellington
Eaton, Clarence	Auckland	1878	1901	26 Aug 1949	Christchurch
Edwards, Jaber W	Victoria	1860		1933	Box Hill, Victoria
Eisner, Wilfred G.	Germany	1922	1948	1 June 2002	Tauranga
Eketone, Hone	Kawhia	1828	1857	1862	Mokau
Eketone, James Heke	Otorohanga	1929	1984	20 Oct 1991	
Elliott, William J	Waikato	1866	1893	16 Aug 1946	Auckland
Ellis, Henry	Bundoran, Ireland	1828	1877	17 Jun 1879	Woodend
Emmitt, Ernest S; MC	Hull, England	1879	1903	4 Jun 1944	Auckland
Enticott, Walter J	Lewisham, England	1880	1911	23 Jun 1969	Auckland
Evans, Matthew Joseph	Thames, NZ	1882	1912	3 May 1920	Auckland
Falkingham, Wilfred	Christchurch	1917	1943	30 Oct 1999	Christchurch
Fairclough, Paul W	South Australia	1852	1874	17 Apr 1917	Christchurch
Featherston, Jacob	Weardale, England	1864	1901	23 Jun 1951	Christchurch
Fee, Thomas	County Down, Ireland	1850	1878	18 Apr 1940	Christchurch
Fellows, Samuel B	Derbyshire, England	1858	1888	21 Oct 1933	Mt Barker, W.Aust.
Fiebig, Herbert L; BA	Wellington	1899	1924	31 Mar 1974	Christchurch
Fletcher, Joseph Horner	St Vincent, West Indies	1823	1847	30 Jun 1890	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Fletcher, William; BA	Granada, West Indies	1829	1856	20 Jun 1881	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Ford, Thomas Herbert	Latchford, England	1882	1919	28 Nov 1962	Christchurch
Ford, Wilfred Franklin	Christchurch	1920	1950	11 Nov 1999	Auckland
Fordyce, Robert E	London	1894	1916	6 Sept 1981	New Plymouth
Foston, Charles A	Lincolnshire	1870	1914	4 Jun 1944	Levin
Fowles, Albert H	Davenham, England	1885	1911	7 Apr 1963	Christchurch
Francis, William Robert	Christchurch	1912	1937	20 Nov 1994	Auckland
Frost, George	Suffolk, England	1866	1893	29 Mar 1944	Auckland
Garland, Charles H	London, England	1857	1881	4 Nov 1918	Auckland
Garlick, Samuel J	Greenwich, England	1848	1876	27 Aug 1917	Wellington
Gatman, William	Hull, England	1884	1919	21 Sept 1960	Auckland
George, Ronald Leslie	Auckland	1924	1952	20 Aug 1991	Otaki
Gibson, Samuel J	Woolongong, N.S.W.	1859	1881	2 Dec 1940	Rookwood N.S.W.
Gilmour, Leslie R M; BA	Pukekohe	1915	1940	18 Jul 1982	Pukekohe
Gilmour, Matthew K	Inverary, Scotland	1872	1899	22 Jul 1962	Cremated
Ginger, Barton H	Watford, England	1861	1885	27 Jan 1914	Lower Hutt
Gittos, William	Durham, England	1829	1856	26 May 1916	Auckland
Goldie, John F	Hobart	1870	1897	29 Jun 1954	Melbourne
Goodman, George Harrison	Nelson	1908	1934	6 June 1994	Auckland
Gordon, Aldwyn Remington; MA	St Leonards, NZ	1890	1915	26 Aug 1918	France
Gordon, David Bruce	Hamilton, NZ	1926	1926	22 July 1998	Auckland
Gosnell, Robert B	Sydney, N.S.W.	1882	1912	20 Aug 1944	Ashburton
Grant, Ian D	Wellsford	1921	1956	14 Oct 2004	Papamoa
Graves, Norma M	Dunedin	1930		10 Nov 1989	Dunedin
Gray, Joseph Henry	Jersey, England	1841	1878	3 Jan 1902	Karori
Green, William	Cheshire, England	1888	1914	15 Jul 1966	Cremated
Greening, G Kingsley	Richmond, Nelson	1927	1959	19 Sep 1974	Christchurch
Greenslade, Lawrence	Dunedin	1915	1940	24 Sep 1981	Auckland
Greenslade, William	Nelson, New Zealand	1875	1900	19 Aug 1931	Christchurch
Greenslade, William W H	Roxburgh	1907	1931	Jan 1989	Wellington
Greenwood, Fred	England	1868	1897	18 Oct 1956	Wellington
Grice, Reginald	Fibshelf, England	1903	1939	8 Apr 1986	Cambridge

Griffin, Cornelius	Oldbury, England	1851	1876	17 Jun 1929	Auckland
Griffin, John Wesley	Ireland	1854	1894	6 Jan 1932	Auckland
Griffin, Thomas N	Whitehaven, England	1853	1880	20 Aug 1924	Christchurch
Griffith, Samuel	London, England	1859	1882	19 Dec 1937	Auckland
Grigg, William	Cornwall, England	1862	1888	3 Oct 1951	Christchurch
Grocott, John D; BA	Oamaru	1902	1928	25 Nov 1983	Christchurch
Grundy, Albert A	Lyttelton	1934	1960	22 Aug 1987	Christchurch
Guy, James	Kent, England	1855	1875	6 Mar 1934	Christchurch
Haddon, Robert Tahupotiki	Taranaki	1866	1900	5 Nov 1936	Normanby
Hailwood, Charlie O	Huntly	1904	1928	26 Nov 1991	Hamilton
Hall, Allen Harry	Timaru	1918	1947	23 Jul 2004	Brisbane (Australia)
Hall, James H	Invercargill	1901	1923	5 Nov 1963	Auckland
Hames, Eric W	Takapuna	1897	1923	7 Oct 1984	Auckland
Hamlin, Richard John	Palmerston North	1930	1958	1 Oct 2003	Palmerston North
Hammond, Thomas Godfrey	Richmond, Nelson	1846	1874	15 Dec 1926	Putaruru
Hana, Piripi	Wellington	—	1856	1857	Auckland
Handy, Francis J	Birmingham, England	1900	1928	20 Jan 1961	Otahuhu
Handyside, Allan James	Masterton	1917	1952	19 Jul 1996	Wellington
Handyside, Gwenda	Wellington	1940	1987	9 Jan 2000	Wellington
Hanna, Leslie Gordon	Auckland	1911	1935	11 Jul 1975	Auckland
Harding, Arthur	Ludlow, Shrops, Eng	1861	1887	25 Nov 1938	Lower Hutt
Harding, Issac	Wanstron, England	1815	1836	17 Jul 1897	Toowong, Queensland
Harkness, Edwin S	Bendigo, Victoria, Aust	1878	1916	21 Apr 1966	Auckland
Harkness, Howard E; MA, BD	Haapai, Tonga	1914	1938	6 Dec 1981	Cremated, Hastings
Harper, George S	Yorkshire, England	1840	1864	24 Sept 1911	Palmerston North
Harris, Archer O	Christchurch	1885	1910	10 Dec 1965	Christchurch
Harris, Francis Thomas	Christchurch	1888	1914	19 Apr 1933	Christchurch
Harris, G Raymond	Te Kowhai	1900	1926	8 July 1981	Auckland
Harris, John	Cornwall, Eng	1874	1905	27 Aug 1936	Christchurch
Harris, Walter	Warwickshire, Eng	1848	1872	9 Mar 1926	Christchurch
Harrison, Colin C	Allendale, Eng	1867	1893	22 Nov 1943	Wellington
Haslam, Jonathan H	Christchurch, NZ	1874	1900	19 Oct 1969	Waimate
Hauraki, Hana	Omanaia, Hokianga	1931	1979	7 July 1999	Omanaia, Hokianga
Haylock, Donald C	Bradford, England	1913	1946	30 Jul 1954	Auckland
Hayman, Leslie A D	Waimate	1909	1939	16 Jul 1985	London
Hemara, Hemara Theo	Waima, Hokianga	1929	1980	2 Jul 1994	Kauri, Northland
Hemmes, Lynnette R	Te Aroha	1939	1987	20 Nov 1987	Te Aroha
Henderson, Samuel	Armagh, Ireland	1865	1894	28 Apr 1942	New Plymouth
Henderson, William John	Dunedin	1900	1960	16 Oct 1976	Waipawa
Heretini, Te Tuhi	Whirinaki	1857	1896	9 Oct 1933	Whirinaki
Hickman, J Donald	Tinwald, Cant.	1896	1932	3 Sept 1974	Christchurch
Hilder, Basil James	Kawakawa	1924	1948	18 Sept 2003	Gisborne
Hinton, George B	Durham, Eng	1884	1912	10 Mar 1965	Auckland
Hobbs, John	Kent Eng	1800	1824	24 Jun 1883	Auckland
Hoddinott, Ernest Sydney	Hawera	1911	1938	16 May 1967	Wellington
Hopper, Arthur	Christchurch, NZ	1896	1911	28 Mar 1968	Hastings
Hopper, Herbert Ian Kirk; BA	Tauranga, NZ	1911	1936	6 May 1997	Christchurch
Horwood, Leonard Charles	Bristol, England	1901	1929	11 Oct 1990	Auckland
Hosking, James Alfred	Coromandel, NZ	1872	1896	1 Oct 1924	Otahuhu
Hounsell, George	Dorset, England	1839	1879	3 March 1906	Gisborne, NZ
Hudson, Lewis	London	1855	1879	13 Apr 1922	Auckland

Hunt, George P	Rongotea	1875	1900	29 Jan 1964	Auckland
Innes, Jonathan	Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng	1809	1845	6 May 1864	Nelson, NZ
Ironside, Samuel	Sheffield, England	1814	1937	24 Apr 1897	Hobart, Tasmania
Isitt, Francis Whitmore	Bedford, England	1846	1870	11 Nov 1916	Dunedin
Ivory, Arthur H; LLB, BComm	Wellington	1901	1942	Jun 1981	Mangaroa
Jack, J Francis	Palmerston, NZ	1893	1922	8 Sept 1961	Auckland
James, Benjamin J	Victoria	1874	1903	20 Jul 1955	Christchurch
Jamieson, Victor Roy	Lower Hutt	1904	1932	11 May 1968	Hamilton
Jefferson, Alfred E	Bairnsdale, Victoria	1888	1919	27 Mar 1980	Purewa, Auckland
Jenkin, William C	Penzance, Cornwall	1903	1932	Mar 1986	Woodville
Johnston, Andrew	Marlon	1904	1934	12 Jun 1986	Dunedin
Jolly, Albert	Preston, England	1913	1943	25 Jan 1975	Waihi
Jones, Alan Osmond	Hokianga	1909	1940	18 Jun 1995	Wanganui
Jones, Peter W	Cheshire, England	1846	1876	2 Dec 1929	Feilding
Jones, T Francis	South Wales	1853	1882	16 May 1943	Auckland
Jordan, Charles B; MA, BD, FRES	Motueka, NZ	1880	1908	19 Oct 1953	Stoke, Nelson
Jory, John D	Cornwall, England	1846	1874	18 Jun 1935	Auckland
Joughin, Thomas A	Isle of Man	1863	1887	10 Jan 1942	Auckland
Kakuere, Hori	Mangere	1863	1911	21 Aug 1938	Pukekohe
Keall, Robert Purcell	Richmond, Nelson	1875	1899	16 Dec 1971	Wellington
Keall, William	Holbeach, Lincolnshire	1838	1869	31 Aug 1906	Palmerston North
Keast, William Henry	Cornwall, England	1849		18 Oct 1880	Christchurch
Keck, Henry (Harry) A G	Strathloddon (Vic)	1883	1907	1960	Springvale (Vic)_
Keightley, Clifford John	Te Aroha	1922	1949	25 Jul 1997	Christchurch
Kendon, Charles H	Jamaica	1889	1916	18 Feb 1979	New Plymouth
Kent, Arthur T	Christchurch	1904	1929	14 Mar 1983	Tauranga
Kings, Harry Stanley	England	1890	1924	19 Jun 1968	Levin
Kirk, William	Owston, Lincs, England	1825	1846	19 May 1915	Wellington
Kitchingman, Owen Arthur	New Plymouth	1925	1956	6 Jun 1993	Ashburton
Knight, Percy N; BA	Norwood, Australia	1867	1889	16 Aug 1944	Auckland
Kukutai, Ngatete; MBE	Te Kohanga	1878	1941	2 Aug 1966	Taupiri
Kuri, Te Hori	Hokianga	1828	1879	6 May 1891	Hokianga
Larsen, Norman P	Wairoa	1900	1927	17 Jun 1981	Hastings
Laurenson, George I	Palmerston North	1902	1927	7 Jun 1988	Auckland
Law, John	Lancashire, England	1841	1868	1 Aug 1908	Auckland
Lawrence, Frederick B	London	1883	1912	16 Jul 1959	Nelson
Lawry, Albert Charles	Auckland	1862	1885	21 Jun 1940	Christchurch
Lawry, Samuel	Cornwall, England	1854	1877	26 Jul 1933	Christchurch
Lawry, Walter	Cornwall, England	1793	1817	30 Mar 1859	Parramatta, N.S.W
Laws, Charles H; BA, BD	Newcastle-on-Tyne Eng	1867	1887	8 Feb 1958	Auckland
Laws, William Robert	Napier	1914	1938	6 Jul 1992	Christchurch
Laycock, William	Lancashire, England	1858	1884	13 Nov 1927	Christchurch
Leadley, Ernest Clarence	Rocestern, England	1905	1930	9 July 2000	Auckland
Leadley, Frank E	Yorkshire, England	1876	1900	25 Jul 1964	Auckland
Leary, Gordon	Ilford, England	1915	1976	1 Jan 2005	Christchurch
LeCouteur, E Raymond	Manawatu	1917	1953	15 Oct 1992	Christchurch
Lee, William	Yorkshire, England	1841	1864	12 Nov 1925	Auckland
Leigh, Samuel	Milton, England	1788	1812	2 May 1852	Reading, England
Lewis, John James	Abergavenney, Wales	1844	1870	12 Jun 1931	Auckland
Lewis, John James	Utiku, King Country	1917	1942	25 May 2000	Auckland

Liddell, Ralph J	Ballarat, Australia	1872	1903	21 Jul 1948	Auckland
Liversedge, Arthur	Barnsley, Yorks, Eng	1874	1898	31 Dec 1948	Christchurch
Lochore, John Alexander	Westland, NZ	1869	1895	2 Jun 1931	Dunedin
Long, Joseph	Carlisle, England	1818	1843	24 Feb 1892	Auckland
Long, Wesley L	Onewhero	1902	1938	16 Aug 1946	Paeroa
Lucas, Campbell Percival	Dannevirke	1912	1939	23 Aug 2004	Matamata
Luke, James Henry	St Just, Cornwall, Eng	1860	1881	22 Nov 1884	Wellington
Luxford, John A; CMG	Hutt, New Zealand	1854	1876	28 Jan 1921	Auckland
Luxton, Clarence T J	Southbrook, Cant, NZ	1907	1935	19 Nov 1979	Auckland
Lyth, Richard Burdsall; MRCA	Yorkshire, England	1810	1836	27 Feb 1887	York, England
McArthur, John D	Christchurch	1880	1909	3 Mar 1961	Blenheim
Macfarlane, Samuel	Liverpool, England	1828	1852	25 Jun 1898	Christchurch
Manihera, John Ian Te Taw	Ngaruawhai	1942	1966	20 Sept 1994	Taupiri Mountain
Mann, George Henry	Yorkshire, England	1868	1894	26 Oct 1918	Gore
Marshall, Edward Major	Eketahuna	1905	1948	15 Sept 2000	Auckland
Marshall, George T	Warwickshire, England	1853	1883	2 Aug 1938	Auckland
Marten, William Benjamin	Essex, England	1847	1871	15 Feb 1907	Lower Hutt
Martin, J Frederick	Waimate	1879	1908	28 Jul 1952	Wanganui
Mather, Joseph John	Leeds, England	1854	1883	10 Nov 1921	Auckland
Matthews, Howard Charles	Waimate	1910	1938	21 Nov 1995	Tauranga
McBean, Angus	Ballarat, Victoria	1876	1904	4 May 1947	Christchurch
McDonald, D I Alister	Edendale	1916	1946	18 Sept 1981	Auckland
McDowell, M Alexander; DD, MBE	Heathcote, Christchurch	1905	1930	18 Nov 1997	
McGregor, Robert	Dunedin	1887	1924	14 Aug 1956	Paeroa
McKenzie, Ian H	Warkworth	1932	1960	27 Nov 1990	Waikumete, Auckland
McNicol, David	Southport, England	1843	1868	7 Jun 1925	Auckland
Mercer, Victor Stanley	Adelaide, S.A	1885	1920	1 Dec 1923	Bluff
Metcalfe, John R; OBE	Gt Norton, England	1889	1916	1970	Melbourne, Victoria
Metson, Basil	Temuka	1879	1905	8 Feb 1952	Rangiora
Millar, Ian	Timaru	1931	1969	30 Nov 2002	
Milne, John Napier Ernest; MBE	Peterhead, Scotland	1874	1904	31 Oct 1957	Beckenham, Kent, England
Mitchell, Arthur	Truro, England	1866	1888	19 Aug 1951	Auckland
Mitchell, John Leslie	Kent, England	1893	1933	11 Jul 1950	Wellington
Moore, Harry	Leicester, England	1914	1946	Oct 1988	
Moore, William E	Dunedin	1905	1931	6 Sept 1979	Auckland
Morley, William; DD	Notts, England	1842	1863	24 May 1926	Kew, Victoria
Morrison, William James; MA	Hamilton, NZ	1918	1942	1 May 1996	Auckland
Murray, Daniel J	Cambridge, England	1851	1875	27 Sept 1928	Auckland
Murray, Richard James	London, England	1862	1896	6 Mar 1928	Palmerston North
Ngaropi, Hamiora	Waikato	1809	1856	1887	Whatawhata
Neal, Wallace S	Napier	1888	1918	12 Nov 1972	Christchurch
Neale, Leslie B; MBE, BA, FRGS	Auckland	1886	1911	26 Aug 1959	Auckland
Nelson, John R	Cumberland, England	1883	1915	22 Feb 1951	Auckland
Newbold, Thomas Walter	Auckland	1862	1886	19 Oct 1930	Dunedin
Nixon, John	Scotland	1852	1875	2 Mar 1947	New Plymouth
Noble, Dorothea Mettam	Greymouth	1926	1959	2 Jun 1995	Wellington
Norwell, Leslie Thomas	Edinburgh, Scotland	1908	1937	7 Feb 1995	Cambridge
Nuttall, Andrew Roger	Richmond	1920	1949	30 July 1999	Hamilton
Odell, Henry J	New South Wales	1888	1915	16 Mar 1961	London

Oldfield, Charles Brightmore	Waiuku	1913	1939	24 Dec 1993	Auckland
Oldham, Frederick B	Ballarat, Victoria	1863	1887	1949	Adelaide, SA
Olds, Charles H; BA	Oamaru	1884	1910	29 Sept 1969	Auckland
Olds, E Thomas	Enfield, North Otago	1890	1915	25 Aug 1966	Auckland
Olds, John Stanley	Christchurch	1921	1949	19 Aug 1977	Wellington
Olds, Norman William	Invercargill	1918	1946	16 Nov 2006	Christchurch
Olds, Osborne McLennan	New Plymouth	1915	1951	5 Aug 2000	Omokoroa
Oliver, William C	Sutherlandshire, Scot.	1842	1867	14 Apr 1922	Christchurch
Olphert, John	Auckland	1866	1888	5 Mar 1950	Auckland
Olsen, Brian L	Wanganui	1939	1964	20 Jul 1984	Tuakau
Orchard, Hector C	Geelong, Australia	1884	1920	16 May 1957	Dunedin
Orchard, John	Devonshire, England	1838	1861	6 Jan 1907	Christchurch
Orr, A Everill; MBE	Roxburgh, NZ	1904	1933	25 Aug 1971	Auckland
Oxbrow, Walter	Ballarat, Victoria	1873	1902	29 Jun 1956	Auckland
Paris, Percy R	Dunedin	1882	1906	29 Mar 1942	Wellington
Parker, Francis (Frank)	Gisborne	1914	1944	13 Oct 2004	Te Awamutu
Parker, Frederick John	Dunedin	1892	1917	15 Nov 1959	Auckland
Parker, Gordon	Waiuku	1907	1931	3 Mar 2002	Te Awamutu
Parker, James William	Silverdale, Lanc, Eng	1883	1918	14 Aug 1975	Auckland
Parker, J Wesley	Waiuku	1907	1930	9 Feb 2003	Auckland
Parker, Walter	Lancaster, England	1898	1929	5 Jun 1986	Auckland
Parsons, John Ernest	Birmingham, Eng	1885	1912	8 Apr 1932	Palmerston North
Parsonson, William George	Lerwick, Shetland Is.	1855	1881	8 Sept 1903	Christchurch
Patchett, Ernest D	Styx, North Cant	1878	1902	13 Sept 1958	Auckland
Patchett, Ralph E	Pahiatua	1910	1933	17 May 1989	Christchurch
Patene, Wiremu	Waikato	1810	1859	Dec 1884	Karakariki
Paul, Hauraki	Orakei	--	1882	1910	Kaipara
Payne, Herbert W	Essex, England	1904	1931	7 Nov 1984	Auckland
Pear, Cuthbert F	Hamilton	1926	1955	17 Mar 1983	
Peat, Harold T	Thames	1885	1913	24 Aug 1948	Auckland
Pendray, John J	Camborne, Cornwall, Eng	1845	1870	2 Jul 1914	Taumarunui
Penn, Athol R	Otaki	1903	1927	10 Oct 1999	Auckland
Penney, Charles	Camborne, England	1851	1876	17 Mar 1917	Reefton
Peryman, Samuel H D	Tai Tapu	1867	1892	16 Aug 1945	Wellington
Petch, Ashleigh K; BA	Inglewood	1916	1938	15 Sept 1983	Auckland
Peters, Alfred	Truro, Cornwall, Eng	1850	1877	8 Nov 1939	Christchurch
Peterson, Frederick	Dargaville	1915	1960	28 Aug 2001	Christchurch
Peterson, Gordon R H	Inglewood	1903	1925	Oct 1988	
Pewa, Wiremu Warena	Waima	1852	1879	31 Jul 1907	Waikato
Pickering, William B	Staffordshire, England	1881	1920	1 Nov 1948	Rotorua
Pinfold, James Thomas; DD	Manchester, England	1855	1881	30 Jul 1933	Wellington
Pomeroy, Harold C	Invercargill	1933	1962	16 Jun 1989	Invercargill
Potter, William Smith	London, England	1854	1876	30 Jan 1929	Auckland
Pratt, M A Rugby	Gisborne	1875	1902	6 Mar 1946	Christchurch
Prior, Samuel F	Bedford, England	1851	1875	1919	Masterton, NZ
Prosser, Frederick O	Blaenavon, Wales	1883	1943	26 Mar 1963	Wellington
Purchon, Samuel Rowling	Leeds, England	1851	1875	24 Jan 1878	Motueka
Pybus, T Arthur	Yorkshire, England	1873	1897	28 Aug 1957	Port Chalmers
Raine, Robert	Durham, England	1866	1892	17 Mar 1942	Wellington
Rakena, Piripi	Maungamuka, Nthland	1859	1882	25 Mar 1934	Mangamuka

Rakena, Rakena P	Maungamuka, Nthland	1890	1908	Feb 1956	Rapaki
Ramage, Ian C E	Napier	1922	1949	6 Mar 1992	Cheviot
Rands, Frederick	Methven, NZ	1883	1908	14 Feb 1919	Germany
Ranston, Harry; MA, LittD	Keightley, England	1878	1901	6 Jun 1971	Auckland
Ratou, W Te Kote	Wairarapa	1820	1859	4 May 1895	Greytown
Raynor, Ivo Mervyn	Waipuku, Taranaki	1901	1927	30 May 1977	Levin
Read, Frederick T	Sleaford, England	1867	1889	29 Jul 1937	Christchurch
Reader, Amos	Northamptonshire, Eng	1875	1901	20 Jun 1926	Dargaville
Ready, William	London, England	1860	1885	7 Sept 1927	Auckland
Reddihough, John W	Menston, Yorks, Eng	1900	1957	23 Jan 1973	Dunedin
Redstone, Harry B	Tavistock, Devon, Eng	1836	1862	20 Sept 1914	Wellington
Reed, Alexander John	Middlesex, England	1879	1904	5 May 1912	Te Aroha
Reid, Alexander	Edinburgh, Scotland	1821	1848	25 Aug 1891	Auckland
Reid, Andrew Gibb	Scotland	1911	1960	1993	Dunedin
Richards, Horace L	Moonta, South Australia	1883	1911	14 Aug 1962	Christchurch
Richards, James	Victoria, Australia	1883	1910	7 Mar 1957	Christchurch
Richards, Raymond	Mooroopra, Victoria	1879	1905	13 Aug 1948	Christchurch
Richards, Thomas R	Wodonga, Victoria	1866	1895	9 Jan 1944	Wellington
Richardson, John B	Nottingham, England	1840	1864	29 Apr 1881	Drowned in 'Taranua'
Rigg, Charles W	Leeds, England	1826	1850	9 Sept 1883	Drowned, Victoria, Brit Colombia
Riseley, Benjamin Henry	Lithgow, N.S.W	1906	1947	30 Apr 1975	Auckland
Rishworth, John S	Bingley, Yorks, Eng	1835	1864	21 Oct 1918	Auckland
Roberts, Charles M	Henderson, Auckland	1882	1906	17 May 1958	New Plymouth
Rogers, Ranginohora	Waima, NZ	1911	1942	21 Oct 1971	Otaua
Roget, Henry H C	Warrnambool, Vict	1874	1902	1950	Springvale, Vic
Roke, Charles Edward	Gisborne, NZ	1907	1960	13 Aug 1977	Tauranga
Rothwell, Benjamin Francis	Wexford, Ireland	1860	1885	11 Sept 1924	Hamilton
Rowe, William	Cumberland, England	1885	1911	16 Jul 1980	Nelson
Rowse, William	Cornwall, England	1835	1858	15 Jul 1899	Greytown
Ruck, Idris James	Mountain Ash, Wales	1921	1951	30 Apr 1994	Cambridge
Ryan, Lawrence J	Island of Jersey	1870	1893	4 Jan 1902	Roxburgh
Ryan, Henry	London, England	1881	1906	22 Jul 1971	Auckland
Sadler, Thomas	Whexall, England	1854	1876	1914	Welshpool, England
Sa'o, Tuafanua Tanielu	Western Samoa	1933	1978	18 Dec 1999	Auckland
Sage, Ernest E	Ashburton	1890	1916	25 Sept 1981	Cremated Auckland
Scammell, Bruce B	Invercargill	1932	1956	7 Aug 1998	Feilding
Schnackenberg, Cort Henry	Hanover	1812	1853	10 Aug 1880	Auckland
Scott, William Bramwell	Thames, NZ	1873	1907	13 Mar 1935	Wellington
Scotter, Adolphus N; BA	Napier	1875	1900	8 Oct 1955	Christchurch
Scrivin, Arthur H	London, England	1883	1912	13 Jul 1969	Auckland
Seamer, Arthur J; CMG	Tongala, Victoria	1877	1903	17 Sept 1963	Auckland
Sefuiva, Iosua Lemuma	Salani, Western Samoa		1984	26 Nov 1993	Auckland
Serpell, Samuel J	Victoria, Australia	1858	1884	9 Jul 1918	Thames
Sharp, Harold A	Christchurch	1885	1910	27 Sept 1956	Christchurch
Sharp, Joseph	Maidstone, Kent England	1849	1871	15 Aug 1916	Auckland
Shamy, Eileen	Timaru	1926	1988	1999	Christchurch
Shaw, Joseph T	Yorkshire, England	1826	1859	13 Feb 1894	Hawthron, Vict
Sherson, Donald	Mangaweka	1904	1944	9 Sept 2000	Auckland
Sides, Brian	Timaru	1929	1961	2 Apr 2005	Whangarei
Silvester, A Wharton E	Ellesmere, Irwell, Cant	1899	1927	18 Dec 1967	Auckland

Silvester, John	Hamilton, Waikato	1912	1938	26 Jan 1993	Auckland
Simmonds, Joseph H	Nelson	1845	1869	30 Jun 1936	Auckland
Sinclair, William A	Christchurch	1868	1891	4 Jan 1950	Auckland
Skevington, John	Nottingham, England	1814	1839	21 Sept 1845	Auckland
Skuse, Thomas	Wales	1890	1918	27 Jul 1965	Auckland
Slade, William	Staffordshire, England	1859	1881	20 Apr 1916	Onehunga
Slade, William G; MA, DD	Taveuni, Fiji	1892	1915	15 May 1974	Christchurch
Smalley, Joseph S	London, England	1845	1868	26 Apr 1921	London
Smith, Arthur Jackson	The Potteries, England	1854	1874	1 Feb 1935	Vincetown, USA
Smith, G Knowles	Yorkshire, England	1870	1892	1 Jun 1951	Greytown
Smith, John	Prince Edward Island	1835	1862	19 Aug 1926	Auckland
Southern, John	Oldham, England	1874	1899	23 Dec 1933	Christchurch
Speer, William H	Bergalia, N.S.W.	1874	1908	18 Feb 1954	Rotorua
Spence, George W J	Dromore, Ireland	1852	1879	20 May 1917	Auckland
Spencer, Herbert	Lancashire, England	1881	1923	15 Sept 1961	Wanganui
Spindler, Sydney J	Feilding	1916	1948	30 Apr 1999	New Plymouth
Standage, Charles Henry	Cambletown, Tasmania	1848	1875	8 Jun 1936	Dunedin
Stannard, George	Yorkshire, England	1803	1844	8 Dec 1888	Wanganui
Stockwell, George F	Leicestershire, England	1876	1904	20 Dec 1945	Auckland
Su, Unasa (John)	Fogapoa, Wstrn Samoa	1929	1980	18 Nov 1991	Gisborne
Suckling, Joseph B	Chelmsford, England	1880	1909	7 Dec 1918	Nadroga, Fiji
Tahere, Wati Te Awha	Mangamuka	1928	1954	9 May 1989	Rapaki
Taylor, Cecil R	Stropshire, England	1892	1924	21 Jun 1966	Christchurch
Taylor, James A	London, England	1839	1863	13 Jun 1908	Melbourne, Australia
Taylor, Robert	Rochdale, Lancs, Eng	1839	1866	28 May 1918	Christchurch
Te Tuhi, Eruera	Whirinaki	1888	1911	14 Jan 1976	Oturei
Thomas, Ann Marie	Wellington	1934	1982	13 Mar 1995	Wellington
Thomas, Gordon	Te Aroha	1913	1941	26 Nov 2005	Blenheim
Thomas, James	Hobart, Tasmania	1846	1871	14 May 1926	Malvern, Victoria
Thomas, Thomas E; MA	Auburn, S.A.	1851	1877	6 Mar 1909	Christchurch
Thomas, William George	Milford Haven, Sth Wales	1843	1868	2 Dec 1909	Auckland
Thompson, George R	Auckland	1905	1946	23 Jul 1984	Waikumete, Auckland
Thompson, J Herbert	Reefton	1908	1952	22 Sep 1989	Cremated, Christchurch
Thornley, Robert	Bolton, England	1911	1935	1 Nov 2002	Auckland
Tinsley, Robert Borrows	Port Chalmers	1880	1908	4 Apr 1968	Hamilton
Tinsley, William	Hertfordshire, England	1848	1869	22 Aug 1913	Levin
Toia, Samuel N	Waimate North	1924	1967	16 Apr 1992	Papatunuku
Toothill, Harry William	Hastings, NZ	1916	1951	22 Jan 1976	Wellington
Trebilco, David L	Te Aroha	1924	1954	14 Jan 2005	Mt Maunganui
Trebilco, George R	Waikari, NZ	1926	1952	21 Oct 1971	Christchurch
Trestrail, Thomas	Penwortham, S.A.	1859	1888	18 Mar 1920	Woodville, S. Aust
Tuimaseve, Fisiga	Gataivai, Wstrn Samoa	1928	1981	1 Apr 1997	
Turner, Nathaniel	Wednesbury, England	1793	1821	5 Dec 1864	Toowong, Queensland
Turner, Nicholas	Kent, England	1863	1909	19 Feb 1930	Christchurch
Uhi, Siosifa Latu	Tonga	1951	1991	15 Jan 2003	
Utting, Harry V	Auckland	1904	1927	25 Sep 1965	Christchurch
Vealie, Thomas W	St Just, England	1864	1889	1 Jan 1950	Lower Hutt
Voyce, Arthur H	Tasmania	1899	1926	28 Dec 1994	Auckland
Waiti, Hoani	Kaipara	1820	1860	1879	Kaipara
Waiti, Karawini	Kaipara	1851	1878	25 May 1878	Auckland

Waiti, Martini L	Kaipara	1860	1880	1887	Kaipara
Walker, William	Bradford, England	1880	1912	10 Jun 1969	Auckland
Wallis, James	Blackwell, England	1809	1833	5 Jul 1895	Auckland
Wallis, James W	Waingaroa (Raglan)	1842	1864	2 Aug 1877	Auckland
Wallis, T Jackson	Raglan, NZ	1863	1885	25 Dec 1943	Turakina
Walters, Charles	Hungerford, England	1827	1851	1910	Rookwood, NSW
Ward, Charles Ebenezer	New Plymouth, NZ	1846	1870	24 Aug 1935	Christchurch
Ward, Josiah	New Plymouth, NZ	1848	1872	19 Sept 1926	Wellington
Ward, Robert	Sporle, Norfolk, England	1816	1835	13 Oct 1876	Wellington
Warihi, Heteraka	Te Kuiti	1826	1865	19 Jul 1898	Blenheim
Warren, John	Norfolk, England	1814	1836	23 Nov 1883	Auckland
Watkin, James	Manchester, England	1805	1830	14 May 1886	Rookwood N.S.W.
Watkin, William James	Tonga	1833	1857	28 Sep 1909	Auckland
Watson, John Kellett; BA	Yorkshire, England	1911	1939	12 Jun 1979	Thames
Werren, Samuel J	Little River, Canterbury	1890	1914	10 Sep 1965	Hamilton
Whewell, John	Hadfield, England	1825	1852	11 Dec 1886	Remuera
Whiteley, John	Nottinghamshire, Eng	1806	1832	13 Feb 1869	New Plymouth
White, Hedley	Silchester, England	1883	1906	14 Dec 1950	Wellington
White, Joseph	England	1835	1860	1905	Melbourne, Victoria
Whitfield, Harris	Durham, England	1905	1938	13 May 1967	Auckland
Whittaker, J D	Lancashire, England	1822	1845	3 Oct 1862	Wellington
Wiki, Waha				15 Jan 2007	Waiomio
Wilcox, Davis Pou	Hokianga		1911	Jan 1937	Waikare
Williams, Alfred E	Streatham, London	1906	1967	16 Jan 1969	Auckland
Williams, David O	Westport	1908	1931	28 Dec 1986	Waikoumete
Williams, J C Aldwyn	Ashburton	1912	1944	25 Nov 1983	Auckland
Williams, William James	Redruth, Cornwall, Eng	1847	1870	11 May 1936	Auckland
Wills, Peter	Staffordshire, Eng	1853	1879	29 Sept 1884	Springston
Wills, William	Cornwall, England	1872	1899	3 Sep 1950	Auckland
Wilson, Jeremiah	England	1844	1868	1905	Bendigo, Vict
Witthford, Arthur R	Auckland	1910	1935	15 Dec 1984	Christchurch
Woolford, Joseph Henry	Hamilton	1913	1941	15 Apr 1992	Auckland
Woodnutt, Alfred George	Lynton, Devonshire	1884	1952	16 Nov 1971	New Plymouth
Woodward, William Coombs	London, England	1868	1890	27 Sep 1901	At Sea
Woolloxall, Thomas R B	Liverpool, England	1873	1901	29 Jan 1946	Auckland
Woon, William	Cornwall, England	1804	1830	22 Sept 1858	Wanganui
Worboys, John Wesley	London, England	1843	1874	10 Jul 1908	Wellington
Worker, William	Cornwall, England	1817	1841	2 Feb 1900	Wellsford
Wrigley, James	Yorkshire, England	1857	1887	3 Jun 1937	Auckland

IN MEMORIAM
Methodist Church of NZ Deacons, Deaconesses & Overseas Workers

Name	Birthplace	Born	Entered	Died	Place of Burial / Cremation
Barnett, May	Tai Tapu	1886	1915*+	7 Sep 1976	Lower Hutt
Beaumont, Winifred	Temuka	1891	1920*	28 Aug 1966	Lower Hutt
de Berry, Lillian (Eaton, Woodnutt)	Makino	1890	1922*+	28 Mar 1981	New Plymouth
Bott, Olive (Venn)	Dannevirke	1905	1985*	1 Dec 1985	Nth Auckland
Bulton, Lenna	Australia	1901	1929*	30 Aug 1940	England
Carter, Merle (Grice)	Cambridge	1919	1941+	31 Aug 2004	Tauranga
Clark, Catherine	Christchurch	1876	1906*	22 Nov 1918	Christchurch
Clement, Grace	Hamilton	1918	1949	2002	Hamilton
Common, Elizabeth	Oamaru	1889	1923+	12 Mar 1946	Auckland
Dalziel, Jean (Butler)	Amberley	1897	1921*+	21 Apr 1981	Oamaru
Davidson, Nance (Bensemman)	Dunedin	1907	1943*	3 May 1994	Nelson
Davies, Marie	Australia	1872	1899*	31 Jul 1956	Dunedin
Dobby, Eleanor	Yorkshire	1888	1922*	4 Sep 1974	Christchurch
Duthie, Thelma (Scanlen)			1952+	Sep 1989	Auckland
Fawcett, Ruth	Wellington	1884	1912*	4 Nov 1973	Christchurch
Fell, Constance (Sage)	Waiotemarama	1906	1964	2002	Auckland
Fitzpatrick (Seymour), Celia Te Atakohu		1929	1949	30 Jun 2005	
Gittos, Netta (Jones)	Auckland	1887	1930*	6 Nov 1975	Auckland
Graves, Norma	Dunedin	1930	1970*+	See also list of ministers	
Hall, Emily (Hutt)	Dunedin	1885	1914*	21 Feb 1967	Dunedin
Hamilton, Hazel (Bryant)		1892	1921*	1 Oct 1956	Christchurch
Harkness, Effie	(Tonga)	1911	1937+	2000	Napier
Hauraki, Hana	Omanaia	1931	1972*	See also list of ministers	
Hayes, Nellie (Williams)	Isle of Man	1873	1912*	11 May 1950	Wellington
Hobbs, Airini	Wellington	1902	1930*	Jan 1992	Auckland
Holland, Madeline	Dunedin	1909	1936*	8 Sep 1996	Auckland
Hollamby, Florence	Central Otago	1884	1912*	12 Aug 1968	Christchurch
Howard, Katherine	Christchurch	1885	1910*	4 Jun 1954	Auckland
Jamieson, Jean (Spoonier)	Awapuni	1878	1912*	9 Oct 1921	Palmerston North
Jeffreys, Rosalie (Slater)	Nelson	1905	1927*		Tauranga
Jenkin, Edna	Opotiki	1938	1962*+	3 Jul 1981	Palmerston North
Jones, Ivy; MBE, JP	Devonport	1893	1932*	20 Dec 1974	Auckland
Jones, Lina	Christchurch	1890	1924+	11 Jun 1979	Christchurch
Lee, Ada	Ashburton	1909	1934+		Christchurch
McDonald, Grace	Ireland	1903	1927*+		Ireland
McFarlane, Bessie	Yorkshire	1867	1933*	28 Oct 1933	Christchurch
McKenzie, Kenneth		1912*		18 Apr 1941	Auckland
Miller, Jean	Thames	1911	1945*	6 Dec 1981	Auckland
Moriarty, May	Australia	1898*	1950's		Australia
Morley, Mabel	Lytelton	1871	1906*	16 Aug 1954	Christchurch
Money, Lucy	Christchurch	1916	1947*+	9 Sep 2005	Morrinsville
Nicholls, Margaret	Normanby	1894	1925*	8 Dec 1978	Auckland
Pointon, Dorothy	Gisborne	1914	1939	8 Jun 2005	Auckland
Poole, Winifred (Venis, Honey)	Tasmania	1917	1945*+		Nelson
Sinclair, Isabel	England		1903*	8 May 1922	Sydney

Slinn, Ngaire	Christchurch	1932	1987(D)	1995	Greymouth
Snowden, Rita	Nelson	1907	1929*	1999	Auckland
Taylor, Margaret (Blundell)	Kaukapakapa	1922	1948*	19 Jan 1986	Masterton
Thornton, Annie	Wellington	1879	1910*	7 Nov 1961	Lower Hutt
Tocker, Annie	Greytown	1889	1917*	13 Oct 1980	Lower Hutt
West, Mildred	Taranaki	1878	1920*	5 May 1959	Te Awamutu
White, Edna		1902	1927+	2 Sep 1987	
White, Lily	Riverton	1890	1919*+	9 Mar 1967	Waimate
Wilcox, Atawhai (George)	Waiomio	1907	1931*	4 Jun 1994	Kaikohe bur
Wilson, Anne	Tasmania	1914	1944*	26 Sep 1983	Auckland
Yearbury, Betty	Hawera	1919	1949*	3 Sep 1991	Rotorua

* Deaconess D Deacon + Overseas Sister

Those Deaconesses/ Deacons / Overseas Sisters listed above have normally served 10 or more years.

This is a first attempt at compiling such a list, if there are others who should be included, or if there are omissions or mistakes, please advise the Connexional Office. Further information is available from the Church Archives for all those women who have served the Methodist Church of New Zealand full time in New Zealand or overseas.

IN MEMORIAM

Methodist Church of New Zealand Home Missionaries

Who have served the Church as Home Mission agents and who at the date of their death were still active or had the status of Retired Home Missionary. In some particulars this list is incomplete. Information concerning any errors or omissions should be sent to P.O. Box 931, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Name of Home Missionary	Birthplace	Birth	Entered Work	Date of Death	Place of Burial/Cremation
Aker, Christian	Timaru	1875	1903	6 Feb 1949	Auckland
Alexander, Roy T	Motueka Valley	1894	1924	14 Jun 1974	Nelson
Ashworth, Harold R	Manchester, England	1879	1922	1961	New Plymouth
Ashworth, John Cyril Robert	Ohoka	1898	1930	16 Jul 1963	Timaru
Bayliss, John (James) W	West Bromwich, England	1888(?)	1915	Jun 1966	Auckland
Belshaw, James	Wigan, Lancs, England	1867	1918	10 July 1951	Auckland
Bridgman, George Hocking	Cornwall	1852	1888	3 Sep 1936	Oamaru
Brown, Charles William	North Shields, England	1872	1909	10 Jul 1948	Auckland
Bryant, William J	Dunedin	1898	1939	30 Aug 1969	Whakatane
Common, John	Enfield, Oamaru	1880	1912	30 Oct 1952	Levin
Coombridge, Roy	Opunake	1900	1928	27 Oct 1985	Te Kuiti
Duncan, Charles	Dunedin	1879	1910	25 Jun 1947	Auckland
Edmondson, John H	Silverdale, England	1876	1910	6 Sep 1946	Auckland
Featherstone, Thomas William	England	1879	1909	4 Aug 1957	New Plymouth
Foot, F E	Hokitika	1872	1914	27 Aug 1937	Dunedin
Hall, Green	England	1877	1924	15 Nov 1945	Napier
Harris, Charles	Invercargill	1877	1915	13 Nov 1918	Ohura
Hooper, William Thomas	Moonta, Sth Australia	1868	1904	12 May 1942	Wellington
Hosking, James	Cornwall, England	1831	1877	24 Aug 1888	Kumara
Johnson, Francis (Frank) Lathbury	Masterton	1907	1951	26 July 1983	
Keen, Sylvester	Port Albert, Victoria	1875	1907	30 Oct 1954	Otaki
Malcolm, Henry John	Bendigo, Victoria	1876	1925	1 Mar 1955	Christchurch
McDonald, William	Central Otago	1886	1923	27 Oct 1940	
Oliver, John	Sutherlandshire, Scotland	1847	1899	17 Aug 1930	Palmerston North
Patchett, Ray C	Temuka	1911	1934	13 Aug 1948	Auckland
Prowse, Herbert	Ballarat, Australia	1892	1948	3 Jun 1973	
Robertson, Donald Ian			1940	5 Feb 1973	Auckland
Robinson, Cyril	Hull, England	1888	1922	3 Mar 1967	Napier
Sleep, William Edgar		c.1884	1908	20 Oct 1961	
Steele, Thomas	Oamaru	1886	1941	9 Jul 1969	
Stephenson, George	England	1851	1878	29 Apr 1946	Christchurch
Strand, Charles	Wingham, England	1865	1911	29 Apr 1946	Christchurch
Sussex, William	Stowell, Victoria	1872	1927	1 Mar 1960	Auckland
Tardiff, Alfred E	Guernsey, Channel Is.		1949	5 Dec 1982	Dunedin
Trim, Frank Edgar	Wellington	1892	1945	17 Mar 1972	Levin
Watson, William	Larton, Cumberland	1853	1909	19 Aug 1929	Patea
White, John H	Ludborough, England	c.1843	1895	13 Jul 1928	Richmond
Wilson, Wilfred Henry	Todmarden, Yorks	1879	1924	7 Jul 1970	Auckland
Witthford, Arthur Lawrence	Port Albert	c.1882	1917	29 Dec 1964	Hamilton
Wright, Harry Robert	London, England	1898	1933	20 Dec 1994	New Plymouth

The Methodist Church of New Zealand

Te Hāhi Weteriana O Aotearoa



CONFERENCE

ROTORUA

NOVEMBER 2006

PRESIDENT	-	John Salmon
VICE-PRESIDENT	-	Mary West
SECRETARY	-	Jill van de Geer

CONFERENCE STAFF 2006

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	:	<i>Peter van Hout</i>
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	:	<i>Robyn Brown</i>

CONFERENCE 2006

THE BUSINESS FROM DAY TO DAY

(N.B. these times may vary during the course of the Conference)

Venues:

Glenholme Primary School, Ranolf Street, Rotorua
 Bainbridge Methodist Centre, 187 Old Taupo Road, Rotorua
 St Mary's Catholic Church, 40 Seddon Street, Rotorua
 Rydges Rotorua, 272 Fenton Street, Rotorua

Friday 3rd November	
10:00am - 4:30pm	Tauiwi Stationing <i>Bainbridge Methodist Centre, 187 Old Taupo Road</i>
5:30pm – 8.30pm	Wesley Historical Society Dinner <i>Bainbridge Methodist Centre, 187 Old Taupo Road</i>

SATURDAY 4 th November	
9:30am -	Powhiri – Welcome and light morning tea for all visitors and Conference Representatives <i>St Mary's school</i>
11.30am – 12.45pm	Tauiwi Meeting / Te Taha Maori Meeting <i>St Mary's School</i>
12.45pm – 2.00pm	Lunch at Glenholme School
2.00pm – 5.30pm	Tauiwi Meeting / Te Taha Maori Meeting <i>St Mary's School</i>
3.30 – 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 5.30pm	Tauiwi Meeting / Te Taha Maori Meeting <i>St Mary's School</i>
5.30 – 6.00pm	Pre-Dinner Snack
6.00pm – 7:30pm	Recognition of Service and Connexional Thanks <i>St Mary's school</i>
8:00pm	Conference Dinner <i>Rydges Hotel</i>

SUNDAY 5 ^h November	
9:00am	Conference Gathers – President's Introduction <i>St Mary's school</i>
9:15am – 10.30am	Interest Groups
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:30	Conference Worship – including reception into Full Connexion <i>St Mary's Catholic Church, 40 Seddon Street</i>
1:00pm	Lunch <i>St Mary's Catholic School, 40 Seddon Street</i>
2pm -3pm	Interest Groups
3:30pm	Ordination Service <i>St Mary's Catholic Church, 40 Seddon Street</i>
5:00pm	Afternoon Tea
6:30pm	Methodist Lay Preachers Gathering and Dinner

MONDAY 6 th November – Rydges Rotorua	
8:30am – 9:00am 9:00am – 10:00am	<u>Conference Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective opening • Introduction to Conference Staff, Observers, Visitors • Process for President and Vice President selection • Questions 1 – 24 - General Secretary • Present new Connexional appointees to Conference
10:00am – 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30am – 11:00am	• Partnership reporting – Council of Conference
11:00am – 12:30pm	• Partnership reporting – Te Taha Maori & Tauwi
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm	• Mission & Ecumenical
2:30pm – 3:00pm	• Law Revision
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 4:30pm 4:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • World Council of Churches Report • Administration
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Evening Meal
7:00pm – 8:45pm	• Presidency Review Group
8:45pm - 9:00pm	• Close of day

TUESDAY 7 th November	
	<u>Conference Session</u>
8.30am - 9.00am	• Reflective Opening
9.00am – 10.30am	• Board of Ministry I
10.30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12 noon	• Faith & Order
12:00 – 12:30pm	• Workplace Support Waikato
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.30pm	• WesleyCom
2.30pm – 3.00pm	• Board of Ministry II
3.00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 4:30pm	• CASI
4:30pm – 5:45pm	• World Methodist Council Report
5:45pm – 6:00pm	• Law Revision
6.00pm	Evening Meal
7.00pm – 8.45pm	• Theological Reflection
8.45pm - 9.00pm	Close of day

WEDNESDAY 8 th November	
	<u>Conference Session</u>
8:30am – 9:00am	• Reflective Opening
9.00am – 9:30am	• Marsden Cross Trust
9:30am - 10.00am	• Unfinished Business
10:00am – 10.30am	
10.30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12:30pm	• Questions 38 - 43
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:00pm	• Thanks, acknowledgements
2.00pm -	• Closing Worship
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2006 CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEES

A. COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE

Convenors: Lana Lazarus and Tovia Aumua

B(i) TE TAHA MAORI

Convenors: Raima Kingi-Lovett and Bella Ngaha

Wellington Charitable Trust

Grey Institute Trust

B(ii) TAUIWI

Convenors: Lani Tupu and Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo

Tauiwi Strategy

Evangelical Network

New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship

Wasewase ko viti

C. LAW REVISION

Convenor: David Smith

D. ADMINISTRATION/CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES & FUNDS:

Convenor: Ruth Silverstone

Administration Division

PAC Distribution Group

Methodist Provident Society

Investment Advisory Board

Methodist Trust Association

PACT 2086 Trust

Connexional Trusts

Robert Gibson Trust

Wesley Historical Society

Supernumerary Fund Trustee

E BOARD OF MINISTRY:

Convenor: Jan Tasker

- Board of Ministry

- Mission Resourcing

- Ministry Education (Trinity College)

- Churches Education Commission

- Diaconate Task Group

- EYY

- NZ Born/Raised Pacific Islanders

- Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ

- Spirit & Spice Group

- Lay Preachers Network

- Chaplaincies

F. FAITH & ORDER

Convenor: Terry Wall

Faith and Order

G. SOCIAL SERVICES

Convenor: Ruth Silverstone

WesleyCom

Methodist Mission Northern

Wesley Wellington Mission

Christchurch Methodist Mission

Dunedin Methodist Mission

H. MISSION & ECUMENICAL

Convenor: John Roberts

Mission & Ecumenical

I. COMMUNICATION/ORGANISATIONS

Convenor: David Bush

Communications Committee

Churches Broadcasting Commission

PAC Communications Endowment

Wesley College

Touchstone

J. CHURCHES AGENCY ON SOCIAL ISSUES

Convenor: David Beeston

Churches Agency on Social Issues

Mission Statement

Our Church's Mission in Aotearoa New Zealand is to reflect and proclaim the transforming love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and declared in the Scriptures. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God in the world. The Treaty of Waitangi is the covenant establishing our nation on the basis of a power-sharing relationship, and will guide how we undertake mission. In seeking to carry out our mission we will work according to these principles:

Ko te putake a to tatou Hahi Weteriana i Aotearoa nei, he whakakite atu, he kauwhau hoki i te aroha whakatahuri o te Atua, he mea whakaatu mai i roto i a Ihu Karaiti, me nga Karaipiture. Ko te Wairua Tapu e whakakaha ana i a tatou kia tu maia ai hei tuari ma te Atua i roto i te ao. Otira, ko Te Tiriti o Waitangi te kawenata e whaka o rite ana i ta tatou noho hei tangata whenua, hei tauwi hoki, ki tenei whenua. Ma tenei Tiriti tatou e arahi i roto i nga whakariterite o tenei whakahau, tono hoki, ki roto ki te ao.

Christian community

To be a worshipping, praying, and growing community, sharing and developing our faith and working through its implications in our social context.

Evangelism

To challenge people to commitment to Christ and Christ's way.

Flexibility

To be flexible, creative, and open to God's Spirit in a changing world and Church, so that the Church is relevant to people's needs. To release energy for mission rather than to absorb energy for maintenance.

Church unity

To foster networks and relationships with communities of faith having similar goals.

Inclusiveness

To operate as a Church in ways that will enable the diversity of people (e.g. all ages, all cultures, male and female) to participate fully in the whole life of the Church, especially decision-making and worship.

Every member a minister

To encourage each person to develop his/her full potential by accepting and nurturing each other, developing skills and providing resources, challenging and enabling for service in the Church and community.

Cross-cultural awareness

To become aware of, and challenged by, each other's cultures.

Justice

To work for justice for any who are oppressed in Aotearoa New Zealand, keeping in mind the implications of the Treaty of Waitangi. To share resources with the poor and disadvantaged in Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

Peace

To be peacemakers between people and in the world.

Healing

To listen for hurt and work for healing.

Ecology

To care for creation.

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

SECTION 7:5.1.7

- (d) Tauwi and Te Taha Maori will each select its preferred candidates for the offices of both President and Vice-President according to their own procedures.
- (e) There shall be a Conference Panel, (the Panel), representing the Partnership, and selected from members of the Council of Conference by Hui Poari and Tauwi Strategy and Stationing. The Panel shall, by consensus, agree on a recommendation to Conference as to who should be appointed to each of the offices of President and Vice-President.
- (f) The Panel shall then present its recommendations for both offices to the General Secretary.
- (g) The names of the recommended President and Vice-President elect are then announced by the President.
- (h) Conference shall affirm its support.

GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE DECISION-MAKING

The primary goal of the decision-making process is to enable Te Taha Maori (Tangata Whenua, the people who are of the land) and Tauwiwi (the people who came later and settled here) – partners of Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, the Methodist Church of New Zealand – to make decisions which demonstrate partnership.

The first step in decision-making is for Te Taha Maori to reach general agreement and Tauwiwi to reach general agreement on the decision before them. Then the two groups meet together to see if they can agree with a suggested decision.

Facilitation of the partnership decision-making process requires particular skills, which not all elected leaders will have developed, so an experienced facilitator may be asked by the President or Vice-President to lead the Conference at such times.

PRINCIPLES

The following are principles for making decisions in a manner which demonstrate our Treaty Partnership: i.e. between Taha Maori and Tauwiwi.

- The aim of Conference decision-making is to discern what is best for the Church.
- A decision is made only when it is clear that both partners – i.e. Taha Maori and Tauwiwi can state that they can agree with the suggested decision.
- Taha Maori may caucus if this will enable their group to reach general agreement so a partnership decision can be explored.
- Partners may choose their own language for the discussion. (Tauwiwi will need to decide the language(s) appropriate for them).
- When the partners do not agree, no decision can be made. Instead a process will be established which may lead to agreement in the future.
- The Council of Elders will monitor the process and may guide it.

DECISION-MAKING STRATEGIES

Consensus is a term often used when general agreement or substantial support, rather than majority rule, is a group's aim. "Consensus" as generally understood in relation to decision-making in large groups, enables:

- participation by a larger number of members
- the opportunity for minority options to be acknowledged
- a greater chance of obtaining unity of purpose in a group with a variety of values
- more stable, longer lasting decisions.

Consensus does not mean unanimity or total agreement. Rather it is the group agreeing to work together in a certain way, even though some members might prefer not to, e.g.

We are prepared to accept this decision because:

- it is for the good of the group
- we see it is so important
- we feel that our viewpoint has been adequately expressed
- we do not agree, but in the interests of the Church we will allow this to be the decision.

In consensus decision-making, if it is clear that no agreement is possible at the time of the discussion, before the topic is adjourned the President may choose to ask the Council of Conference to meet to explore whether there is any way forward. If Council reports that there is no way forward then plans will be made for other approaches which may lead to consensus in the future. In the meantime the status quo will continue.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Consensus decision-making requires a high level of member responsibility and individuals need to be aware of how they can contribute in a helpful manner.

Members should:

- expect to contribute briefly, to the point, and only once on a topic
- prepare what they have to say and speak only if that point has not already been made
- contribute material if it assists the discussion or reconciles an apparent difference
- keep silent if they cannot contribute in a way which aids the discussion.

PROCESSES

Some processes help us to listen to each other and find a way forward for the Church.

For example:

Discussion

Contribution which assists decision is about

- The issue
- Theology of the issue
- Suggested ways forward

Consensus

The process of seeking consensus can use a number of techniques which may assist the group to reach its **general agreement**.

Some of these are:

- caucusing
- brainstorming to collect ideas
- buzzing in pairs or threes to clarify a position
- dividing into small groups to respond to the same of different parts of the topic
- having a prepared presentation of the issues involved
- adjourning the topic till later in the agenda and having two or three people work at finding an alternative way forward
- a majority decision
- having members indicate non-verbally if they agree/disagree with the ideas being expressed
- identifying common ground and then working on areas of difference
- asking those with a different opinion if recording their view will enable them to allow the decision to be made.

Caucusing is a method used in large groups to assist decision making. It is a meeting of group(s) within the larger group. Caucusing enables any group to clarify its position on the business in hand. Conference does not continue when it divides into Taha Maori/Tauwi caucus groups, so it is not appropriate for the President, Vice-President or facilitator of the Conference to continue facilitating any of the smaller groups.

In the Conference Taha Maori or Tauwi can call for their group to caucus, but only if doing so seems likely to assist the full group to reach a decision.

There are 3 ways for this to happen:

- (a) the person presiding over the Conference may determine that caucusing is appropriate
- or (b) Tauwi may call for a caucus
- or (c) Taha Maori may call for a caucus.

Conference then divides into Taha Maori and Tauwi groups. The people who facilitate the full Conference do not lead the small groups, so these groups need to have their own facilitators ready.

Caucus process

Each group decides its own process for establishing its position on the topic.

- or
- (a) They may work in one group
 - (b) They may divide into smaller groups, e.g. ethnic, gender, district or interest groups, who discuss their position regarding the topic.

The sub-group(s) come to their decision so they rejoin the larger group and report their position. Then that group seeks to reach agreement. This continues until all the sub-groups have rejoined the caucus. A sub-group may decide it cannot reach an agreed position but that it is prepared to support the one reached by the full group.

If at any time a sub-group cannot reach an agreed position and this prevents a decision being reached by the full group, then the sub-group may ask for a specified time to explore other approaches if that is expected to result in an eventual decision.

The caucus then discusses its position to see if it has been able to reach a common mind. If it has, the caucus rejoins the Conference.

What does the Conference do?

When Tauwi and Te Taha Maori groups rejoin, Conference reconvenes, so the person presiding resumes his/her role. Normally the group which called the caucus reports first, then the other group reports its position. If the person presiding called the caucus, he/she will determine the order of reporting back. Then the whole Conference works toward a consensus decision.

When the process is complete the person presiding shall make a clear statement of the decision.

SUMMARY

- Conference decision-making is a process which demonstrates Te Taha Maori-Tauwi partnership agreement and enables full participation from all member groups.
- Consensus agreement using caucus groups, and other methods of assisting decision-making is an appropriate mode for making partnership decisions.
- For such processes to be successful all group members need to participate in an informed and responsible manner.

Facilitation of these processes is a skilled task and the President and Vice-President may request experienced people to lead some sessions.

TREATY PARTNERSHIP DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES THROUGH A CONSENSUS PROCESS:

Information/Clarification for Conference

CAUCUSING

a) **Calling for a caucus**

According to present procedures, calling for a caucus only relates to the convening of Te Taha Maori and Tauwiwi caucuses. However, interest groups can meet within the Tauwiwi caucus. If an individual or an interest group in the life of the Conference wishes to raise a process issue, they should approach their caucus facilitators and express their concern. The facilitators are:

- **Tauwiwi:** Sylvia 'Akau'ola-Tongotongo and Lani Tupu
- **Te Taha Maori:** Will choose their facilitators at their pre-conference meeting

The facilitators will then take what action they feel is appropriate

b) **Steps for making Treaty partnership decisions**

In the process of making Treaty partnership decisions, we have discerned the following 5 steps:

- **Step One: Starting together**

Both treaty partners are present. Caucusing does not occur in this step. The report is received. A presentation is made outlining the contents of the report and the suggested decisions. Space is made for questions seeking clarification etc.

- **Step Two: Testing out how the Treaty partners feel about the issues under discussion**

Focus is now upon the 'suggested decisions'. The President/Vice-President seeks the mind of Conference on 'suggested decisions' where there appears to be consensus, and these are processed. Where a consensus is not obvious on specific 'suggested decisions' there is clarification as to lack of consensus. For example, is it related to differences between the Treaty partners or within a partner? At this point either partner may request caucusing, or the President/Vice-President may suggest it. An initial time limit is proposed for the caucusing. The President/Vice-President clarifies for the whole Conference, what both caucuses will be addressing when they meet separately.

- **Step Three: Sharing responses from the caucuses**

When both caucuses are ready to report back, both sets of facilitators will meet with the President and Vice-President to share the responses. This is suggested for two reasons. Firstly, it will avoid the President/Vice-President having to react 'cold' to what is reported to the Conference. Secondly, the sharing will indicate if either or both caucuses need to give reasons as to why they have arrived at a particular point. For example, if both caucuses were in agreement, there would be no need to share reason.

If a caucus does not achieve a consensus, this will be reported to the whole Conference. It would not be appropriate for the other caucus to indicate its response at this point. If finally within a caucus there is no consensus to proceed, no decision by Conference can be made(see page 9, last paragraph).

- **Step Four: Making a Treaty Partnership decision**

If there is agreement by both caucuses, Conference can make a decision. Conference can only make a decision if both partners agree.

If there is no agreement between caucuses, or within a caucus, the areas where there is a lack of agreement will be clearly identified. Some or all of the following questions might then be asked: Is more information required? Is it necessary to caucus again? Could an 'ad-hoc' representative group meet during Conference to address the areas of disagreement and seek a way ahead? If there is still lack of agreement between the two partners, then no decision is made by the Conference, and the status quo remains. The President/Vice-President will define the 'status quo'.

- **Step Five: Moving on to the next business**

Before this happens, Conference is asked if there are any concerns/issues arising from the discussion that need to be addressed and reported back to Synods/Conference the next year. This is important where Conference members agree 'in principle' with a particular proposal, and expect that their concerns will have been addressed when the 'fleshed-out' principle returns to the next Conference for final endorsement. Consequently, a decision might read "We have agreed that ... and the following concerns/issues have been referred to ... for consideration and a report to Synods and Conference next year".

If any Conference member wishes to record their dissent from a Conference decision, they should put it in writing and hand it to the Daily Record Secretaries.

PROCEDURES TO ENABLE THE BUSINESS OF CONFERENCE TO BE TAKEN "EN BLOC"

- (1) Committees/Boards will be asked to advise the Conference as to those reports/resolutions that can be presented to the Conference En Bloc. On the recommendation of the Committees or Boards they will be put to the Conference En Bloc. Reports/Resolutions to be taken En Bloc will be highlighted on the PowerPoint presentation.
- (2) In order to safeguard the rights of members of Conference to speak on any report/resolution, any member may by simple request to the Chair, have removed from the "En Bloc" procedures any report/resolution.

(Minutes of Conference 1978, Resolution 1, page 564, amended 2004)

FUNCTION – COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council of Elders shall enable and assist the Church in its Bicultural Journey by seeking to model the equal partnership prefigured in the Treaty of Waitangi, and at Conference specifically will:

- (a) monitor and recommendations of all Conference Committees and Boards of the Conference, and
- (b) reflect and comment on the style, processes, work and priorities of all Conference Committees and Boards, Conference discussion and decision making, and
- (c) refer back for further consideration any report or recommendation which the Council of Elders considers will hinder or divert the Church from its Bicultural Journey, and
- (d) report each year to the Conference

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*** Jill van de Geer**

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- * Devanandan, Prince
- * Filiai, Taufa
- * Molineux, Alison
- * Stephens, Barbara
- * Taylor, Peter
- * Tikoinaka, Peni
- * Webster, Alan
- * Woodward, Gillian

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- * Calman, Maureen

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Name

Akisi Renner

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Parish Name

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Devonport Parish

Mt Albert Parish

Waitakere Parish

Mahurangi Parish

South Kaipara Co-Op

Whangaparaoa

Northcote

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Strickland, Marilyn

Hopner, Keith

Glover, Richard

Sheexin, Ron

Sheldon, Jenny

Blundell, Ruth

Williams, Hazel

Whitehorse, Megan

Thompson, Maxwell

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Parish Name

Mangere Otahuhu

Howick Pakuranga

Papakura Parish

Papatoetoe Parish

Name

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Parker, Vivienne

Oakley, Savika

Shepherd, Barbara

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Parish Name

Taumarunui St Pauls Co-Op

St Francis Co-Op, Hamilton

Te Awamutu

Rotorua

Matamata Union Parish

Chartwell Co-Op Parish

Te Puke-Mt Maunganui Parish

Hamilton East

Tauranga

St Johns Union Parish Opotiki

Thames Union Parish

Kawerau

Trinity United, Whangamata

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Campbell, Ailsa

Chandler, Una

Fernyhough, Maureen

Giles, Margaret

Keightley, Vonnie

Lennox, Doreen

Whimster, Viv

Young, Peg

Sutton, Mary

Speirs, Alan

Watson, John

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Taranaki / Wanganui Synod
 New Plymouth Parish
 Mangapapa Union

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 Patrick, Stewart

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Hawkes Bay Manawatu District
 Napier
 Hastings
 Ashhurst – Bunnythorpe - Pohangina
 Marton
 Palmerston North

Name

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 Boys, Jocelyn
 Coon, Dennis
 Gore, Judy
 Powell, Dulcie
 Thornley, Gillian

WELLINGTON DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Wesley Wellington
 Otaki Parish
 Hutt City Uniting
 Hutt City Uniting
 Hutt City Uniting
 Hutt City Uniting
 Johnsonville Uniting Parish
 Mana Parish
 St Ninian's Uniting Parish
 Wellington South-Lyall Bay Union
 Upper Hutt Uniting

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 Gibson, Ron
 Price, Lyn
 Havea, Manoa
 Nicholls, Malcolm
 Tu, Filo
 Baker, Don
 Dowrick, Noel
 Keesing, Christine
 Swenson, Rhonda
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 Blenheim
 Buller Union
 St Johns In The City (Nelson)

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 Fotu, Samiu
 Heine, Lynette
 Hopkinson, Fay

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 Central South Island District
 Beckenham-Sydenham
 Chch Central Parish & Mission
 Chch Central Parish & Mission
 Christchurch North Parish
 Hornby/Riccarton Parish

Name

Peddie, Barbara
 Watson, Betty
 Utting, Alec
 Spindler, Sue
 Peach, Dale
 Walls, Heather
 Cant, Garth

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Rangiora

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OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

Parish Name

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Papakura Samoan Parish
Papatoetoe - Otara Samoan Parish
Waitakere Samoan Parish
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Vai, Ben
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Tuia, Feagaimalii
Tuimauga, Toleafoa
Mata'utia, Joseph
Unasa Perenise, Talo
Auva'a, Faletagoa'i
Toelupe, Isa Uana

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Christchurch South Tongan Parish
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Leha, Ului
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Tatafu, Tanaki
Taumoepeau, Paula
Tupou, Tau'ataina
Vao, 'Aisea
Moli, Henele
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Conference	Smith, David
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Council of Conference	Laird, Gillian
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Council of Elders	Kingi, Evelyn
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Observer	Baird, David
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Observer	Kupu, Mohe-i-Taulanga
Observer	Langi, Penisimani
Observer	Larsen, Lee
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Observer	Manukia, Tangitangi
Observer	McGregor, Allisyn
Observer	Metuisela, 'Uha'one
Observer	Nacagilevu, Meleana
Observer	'Ofanoa, Malakai
Observer	Paongo, Kepu
Observer	Schaaf, Fumi
Observer	Sheat, Judy
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Observer	Taukolo, Havila

Observer	Taumoepeau, Paula
Observer	Terepo, Sila
Observer	Tu'itupou, Sione
Observer	'Uluakiafua, Sekope
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Information and Reporting Back

In Memoriam

Council of Conference acknowledges the life and ministry of Ripia Rountree and Jayne Alexander – former members of the Council. Both brought their wisdom, understanding and honesty as part of their contribution to Council meetings. They will be sadly missed and we thank God for their lives, witness and service.

Theological Reflections

April: Fruits of the Spirit, Dealing with Differences

September: Reconciliation

Each meeting of the Council of Conference included a facilitated session of theological reflection. This reflection helps Council members think about wider issues of church and society, and provides theological resources for the Council's work. Each reflection is presented in response to the questions "What is the Spirit saying to the Church?" and "What more can be done to promote the work of God?"

At the April meeting President John and Vice President Mary reflected on 'Fruits of the Spirit' and the way we show these. A specific focus was on the way we deal with groups that are different from us. Our tendency is to make people think like us, or to exclude them.

We noted how important it was to understand groups that are different from us, as a basis for showing respect towards them. This is crucial in cross cultural interactions, for example. We acknowledged respect as a core theological idea, and as a spiritual value in relating to persons and groups who are different from us.

However, it was pointed out that respect is not sufficient to deal with the different issues that divide us. Dialogue was seen as providing a way of going deeper, so we can identify the points we share (e.g. "We are all Methodist") This can give a basis for exploring our different attitudes, actions, or beliefs ("We have different views of God"). Our discussion was open-ended, but suggested some key things to think about and act on as church.

Some similar themes emerged in the September meeting, as Nigel Hanscamp, Jill van de Geer, and Mary Caygill reflected with us on the World Methodist Conference held in Korea. The Conference theme was 'God in Christ Reconciling' that had particular significance not only because of the Conference location in that divided Korean peninsula, but also because it was held during days of escalating violence in the Middle East. The Conference Logo representing the four corners of the earth was used by one keynote speaker to illustrate the harmony of God's feast of life. Other keynote speakers reflected on the Methodist tradition of peacemaking and reconciliation, the need to take courage and stand in the uncomfortable spaces between parties in conflict, and the call to hold together word and deed, personal and social holiness. There were amazing worship times and bible studies each day. Workshops included one on the humanitarian crisis of HIV/AIDS, and another on the ministry of the Korean Ecumenical and Interfaith Peace Movement – dialogue across faiths, theologies and ideologies. The whole Conference reminded participants that it is hard work being Methodist! But it also reminded delegates of the wonder and grace that abounds when word and deed are held together. Being Methodist in today's world means being part of the groans of God's creation, and sharing in the healing and splendour of being part of the diversity and interconnectedness of the whole.

Budget

The Budget Task Group has again faced a situation where requests from the Connexional groups exceeded givings from parishes. This resulted in the Budget Task Group having to refuse allocations to meet the money available. Council of Conference responding to this challenge has initiated discussion in the wider church that has resulted in PAC allocating endowments in both the last two years to Ministry Education and Touchstone as well as asking the Board of Ministry to explore a contemporary response to Stewardship in the Parishes. Council of Conference will keep this issue on its agenda.

Overseas ministry policy:

The Methodist Church of New Zealand has a unique ethos in its bicultural partnership. It recognises the place of Tangata Whenua (Maori) in our history and in our church. Within this ethos we also recognise the need for care in issues of immigration. The ministry of the Methodist Church of New Zealand also takes place within a multicultural and ecumenical setting.

Council of Conference and the Board of Ministry were charged with developing a new policy for dealing with applications from ordained ministers wanting to come from overseas to minister in our church.

The purpose of this policy is to reflect our context and ethos, and to establish clear guidelines for membership, accountability and applications for those coming from overseas to minister in our church.

This policy replaces previous Conference decisions about ministers coming from overseas. It also applies to ministers from New Zealand under Conference to Conference requests (also known as 'Seconded Ministries').

Procedures for Transfer to the Methodist Church of New Zealand

Council of Conference received the following names of people who had been put through the appropriate procedures for transfer to the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Council of Conference noted that the processes had been followed.

- Martin Oh
- Peter Taylor
- Michael Dye
- Peni Tikoinaka

Notices of Motion / Memorials

Memorial B: Selection process of President and Vice President.

Council of Conference discussed the report and noted that the process outlined in Memorial B does not represent its understanding of Partnership. Council of Conference agreed that this matter be referred to the President's Review Group for inclusion in their discussion.

Notice of Motion A: Reinstatement of Committees of Detail.

Council of Conference noted the concerns raised but did not recommend going back to Committees of Detail. Council referred all these concerns to the Conference Business Committee to address.

Notice of Motion C: Re Lack of clear Connexional vision.

Council of Conference referred this matter to the Board of Administration for inclusion in their work on Connexionalism; BOA is to report back to Council of Conference.

4+4's

Council of Conference notes that the 4+4 process for the position of Superintendent, Methodist Mission Northern is being followed.

Council of Conference also notes the process being undertaken regarding the Methodist Connect Dunedin making the change from Superintendent / Director to the position of General Manager. We commend the work done to bring this to the present stage and affirm Reverend Michael Greer's leadership in this process.

Council of Conference reminds all Boards to adhere to the process and timetable for appointments as set out in the Law Book.

Looking Forward

In 2007, Council of Conference will address the following issues:

- Work with the Board of Ministry:
 - To explore a contemporary response to Stewardship in the Parishes; and
 - Finalise the Policy and Procedures for overseas ministry with the Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- Conduct a **joint training workshop** to increase the number of skilled trained members and substitutes.

Suggested Decisions

1. The report is received.
2. That the Policy and Procedures for presbyters coming from overseas to minister in New Zealand be approved for interim use until Conference 2007.
3. That the Policy and Procedures be sent to Synods, Hui Poari, Tauwi Strategy Committee for discussion and that responses be sent to Council of Conference no later than 27th August 2007.
4. That the terms of reference of the review for the Overseas Ministry Policy and Procedures be approved.
5. Conference thanks Derek Holland, Susau Strickland and Andrea Williamson who complete their time on Council of Conference.
6. Conference thanks retiring Tauwi Elder, Vaotane Samoa Saleupolu and Te Taha Maori Elder, Violet Hesse for their work and contribution to the Council of Elders.
7. The Budget Task group for 2007 be the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori, Frank Claridge, David McGeorge, Evelyn Kingi, Paula Taumoepeau, Pari Waaka, and with Connexional staff in attendance.
8. The nominations for the PAC Distribution Group for 2007 are Arthur Charles Davis, Margaret Giles and Rex Nathan.
9. Council of Conference membership for 2007 shall be: Te Taha Maori: Lana Lazarus(Co-Convener), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Rex Nathan, Bella Ngaha, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka, Ruby Winikerei. Te Taha Maori Substitutes shall be Faith Cassidy and Jim George. Tauwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-convener), Mary Caygill, Nigel Hanscamp, Kilifi Heimuli, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge, Barbara Peddie, Fika Vucago, Alex Webster, plus one other and substitute names to be brought to Conference by the Tauwi Meeting.

REPORT ON THE CONNEXIONAL BUDGET

SECTION A

2005-2006 Connexional Budget

For the Year to 30th June 2006, contributions from parishes toward the wider work of the Church through the Connexional Budget totalled \$612,200 – an increase of \$13,000 over the previous year. However, as in prior years amounts requested exceeded this amount and the Budget Task Group made a request to the PAC Distribution Group for a grant of \$90,000 which was necessary to enable the Church to carry out its mission.

During the year the Budget Task Group granted \$764,304 to the various Connexional groups. Despite some parishes responding positively to the call for increased contributions to the Connexional Budget, the askings still exceed the giving. Therefore, some new initiatives are not being funded. There remain a few parishes that are not contributing as much as they might and the Council of Conference challenges them to reassess their priorities.

Budget Requests 2005-2006

	Amount Requested	Net Amount Allocated
Recipients of guaranteed funding	39,721	23,999
Recipients of non-guaranteed funding	<u>925,271</u>	<u>740,305</u>
	964,992	764,304
Fund administration	<u>20,000</u>	<u>14,146</u>
Totals	<u>\$984,992</u>	<u>\$778,450</u>

To be funded from:

	Net Amount Allocated	Actually Received
Connexional Budget from Parishes	450,094	421,665
Uniting Congregations in Aotearoa	138,600	153,535
PAC distribution group	100,000	90,000
Grants - special account	45,000	57,987
Other Income	25,000	61,324
Surplus brought forward from last year	<u>11,271</u>	<u>11,271</u>
Totals	<u>\$769,965</u>	<u>\$795,782</u>

(i) RECEIPTS from both Methodist and Union Parishes

	Allocations \$	Contribution \$	Percentage %
2005-06	\$588,694	\$575,200	97.7
2004-05	\$594,075	\$598,931	100.8
2003-04	\$568,951	\$584,748	102.8
2002-03	\$598,061	\$594,980	99.5
2001-02	\$620,973	\$588,523	94.8

(ii) RESULTS from Methodist Parishes

(a)	Fully Paid	Not Fully Paid
2005-06	74	8
2004-05	72	6
2003-04	69	5
2002-03	65	7
2001-02	67	6

(b) Percentage of Budget Allocation reached from Parishes

	<u>Methodist</u>			<u>Union</u>		
	Allocation	Contribution	%	Allocation	Contribution	%
2005-06	450,094	421,665	93.7%	138,600	153,535	110.8%
2004-05	452,328	440,015	97.3%	125,000	158,916	127.1%
2003-04	443,951	432,823	97.5%	125,000	151,925	121.5%
2002-03	448,061	445,626	99.5%	150,000	149,354	99.6%
2001-02	455,973	445,753	97.8%	165,000	142,770	86.5%

(iii) PAYMENTS to Divisions and Committees

	Allocation	Payment
Guaranteed		
Conference of Churches in Aotearoa	2,500	2,500
World Council of Churches	11,200	6,900
Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Hahi	2,720	2,720
World Methodist Council	2,200	2,240
WCC Central Committee – Travel	6,450	5,199
CCANZ Representatives Travel	2,340	2,340
Christian Conference of Asia	1,100	1,100
WCC Programme to combat racism	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>29,510</u>	<u>23,999</u>
Non Guaranteed		
<u>Partnership & Mission Expenses</u>		
Connexional Expenses	190,000	190,000
Board of Administration	90,000	90,000
Ministry Education	170,000	170,000
Methodist Mission and Ecumenical	8,500	8,500
Touchstone	48,500	48,500
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand	13,860	15,563
Budget Administration	20,000	14,146
Christian World Service Overseas Aid- 2% of parish contributions	11,207	11,844
<u>Tauiti Mission & Expenses</u>		
Vahefonua Tonga	30,000	30,000
Mission Resourcing	136,000	136,000
National Committees	28,048	28,048
Evangelical Network	3,850	3,850
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
	<u>757,965</u>	<u>754,450</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$787,475</u>	<u>\$778,450</u>

(iv) Payments to Divisions and Committees:

	Guaranteed	Non Guaranteed	% Paid to Non Guaranteed
2005-06	\$ 23,999	\$ 754,450	100.0%
2004-05	\$ 22,921	\$ 729,301	100.0%
2003-04	\$ 31,817	\$ 687,327	100.0%
2002-03	\$ 37,465	\$ 698,022	100.0%
2001-02	\$ 38,428	\$ 717,093	99.8%

SECTION B

2006-07 Year

Members of the Connexional Budget Task Group for the current year are; Frank Claridge, John Salmon, Evelyn Kingi, David McGeorge, Diana Tana, Paula Taumoepeau Jill van de Geer, Mary West, Pari Waaka, with secretarial support from Nicola Grundy and resourcing from Leah Scales of the Administration Division.

The process that has been used for several years was followed again this year to establish the Connexional Budget for presentation to the Council of Conference. The Task Group realises that there is little opportunity for discussion and dialogue at parish or congregational level. While it would be preferable to enable wider discussion on the proposed budget, the process of setting the budget cannot be started earlier as it commences soon after Conference, prior to Christmas which is more than six months prior to the commencement of the financial year, and the deadline to establish the final budget can not be moved.

The Task Group continues to draw attention to the significant contribution which the Connexional banking arrangement makes to the budget and strongly urges any Methodist parishes or other Methodist church groups who operate an account outside of the Bank of New Zealand arrangement to transfer to the banking arrangement that the Church has negotiated with the Bank of New Zealand.

The Budget, which was adopted by the Council of Conference for the year for the year to 30 June 2007, was:

Contributions from Parishes

Northland	4,200	
Auckland	100,000	
Manukau	48,215	
Waikato – Bay of Plenty	40,698	
Taranaki – Wanganui	15,141	
Hawkes Bay – Manawatu	22,950	
Wellington	23,100	
Nelson	11,880	
Central South Island	74,150	
Otago – Southland	11,500	
Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish	51,000	
Te Taha Maori	20,000	
Sinoti Samoa & parishes	20,900	
Uniting Congregations in Aotearoa New Zealand	<u>145,000</u>	588,734
Special Account Grant		50,000
Connexional Legacies and Other		25,000
PAC distribution group		90,000
Connexional Budget surplus carried forward		<u>6,061</u>
Total Income		<u>\$759,795</u>

Allocations to Divisions & Committees

<u>Guaranteed</u>	<u>Amount requested</u> \$	<u>Amount allocated</u> \$
World Council of Churches	4,500	4,500
Churches Agency on International Issues	4,600	4,600
World Methodist Council	2,200	2,200
WCC Member Expenses	1,200	1,200
Christian Conference of Asia	1,100	1,100
WCC Programme to combat racism	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>\$ 14,600</u>	<u>\$ 14,600</u>

<u>Non-Guaranteed</u>	<u>Amount requested</u> \$	<u>Amount allocated</u> \$
<u>Partnership & Mission Expenses</u>		

Connexional Expenses	117,731	117,731
Board of Administration	50,000	50,000
Archives	40,000	40,000
Ministry Education	225,000	220,000
Methodist Mission and Ecumenical	10,000	1,000
Touchstone	95,000	60,000
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand	14,500	14,500
Budget Administration	13,000	13,000
Christian World Service Overseas Aid- 2% of parish contributions	11,705	11,705
<u>Tauiti Mission & Expenses</u>		
Vahefonua Tonga	24,000	24,000
Mission Resourcing	135,000	136,000
National Committees	33,766	26,000
Evangelical Network	4,500	4,000
Interchurch Tertiary Chaplaincy	12,500	12,500
Hospital Chaplaincy	27,697	27,697
Travel & Study	20,000	20,000
Interchurch Bio Ethics Council	4,000	4,000
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	5,000	5,000
	<u>843,399</u>	<u>787,133</u>
Grand Total	\$ 857,999	\$ 801,733

The Task Group has again approached the PAC Distribution Group which has made funding available to meet the shortfall between the anticipated Connexional Budget income and the allocations made from the Budget.

Connexional Budget Task Group

Question 25(c): What are the decisions of Conference relating to the Connexional Budget?

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. The report is received.
2. The Budget Task Group for 2007 will consist of; President, Vice-President, General Secretary, three person appointed by Taha Maori and three persons appointed by Tauiti.

CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006	2006 \$	2005 \$
Income	242,352	233,312
Expenditure	<u>(204,654)</u>	<u>(161,215)</u>
Net Operating Surplus	37,698	72,097
Conference Arrangements Committee Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>13,846</u>	<u>4,784</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u>51,544</u>	<u>76,881</u>
OPENING EQUITY	174,336	119,854
Net Surplus	51,544	76,881
Decrease in Reserves	<u>(5,240)</u>	<u>(22,399)</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>220,640</u>	<u>174,336</u>
 SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006	 2006 \$	 2005 \$
Accumulated Funds	135,882	84,338
Reserves	<u>84,758</u>	<u>89,998</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>220,640</u>	<u>174,336</u>
Current Assets	186,234	115,985
Current Liabilities	<u>(12,644)</u>	<u>(7,224)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	173,590	108,761
Non Current Assets	<u>47,050</u>	<u>65,575</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>220,640</u>	<u>174,336</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Connexional Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Expenses Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES ACCOUNT

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Expenses Account for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Expenses Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Expenses Account's financial statements and of the Connexional Expenses Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Expenses Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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CONNEXIONAL BUDGET ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006***

	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
Income	694,511	666,744
Expenditure	(778,450)	(755,473)
Net Operating Deficit	(83,939)	(88,729)
Grants Received	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u>6,061</u>	<u>11,271</u>
OPENING EQUITY	137,927	122,350
Net Surplus	6,061	11,271
Net Increase in Designated Funds	<u>5,827</u>	<u>4,306</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>149,815</u>	<u>137,927</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
Accumulated Funds	58,331	52,271
Designated Funds	<u>91,484</u>	<u>85,656</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>149,815</u>	<u>137,927</u>
Current Assets	329,617	308,917
Current Liabilities	(199,106)	(189,166)
WORKING CAPITAL	130,511	119,752
Non Current Assets	<u>19,304</u>	<u>18,175</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>149,815</u>	<u>137,927</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Connexional Budget Account for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Budget Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL BUDGET ACCOUNT

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Budget Account for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Budget Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Budget Account's financial statements and of the Connexional Budget Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Budget Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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B(i)

Te Taha Maori

- Te Taha Maori
- Wellington Methodist Charitable & Educational Endowments Trust
- Grey Institute Trust



Te Taha Maori REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2006

Au e! Taukiri e!

*He Mokopuna, he Whaea, he Tupuna; he Arikinui, Otira, he Kuini, a Te
Atairangikaahu kua tiraha,
kua paakia e aua ringaringa ra!
E taea e te aha? No reira, ko ratou kia ratou;
ko tatou te hunga ora kia tatou.*

Members of Hui Toopu:

The year has been a sad and difficult one and not without moments of grief, sorrow and deep regret. We share our experiences of such moments with the wider Church family as we remember with respect and gratitude to God:

**Frances Winiata
John (Tata) Keepa
Ripia Rountree
Ruby Fenton
Freda MacRae**

Their years of experience, knowledge, wise counsel, leadership and dedicated service to both Church and Community will be greatly missed.

The Connexion and the nation remembers and pays tribute to them.

Tuia, tui, tuia.

INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

Theology in Aotearoa

This continues to be an important part of the life of Te Taha Māori at all levels. The topics for discussion have been wide and varied. Particular focus has centred on the health and wellbeing of members in Te Taha Māori and the church nationally; reflections on who we are as God's people today and celebrating life.

Workshops have included the following:

- The role of Trustees;
- The Wesley College Trust Board;
- The workings of the World Council of Churches;
- Preparation of Karakia;
- Council of Conference Training for Te Taha Maori representatives;
- Theology of Properties.

Rangatahi

Once again, rangatahi have been faced with a wide range of issues about being Maori here today in Aotearoa. One such emphasis has been signing on the Maori Roll.

Te Taha Maori rangatahi being passionate about 'being Weteriana' and learning of this, have travelled extensively within Aotearoa to be part of significant Maori Hui-a-motu. Notable presence has been at Ratana, Waitangi, the inaugural Parihaka Celebrations and the annual Koroneihana. Some rangatahi were also involved in events such as Manu Korero (Secondary School Maori Speech competitions) held at Wesley College and the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka event held in the Waikato at Mystery Creek.

This year the annual National Rangatahi event (known as the Hui Taumata) was held in July at Whakatuora Centre. It was successful with rangatahi and adult support coming from Tamaki, Otaua, Hastings and Taranaki areas. The theme for the hui was Matariki (the Maori New Year) and involved talking about our stories, our history, our visions. The success of such hui lies with the rohe and the rangatahi worker working collectively.

Te Taha Maori presently has a few rangatahi serving as members on various boards and committees which help expose rangatahi to wider connections in the church.

Planning has begun with a core group of four in preparation for holding another Methodist Youth Conference in Christchurch at Lincoln University in January 2008.

From the rangatahi work to date there are signs of great hope and inspiration.

Education and Training

We endeavour to utilise every available opportunity to focus on Education and Training within Te Taha Maori. Hui Poari is supporting the development of ministry in the Poneke area. This is carried out by Taranaki Rohe on behalf of the Board.

Kaikarakia / Minita-a-iwi: This typically takes place at wananga, national and rohe levels. Regular training sessions for candidates have been held in Taranaki, Waikato and Otago. Last year, Hui Poari approved the appointment of Reverend Morehu Te Whare to assist with the training of candidates for Kaikarakia and Minita-a-iwi. Currently, Morehu is working with a group from Waikato / Maniapoto with the occasional attendance of a candidate from Otago. The wananga are open to other Kaikarakia and Minita-a-iwi candidates from throughout Te Taha Maori and are held every month at Te Rahui Centre in Hamilton.

Topics included in the training sessions have centred on the following:

- Biblical history;
- Interpreting scripture;
- Theology in context;
- Tikanga and culture;
- The role of women in ministry.

Connexional Matters

Bicultural Journey / Partnership Issues: The Tumuaki along with other Connexional leaders participated in the Induction of the new Directors for Taiwi Pakeha and Taiwi Pasifika as well as the induction for the new Superintendent of Waikato / Wairiki.

Te Taha Maori has also participated in the Presidency Review process. This has not been easy for the participants and the national church.

Methodist Mission Northern has notified Te Taha Maori that the current Superintendent will be retiring. Therefore, the 4+4 process will be set in place for a new appointee.

Connexional Boards and Committees: Boards and Committees Te Taha Maori has representation on include the Board of Administration, Connexional Budget Task Group, Council of Conference, Grey Institute Trust, Investment Funds Board, Kurahuna Committee, Methodist Mission and Ecumenical, PAC Distribution Group, PAC Media and Communications, Pastoral Committee, Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa, Wellington Methodist Charitable Educational and Endowments Trust and the Wesley College Trust Board. We have noticed over a period of time the loss of memory about significant facets of church history, structures, policy and a lack of understanding about partnership issues. We believe it is timely for the Church to revisit some of these matters so together we are better informed about who we are.

Finance and Properties

Finances. The *Budget Working Group* meets at least twice during the year; firstly to prepare the income and expenditure for the budget for the following year and secondly to ensure the financial targets are on track and being met. Recommendations are brought to *Hui Poari* for final approval – one such decision made was combining of both Te Taha Māori and Te Taha Māori IFB accounts to allow there to be more cost efficiency.

Our thanks and appreciation to Dina McCarthy, Finance Manager, for the monitoring of our accounts and finances on a day-to-day basis. We also acknowledge with deep appreciation the work of Leah Scales as Financial Services Manager and wish her well for the future. We welcome Peter van Hout into this new role.

Te Taha Maori once again, wishes to record their gratitude and thanks to the Grey Institute Trust, Kurahuna Committee, Margaret and Bruce Gordon Fund and the Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowments Trust for their financial support. Four male students were recipients of grants from the Margaret and Bruce Gordon Fund; four women received funding from the Women's Resource Fund to assist with tertiary education; eight female students were provided grants from the Kurahuna Committee and three were recipients of the Moutoa Scholarship Fund to help with Postgraduate Studies.

Properties. Since the sale of Te Rongopai Centre, Kaikohe, in 2001, discussions have taken place about the purchase of a Centre for *Tai Tokerau Rohe* to utilise for their activities. This is an ongoing matter. The property at *Pakanae* has had a new lessee for the past two years – John Klaricich. John has completed a lot of work around the property. Surveying of historical sites is still to be completed.

Three yearly building valuations for insurance purposes of our Church properties under Te Taha Māori have been completed.

Whakatuora Centre, Mangere East, Te Rahui Centre, Hamilton and Tahupotiki Centre, Hawera all continue to be used for Rohe karakia, Hui Poari gatherings, Connexional meetings as well as being used by community groups. In April and May, farewells were made to *Violet Hesse* who was matron at Te Rahui

hostels during the past 24 years. She also served on various Boards and Committees within the life of Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa. Violet left to spend quality time with her family in Australia and will be sorely missed.

Utilising the services of *Kowhai Consultancy Ltd* to prepare land stories for various properties has proven to be worthwhile. They have completed land stories for *11 Union Street, Hamilton; Kawhia Parsonage and Church; Te Huinga Centre, Te Kuiti and 5 Tutchen Avenue, Raglan*. Kowhai Consultancy Ltd are finalising the land stories for *Maungawhare Farm and James Buller Centre* in Dargaville, and *Te Waitere Property* in Waikato.

Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board (IFB). Since 2002, Te Taha Maori has been maintaining the properties and looking after the financial assets of IFB on a daily basis. This Board met at the end of June and much discussion took place about its future. The meeting agreed that a resolution is taken to Conference 2006 to dissolve IFB and for the members to be thanked and discharged.

Ecumenical Concerns

Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Committee (MM&E). Two representatives from Te Taha Maori serve on this Committee. The occasional papers and newsletters on the work of MM&E are inserted in Hui Poari documentation and members appreciate the material.

Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa. Membership for Te Runanga consists of Weteriana, Mihinare (Anglican), Katorika (Catholic) and Te Aka Puaho (Presbyterian). Rua Rakena was appointed Interim Administrator and has been in this position for nearly ten years. Only one or two mema Haahi attend Advisors meetings on a regular basis so in June Weteriana members organised a Hui to discuss the future of Te Runanga. Sadly only Katorika took up this opportunity which raises questions of commitment and energy towards ecumenism.

Last year it was reported that Wayne Te Kaawa was appointed as Te Aka Puaho representative on Te Runanga and he has now been replaced with Te Whare Turuwhenua.

LOOKING FORWARD

The areas of our work, which we wish to conclude / develop are:

- Completion of the work of the Enabling Ministry Team;
- Completion of land stories by Kowhai Consultancy Ltd;
- Candidates in training for Ministry;
- Continuation of education and training for our members throughout Te Taha Maori on a wide range of subjects pertaining to the Church.

SUGGESTED DECISIONS

Questions 26 (i) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?

1. That the report be received.
2. That the 2007 membership of **Hui Poari** be Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Rangatahi: Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Rachel Harrison; Tai Tokerau: Mere Cassidy, Raiha Cassidy; Waikato: Pari Waaka, Evelyn Kingi; Taranaki: Frances Kingi-Katene, Jim George, substitute Mana Jenkins; two representatives each from Te Rohe Potae, Poneke, and Otautahi-Te Waipounamu to be appointed by the President.
3. That the 2007 membership of **Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa** be Tumuaki Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Gillian Laird and Lana Lazarus.
4. That the Methodist Home Mission Church Extension Investment Funds Board is dissolved and the members be thanked and discharged.

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

Annual Report to the 2006 Conference

The Board approved the following grants during the financial year ended 30 June - all grants are required to be targeted for the benefit of children or youth; this past year we were also able to provide a Special Grant to Methodist Social Services, Palmerston North, at a time of necessary restructuring in their organization.

	\$	
Te Taha Maori - Moutoa Scholarship	20,000	
Rangatahi worker		30,000
Educational Resource Work	10,000	
Te Kura Kaupapa and Schools	12,000	
Wellington Sexual Abuse HELP Foundation	10,000	
House of Hope, Otaki	8,000	
Masterton Christian Childcare Programme		20,000
Methodist Social Services, Palmerston North		
- "Skills in Managing Anger" Programme		5,000
- Special Grant		<u>30,000</u>
	<u>\$145,000</u>	

The Board has continued its new practice of taking a more focused approach and seeking applications for grants from Kura Kaupapa Maori, Maori Immersion Units, and Decile 3 Schools, and also Community Groups (this year from the Porirua area).

The Board's farm at Moutoa, near Foxton, continues to be well managed. In line with substantial movements in the triennial valuations of properties around New Zealand, the valuation of the Board's farm increased by \$990,000 to \$2,450,000 as at 1 Sept 2005.

A substantial bequest (\$105,000) has been received from the late Miss Margaret Grace Ferguson, a former member of the Trinity Methodist Church, Newtown, Wellington. She was always interested in young people. We wish to record and acknowledge this gift.

Barrie Woods, Chairperson
Neville Price, Secretary

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the Report be received.
2. The membership of the Board for 2007 is: Lynne Frith, Nola Hanson, Diana Tana, Bunny Winnie, Murray Deadman, Trevor Dine, Owen Prior, Lani Tupu, John Willis, Barrie Woods (Chairperson), and Neville Price (Secretary).

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST ANNUAL REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2006

SECTION A – INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

Moturoa Land – Bayly Road, 3.58 Hectares, Lot 1, DP 18771

It was reported last year that the Trust had received confirmation of the vesting of the land from the Maori Land Court to a new Trust to be formed for Ngati Te Whiti called the Bayly Road Trust.

The official ceremony marking the return of the land is yet to take place.

Rangiatea

The land and buildings known as Rangiatea continue to be fully leased.

The lease is now with Te Wananga o Aotearoa, and it is hoped that Te Kopae Tamariki Kia U Te Reo will be relocated to this site in early 2007. This site will then provide education in the future from birth through to Tertiary Education of the young Maori people in Taranaki.

Assets of the Trust: Land and Investments

The assets of the Trust continue to be effectively managed by the Trustees with \$13,000 per month being advanced to Te Taha Maori along with a top up payment at year end, if funds permit.

SECTION B - THE STRATEGIC PLAN

To effectively and efficiently manage the considerable assets of the Grey Institute Trust to maintain the capital base and to ensure an adequate return to Te Taha Maori.

Land

Three workshops have been held with the Trustees of the Trust to develop a strategy in relation to the renewals in 2007 of the one hundred and ninety two (192) 21 year leases over the land owned by the Trust. The Trustees are to meet for a fourth workshop in August 2006. It is anticipated that from this workshop a strategy will be determined from which the action plans can be developed. Part of this review will incorporate how the investment in the land can be maximised and work is continuing on whether some of the Grey Institute Trust land can be better utilised to enhance the financial return to the Trust. The formal renewal process with Leasees starts at the beginning of November 2006.

Investments

The Trust continues to monitor the performance and security of the funds invested to ensure that the adequate returns are being received on these funds.

The Trust has significant investments that are being managed by Macquarie Equities New Zealand Limited and the Methodist Trust Association.

Recommended Decisions

1. That the report be received.
2. The Grey Institute Trust acknowledges the death of Ruby Fenton in July and gives thanks for her long-term contribution to the work of the Board.
3. Members of the Grey Institute Trust for the 2006 year be: The Superintendent of the New Plymouth Methodist Parish (Chairperson), currently Rev Alan Upson, Rev Diana Tana, Rev Moke Couch, Aroha Houston, John Honeyfield, Doreen Erueti, Edward Tamati, Raima Kingi-Lovett and Juanita Bishop. Another member (or members) may be added to the Trust in place of Ruby Fenton, and to assist with changes in the work of the Trust during the coming year.

INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD TE TAHA MAORI
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006***

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Distributions/Contributions Received	14,389	13,815
Other Income	<u>207,511</u>	<u>193,085</u>
Total Income	221,900	203,684
Property Expenses	(66,498)	(53,113)
Other Expenses	(23,950)	(18,932)
Non Operating Expenses	<u>(716)</u>	<u>=</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u>130,736</u>	<u>131,638</u>
 OPENING EQUITY		
Net Surplus	10,728,002	10,135,041
Distribution from Accumulated Funds	130,736	131,639
Net movement in Designated Funds	(70,000)	(70,000)
Net movement in Reserves	523,679	294,223
	<u>1,205,000</u>	<u>237,100</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>12,517,417</u>	<u>10,728,003</u>

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
<i>SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006</i>		
Designated Funds	4,429,542	3,905,863
Accumulated Funds	2,898,879	2,838,144
Reserves	<u>5,188,996</u>	<u>3,983,996</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>12,517,417</u>	<u>10,728,003</u>
 Current Assets	4,443,044	4,211,687
Current Liabilities	(6,531)	(4,945)
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>4,436,513</u>	<u>4,206,742</u>
 Non Current Assets	<u>8,080,904</u>	<u>6,521,260</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>12,517,417</u>	<u>10,728,003</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 22 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori have been audited and received a qualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

TE TAHA MAORI
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Distributions/Contributions Received	225,340	284,256
Other Income	<u>110,194</u>	<u>111,724</u>
Total Income	335,534	395,980
Te Taha Maori Expenses	(167,192)	(178,878)
Te Tari Expenses	<u>(133,146)</u>	<u>(128,485)</u>
NET SURPLUS	<u>35,196</u>	<u>88,617</u>
OPENING EQUITY		
Net Surplus	2,282,655	2,157,286
Net increase in Designated Funds	35,196	88,617
Net increase in Reserves	67,927	34,337
Advance TTM IFB re Asset Purchases	2,538	2,415
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>5,754</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,394,072</u>	<u>2,282,655</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Designated Funds	1,552,812	1,484,884
Accumulated Funds	558,485	517,534
Reserves	<u>282,775</u>	<u>280,237</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>2,394,072</u>	<u>2,282,655</u>
Current Assets	2,150,825	2,047,169
Current Liabilities	<u>(13,984)</u>	<u>(15,787)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	2,136,841	2,031,382
Non Current Assets	<u>257,231</u>	<u>251,273</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>2,394,072</u>	<u>2,282,655</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Hui Poari on 22 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Te Taha Maori have been audited and received an qualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD TE TAHA MAORI

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori.

Qualified Opinion

Use of rating valuations

As stated in notes 6 to 11 to the full financial statement, the Board has utilized Rating Valuations for the purpose of revaluing the land and buildings which are not investment properties included in these financial statements. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires an independent valuation at fair value on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. A rating valuation may not have been undertaken on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. The Board has not had the rating valuation reviewed to ascertain the appropriateness of the basis utilized and therefore the Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

Non depreciation of buildings

As stated in notes 6 to 11 to the full financial statements, the Board has not provided for depreciation on buildings which are not investment properties. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires that depreciation be charged as an expense in the statement of financial performance so as to allocate the cost of buildings over their economic lives. The Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

We have not been able to assess the appropriateness of the carrying amounts of the buildings and therefore we have not been able to reliably estimate the effect of these departures.

Grey Institute Trust Funds (GIT)

The financial statements of GIT disclose a \$258,000 distribution payable to the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori (IFB) as at 30 June 2006. IFB has not recorded this as a distribution receivable and the amount provided in the IFB 2006 financial statements reflects the 2005 distribution from GIT. Consequently IFB is accounting for GIT income on a cash received basis, which is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles. Furthermore distributions payable by IFB are understated as 40% of GIT distributions are distributed to other IFB designated funds and 60% is distributed to designated funds of Te Taha Maori. The 2005 distributions are also accounted for on a cash received basis.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the departures from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 and the non accrual of GIT distributions noted above, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an qualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 22 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori's financial statements and of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 22 September 2006 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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Tauiwi

- **Tauiwi Strategy & Stationing**
- **Evangelical Network**
- **NZ Methodist Women's Fellowship**
- **Synods**
- **Wasewase ko viti Rotuma e Niu Siladi**

Tauiwi Strategy Committee

Report to Conference 2006

Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa – the Methodist Church of New Zealand is a church:

- Passionate in its commitment to living out the love and grace of God known in Jesus Christ
- Actively concerned with all life
- Committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and to talking and walking Justice

To achieve this vision the church will:

- Creatively focus its people, finances and resources in the life and mission of the church
- Empower the people to live out the vision by establishing cost effective
 - Communication networks
 - Accessible education opportunities
- Constantly evaluate its work against the vision statement.

Strategic resourcing, communication and education continue to be the focus of the Committee's efforts, conducted in the light of the needs of Synods and Synod Superintendents. This year, changes in six Synod Superintendents and the Executive Officer have enhanced the need for giving focus to these aspects in the work of the Committee.

This year an orientation was provided for new Synod Superintendents prior to August Strategy and Stationing. The number of new superintendents is a significant issue for Tauiwi Strategy in seeking to maintain a 'historical' perspective on our work. On the other hand it was noted that these new appointments have brought a freshness to our work. We anticipate two or three further changes in Superintendency for 2007.

The committee also continues to resource its members. In February Ron Gibson engaged us in discussion and extended workshops on developing strategy; in August David Bell gave an overview of some of the resources he is developing; Nicola Grundy also presented some work she had been doing regarding church statistics, particularly in the areas of parish growth, ministry candidates and length of minister's service. Four Synods presented stories of parishes and synod events that work well.

Reflections

This year the President, Vice President, General Secretary and Principal were invited to reflect on their work (including strategic and theological issues) to assist the Committee to understand the impact of Connexional positions on the work of Tauiwi. The depth of personal, theological and ministry reflections was appreciated.

Youth Ministries

Our statistics show us that around 25% of those in our churches are under 25 years of age. However Tauiwi Strategy also recognised that our youth ministry overall is not as focussed as it has been in the past, which was partly reflected in the Synod strategies. A national strategy and outline for youth ministry for the MCNZ, especially Tauiwi youth, is important in bringing more focus to this vital area of our churches ministry.

Therefore Tauiwi Strategy is now working with the Facilitator Tauiwi Youth ministries to increase communication and to begin to clarify a national Tauiwi youth ministry strategy, and anticipate that a discussion paper will be presented to Tauiwi Strategy in February 2007. Synods are also encouraged to give further attention to their approaches and strategies for youth ministry.

Discussion was held on the issues raised at Methodist Youth Conference '05, especially the questions about the relationship between culture and gospel. Tauiwi are urging Faith and Order and the Facilitator Tauiwi Youth Ministry to continue this work as a priority.

Nominations

There are 6 groups that Tauiwi appoints people to: Council of Conference, Budget Task group, Council of Elders, President and Vice President Conference selection panel, Tauiwi meeting facilitators and advisor, Methodist Representatives to UCANZ. Tauiwi Strategy has worked to clarify its expectations of nominations coming to the committee. Nominations or recommendations for positions on these groups come from Synods, and appointments are made at the August Strategy Meeting to be taken to Conference. A paper with guidelines and criteria for nominations has been approved by Tauiwi Strategy and will be produced for Synods for 2007.

Strategies

Synods reported their strategies to the committee, and it was noted that there was a wide variety of ministry continuing in all areas. Three issues emerge consistently from these strategies:

- ❖ The need to look at 'clustering' congregations in order to maximize resources available. Some of this is brought about by the needs of ministry, finance, size or location.
- ❖ Synod regionalization continues to be a topic of discussion. Synods are working closer together on Schools of Theology, resourcing and strategy, and some are considering other ways of sharing resources.
- ❖ Local Shared Ministry continues to grow as a viable and working option for some parishes.

Overseas Ministry

The draft policy and guidelines for Overseas Ministry is a positive move for Taiuiwi. However there is still some work to be done and the committee welcomes the opportunity for this paper to be brought to Synods and Taiuiwi strategy for fuller discussion.

UCANZ

Tony Bell, Stuart Grant and Lynne Frith presented a paper on issues around Cooperative Ventures. Change of Oversight and changes of ministry were noted as especially creative, though sometimes stressful, opportunities for Synods and parishes. Strategic issues were raised around continuing Methodist involvement in parishes that have little or no Methodist commitment, and the need for all parties to refer to the Guide to Procedures in doing their work.

Presidency Review Group

The report of the President's review Group was circulated through Synods and responses were sent back to the group. Taiuiwi Strategy were asked by the Group to "Facilitate discussion throughout Taiuiwi regarding Te Taha Maori's core question 'Would Taiuiwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President.'" There is a wide variety of responses to the question, and work needs to be done to understand these in order to bring a proper reply. As part of this it is important to comprehend the theological perspectives in order that understanding can be deepened and broadened. In response to the Group's question, Synod responses and Theological perspectives are being brought to the Taiuiwi meeting (English speaking) at Conference as part of the response to Te Taha Maori.

Taiuiwi Executive Officer Job description

Suggested Decisions

1. That the report is received.
2. That Conference acknowledges the ministries of Rev Val Nicholls, Rev David Pratt, Rev Trevor Hoggard, Rev John Murray, Rev Beverley Osborn, John Thornley, Rev Jessie Kerr, Rev Iaokopo Fa'afuata, Rev 'Epli Taungapeau as Synod Superintendents and thanks them for their faithful service.
3. That Conference urges the Faith and Order committee to do further work with Taiuiwi Youth on its questions around the relationship between gospel and culture and what it means for us to be a multi-cultural church within a bi-cultural context.

Evangelical Network Report to Conference 2006

2006 has seen another change in the leadership of the Network. Rev. Nigel Hanscamp stepped down from the Superintendent position after being appointed to the Mission Resourcing position. At their February meeting the Executive asked the Rev. Marion Peterson to accept nomination to this position. She agreed to do this on an interim basis until another person has been found to fill that position. The Executive will be recommending to the general meeting during Conference that the Rev. Alan K. Webster, from Christchurch, be the next Superintendent commencing in January 2008. During 2007 he will work alongside Marion to familiarise himself with the task.

alt.conference@coffee.com, - Conference Event November 2006

Continuing the theme set by last year's highly successful alt.conference@coffee.com, this year we have invited singer-songwriter poet Roger White to entertain us in Rotorua. This will happen over coffee on Sunday night from 6:30pm to about 8:00. Roger's songs have been described as folk-gospel: but he has

also set some of JK Baxter's songs to music and to categorise him is difficult: he's better heard than pigeonholed! See our website for more details or watch Touchstone for an advertisement and an article coming shortly. This is a chance for some informal input and conversations with friends...don't miss it! We also plan to run an art exhibition in the café at the same time where Methodist artists are invited to reflect upon a theme, to offer their works for sale, appreciation, and as an act of worship.

Evangelical Network Camp

The camp was attended by a number of participants who were thrilled to be able to catch up with each other while exploring the theme of the camp which was "The Hope I have within me." Heartfelt moments were shared and testimonies given.

The many offerings of hope and encouragement by individuals were great. Much was shared of the hopes and dreams of a Network which is searching to find constructive ways forward on many issues within Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa. There was also time for personal reflections on some of the pain and suffering experienced over the last few years and some of the deeply felt desires for the future. Our solidarity as Methodists was strong, and we shared a desire to see a renewed Church full of vitality and hope, a place of safety and a Church that is looking outward rather than inward.

The installation of Marion as Evangelical Network Superintendent by Vice President Mary happened during the Sunday morning service. This was a typical camp service – informal and interactive.

Although the attendance was small the camp was a valuable time of reflection, worship, recreation and fellowship. However, we recognise the need to re-assess the camp concept as to whether it is the best way of bring the Network together.

Memorandum of understanding:

Events at Conference 2005 and during 2006 have highlighted that the intent of this document has not been well understood and there is a need for further clarification of this.

President's review:

During the year we spent time preparing a submission for this that we felt adequately reflected the variety of views that the evangelical represents and a member of the Network was a part of the review group. We recognise that the report sent to August synods did not find favour with everyone and we welcome the ongoing discussion and debate.

Building the Network:

During the year we have done a major review of our data base with the hope of improving our communication Network. We have also been intentional about making links with leadership in Vahefonua Tonga, Sinoti Samoa and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma.

Evangelical Network in Christchurch

The Christchurch based Evangelical Network cluster group meets bi-monthly at Beckenham Methodist Church for a shared meal and informal worship. Ministers and laypeople share responsibility for input: a variety of creative and reflective experiences enrich our lives together as we pray for each other, our various congregations, our colleagues in ministry and Methodists in general. We usually meet on the third Friday on odd-numbered months, but our convenor occasionally tweaks meeting dates to enable us all to be there. If you'd like to be involved in any way, contact Alan at beckmeth@xtra.co.nz.

Tom Bandy Conference

Network members attended the Bandy Conferences in both Christchurch and Auckland Those who attended found him interesting and challenging to listen to as he discussed moving from a declining church to a thriving church model. One of the key reasons for decline, he believes, is that churches become inward-focused and forget about local mission. He brought participants back to the foundations of faith with questions such as "What is it about your experience of Jesus Christ that the community cannot do without?" And he urged churches to be in touch with the community around them and to know what the concerns of the community are. Bandy's presentation gave practical examples of ways in which churches could change to become thriving churches. The conference was most worthwhile and has acted as a catalyst for examining ministry motivations and considering changes for those who participated.

Finances

The Network continues to rely on the financial support of the Connexion in order to pay its running costs. For the financial year ended 30 June 2006 the total income of the Network was \$5,886 with \$4,650 of this

amount being contributions received from the Connexional Budget. The Network has a modest level of expenditure which totalled \$4,731 for the year with the majority of these monies used to pay for administration costs. Overall, the income of the Network exceeded the expenses by \$1,155. At the end of the financial year the funds on hand totalled \$8,652.

The Executive for 2007:

Superintendent – Rev. Marion Peterson. Superintendent elect Rev. Alan K. Webster.

Treasurer – Mr David White, Mrs Andrea Williamson, Mr Graham Older, Rev. Brian Peterson, Rev. Peter Williamson.

The executive wishes to acknowledge the work done by Rev. Bill Clifford as Regional Coordinator for the lower North Island and thank him for his energy and commitment in his time on the Executive.

Suggested decisions:

1. The report is received.
2. The Executive for 2007 be as listed.

SYOND STRATEGIES

Northland District: Stationing and Strategy for 2006 – 7

Our strategy has changed little since the strategy plan was completed last year, though that does not mean that the issues have become of less concern! In many ways, the rural parts of the country are being required to move first – Northland, West Coast, Otago-Southland – and it seems that the urban influence fails to recognise some of the rural and regional strategic issues in the face of Methodism's dwindling influence, numbers and growth. These issues drive our strategic planning.

1. Churches Together in Northland

This strategic alliance of churches in Northland exists for both theological and pragmatic reason. It is the embodiment of ecumenical action in Northland – acting as JRC, Synod, and a place where Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Churches of Christ (and Congregational) work together, truly together, as one meeting to deal with all the necessary regional functions, including an excellent training programme. Its constitutional progress is gathering steam, and its constitution seeks Conference approval this year.

The suggestion that the Superintendency of Northland be assumed by Auckland was greeted with dismay – and while there are always going to be issues because of the widespread nature of the Synod, and its integrated ecumenical nature, current Superintendency (and its likely changes) suit most of the District.

2. Methodist Presbyters

It appeared that the Church's strategic direction concentrated on full-time stipended ministers, but it is clear that throughout the District this way of administering Parishes is likely to last for only a short time longer. The reality for us is that most Parishes are part-time, and better looked at in a different model than the one presbyter - one Parish model. Northland, along with other rural Districts, is leading the way in considering and implementing new models of lay ministry / part-time or full-time stipended ministry. This leads directly into a further strategic direction.

3. Enablers for Local Shared Ministry units

The Connexion may not realise the dwindling influence of Methodism in Northland, driven historically by a number of theological concerns at Methodist direction. The area is creeping towards Presbyterianism, particularly with the new efforts at establishing Presbyterian identity and re-branding. Our task is made even more difficult in that we are currently unable to supply Methodist Enablers in partnership LSM enterprises. The task of identifying, training and encouraging enablers is a priority strategy. We have now started the training of one such enabler. However, we are concerned that the Enabler model that is currently considered seems little different to a 'part-time presbyteral' model, and the affordability and method of operation of the LSM model seems to have flaws which will hopefully be worked through in practice.

4. Maintaining a Methodist presence, within an ecumenical setting

It is critical for Northland that there be a locally focussed strategy, primarily based on a pastoral presence for the Methodists that are in the area, and allowing for an increased voice in what has become a mainly Presbyterian area. It would be helpful to identify both local Methodist resources (and there is a wealth of local lay and ordained people in the area), but to also provide opportunities for their voice to be heard. This is now increasing – and one example is that the Lay Clergy dialogue model for ministry review is to be trialled for all ministry reviews in Northland (and there are four to be attended to shortly, with a further one already completed). The functions of the Superintendent are likely to be shared around a number of people, to allow for an increased coverage and depth of ministry.

5. Ministry needs of other Parishes

The conservative nature of many rural ministries makes it less likely that we are able to provide matched ministry – and this is encouraging the creeping Presbyterianism mentioned above. There will be increasing effort to ask Parishes to consider changed denominational oversight, even if there may not be Methodist presbyters available to match Parishes. The flexibility of LSM teams is likely to be crucial in future.

Stationing requirements for 2006 – 7

No new appointments seem likely to be sought for 2007.

Auckland Synod Strategic Planning 2006



WINDING ROAD 2006

In 2003 the Auckland Synod set strategic goals for the next five years. This year we develop that strategy moving a step nearer to these goals which the Synod is determined to reach by 2008.

It is important to us that strategic planning for Methodist mission and outreach encourages a Connexional imperative. We see this as being true to the Good News of Jesus and as a responsibility of being part of the Body of Christ. Eph 4:7-14. "The Synod's Connexional task is to discern the gifts that Christ has given, to build up, to resource, to share gifts, so that people are prepared for Parish leadership and the work of Christian service." (*Pathway Towards 2008*.)

Strategy is about what you want in the future and it is about taking the right steps to get there. We are in the process of looking at what we have, of living as the Body of Christ so that we know what we want and where we are going in the future, and with the guidance of the spirit, taking the right steps to get there.



Our strategy for mission during the coming year is: Parishes

- During the past year Parishes have looked carefully at the proposals to form circuits within the Synod. For most Parishes these proposals have been non starters. In the West Auckland area Waitakere Parish is already in effect a circuit. In Central Auckland the transitional ministry emphasis in the Central Parish has absorbed time and energy. On the North Shore there is a willingness to proceed but it is recognised that there is much talking still to be done, and that the next two years should be given to get to know one another more closely, and to co-operate on community projects. We recognise that there is a need for wider Synod debate on this strategy so that the advantages can be more widely appreciated.
- As stationing permits, balance the number of presbyters with the available resources so that by 2008 we have more economic parish administrations. Ensure creative use of our resources to enable Presbyter appointments to increase in tandem with growth. Appoint them to work in Circuits as resource agents whose tasks include the training of competent leadership. A result of transitional Ministry in the Central Parish is that Presbyters are now appointed to the Parish rather than to an individual congregation. It is also recognised that there needs to be a strong tie between appointments and pastoral care relationships.
- We have become aware that as Parishes develop new initiatives, and as ministry appointments change, there is a growing need to train leadership to be aware of Methodist ethos and procedures. Parish Stewards need to be fully trained to carry out their responsibilities, and all leaders need to be conversant with the requirements of the Methodist Law Book. We plan to encourage training for lay leadership around these issues.

Synod

- In January 2006 the Synod appointed a half time Superintendent. We now ask Conference to appoint the 2007 Superintendent in the same way. A Job Description and Ministry Covenant will guide and shape the Superintendents work.
- Our goal to appoint Synod resourcing staff, youth workers, administrator, secretary, has made little progress. We are in the process of appointing a new Youth Resource Person.
- The process of planning ahead to determine which properties are required in the future is now the responsibility of the Auckland Synod Property Advisory Committee, which is in the process of shaping a Property Strategy. Parishes have made little progress with determining future property needs.

Policies required to guide Parishes where new and upgraded facilities are needed. E.g., Northcote which has a mortgage it cannot afford on the new parsonage, and in parishes where there is no parsonage, Waitakere Glen Eden, and Mahurangi Warkworth.

Presbyters.

- Currently every Presbyter has a supervisor and takes their study leave entitlement. A start has been made to encourage and train Presbyters to pursue and reach their career path goals. This requires forward planning that is dependent upon Connexional strategy and resourcing. We cannot encourage Presbyters in their personal development unless Connexional support and oversight are offered.

Future Developments.

- The Synod's financial support for half time ministry at Glen Innes terminates in January 2007 on the retirement of William Elderton. We are in the process of sharing with JRC in a reassessment of mission goals and ministry provision. It is planned that during 2007 future directions for ministry at Glen Innes will be determined which will take account of the central position which St Mary's Church has in a largely Pasifika suburb.
- The Synod supports South Kaipara Co-operating Parish as it has begun planning with The Anglican Diocese and Mission Resourcing to meet the needs of the residents who will come into the area as it develops from rural living into Auckland suburban dwelling.
- Similar planning needs to begin in the "Rodney Corridor", (Silverdale, Orewa, and Warkworth areas.) as it follows a similar transition to urban living. We will be seeking Connexional support for this initiative to set mission goals, and to resource the strategy that is followed. We are becoming increasingly aware that the Rodney Corridor is fast becoming the centre of a new Auckland satellite city with Warkworth as its centre.

Manukau Synod Strategy August 2006

Members of the Manukau District Synod believe the parish is the primary unit of mission and that the District and Connexional structures exist to support and guide this local mission. District and Connexional structures also offer collegiality, mutual accountability and help to reinforce our Methodist theology that no local church can fully represent the nature of the larger whole to which it belongs.

Since the parish is the primary unit of mission and the Manukau District has but slender financial resources, the Synod has resolved to fulfil only those functions laid upon it by Conference and to keep all other business and responsibilities to the minimum.

In the longer term, this means there is little support for amalgamation with other Synods which would involve greater time commitment for travelling, greater expense and more business unrelated to the parishes we serve. We have resolved, however, to meet periodically with the Auckland Synod Executive to review matters of a joint/regional nature.

In the medium term our policy is:

- To encourage all parishes to monitor their overall viability and sustainability and fulfil their potential for growth.
- To strengthen the relationship between Wesley College and the District.
- To encourage people wishing to offer for ministry, both lay and ordained, and ask parishes to support those people as they test out any such vocations.

In the short term our policy is:

- To support Rev Setaita T. Kinahoi Veikune as the new Synod Superintendent.
- To offer financial support to the Mangere-Otahuhu parish to provide jointly for secretarial help four mornings per week, from September 2006.
- To find a full time presbyter for Trinity church, Pakuranga, from 1st February 2007.
- To find a full time presbyter for Tuakau Union parish, from 1st February 2007.
- To support the use of interest from Methodist investments in the Tuakau Union parish for the payment of ministry costs, but to review this policy after three years.
- To investigate further possibilities to support Youth Work across the District.

Proposed Strategy for Waikato-Wairiki Synod Focus for next 3/5 Years

General

- Resourcing of lay people, especially those in Local Shared Ministry (LSM) Teams. Training to be offered for Enablers annually over two years.
- Within the Waikato-Wairiki Synod, teams at Thames and Trinity United Parish (Pauanui/Tirua/Whangamata) need to be maintained in terms of people and resourced in terms of equipping and oversight.
- Maintaining a Methodist presence in our more outlying areas, e.g. Taumarunui and Opotiki.
- Exploring our commitment to CV's/Union parishes as against congregations which are solely Methodist. Our partner churches seem willing to pull out of CVs when the need arises – clearly reflecting a commitment, in the first instance, to their "brand". What is our view on this? Do we give equal weighting to each CV and to straight Methodist? Should our strategy reflect a strong commitment to the Methodist "cause"?
- Maintaining strong links with CV's especially those with oversight from partner churches
- Involving presbyters new to the Synod in District work and committees.
- As a District we seek to strengthen our links with Hamilton Community Action (presently under the leadership of Kate Duggan) and to work with MMN in Rotorua, Tokoroa (South Waikato District Council) and in the BOP especially in Tauranga through Brookfield Community Centre based at St Stephens, Brookfield.

Geographical (and some questions we would like to talk about and take action on)

- Strategy for Hamilton Central, with Community Action, yet small congregation in old centrally located church building. City as a whole has developing housing areas and industry.
- Tauranga Parish to be prioritised for good presbyteral ministry in its fast-growing area. Tauranga Parish is positioned as a resourcing centre for the Bay of Plenty and the District thus any appointment here in the future is of critical strategic importance.
- Rotorua is a strategic parish, will be seeking a new appointment commencing 2008.
- What is our strategy for areas in both Hamilton and Tauranga with respect to areas of rapid growth and new housing developments? Clearly our partners are, in many cases, positioning themselves to have a presence in such areas. Do we "plant" churches and if so how might we fund and resource such ventures?
- Do we need to look at having specialist "church planting" ministries. We are putting resources into Enabling which is essentially keeping existing churches/congregations going. What resources do we put into new ventures? (This question has many components including of course "bricks and mortar", the place of or relevance of Epworth Campsite, what type of plant should be built in new areas, rationalisation of properties etc.

Our Strengths as a Synod District are considered to be:

- Proportionally high number of parishes and presbyters/deacons for our geographical size.
- Strong links with rohe.
- Regular educational slots and resourcing sessions at Synod meetings and training days.
- Active lay preachers group.
- Recognition of strong lay leadership already working within many parishes.
- A region of fast-growing cities, coupled with a commitment to ministry in rural areas.

Hawkes Bay / Manawatu Strategy, August 2006
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At present, we have four ordained presbyters actively working in the district. Two of these are retired – Rev Loyal Gibson in Palmerston North and Rev Robert Allan, supply presbyter at Woodville/Pahiatua. Rev Bill Clifford, currently at Rongotea Uniting, has reached the end of his term and is on the stationing list. Rev Beverley Osborn, currently at Trinity, Napier, is retiring.

The district stretches east-west across the central part of the North Island and runs north-south from Gisborne to Shannon. This is a large geographic area to be without ordained Methodist leadership in 2007. The appointment of one ordained presbyter to the district would involve the picking up of parish superintendency for about ten parishes, according to the present requirements of Methodist law. The appointment of a probationer would not fulfil that responsibility and would, in addition, require the

appointment of a study and a ministry supervisor. Outside the district, the nearest ordained presbyters would be in Opotiki, Masterton and Wanganui.

The two most obvious ways to address this situation are:-

1. that Taiwi Stationing gives urgency to the appointment of two ordained presbyters with sufficient seniority to pick up the Methodist law requirements of parish superintendency for the district.
2. that there is a change to Methodist law in the defining of the requirements of parish superintendency and district superintendency

PRESENT SITUATION

Manawatu Regional Church, including Palmerston North (5100), Feilding Oroua (5120), Marton (5130) and Ashhurst/Bunnythorpe/Pohangina (5110) seeks one full-time presbyteral appointment.

Woodville/Pahiatua (5080/5090), Rev Robert Allan, 1 year supply appointment

Foxton/Shannon Co-operating (5150) Local Shared Ministry

Milson Combined (5180) Anglican oversight

Rongotea Uniting (5140) Probably Presbyterian appointment.

Trinity, Napier (5010), seeks one full-time presbyteral appointment.

Wesley, Hastings (5020) Dennis Coon and Jim Pentelow form a lay ministry team

Mangapapa Union (5050) Stewart Patrick, lay ministry.

Waipawa Co-operating (5170) Paul Forster, lay ministry.

Wairoa Co-operating (5060) Awaiting Clarification

Tamatea (5160) Anglican oversight.

There are positive discussions and actions towards the implementation of the Local Shared Ministry model in the Manawatu regional Church area, but in Napier and Hastings there is a lack of personnel available to put the model into practice. Waipawa and Mangapapa continue to develop their own effective lay leadership models.

THE FUTURE

The District has given serious consideration to ways ahead for the future, through district executive and Synod meetings and through a regional executive meeting. It has committed itself to continue the exploration of a lower North Island region with a separated superintendent. In 2007 it is planned to hold two local synod meetings and two synods combined with Wellington and Taranaki/Wanganui. Combined regional executive meetings will be held prior to the combined Synods and the annual School of Theology will continue to be a combined event.

There is, however, a reluctance in the Hawke's Bay/Manawatu Synod District to proceed further down the road to regionalisation and a separated superintendent, before satisfactory answers have been supplied to key points. These are -- a detailed funding proposition, research into the implications for relationships, meeting attendances, travel costs (in view of the rapidly rising fuel prices) and an approved job description. There is concern about the shrinkage in the number of people willing and able to share in local synod meetings, as church membership ages and people have less money to spend. The impact of this trend on attendance at much larger and more distant synod meetings needs to be explored, as it would be irresponsible to commit energy and resources to a programme that is actually not viable.

PROPOSALS

The Hawke's Bay/Manawatu District suggests that there should be an exploration of the feasibility of dividing the lower part of the North Island into 6 cluster groups/circuits which could determine for themselves how frequently they met individually and collectively each year. Such an organisational plan would allow for the leadership of those six clusters to form a combined superintendency team. In this way, we believe connexionalism could still be fostered at a level that engages and is enjoyable, particularly if there is a commitment from individual parishes to be more pro-active in dealing with Connexional papers.

In the Hawke's Bay area, we are aware that in order to retain its membership, particularly its leadership, Trinity, Napier needs maintenance and development of its liberal theological stance. Waipawa, Mangapapa and, probably, Hastings exist in the evangelical spectrum, so we wondered if there was any way that the Network could assume administrative oversight for the latter three churches if no senior appointments are made to the district

The District recommends that Methodist Law should not continue to insist on requirements for which there are no longer available personnel. A list of specific areas this synod believes need to be revisited has been forwarded to Mission Resourcing and copies of those are available now

The Hawke's Bay/Manawatu Synod recognises the need for administrative change and wishes to use its reduced office-bearing potential in the way that will best bring life and vitality to the district.

Taranaki-Whanganui District Strategy Report

When I sat down to begin this report I was feeling somewhat smug, it was going to be easy, no changes in ministry. However after a phone call and an email it became a 50% change in ministry and an opening up of a need to review long-term strategy for all of Taranaki and of South Taranaki in particular.

Rev John Farr, Supply, Eltham / Kaponga and Manaia tendered his resignation as from the end of April. Rev Jan Fogg has indicated she will be available for Stationing this year.

Also I have concern for the load that Rev Alan Upson is carrying as Parish Superintendent of five parishes. The distance between them is such that considerable time is consumed in just travel.

With just four presbyters in the District, one being the Supply, the District is on a knife edge, in danger of falling below "critical mass".

Our District sends over \$200,000 out of the district, to support youth work, from two Trusts. This use of District resources outside of the District seems to us to be connexionalism in reverse, our District is weak and in need of resources. I intend to talk with the trusts to see if some of this money can be used to benefit our District.

We are in the process of rethinking our strategy and this involves conversations with the Presbytery and Anglicans, as we are involved with them through seven CV's. An initial conversation with the Presbytery Clerk indicates they are seriously short of ministers also, This impacts on the future of Manaia, which is linked with Eltham/Kaponga. Hawera Methodist is linked with Stratford.

It may be possible to think in terms of linking Hawera Methodist and Manaia, and Stratford with Eltham / Kaponga, although Stratford has expressed an interest in talking with the Anglicans at Stratford. Kaponga has some strength in lay leadership potential. They wish to look after themselves for a "while".

Manaia are keen to keep going but feel they're worn out and old!

We have some "bright" spots, Opunake is going well with the LSM team, and Okato/Oakura is being well served by Rex Brogden (Lay Supply). Dcn Shirley-Joy Barrow is the Enabler for Opunake and Supervisor / resource person for Rex at Okato/Oakura. Patea is under Anglican oversight, with Rev Christine James (Deacon) in an oversight role, also linking in Waverley / Waitotara. That unit is now working well.

It is clear that we need four full-time presbyters in our District, and another person full-time, to act as resource/enabler person to our rural parishes to enable them to move from mere fighting for survival to growth. All but Hawera and Manaia report potential for growth, and its happening in Patea!

All parishes in our District have been challenged to take on board the need to develop a form of LSM, this includes those with presbyters/supply. We are to launch training in 2007 using Lead Worship.

If no action is taken, or indeed if the wrong actions are taken, then it is not beyond the realms of possibility that Methodism in Taranaki will be found only in New Plymouth, Whanganui and in a couple of CV's.
Tony Bell

Wellington District Strategy.

Issues that are in front of the synod are:

1. An agreed commitment of the Lower North Island Synod Executives to facilitate a discussion process towards being one region. To that end a Saturday meeting of the three Synods will be held in March 2007 to explore the possibilities.
2. Review of the relationship of the Joint Youth Ministry Committee with the Synod.
3. Points of possible cooperation with the Presbytery of Wellington
4. Maintaining a healthy relationship with the Wairarapa UDC
5. Where we wish to focus energy, passion, attention.

Lower North Island Region

The Wellington Synod is committed to combined Schools of Theology and Annual Synods.

Stationing

1. Geraldine Coats has settled well into St. Luke's Masterton.
2. HCUC. The appointment sought for 2007 is a bilingual Tongan-English ministry.
3. Johnsonville Uniting Parish will be seeking a new appointment for 2008. The denomination of oversight is yet to be determined.
4. Tawa Union and Kapiti Uniting Parishes will each have ministry appointments concluding in 2-5 years, with a possibility of those coming under Methodist oversight.
5. There will be a change of ministry at Wesley Wellington in the next few years.

Provision of Ministry

There is ongoing concern about the provision of ministry in some of the smaller parishes. At this stage there is little support for Local Shared Ministry.

1. Levin. Conversations continue at a low level about cooperation with the Presbyterian Parish.
2. Mana. The Mana Parish has approached Wesley Wellington Parish to explore some form of partnership.
3. Wellington South Union Parish is considering its future.

From a District or regional point of view, there may be some merit in re-establishing a form of Methodist Circuit that enables and strengthens the remaining Methodist ventures in the Wellington region.

Nelson Marlborough West Coast District Report

Nelson Marlborough West Coast Synod & West Coast Uniting Church Council enjoy enthusiastic cooperation and support and share many events together. Members attend Synod & UCC meetings, Methodist Conferences & Presbyterian Assemblies. Lay Ministry Teams are active in Picton, Greymouth, Buller & Reefton. Present numbers of Ordained Minister: 6 Full Time 1 Part Time 1 Minister Emeriti.

- Theology of property: After a full discussion with Rev Dr Jim Stuart at Synod School of Theology a small subcommittee drew up six questions for parishes to discuss & bring findings to the August Synod. Rev. John Drylie presented a summary of the six questions asked (the summary is available for your information). The six questions were 1. What buildings/land does your parish hold? 2. What is the collective value of these properties? *A surprising total of \$10, 549,359 in property value was recorded.* 3. Identify what property your Parish uses for a) most of the week, b) one day each week, c) 1-3 hours per week & d) never or seldom. *There were some exceptions but it is clear that church hall/complexes play a significant role in accommodating not only church based activities but also community based activities.* 4. What activities do you dream of doing that your current buildings are not adequate for? *There was a wide variety of responses e.g. counselling rooms, drop in coffee place, emergency accommodation etc.* 5. What would your Parish do if it did not have the buildings/land but had available cash to the value of such properties? *Again a wide variety of responses e.g. erect a multi purpose building, provide funding for parish based workers, provision of mission outreach & assistance to people & 6. If one or more of your properties was sold & your Parish had the use of the sale proceeds to what use would you put such proceeds? There was comment about the relevance of this question as funds go to the Connexion to be held but buildings as they are often provide income for the parish.* This was a useful exercise which was entered into with enthusiasm by most of the Parishes.
- Paid Separated Superintendent: This is seen as a helpful and urgent policy for our Synod area but it would need to be a "Regional" position with key people in leadership roles throughout the District.
- School of Theology is an important sharing time for learning, growing & being in fellowship together. With local & national issues discussed & explained & decisions made.
- Enabler Training would be very beneficial to our area of small, sparsely populated groups spread over a large geographic area.
- Visions – there is an acknowledged need for Synods to be the formal voice of the people at the grass roots to have an official way to communicate their visions for the church. This is the very important role of the District Superintendent & the Lay Representative to Taiwi Strategy Meeting.
- Committees of Detail – there is a great need for these as without them there is little interest in discussions happening & therefore less input from the people of the Church.

- David Bell will run a workshop for members of WC UCC Parishes in Greymouth on Saturday 2nd September
- Waimea Methodist Parish is on **Stationing** looking for a part-time Presbyterian. The Parish, which went through a very painful break up of the congregation 11 years ago, has done remarkably well to have paid a full time Presbyterian for 10 years. However with many of the older members passing on constant fund raising has taken its toll. To move to part time Presbyterian will allow the Parish to put their energy into mission rather than maintenance.
- Picton Union Have a good strong leadership team. One member has a Presbyterian Authority to serve Communion. There is very good, helpful interaction between Blenheim and Picton They are under Methodist oversight with Judith Parkes as Parish Superintendent Without the income from the Parsonage Rent they would not be able to pay even a half time Stipend.
- Blenheim Methodist have a strong support group working well with Wallace Brown
- Motueka Union also has a strong support group working well with Elizabeth Clark
- Hills Community Church Moutere, Mapua is an independent Church with Methodist oversight of Presbyterian, Marilyn Loken.
- St John Nelson Working well with Allison Molineux and are pleased with the progress they have made with the Historic Places Trust & the Architect as they plan to make alterations to make their building a more user friendly one.
- Stoke Methodist have had a busy year, and continue to foster strong community involvement. The continued training of lay people has paid off well this year in various ways.
- St Lukes Union after a long, painful, very thorough process are relieved that the sale of their building is underway. They will change to Presbyterian oversight & the JRC will meet with them to discuss future movements with the people.
- Murchison Methodist after the same difficult time of discussion is also very relieved that their building has now been sold. The final service will be held Saturday 14 October. With input & help from others they can now see a way forward. They expect to become a community church sharing the Anglican buildings. They have been through the Lead Worship Book & Tape & plan to attend a David Bell Workshop
- Buller Union Have a strong Leadership Team with more members interested in working through the Lead Worship process.
- Reefton Union working well with Ian Davidson. Extensions put in for safety reasons are finished and very much appreciated.
- Greymouth Uniting New Team working well together.
- St Andrews Hokitika Ross South Westland United strengthening worship Teams with John Drylie on 85% time.

The possibility of sharing presbyters/ministers between parishes is seen as a positive move for the future but we are unable to put this strategy in to place for 2007. There are many strong, capable people working in all the parishes within the Synod and we look forward to further growth in the future.

Central South Island District Strategy 2006.

Encouragement to Mission.

In March the Synod organised and hosted the visit of Tom Bandy, to both Christchurch and Auckland. It was pleasing that people from all over New Zealand and from several denominations were able to share in this event. It is particularly pleasing to see how the ideas shared by Tom, [and those shared by Kennon Callahan in July 2005] are being discussed and are influencing the way parishes approach their life and exercise mission.

The Synod has recently enrolled in Tom's online mentoring programme as a way to further our thinking through and applying these learnings.

Schools of Theology:

To continue the process of developing and stretching our thinking and action, the Synod promoted two-day Schools of Theology in both 2005 and 2006. This year the focus was Christian and Muslims in dialogue. It was a very timely, thought provoking and helpful two days. This strategy of intention learning events will be continued in 2007.

Significant Conversations

During the year Wainoni Methodist [half time appointment] has been in conversation with the neighbouring Presbyterian parish [also half time] with a view to working together. The intention is to form a cluster rather than a formal CV. As an outcome of these conversations a meeting of representatives from all the Methodist, Presbyterian and Union Parish's in East Christchurch [nine parishes] was called. It is clear that there will

need to be changes in Parish structure in the very near future. The conversation was a beginning point using the focus question, what must we do now to ensure there is a vital Christian witness in our communities in

10 to 15 years. [Note: Wainoni has decided not to proceed with the sharing arrangement. However other conversations have begun]

Beckenham and Christchurch South parishes have also been in conversation during 2006, and also with shared congregational events. The eventual outcome may be a cluster in South Christchurch.

Rangiora Presbyterian Parish [currently vacant] has asked for conversations to take place with **Rangiora Methodist, Kaiapoi Co-operating Parish and Oxford District Union**, with regard to future provision of ministry. The District and Presbytery have asked that they be included in this conversation. The strategic value here is that it might make it possible to provide ministry more easily for Oxford District Union, and also provide a more significant base for meeting the challenge of Pegasus, the new town of 5,000 to be built near Woodend. Both Rangiora Parishes and Kaiapoi are financially viable, at present, but with increasingly tight budgets.

Stationing and significant parish matters.

Halswell Union

Currently half time, the Parish is actively considering the seeking of a full time appointment for a minimum of three years. Halswell is currently the part of Christchurch City with the strongest residential growth. The parish is seeking to respond strategically to this opportunity. We will also explore synergies, which may exist with Christchurch South and Beckenham in the coming year.

Ellesmere Co-operating:

The two year intentional interim ministry of Rev Chris Bedford will conclude in 2007 and the parish will be seeking an appointment. There has been important work conducted in the parish, and they will be seeking someone who can continue to develop their mission.

St Albans Uniting

Following the two year intentional interim ministry of Rev Rob Ferguson, Stationing in 2005 was unable to make an appointment to this revitalised and renewed congregation. Rev Norman West is currently appointed as a supply and has been providing excellent leadership, which is well received. The parish is looking for long term leadership. If an appointment is not able to made this year then the intention would be to extend Rev Norman West's term as supply minister. This however will be a key appointment for 2008 and beyond.

Oxford District Uniting

As this appointment is half time, the District is aware that a match is unlikely from Stationing and that it will be up to the District to seek a possible appointment. Since the profiles were completed a person interested in a supply ministry has been identified. You will also note the intended conversations with neighbouring parishes [see above]. These could have significant implications for Oxford.

Ashburton

Peter Taylor, Sharon, Aiden and Ross arrived in New Zealand at the beginning of September. This appointment was made at Conference last year; to start after Peter's appointment in the UK concluded. We rejoice that he and his family are now settling in to Ashburton after a long and testing immigration process.

Timaru – Temuka – Oamaru – Waimate

Rev Bruce Anderson has this year spent one day per month at Oamaru, offering oversight and specialised skills. Next year with the conclusion of the supply ministry of Rev Jim Hunter at Waimate, Bruce will have a similar oversight there also. Is this the beginning a regional cluster? Important conversations will continue in 2007.

OTAGO SOUTHLAND SYNOD STRATEGY

Alexandra Clyde Lauder Union Parish was left one wanted by stationing 2005. It is very pleasing to note that a provisional matching has been made by this year's stationing. The parish has strong infrastructure, and I believe will prove an ideal first New Zealand appointment for the prospective presbyter.

Teviot Union Parish. Lyndon Weggery began a one third time lay ministry supply appointment began in May. At this point the arrangement appears to be working satisfactorily, and will continue to be carefully

monitored.

Riverton Union Parish is in the second year of functioning under the Local Shared ministry model. This appears to be working well, but could be put to the test when a "second generation" leadership team is needed.

A suggestion recently been made by the Presbyterian Synod Mission Adviser that Riverton, together with Otautau – Waiono Union Parish, and two adjacent Presbyterian Parishes, might explore a "cluster" arrangement is regarded as "dead in the water." This is unfortunate, but my feeling is the main energies of the Riverton people are needed to make the Local Shared Ministry arrangement work.

Otatara Community Church. A review was carried out in June of the ¾ time lay ministry offered by Steve Harrex, a member of the congregation. The review was positive, and both Steve and the parish see the arrangement as a long term one. We believe there are good grounds for making this a lay appointment, rather than continuing as a lay supply.

Invercargill. Motekiai Fakatou is now in the fourth year of his first appointment and will be seeking a new appointment at next year's stationing.

A suitable appointment to follow him will be of the highest priority for our next year's strategy. We will be looking for someone who will be able to provide leadership in the Synod.

Dunedin has settled ministry at present. Moves are afoot for the Parish to consider its own strategy for the next five years.

Future of the Synod. As stated in last year's strategy paper, it is becoming increasingly apparent that we lack the people resources to continue functioning as a separate Synodal district. Some other way of operation needs to be found.

2007 will be my third year as Synod Superintendent, so a replacement will be needed.

Stuart Grant

NEW ZEALAND METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST, 2006

Section A:

We feel gratitude to our God for His blessing and provision, leading and enabling over the past 12 months.

Sympathy: We recall with sadness the names of members of previous National Executives who have died during the past year – Eileen Witheford from North Canterbury District, Beryl Betchief from Wanganui / Manawatu, Frances Winiata who served in Waikato and Manakau Districts and Joy Phillips from Nelson. District and Local Fellowships have lost members over the past year too and we give thanks to God for the work and witness of each one of them.

Communication: As technology still presents problems for some, hard copy is sent out in addition to e-mail, to ensure all Districts are receiving our communications. Sadly, because of difficulty in down-loading graphics it has been necessary to keep to text only in newsletters which unfortunately lessens the visual appeal of the message.

Constitution:

The Revised Constitution is presented to Conference 2006 for approval and inclusion in the Law Book.

Special Events have included representation at the conferences of the Association of Presbyterian Women, the NZ Association of Anglican Women and the National Council of Women. The Diaconate Convocation was attended by the President Nelma. Most MWF Districts have been visited by either the President or members of the National Executive.

Programmes: Several new programmes have been created by Alison Kane and her team. We hope they will be widely used. Our thanks to the committee for time and effort put into this work over the past 2 years.

World Assembly of WFM & UCW was held in South Korea in July. Eighteen N.Z. women attended, including Rev Judith Parkes, Retiring President of the South Pacific Area. Our sincere thanks to Judith for her leadership over the past five years. The new South Pacific Area President is Rev Meleana Puloka of Tonga (previously Vice President) and Vice President is Anne Conlan of Australia. President Nelma thanks

all MWF members for their generous response to the 'Love Gift' appeal for the President's Travel Fund enabling her to attend as NZ delegate. Sharing fellowship with 736 women from 73 different countries was an inspiring experience. The theme, based on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, was

"Women Making a Difference" and has been carried home by all those women intent on making a difference in their own part of the world. Helen Kim Scholarships for the South Pacific Area were awarded to Mataiva Robertson from New Plymouth, N.Z. and Ilaisanne Tupou of Nuku'alofa, Tonga. All 17 H.K. Scholars from the 9 areas of the world spent three days of training at Seoul University prior to Assembly and took an active part in proceedings. Over fifty Bible Puzzle Books from N Z were sold at Assembly and the proceeds donated to the Helen Kim Scholarship Fund. NZMWF can be proud of the significant contribution made to this fund.

Finance: Thanks to our hard-working members the 2005 – 2006 Special Project raised \$37,677-00.
Medical & Educational Fund \$2,458-00 Stamps \$4,384-00
Grants made: Smethurst \$22,200-00.
 Kurahuna Grants \$10,366-00
Friendship Scholarship \$4,350-00.

Section B: Our Vision.

Our emblem *The Tree of Life*, symbolises continuous life and vitality. It is an evergreen tree with branches stretching upward and outward representing thought and action - reaching upward to God and outward to our neighbours. This exemplifies our vision. Our purpose is "To know Christ and make Him known". We endeavour to show our love for Him in our commitment to social service and peace with justice. This year we have enlarged on our Year One theme – "Moving On In Faith" by adding the words, "Making a Difference in Today's World" and so have followed through the theme of World Assembly. It is hoped we can make this a reality as Methodist women throughout the world focus on the Millennium Development Goals and, in our own countries, work on the action plans set out at World Assembly.

Special Project: Committee Members responsible for Missions have continued to network with the Christchurch-based sub-committee of two APW and two MWF members to select the Special Project topics for the coming year. After much deliberation and discussion and again in consultation with Christian World Service for the overseas section, topics have finally been chosen. The larger part (2/3) for the year 2006-2007 is for a NZ cause i.e. The Stroke Foundation (for production of educational resources) and the lesser part, (1/3) the overseas section, is for East Timor where money raised will be used to run a youth programme providing involvement in sustainable food production and training for unemployed young people. Again smaller packs will be issued to allow each Fellowship to receive a copy and avoid the frustrations of several groups sharing one pack.

It is a delight to see the strength, vigour and enthusiasm of our Samoan and Tongan Fellowships and most encouraging seeing how many younger women are in their ranks. I thank the Executive and Fellowship members throughout the country who have worked so hard with me over the past 2 years. We extend our best wishes to Lynne Scott and her team as they take up the task of leading NZMWF over the next 2 years. We assure them of our prayerful support as they move on in faith, resolved to be women making a difference in today's world.

Nelma Woodfield, National President, NZMWF.

NEW ZEALAND METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Constitution 2006

- 1.1.1 There shall be a New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship (herein after called 'NZMWF' or 'the Fellowship') responsible to the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa [hereinafter called 'Conference'].
- 1.1.2 The aim of the Fellowship, shall be:
- (a) To unite members in prayer, study, fellowship and service, encouraging them to make a Christian witness in home, church and community;
 - (b) To support the work of Methodist and Uniting churches;
 - (c) To encourage an informed interest in worldwide mission and evangelism.
- 1.1.3 Membership shall be open to all who desire to further the aim of the Fellowship.
- 1.1.4 The Constitution of NZMWF enables each MWF [hereinafter called 'District'] of NZMWF to have the flexibility to operate its own affairs within the context of Methodist law as prescribed by the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

Local Women's Fellowship

- 1.2.1 In each Methodist and Uniting Church there shall normally be at least one Fellowship affiliated to the NZMWF.
- 1.2.2 The Officers of each Local Women's Fellowship Executive shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, or two Facilitators and a committee of such other members as shall be required. The normal term of office shall not exceed three years in the same role.
- 1.2.3 An Annual Meeting shall be held no later than 15 July at which the officers and executive committee shall be elected.. It shall receive the written annual reports and financial statements, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, and shall submit the same to the District Executive and to the Parish Meeting/Council. The Presbyter of the Church shall have the right to preside thereat.
- 1.2.4 The Annual Meeting shall appoint a representative to the local Parish Meeting / Council and such other parish and local representatives as required [e g National Council of Women, Church Women United, World Day of Prayer, Parish Family Committee, Pastoral Committee etc.] The Annual Meeting shall also appoint no

fewer than two members to take responsibility for the reporting of District Events (Rally Days, combined services etc) to the local Fellowship.

- 1.2.5 In Uniting Congregations the group shall be known locally as 'The Women's Fellowship' or some other suitably inclusive name.
- 1.2.6 At the local level Fellowships shall be open to men by agreement and invitation.

MWF District

- 1.3.1 In each Synod there shall be an Executive or Executives of the NZMWF that shall have the oversight of the work of the Fellowships within such Synod. Ecumenical cooperation is encouraged.
- 1.3.2 The Officers of the District Executive shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee of no fewer than three others, usually covering the roles of: Distributing Secretary, Liaison Officer, and link persons for Programmes, Missions, National Council of Women, and Uniting Congregations.
- 1.3.3 The Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall normally hold office for a period of three consecutive years. An officer may be re-elected to another position within the executive for up to a further three years. The District Executive shall be responsible for District events, such as Rally Days, social events and combined services. There shall normally be no fewer than three District Meetings a year. All Fellowship members shall be welcome at these functions.
- 1.3.4 The Annual Meeting of the District shall be held not later than August. It shall receive the written annual reports and financial statements, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, from each local Fellowship, hold an election of officers, and appoint representatives to Convention and Synod, one of whom is normally the District President.
The Annual meeting shall make such other district appointments as are required e.g National Council of Women, Church Women United etc. It shall submit a written annual report and financial statements, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, to the National Executive and to the District Synod.
- 1.3.5 Where there are no affiliated Fellowships, or if members are unable to attend, those who so desire may become 'Associate Members' by paying fees direct to the District Treasurer.

Convention

- 1.4.1 There shall be a Convention of the NZMWF that shall determine and direct general policy. It shall consider the work of the Fellowship and its financial position. It shall normally meet biennially. In any year in which no Convention is held there shall be a meeting of the National Council.
- 1.4.2 Convention shall consider the annual reports and financial statements, remits, notices of motion, and any other matters referred to it by: District Executives, National Executive, National Council or Convention.

- 1.4.3 The Officers of Convention shall be: a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. [The Treasurer may be from outside MWF.]
- 1.4.4 Convention shall consist of:
- a) The Officers and Members of the National Executive Committee
 - b) Convenors of NZMWF National Committees
 - c) A South Pacific Area World Federation representative, if living in New Zealand
 - d) The President, Secretary, and Treasurer of each District Executive
 - e) One District member representative for each 100 financial members or fraction thereof [District membership representation shall circulate round the Fellowships with due consideration to urban and rural groups]
 - f) Four Executive representatives from the Samoan Women's District plus one membership representative for each 100 financial members or fraction thereof.
 - g) Four Executive representatives from the Tongan Women's District plus one membership representative for each 100 financial members or fraction thereof.
- 1.4.5 There shall be a National Executive Committee of Convention which shall consist of its Officers and such other members as may be required, not exceeding ten (10) in total, who shall be installed at Convention and shall hold office for two years. It shall implement the decisions of Convention and have general oversight of the Fellowship. It may co-opt such resource persons as are required for a limited time. The National Executive Committee shall be stationed in a District for two years. Each year it shall prepare written reports and financial statements, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, which shall be presented to either Convention or National Council.
- 1.4.6 Business shall normally be done by consensus. *[Refer to NZMWF General Guidelines Leaflet no. 1 2006 for procedure]*
- 1.4.7 Votes by proxy are not acceptable. Any non-attending District may prepare a statement to be read during the appropriate business session. Such a statement must be in the hands of the National Executive before the start of Convention, or read on behalf of that District by another District during the session.
- 1.4.8 Each year a written report and financial statement, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, shall be submitted to Conference.

National Council

- 1.5.1 There shall be a National Council of the Methodist Women's Fellowship that meets in the year when there is no Convention. It shall normally meet every other year.
- 1.5.2 The National Council shall consist of:
- a) The Officers and Members of the National Executive Committee as appointed by the President in the preceding year.
 - b) Convenors of NZMWF National Committees.
 - c) A South Pacific Area World Federation representative, if living in New Zealand.
 - d) The President of each District Executive or her duly appointed substitute.
 - e) Four Executive representatives from the Samoan Women's District.
 - f) Four Executive representatives from the Tongan Women's District.
- 1.5.3 A District may request an observer be present at the National Council Meeting. Expenses shall be met by the District that person represents.

- 1.5.4 National Council shall consider the annual written reports and audited financial statements, recommendations, notices of motion, and any other matters referred to it by District Executives, the National Executive Committee or by Convention. Any non-attending District may prepare a statement to be read during the appropriate business session. Such a statement must be in the hands of the National Executive before the start of National Council, or read on behalf of that District by another District during the session.
- 1.5.5 Business other than changes to the Constitution or selection of the new National President shall normally be done by consensus. *[Refer to NZMWF General Guidelines Leaflet no.1 2006 for process]*
- 1.5.6 Nominations for National President shall be in the hands of the National Executive by 30 June in the year of National Council; the President to be elected at National Council. Nominations shall be submitted by District Executives with the consent of the nominee and in consultation with the District of which she is a member.
- 1.5.7 Profiles of nominees shall be circulated to all Districts prior to the National Council meeting.
- 1.5.8 In the event of no nomination being received by 30 June, National Executive shall:
- a) Inform Districts of the position.
 - b) Initiate approaches to suitable nominees through the nominee's District Executive.
 - c) Provide profiles of nominees to all Districts before or after National Council where applicable.
- 1.5.9 Votes by proxy are not acceptable, other than when voting for a new President.

Finance

[For Guidelines refer to 'NZMWF Finance Guidelines Leaflet no.2 2006']

- 1.6.1 There shall be an annual membership fee determined by Convention. Convention sets fees payable to it and to District Executives. Fees are payable to the District Treasurer on a membership basis.
- 1.6.2 The financial year for Local Fellowships shall end by June 30 each year.
- 1.6.3 The financial year for Districts shall end by July 31 each year.
- 1.6.4 The national financial year for NZMWF shall end on August 31 each year.
- 1.6.5 No District shall be entitled to representatives at Convention or National Council if annual membership fees have not been paid by August 31 of that year.
- 1.6.6 Each year the National Executive shall present financial statements, presented to the standard required by the Methodist Law Book, to the Conference after Convention or Council.

General

- 1.7.1 Convention shall have the power to amend the Constitution of the Women's Fellowship by a three-fifths vote of financial members provided three month's written notice of its intention so to do has been given to all Districts and Local Fellowships. Before coming into force such amendments shall receive the approval of the Conference.
- 1.7.2 Should the Constitution be amended the National Executive shall date, print, and forward to all Districts, a supplementary sheet, or complete reprint, updating the Constitution and Guidelines of the NZMWF.
- 1.7.3 NZMWF shall appoint two representatives to attend Conference. In the year of the Convention these are normally the President and the Immediate Past President. In the alternate year they shall normally be the President and one other member of the National Executive.
- 1.7.4 The NZMWF is the legal successor of the New Zealand Women's Guild Fellowship and the Methodist Women's Missionary Union.
- 1.7.5 The NZMWF shall report annually to Conference.
- 1.7.6 NZMWF shall be bound by any decision of Conference.

Dissolution

National: Should the NZMWF be wound up, all properties and funds held by or on behalf of the NZMWF will be transferred to the Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa and held in trust for future national endeavours of Methodist women.

District: Should a District amalgamate with another District, the funds and property shall be transferred to the amalgamated District. Should a District cease to exist, the funds and property shall be transferred to the National NZMWF.

Local: Should a Local Fellowship go into recess, it shall notify the District and National Executives. Local Fellowships may dispose of funds and property as members so wish. However, any funds raised for a specific purpose shall be used for that purpose. Minute books, annual reports, annual financial statements and any important historical documents shall be retained for archival purposes within the parish.

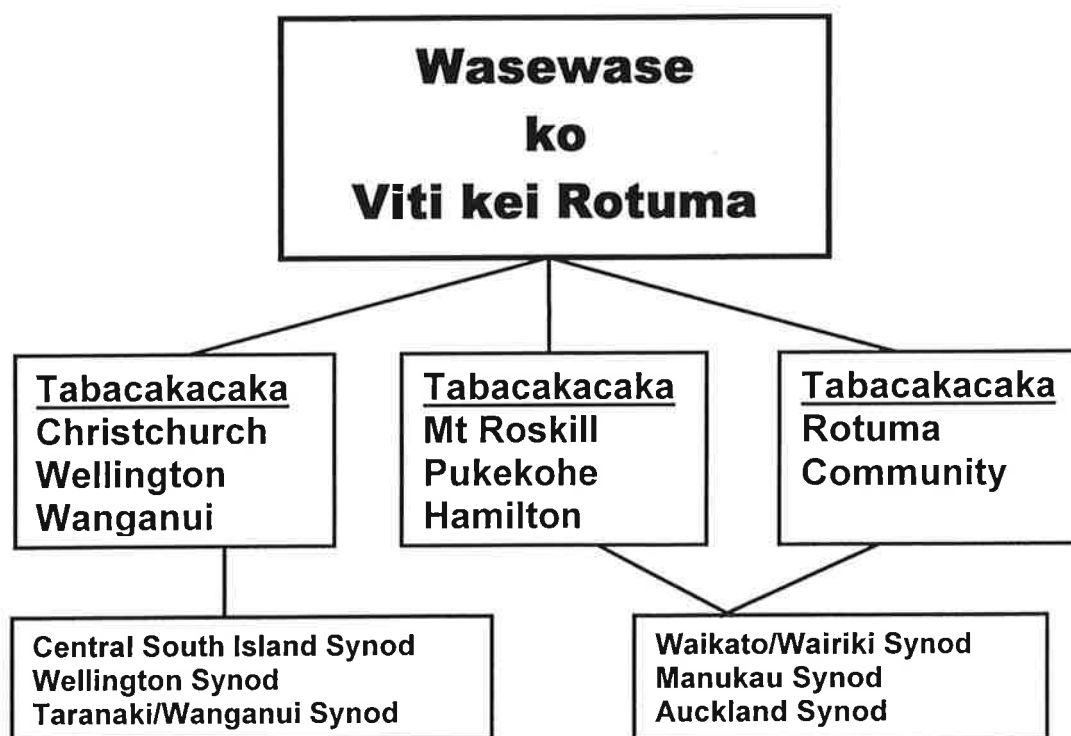
WASEWASE KO VITI KEI ROTUMA

Report to Conference 2006

Spread out, under resourced and struggling describes the reality of the Fijian/Rotuman Ministry. The Rev. Pene Tikoinaka now on second year supply is exercising an almost impossible task of providing ministry for the congregations in Christchurch, Wellington and Wanganui. With the (MRU) travelling grant now been exhausted in June this year would mean a huge setback for ministry in Christchurch/Wellington/Wanganui. The Rev. Dr. Tuwere generously gives whatever time he could on top of his own full time job for the tasks of superintending both the Auckland Fijian Parish and the Wasewase; and Susau Strickland is looking after the Rotuman community based in Auckland. The rest of the work is done by lay people.

Structure / Strategy

- The chart below identifies the grouping of congregations into areas to enable the facilitation of ministry. While the word "Tabacakacaka" means Circuit, the essence of this structure is not so much in its legal sense but a way of trying to stretch out limited resources.
- Mission field – there have been conversations for some mission work to be done in New Plymouth and Rotorua where a number of Fijian families are residing. This is on the agenda of Wasewase.
- Building Project. The Auckland Tabacakacaka continues to work on this project – a multipurpose building for worship, education and cultural activities and a parsonage
- Leadership Training – Wasewase identifies the need for leadership training and now seeking help from MRU.



Sinoti Samoa Ministry and Strategy

Report to Conference 2006

Ten Year Anniversary

Sinoti Samoa, at its annual meeting which took place in Hastings on the 20– 23 of July this year, marked another milestone of celebrating the 10th year anniversary since it has become one of the Synods in the life of Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. As part of the celebration, a faith motivating and a thought provoking workshop was run for the whole day focussing on the Conference's questions: ***What is the Spirit saying to the Church? (Sinoti Samoa) What can be done to promote the work of God?***

This workshop proved to be both challenging and inspiring, and has led to the adoption of the following resolution by Sinoi Samoa:-

I le agaga fiafia i le fa'amanatuina o le 10 tausaga o le Sinoti;
I le agaga fa'afetai i le Atua ona o lana tausiga i le soifuaga ma galuega a le Sinoti Samoa
I le fa'atauaina o auunaga a nisi sa tatou galulue ae ua suia a latou tapua'iga po'o le faimalaga fo'i i Samoa po'o nisi atunuu; I le agaga fa'afetai i le Atua ona o auunaga a le aufaigaluega, faletua ma ali'i, le tautua matavela a ta'ita'i puletua, le tautua upu o le tofa ma le fa'atutautaga loloto a tulatoa ma le aufue loloa o le Sinoti, fa'apea fo'i le sao o le malosi ma Tupulaga ma fanauiti:
I tomanatuga alofa mo tama ma tina, uso ma tuafafine ma tuagane, alo ma Fanau, sa tatou galulue ae ua fai i lagi le folauga

O lea ia taliaina aloa'ia ai e le Sinoti le luitau o le toefuata'ina. "Toe fuata'i le Taeao o le Sinoi Samoa" ua fa'auaina i le visiona ua fa'aalia i lalo e fa'apea:-
Ia avea le Sinoti Samoa o se Aiga:

- E soifua ma ola i le Alofa Fa'afouina o le Atua e pei ona fa'aalia ia Iesu Keriso
- E tutupu ma ola i le fa'atuatua
- E loloto le ola fa'aleagaga
- E fefa'asoa'i i le alofa o le Atua
- E filifiliga e fa'asoa atu i le alofa lavea'i o le Tala Lelei a Iesu Keriso.

*In the spirit of joy in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Sinoti Samoa;
In the spirit of appreciation of and thanksgiving for God's love and care for*

the work and ministry of Sinoti Samoa; Acknowledging the contribution

of those who have moved to other churches or shifted overseas or returned to Samoa; With thanks to God for the service of presbyters and their spouses; the hard work and firm commitment of lay leaders; the wise counsel and cultural advice of the chiefs and orators; the contribution of youths and children; and In memory of those with whom we used to work, including fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, youths and children, now gone before us.

*We, the Sinoti therefore made a commitment in accepting the challenge before us that "Sinoti Samoa to be Transformed" encoded in the following Vision:-
To be a family that*

- *lives out the transforming love of God through Jesus Christ*
- *grows in strong faith*
- *constantly imbues with spiritual depth*
- *shares the love of God*
- *strives to share the saving grace of the Good New of Jesus Christ.*

Mission/ Ministry Strategic Planning:

The following items summarise the short and long term strategies for Sinoti Samoa

- Recruitment strategy seminars and workshops
- Planting new congregations particularly in South Island
- Working on structural relationships with District Synods and English Parishes.
- Creation and translation of Christian educational and liturgical materials.
- Translating the law and regulations of the Church
- Giving support to and building up the work of the Women's Fellowship
- Working towards a Separated Sinoti Superintendent

Local Shared Ministry:

Sinoti Samoa has asked Parishes and congregations to seriously consider the appropriateness of this model and follow the process and procedures especially for the training of those who are to be involved and to take up leadership in this ministry.

Youth Ministry:

As part of its ongoing commitment to youth ministry, Sinoti, at its annual meeting affirmed the appointments of two Liaison Persons and they are Opeti Amani, and Jayme-Fuli Roache who will work closely with the Facilitator of Tauivi Youth and leaders of other Youth groups in the life of our church.

New Congregations:

Towards the end of last year and the beginning of this year after consultation and following procedures on the appropriate level of the Church, Sinoti Samoa welcomed two new congregations: one in Porirua and one in Otahuhu who decided to join the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Consultation has begun, and a process has already been put in place to facilitate the adoption of a congregation from Kelston in Auckland who has decided to join the Methodist Church of New Zealand under the oversight of Sinoti Samoa.

Recommendation:-

1. That the report to be received

Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa

Report to Conference 2006

Malo ho'omou laumalie!

Thanks be to God for our health and all that we have received through Jesus Christ who brought us safely to this meeting.

Vahefonua Tonga is made up of thirty six fellowships, some are big and some are small.

There are only five Circuits, namely :

- Tokaima'ananga – Otara.
- Saione Parish – Papatoetoe
- Auckland / Manukau Parish
- Gisborne.
- Christchurch.

The rest of the Fellowships are unevenly spread throughout the North and the South Islands of Aotearoa-New Zealand.

Our ministry consists of

- 9 Tongan Presbyters who are in general ministry : (see question 24)
- One student from Trinity College for stationing this year:
- 9 Presbyters who are serving the Vahefonua, (question 24) 1 lay Pastor and one Presbyter on loan from Tonga Conference (qu 14b)
- We are fortunate to have visiting presbyters from Tonga who assisted our ministry during their time here.
- 4 Supernumerary ministers
- And 16 applicants to be authorised to administer the Sacraments: see qu 21b

Other activities.

- Induction of the (Faifekau Sea.) Superintendent and the Co-Superintendent on the 24th March 2006 in Wellington.
- Training for the candidates from 22nd to 23rd April, 2006, Vaine Mo'onia, Ponsonby.
- Training sessions for laity authorised to administer the Sacraments.
- Vahefonua has met twice and the Executive Committee has met four times this year.
- Syllabus for the Sunday School was completed and distributed to all districts.
- District Youth Leadership Workshop was held at Lotofale'ia, Mangere.

Our work plan for this year is completed.

We register here our appreciation for all the support you have done for the Vahefonua.

Recommendation:

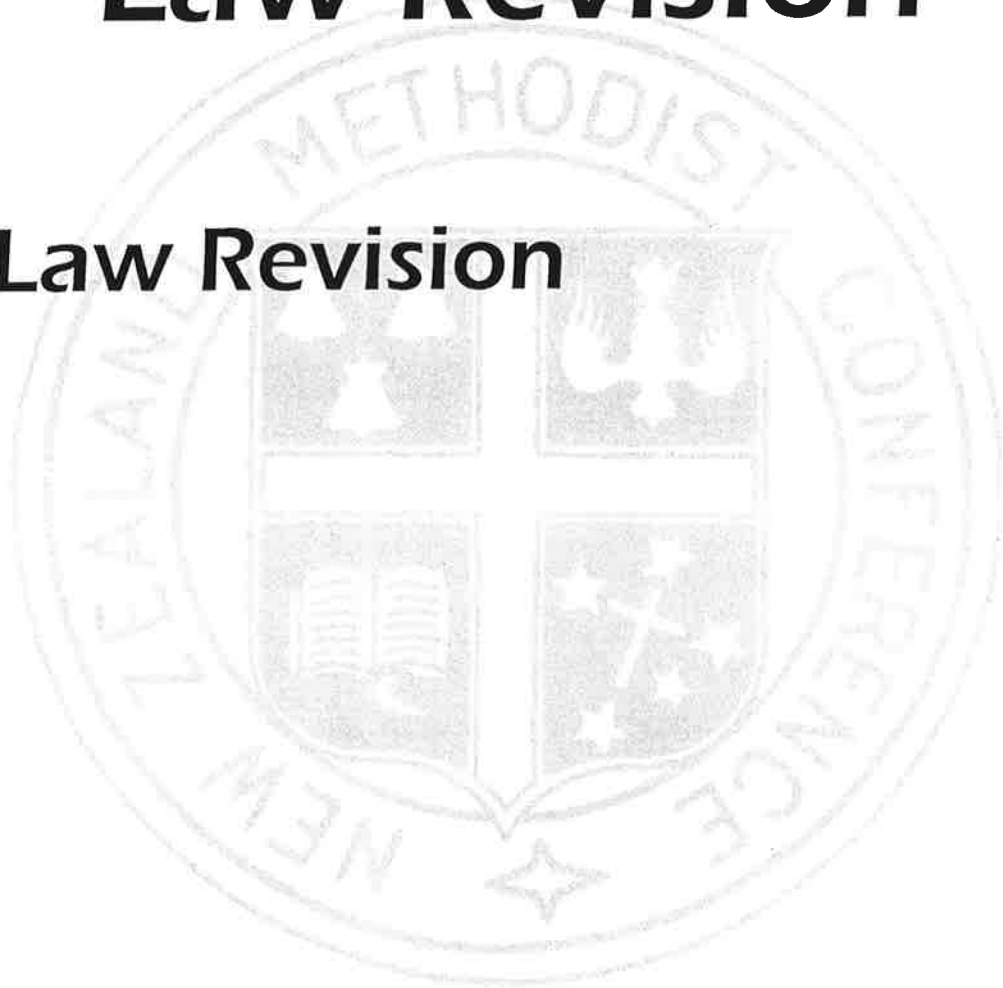
1. That the Report be received.

Rev. T. Kilifi Heimuli.
Supt. Vahefonua Tonga.

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Law Revision

- Law Revision



LAW REVISION

Report to Conference 2006

Earlier this year Law Revision conducted a survey to monitor how the discipline procedures were working.

Surveys were sent to all who had been involved in the process since the procedures were adopted. 29 surveys were sent out and 18 replies received giving a 62% response.

The replies were received by the Committee's chair, David Smith. Those replies have been condensed into a summary of responses in such a way as to make identification of any respondent impossible. Any remarks which could have possibly identified a person have been omitted.

Of the replies received 78% were positive, 12% were positive with some reservation and 10% negative.

The concerns expressed were:

- The inability to tell others in a Parish as to what is happening or the outcome if not published
- People do not remember the explanation of the process given at the beginning
- The length of sessions with the mediator/complaints officer
- Timeliness
- Pastoral care
- Moving into reconciliation mode before resolution.

The Law Revision Committee is pleased the responses received indicate that the procedures are largely meeting the objectives expressed when they were introduced. They also wish to take seriously those aspects which some have found unsatisfactory by considering them over the coming year with a view to making recommendations as to any amendments at Conference 2007.

Conference 2005 asked the Law Revision Committee to:

1. Revise Section 4.8 of the Laws and Regulations pertaining to Synod Superintendency in order to allow for new kinds of District or Regional leadership.
2. Clarify the use of the terms "District" and "Synod"

The Committee has begun the task but has been unable to complete it in time for Conference. A paper will be prepared early in 2007 for circulation to Hui Poari and Synods for discussion and response to Law Revision. A full report and suggested decisions will be brought to Conference November 2007.

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Administration

- Administration Division
- PAC Distribution Group
- Methodist Provident Society
- Investment Advisory Board
- PACT 2086
- Connexional Trusts
- Robert Gibson Trust
- Wesley Historical Society
- Supernumerary Fund Trustee

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

INTRODUCTION

During 2006 the Division has been consolidating in all areas whereas in the previous two years, there had been substantial development and restructuring. The Centralised Payroll System which began in April 2005 with 25 people on the payroll, has increased during the seventeen months and there are now a total of 125 presbyters/employees using the system.

The Division also extended its accounting services to Synods and Parishes who are making good use of the facility offered. A number of major projects were undertaken to ensure that our software packages were being used to 100% capability. A major realignment of the general ledger has ensured that as far as is possible codings are consistent across funds and the most significant undertaking was the integration project which enabled a number of different software packages to use common data thus reducing chances of errors occurring.

The new Connexional Property Committee is functioning well and there is much more interaction between Synod property committees and the Connexional committee. This has resulted in less difficulties and last minute decision making and more constructive relationships.

Executive Staff continue to monitor the progress of the Charities Bill and the International Financial Reporting Standards Act. Parishes are asked to be patient as the Division works with available information to provide guidance to the wider church. Those wishing to keep up to date may do so by logging on to the Commission's Website: <http://www.charities.govt.nz/>.

STAFF

The General Secretary and the Executive Officer both took long leave during this year. Greg Wright was away in South Africa for six weeks and Jill van de Geer visited Ireland, Scotland, England, Thailand and Korea. Jill attended the Irish and British Methodist Conferences as well as the World Methodist Council and then the World Methodist Conference in Korea. She has been elected an officer of the World Methodist Council for the next five years.

Leah Scales ended her three year contract with us in May. Leah leaves an amazing legacy for the Division. She has completely restructured the accounting services streamlining all our systems and setting us up to be able to provide excellent financial service to the Connexion for many years to come. Her enthusiasm and forthrightness will be missed and we wish her and Paul every success for their future.

The Division has again been very fortunate that we have been able to employ a highly skilled person in Peter van Hout. Peter brings extensive management experience to the task of Financial Services Manager and expertise in HR technology as well as his eighteen years as General Manager of a number of aged care facilities. The Connexion will be well served with this appointment.

STIPENDS

Stipend and Allowances from 1 July 2006

The Stipend Review Committee accepted that it was appropriate to increase the standard stipend, standard allowances and book allowance reimbursement by the annual movement in the Consumer Price Index to 31 March 2006. The amounts payable for the year commencing on 1 July 2006 as a result of 3.3% increase were:

Standard stipend	\$ 37,614
Standard allowances	\$ 2,679
Maximum book allowance reimbursement	\$889

Reimbursement for Connexional travel is 42 cents per kilometre.

SUPERVISION

Conference 1997 adopted a recommendation that: "the professional Supervision of all people who give pastoral care in an employment or covenant relationship with the Church is to be compulsory from 1997 ..." (page 83-84 minutes 1997).

Conference 2004 minutes, page D-44 (13) state "Conference supports the decision of the Stipends Committee that responsibility for payment for supervision fees, up to an agreed figure, belongs to the entity responsible for the payment of the stipend".

Supervision is a cost of ministry and is to be reimbursed up to \$1,000 per year on production of a receipt from an accredited supervisor. Accreditation may be a formal qualification or CPE. Where a supervisor does not have appropriate formal qualifications permission to use such a person must be obtained from the District Superintendent.

CENTRALISED PAYROLL SYSTEM

The centralised payroll system which began in April 2005 continues to be one of the Divisions key services and will become more so as Kiwi Saver is implemented. There are now over 125 on the payroll of which 53 are Presbyters and 58 Parish employees.

For the benefit of newcomers to Conference we have set out below how the system works.

Monthly Stipend – payable on 10th of the month:

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| 1-2 nd Month | - payroll calculated, invoices showing full breakdown sent to Parish's |
| 7-8 th Month | - gross figures direct debited from Parish's account |
| 10 th Month | - Net Stipend paid directly to Presbyters |
| | - Super contributions paid to Supernumerary Fund |
| | - Payslips emailed/posted to Presbyters |
| 20 th Month | - PAYE/SSCWT paid to Inland Revenue Department |

There is a fortnightly service for lay workers who are not paid on the monthly cycle.

Gaye Hamilton of the Connexional Office is responsible for the operation of the Centralised payroll system, please contact her directly if you require any further information.

GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD

Christchurch lawyers, Buddle Findlay, were instructed in May, 2005 to act for the Methodist Church of New Zealand in the preparation and promotion of a Private Act of Parliament relating to orphanages and other trusts. The purpose of this Act is have the ability to vary the terms of trusts whose original purpose no longer exists e.g. money for Methodist orphanages. The Board of Administration received at its September meeting a draft of the Bill. The Board resolved to spend time at its December meeting checking that the draft has picked up all of the church's concerns.

REMOVAL FUND

The Board of Administration was able to hold the removal levy at \$16 per member for the 2006 financial year. The levy is based on the membership numbers provided in the annual statistical returns. During the year ended 30 June 2006, the fund was responsible for 15 moves at a total cost of \$68,640. This was an increase of 2 moves and \$9,903 on the previous financial year.

METHODIST CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The Property Committee as part of its regular monthly meetings, has sought to gain a better understanding of the resources that are held in the Church Building and Loan Fund representing the deposits received from the sale of Church property.

One outcome of that review was the Theology of Property booklet announced at Conference 2005 and widely distributed to the Church as the end of the 2005 calendar year.

The Committee did ask for responses from the Church by the end of April so that a report could be prepared for August Synods to enable discussion and a further report with the recommendations brought to Conference 2006.

The Committee accepts that its time line was far too optimistic.

By late July 2006 five responses had been received and these were copied and forwarded to District Synods for discussion at their August meetings.

The Committee encourages parishes and groups within the Church to carefully consider the booklet and the responses received to date and to make Parish or District responses. It may be that individual church members may have responses that they would also like to share with the Committee and these will be welcomed.

The way in which the Church is shaped by and the manner in which it responds to its physical property and the value of that property, cultural, personal and economic, has been and remains a very significant factor in the development of the Church and any review of its relationship to property needs thorough and careful consideration.

As the Church continues to deliberate the Committee is not in a position to bring any recommendations to Conference and therefore it is expected that the status quo with regard to loan limits, use of capital and the availability of income earned from the sale of property, will continue unchanged.

District Property Advisory Committees

The Committee remains committed to the principle that decisions relating to local areas must reflect local strategy and are best resolved at the local level. Accordingly, the Committee is guided in its work to a very large extent by the decisions and recommendations of the District Property Advisory Committees.

The Committee acknowledges that the resources available to DPACs is unevenly spread with some such as the Auckland District Committee, having access to secretarial services courtesy Methodist Mission Northern whilst others are trying to cover wide geographic areas with only the convenor and a very small band of committee members.

In an endeavour to de-mystify the workings of the Committee in Christchurch, it has been decided to invite a representative of each Property Advisory Committee including Vahefonua Tonga and Sinoti Samoa's property group, to attend meetings of the Methodist Connexional Property Committee so that all parties can get a better understanding of the work that is entrusted to them.

The representatives of the DPACs also have the opportunity of advising the Connexional Property Committee, of the property matters of moment within their District.

Union and Cooperating Parish Property Schedules

It is now over thirty years since most of the Union and Cooperating Parish agreements were completed. Many agreements were completed in anticipation that organic union was only "a month or so away". It is now a matter of historic record that union between the Churches was not achieved and the quest for union no longer appears to be an issue of significant discussion in any denominational church court.

Parish membership and leaders have evolved and changed since the union agreements were completed and the Connexional Property Committee in consultation with UCANZ, intends to write to all Union parishes in which the Methodist Church of New Zealand has involvement setting out the Connexional Office's understanding of the property schedules attached to the Union Parishes agreements and seeking confirmation that this information accords with the parish's current understandings.

INSURANCE FUND

Insurance Renewal April 2006

The Material Damage policy and the Liability covers for the year from 30 April 2006 were placed with EIG Ansvar NZ Limited.

This continued and extended the association the Methodist Church of New Zealand Insurance Fund has with EIG Ansvar. EIG Ansvar are also providing insurance covers for a significant number of other New Zealand denominations and as a specialty provider EIG are both familiar with the circumstances surrounding Church life and also have a very active interest in building a long term relationship with the various churches.

The Insurance Fund has been significantly aided in its insurance arrangements through the Methodist Church of New Zealand's membership of the interdenominational group the AllChurches Insurance Bureau where it is able to share in a large information pool on matters affecting insurance, legal compliance issues and through the associated AllChurches Taxation Working Party, matters relating to TAX, GST and the Charities Commission.

AllChurches Insurance Bureau is currently looking to obtain a more "official" position with the partner Churches (being largely the partners involved in UCANZ) so that the AllChurches Insurance Bureau can be used by the denominations to research and obtain expert advice on a variety of compliance issues that each member will need to obtain for their own purposes anyway, and so benefit from economies of scale where one opinion or report is sought for the benefit of all member churches.

It is anticipated that a report dealing specifically with this matter will be brought to Conference 2006.

MATERIAL DAMAGE RENEWAL

The premium levels on renewal were held at the same rate as applied for the preceding two years. The Insurance Fund has now gone three years without an increase in premium during which time general commercial rates have continued to increase.

The Fund has been able to hold insurance premiums because of the excellent claims record and property stewardship evidenced throughout the Church. The Insurance Fund acknowledges with gratitude the very real assistance given to the Church's insurance programme by those responsible for the day to day care of the church's property throughout the country.

With the May renewal notices, the Insurance Fund also distributed an update of the modal building costs survey produced by Maltby and Partners on behalf of the Department of Building and Housing. The report showed that over the 4 ½ years from July 2001 to January 2006 building costs over all types of building had increased by a minimum of one third and in some case, almost up to 50% on a per square metre basis.

The Insurance Fund is concerned that the Church's insurance covers may not have kept up to date with the very real increase in replacement costs which could mean that a parish suffering a significant loss may find itself woefully short of the sum necessary to fully repair the damage.

The Insurance Fund strongly urges all parishes and those having responsibility for the insurance of property, to **review, revalue and reinsure**.

Security Systems

It is now 12 years since the Insurance Fund recommended and subsidised the installation of basic security and smoke detection systems within church properties. In that time no serious loss has been suffered by any church property covered by an operating alarm system through fire, burglary or malicious damage.

The Fund is aware that a number of the original systems will now be nearing the end of their economic life and would benefit from a significant review and assessment.

The Insurance Fund is in negotiation with a nationwide security firm endeavouring to provide both an economical monitoring arrangement and a comprehensive service and maintenance arrangement. Negotiations have been protracted but it is hoped that a final proposal can be submitted to parishes during the 2006 calendar year.

Given the very real successes enjoyed by the installation of the security systems in churches the Insurance Fund does not wish to see the impetus lost and is particularly conscious that as the systems age, the components will become less reliable and the protection afforded will diminish.

Liability Cover

As noted previously the liability covers from 30 April 2006 were placed with EIG Ansvar NZ Limited. The full cost of the liability cover continues to be met from the property insurance activities of the Insurance Fund.

The liability coverage is for the liability of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, its leaders, officers and members, whilst properly engaged in the work of the Methodist Church.

The Methodist cover protects the position of the Methodist Church of New Zealand where the church acts either on its own or in partnership with other organisations. In partnership situations each partner needs to consider their own need for insurance and to act accordingly. It is most unlikely that any partners cover would extend to the liability of the other partners.

The essential element of the various covers available under the heading of "liability" are set out in the Insurance Handbook distributed to all Church groups with their renewal notices in May. A principle element with liability covers is that the Insurance Company needs to be advised whenever the Church becomes aware of any circumstances which have the potential to lead to a claim. This is particularly important in employment dispute matters as the insurers may, if they are not given sufficiently early knowledge of the event, decline cover if matters progressed to the stage of a claim being made against the Church or its offices.

Accordingly, the Insurance Fund stresses again, the importance in any matters that a Church leader believes may have the potential of leading to a claim, of advising the General Secretary or the Executive Officer of the circumstances.

The notification does not cost the parish anything by way of increased premium or any other charge, but the

early notification and an agreed course of action may result either in the event not proceeding to a point where a claim is crystallised or if it does, then the Church being in a stronger position to fairly resist the claim.

All notifications to the Connexional Office are treated in strictest confidence.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Disciplinary Code continues to serve the Church well freeing the President and Vice President to act as pastors to the Church.

Eight new complaints have been dealt with this year, and one unresolved from 2004. Following are the outcomes:

1. Five complaints were found to have substance
2. One complaint from 2004 and one new complaint are still under action at the time of printing.
3. One complaint was found to have no substance.

Complaints Review Committee Chairperson Report

The Chairperson of the Complaints Review Committee is required to report to Conference each year as to the work of the Complaints Reviewers, and to make any suggestions as to amendments to the Disciplinary Code.

This year, there have been no complaints considered by a Complaints Review Committee.

The Code appears to be working satisfactorily – and no concerns have been brought to my attention that require any change to the Code.

Peter Williamson
Chairperson

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Financial Review Committee is concerned that it undertook the review process without adequate time to study the financial reports in detail.

There were a number of reasons for the tight timeframe. Notably a change of Financial Manager at the beginning of the audit process, the absence of the General Secretary on long leave for two months, as well as a change of auditors which meant that more time was needed to prepare the information required for the Committee to enable them to do a thorough job. In order to avoid the pressure on staff, the Committee will meet next year early October rather than September as happened this year.

On a positive note the Committee was pleased with the way in which Church groups have responded to comments made last year and the improved standard of presentation shown in many of the accounts.

The Committee also wishes to draw to the attention of all groups in the Connexion the fact that there will be some changes required next year in reporting (accounting) standards to meet the introduction of the International Financial Reporting Standards as well as requirements for registration under the Charities Act. This will require all groups to achieve consistency in both policy and presentation.

The Committee has asked the Connexional Office Staff to prepare guidelines and templates for Parishes and other groups so that when registration begins all the preparatory work has been done.

The Committee notes that the purpose of the Church's financial accounts is to provide reports to the Church in standards and general accounting policies and procedures that are useful to them. Sometimes a little more information would be helpful, at other times there is too much detail - probably because it has always been there.

CHARITIES BILL

The Board and staff of the Connexional Office have carefully monitored the progress being made toward the opening of registration in terms of the Charities Act 2004. Registration will now commence on 1 February 2007 and for existing charitable organisations will need to be completed before 1 October 2008 in order to protect any current exemptions from income tax and gift duty.

A great deal of thought has been given to the form in which the Methodist Church should register, whether as a single group, or as a number of individual organisations. The current thinking is toward a mix of the two, with incorporated entities, and most connexional bodies registering individually, and with each Synod registering separately and including all other unincorporated entities and committees. The preferred timing is during the six month period following balance date, which points to the second half of calendar year 2007.

The Charities Regulations are expected to be published shortly and that will clarify the forms to be used. The Commission is planning an extensive series of seminars throughout the country in early 2007 and Parishes are encouraged to have representatives at those gatherings. There will be public meetings in November 2006 in the five main centres for the Commission to report on its activities to date and intentions for the coming period.

At this stage it appears as though the Methodist registrations will not be able to include any joint or Union activities.

Methodist entities that are incorporated are encouraged to find and review their constitutional documents to make sure they are appropriate for the current scale and nature of activities. If changes are required, they should be made before registration is undertaken.

Further details will be circulated as and when they are available. In the meantime, Church entities should not rush to register. There will be ample time to do this in a proper and orderly fashion during 2007 and early 2008.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND

The year ended 31 January 2006 was a good one for the Fund's investment performance. The return on the overall assets for the year was 14.9%, after expenses, compared with the rate assumed by the actuary for the valuation of 6% per annum. As a result of the good investment return, the net assets of the Fund increased by \$1,466,805 to \$16,428,399. This compared with an increase in the previous year of \$46,775. A summary of the changes is as follows:

	Year ended 31 January 2006 (\$m)	Year ended 31 January 2005 (\$m)
Net assets brought forward	14,961,594	14,914,819
Plus		
Investment and other income net of expenses	2,170,297	741,252
Contributions	504,357	496,494
Less		
Benefits paid	1,207,849	1,190,971
Net assets at end of year	16,428,399	14,961,594

The triennial actuarial review of the Fund in 2004 revealed the poor performance of the Fund since the previous review. Following this review, the Trustee and the Board of Administration executed a guarantee that would enable the Trustee to access extra funding if, under certain conditions, the fund has insufficient assets to meet its obligations.

As a result of the very good investment performance to the year ended 31 January 2006 and the guarantee having been put in place, the Trustee has granted a discretionary benefit and pension increase of 5% with effect from 1 February 2006. This lifted the annual rate of pension from \$373.28 to \$391.94, per each complete year of contribution. The Trustee will monitor the financial position of the Fund closely and continue to grant increases if and when the Fund is in a sufficiently sound financial position.

The Trustee has been asked to address a question raised by members of the Fund who joined prior to 1996. A change in the Deed in 1996 gave all new members the right to name a nominated beneficiary other than a spouse. To not allow this same right to pre-1996 member appears unjust and the Trustee is taking advice as to how this might be remedied.

ARCHIVES

The general aim of improving accessibility to the Archives Collection in Christchurch, occupied much of the Archivist's time and attention for her first year.

The storage and work areas were reorganised and much of the unprocessed records were boxed, pending cataloguing and their final storage location. The purchase of three plan cabinets has meant that the collection of ca 3000 architectural plans can be stored flat, rather than rolled.

Indexes, church histories, general reference books and a complete set of the Minutes of Conference were relocated to the Boardroom where researchers can use them when they visit.

General information about the Archives Collection was posted on the Methodist Church website, along with a details of how to contact the Archives, research fees and copying charges, and the services we can offer when researchers are unable to visit in person. Mid year, we also included lists of ministers, home missionaries, deacons and deaconesses in memoriam which are published in the Minutes of Conference. The Archives Policy was posted as well.

The Archivist also spent 6 weeks compiling a shelf inventory and entering this information onto a spreadsheet. This information will be the basis of the Archives Catalogue. It also means that now the shelf location of most records in the storage area is known. Use of an Accession Register has been introduced in both Auckland and Christchurch, meaning new acquisitions are uniquely identified and numbered.

Recruitment of four additional volunteers, (bringing the total to 7 in Christchurch and four in Auckland), and changing to a project-based system of organising what the volunteers work on, has meant that their skills and specialist knowledge are directed to where they are most useful.

Forthcoming activities for the year ahead are still very much focused on documenting what we hold, and where it is located. Work on cataloguing and boxing the parish archives will continue, the development of information files on people and churches, and cataloguing of personal papers and publications. The continued paper-based documentation of the Collection will advance us towards the eventual transferral of this information onto a computer database.

Development of additional storage for the Collection is a priority, as there are insufficient shelves to hold the existing collection of Archives, notwithstanding what is still to be deposited.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report is received

New Zealand Methodist Trust Association

The MTA enjoyed a very successful year both in terms of distributions to depositors and ongoing support from within the Church.

A full and detailed annual report has been distributed to all parishes and church organisations.

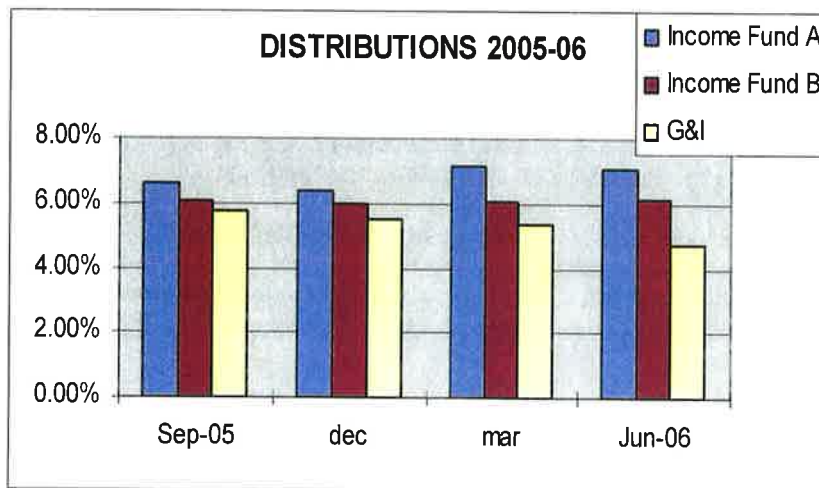
Depositor Base

All three Funds grew in terms of funds on deposit in the year to 30 June 2006:

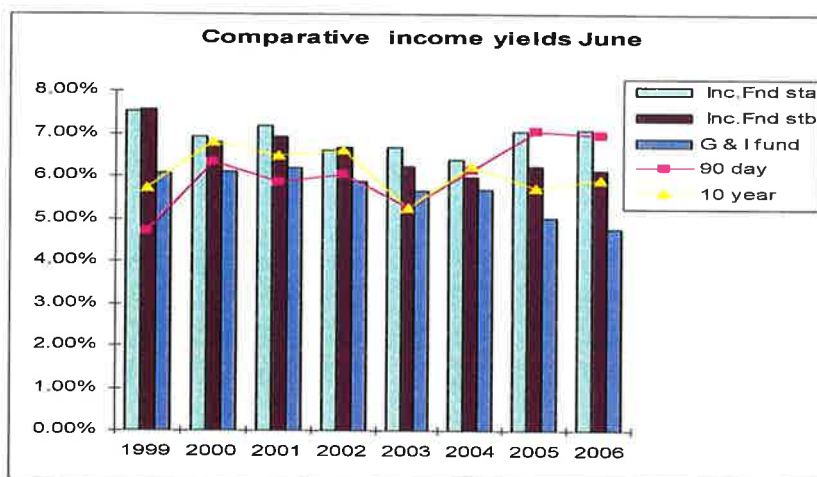
Income Funds A and B	+ 9.25%	to \$46,877,015
Growth and Income Fund	+ 19.67%	to \$66,245,197
Equity Fund	+ 22.57%	to <u>\$224,434</u>
Total Deposits	+ 15%	to \$113,346,646

Distributions for the Year

The Association provided \$5,892,110 in income distributions to the depositors for the year.

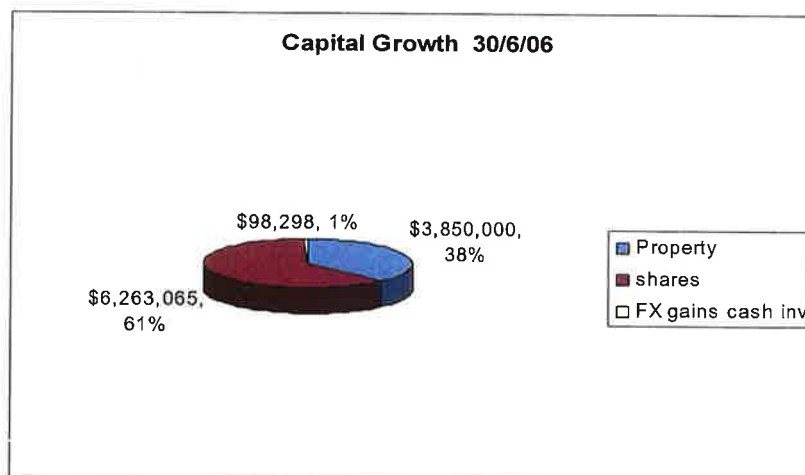


The Income Distributions are benchmarked against the 90 day bill rate and the 10 year bank rate.

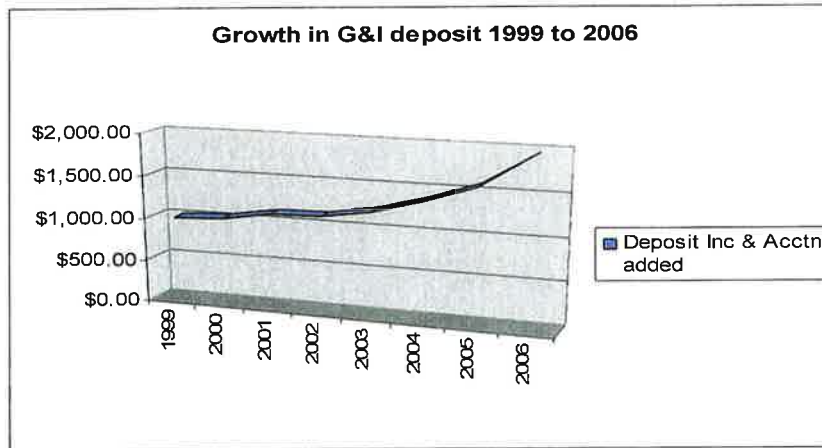


Capital Accretion

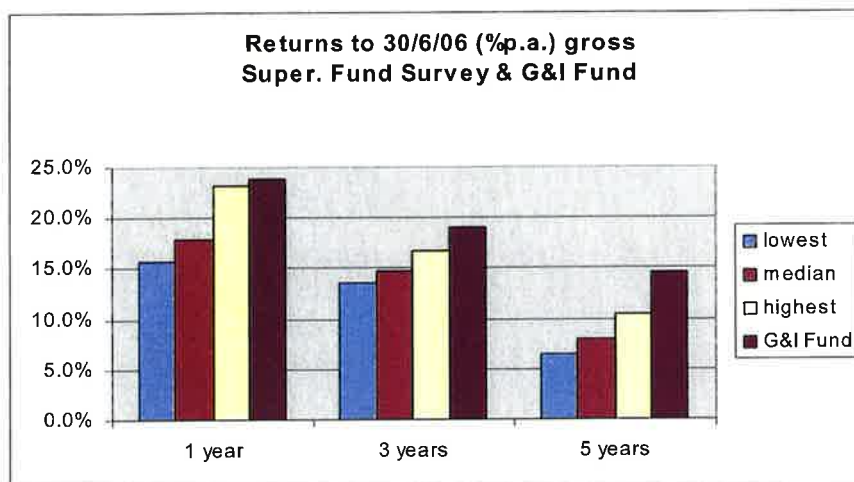
The Growth and Income Fund Depositors received a capital accretion of 18.44% or \$10,211,363 for the year.



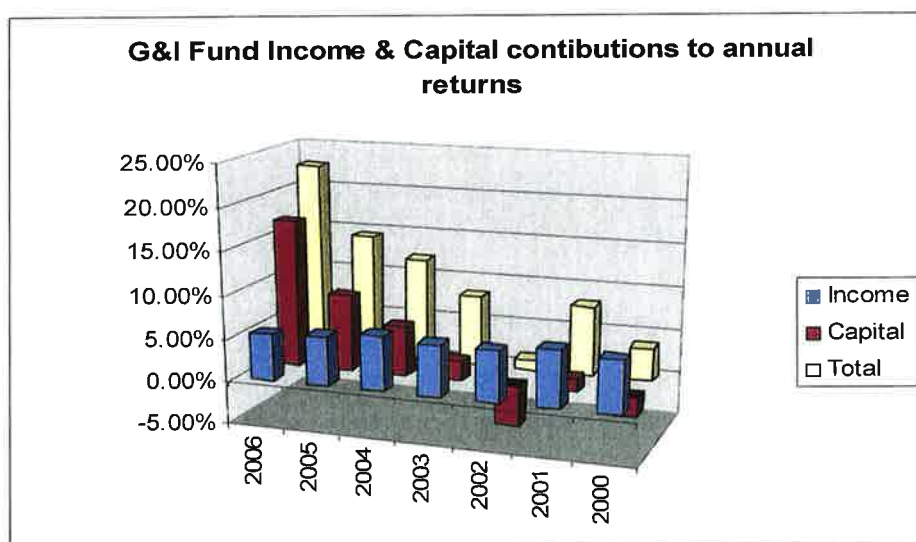
Over the last several years the Growth and Income Fund has shown steady growth with a \$1,000 deposit in 1999 growing with income and capital distributions to nearly \$2,000 in June 2006.



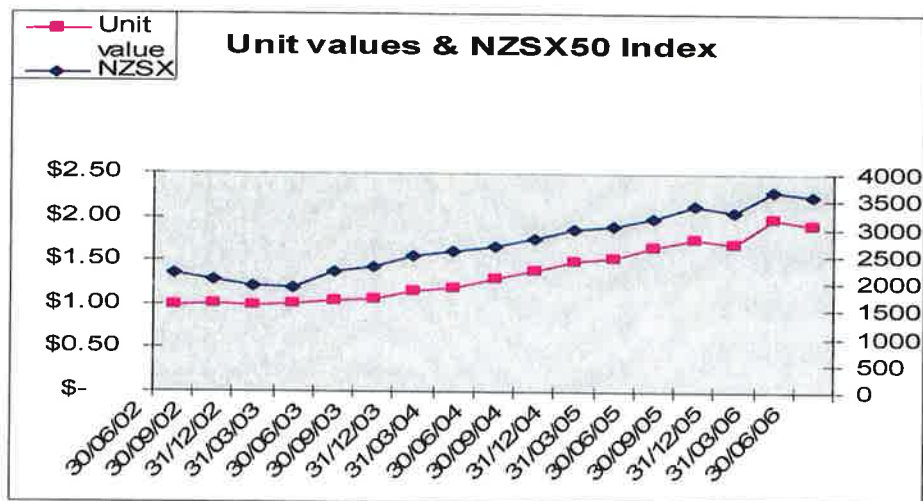
The overall returns of the Growth and Income Fund are benchmarked against the returns in the Melville Jessup Weaver NZ investment funds survey of nine Superannuation Funds.



The Growth and Income Fund depositors have received a good balance of income and capital growth although the level of income distributions has dropped in the last couple of years in favour of bigger capital accretion credits. The Association is reviewing the balance of income and capital credits to ensure they remain appropriate.



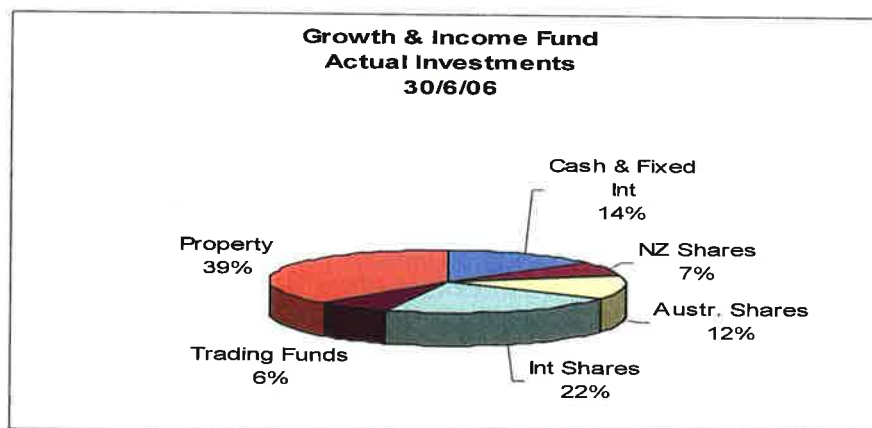
Investments in the Equity Fund have also nearly doubled over the first four years in line with solid New Zealand share market growth. The small size of the Fund means it cannot replicate the full spectrum of the NZSX50 index even if the Church's Guidelines for Socially Responsible Investment would allow it.



Investments

All of the Income Fund is invested in New Zealand domiciled fixed interest investments which are not subject to capital revaluation. The Income Funds endeavour to maintain a steady consistent return at least comparable with first ranking securities.

The Growth and Income Fund is invested in a range of New Zealand and offshore based investments to provide both excellent diversity across most investment clauses and across a wide range of individual investments so that no one investment can unduly influence the Fund's performance.



The Equity Fund is invested in 7 major New Zealand listed companies. The Equity Fund only invests in companies listed on the main New Zealand Exchange.

A full list of all Growth and Income Fund and Equity Fund share and property investments is set out at the end of the Annual Report.

Personnel

The Association is administered by staff employed by the Board of Administration. The Board's Executive Officer is Greg Wright and he is assisted in Christchurch by Noelene Allen, Personal Assistant
Peter van Hout, Financial Services Manager
Gaye Hamilton, Funds Administrator
and in Auckland by Russell Sykes, Property Manager

Peter van Hout has replaced Leah Scales who resigned in June 2006 to travel overseas. In March Mrs Joan Werren resigned as Auckland Office Administrator after many years of friendly and helpful service.

The Board of the Association expresses its appreciation to all staff involved in the work of the Association.

The Association is directed by a Board of 16 representing a wide range of Financial, Investment and Management skills plus the church knowledge and ethos provided by three presbyter members.

This year sees the conclusion of Mr Vince Duffy's 17 years of service to the Board. Mr Duffy was thanked at Conference in Christchurch last year.

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. The financial accounts be received.
3. The Board for 2007 be:

John Chittenden	Hugh Garlick
Michael Greer	Chris Gregory
David Hunt	Jack Jenner
Norman Johnston	Kay Kendall
Meleane Nacagilevu	Lorraine Parker
Geoff Peak	Ranjit Sinnaduray
Jill van de Geer (Secretary)	Stan West

Greg Wright (Executive Officer) with one further member to be appointed by the President.

PACT 2086 TRUST

PACT 2086 Trust exists to manage the lessor's residual interest in the 100 year lease of the Queen Street site and to manage the investments resulting from the share of the 100 years "rental" paid by the lessee in 1986 retained by the Prince Albert College Trustees.

During the year the Board continued its programme of diversification of the investments of the Trust with a particular emphasis being investment in a wide range of international shares and internationally focussed investment trusts.

The Board considers that it had a very successful year with the value of the Trust's accumulated funds increasing by 23% during the year to 30 June 2006.

As part of its investment portfolio the Trust owns a 360 hectare pine plantation forest in the Kaweka ranges, Hawkes Bay. The trees are now 11 years old and the second five year revaluation of the forest has been carried out. This resulted in an increase in the value recorded in the books of the Trust to \$2,100,000 (+30%). The Trust is conscious that currently timber and forestry returns are depressed but notes that the Kaweka Forest is still some 15 to 18 years away from harvest and that forests have proved to be a highly cyclical investment. The Board is comfortable that the forest will at harvest provide the good returns expected of it when the farm property was purchased and the forestry block planted.

The other significant asset held in the accounts of the Trust is the lessor's residual interest in the Queen Street lease and the Trust Board notes that the first 20% of the lease term will have passed on 31 December 2006. What seemed like a "forever" investment when the lease was entered into is in fact passing with surprising alacrity.

All building development in terms of the "Q City" residential development, has been completed and the Board understands that the site is now fully developed in terms of the lessee's current expectations.

It is likely that the site will undergo at least one more redevelopment before the expiry of the lease term in 2086 and the transfer back to the Church of the then existing building improvements on the site.

Given the long term nature of the lease the Trust Board determined that it would revalue the lessor's reversionary interest on a 10 yearly cycle and it is noted that the next valuation of the lessor's interest is due in June 2007.

Board Membership

It is noted that the persons appointed to the Board of the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association form the Board of PACT 2086 Trust and therefore there is no separate Board membership to be brought to Conference for approval.

Suggested Decisions:

That the report be received.

Investment Advisory Board

The Investment Advisory Board exists to help and advise the Church on investment matters that are either submitted to it by parishes or other Church organisations or otherwise come to the attention of the Investment Advisory Board.

The Investment Advisory Board also provides property management services particularly with regard to the management of the commercial properties owned by the Pitt Street Trust and Papakura Parish. The Board has also been involved in assisting the Manukau Tongan Parish with a major re-roofing project and Methodist Mission Northern with their office re-design and fit out.

The Investment Advisory Board also has delegated authority from the Board of Administration to give Church approval for property transactions in respect of commercial property sales, purchases and long term leasing.

As part of this approvals process, the Investment Advisory Board was involved during the year in discussions with a number of Church groups who were in the early stages of reviewing significant land and property holdings.

The Investment Advisory Board maintains the church's relationship with the Council for Socially Responsible Investment in New Zealand and on a wider ecumenical front, was involved with the Methodist Trust Association in arranging and hosting the Uniting Church of Australia Investment Managers Conference held in Christchurch in May 2006. The second quarter's Board meeting for the year was held in Christchurch immediately before the commencement of the Investment Manager's Conference and this gave the opportunity for the Investment Advisory Board members to attend the Conference sessions, to meet the Australian representatives, and to discuss the considerable similarities between the Australian and New Zealand Churches aims and objectives, but also to note the quite surprising differences in the nature of the operations between both the various Australian Synods to the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Uniting Church Investment Managers Conference is held every two years and the Methodist Church of New Zealand has been fortunate in being included in the Conference since 2002.

The Board notes that December 2006 will be the final Board meeting to be attended by Mr Vince Duffy who retires at the end of the calendar year. As Mr Duffy lives in Christchurch and Conference 2005 was held in Christchurch, the opportunity was taken to formally thank Vince for his 16 years of service on the Investment Advisory Board, Methodist Trust Association and PACT 2086 Trust Boards, noting the high degree of professionalism and expert knowledge that Vince brought to Board discussions.

As a member of the Catholic Church in New Zealand Vince also brought a different denominational view to the Board's discussions.

The Board is endeavouring to find a replacement Board member able to bring a similar level of Share and general investment market expertise to Board deliberations.

Board of Administration Supplementary Report

A great number of legislative changes have occurred since Conference 2005 and a number of others are either in progress or contemplated. All Parishes, Districts and Connexional Bodies are affected by these law changes to a greater or lesser extent. The Board of Administration endeavours to be well informed and advised about legislative matters and accepts the responsibility for assessing the impact of changes and the way in which Church Bodies should respond.

The following summarises the current position in relation to some of those changes and an update will be provided to Conference if necessary.

1. KiwiSaver Act 2006.

"The purpose of this Act is to encourage a long-term savings habit and asset accumulation by individuals who are not in a position to enjoy standards of living in retirement similar to those in pre-retirement. The Act aims to increase individuals' well-being and financial independence, particularly in retirement, and to provide retirement benefits".

The attached leaflet (Appendix i D-17b) shows the outline of the KiwiSaver scheme which comes into effect on 1 July 2007. The Board of Administration is reviewing this scheme and will advise all Church organisations of any necessary action well before 1 July next. This legislation will have a considerable impact on the Methodist Supernumerary Fund and the Board is assessing that impact carefully, acknowledging that if any changes are required to the deed, a two-year process may need to be followed.

The KiwiSaver scheme will affect all Church organisations employing Lay or Ordained staff. Please read the leaflet carefully and wait for further advice from the Board.

2. Charities Act 2005

The Regulations setting out the prescribed forms have now been passed. The Charities Commission is well into the preparations for registration which will commence on 1 February 2007. The Commission publishes a monthly "Update" and has prepared a series of guidelines and fact sheets. These are all available on the Commission's website www.charities.govt.nz and are accessible through the Methodist Church website www.methodist.org.nz.

After considerable discussion, it appears as though the most appropriate way to register Methodist Church bodies will be as follows:

- (a) Church organisations which are incorporated under specific legislation eg. the Incorporated Societies Act, the Charitable Trusts Act, or the Companies Act should each register with the Commission in their own right. Each will already have its own Constitution or set of rules which should be adequate for registration purposes.
- (b) Each District Synod should register individually with that registration covering all Parishes and other groups, committees or Methodist activities in the District. The Officers, for the purpose of registration will be the Synod Superintendent, Synod Secretary, Synod Treasurer and the Convenor of the District Property Committee (as outlined in the Law Book Sect. 4. The Law Book of the Methodist Church of New Zealand is the "Constitution".
- (c) Connexional Boards should each register separately using the Law Book and/or their specific constitutions for that purpose. If their constitution makes reference to the Law Book, it is probably that both documents will be required. The Officers will be the individuals holding positions named in those documents. The above arrangements will avoid any necessity to use the cumbersome "group" provisions in the Charities Act.

Co-operative Ventures and/or Union Parishes will not be included in the above arrangement and will need to wait for further specific advice from UCANZ and the Partner Churches.

Annual returns should be filed eventually on the same basis – one return for each registration. This will require District Synods to accumulate the information from each Parish or other organisation that is part of their registration. At the present time the Charities Commission does not have any requirement for financial statements to be audited.

While registration can be done from 1 February 2007, the most appropriate time for Church entities to register appears to be between July and November 2007. The first annual returns will then need to be filed within 6 months of the following balance date (balance date 30.06.08 – filed before 31.12.08). Registration

before the suggested time will result in an annual return having to be filed 12 months earlier. There will be some exceptions for Church organisations which have balance dates other than 30 June. All Church organisations that are incorporated and/or have their own specific constitution or rules can prepare for registration by locating and reviewing that constitutional document. Points to watch for are:

- Do the objectives adequately support current and likely future activities?
- Are the activities charitable?
- Is there a clause preventing the organisation being used for "private pecuniary profit"?
- Do the winding up clauses require any surplus funds to be transferred to another charitable organisation?
- Does the rule allowing amendments to the constitution prevent any change that would allow non-charitable activities to be undertaken?

Preparatory work should also be carried out to ensure that none of the "officers" as defined in the Act are disqualified from holding office. The grounds for disqualification are in section 16 of the Charities Act.

If changes to a Constitution appear necessary, please be sure that the appropriate processes are followed to achieve them, and consult with the Connexional Office early in the process.

The Charities Commission has advised that it will be running a series of workshops (around 70 in number) throughout the country in February and March 2007. Attendance by representatives of Boards, Committees and Parishes at one of these workshops is strongly encouraged. The Board of Administration will be arranging for more detailed and specific workshops to be held in each District to supplement those run by the Commission.

The "Guide to the Charities Act" has been published in 6 languages by the Commission and is available either on their website or in print from their office PO Box 8072 Wellington). There will be further guidance material published shortly (also in 6 languages) to assist in preparing applications for registration.

Financial Reporting Act 1993

This has been under review for several years and further discussion documents are being prepared by the Ministry of Economic Development. There are a number of Methodist organisations that are subject to this Act (including the Missions that are "issuers of securities").

The next discussion document is likely to contain some auditing and financial reporting requirements for registered Charities. The Board will watch for this document and prepare guidance material in due course.

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

These standards are currently being introduced to New Zealand, and replace the New Zealand standards that have been in place for a number of years. They will have a considerable impact on the financial reports of the "issuers of securities", investment property owners, and the larger (in financial terms) of our Connexional funds. The standards are very technical and any group concerned that they may be affected is encouraged to contact the Connexional Office for more detailed and specific advice.

Audited Financial Reports

It has generally been assumed that where "audited" financial reports are required, they must be "audited" by a Chartered Accountant. It has become increasingly difficult (and expensive) to have that done. The Board is now reviewing the necessity for audits of Church financial statements by Chartered Accountants and wishes to identify those situations where a full audit may not be essential, or where a practical alternative may be possible. Some changes are being sought to the Law Book to facilitate this process.

Changes to Taxation Provisions

The Inland Revenue Department recently published a discussion document entitled "Tax incentives for giving to charities and other non-profit organisations". This document seeks feedback and reactions to a number of potential changes to the taxation system, including:

- Raising the threshold for the rebate for donations
- Increasing the rate of the rebate
- Increasing the company deduction limit
- Increasing the Maori Authority deduction limit

- Introducing a rebate for volunteers
- Or alternatively, providing grants to organisations using volunteers

And a number of other measures.

Submissions on the proposals are invited (by 28 November). The Methodist Church is working with the Interchurch Committee on Taxation to prepare a submission. Individual Parishes and other organisations are encouraged to prepare their own submissions.

The discussion document can be accessed on the IRD website: www.taxpolicy.ird.govt.nz. Philanthropy New Zealand and the Federation of Voluntary Welfare Organisations are running a series of workshops throughout the country in November in conjunction with IRD.

Recommendation

1. That the Board be requested to complete its review of the KiwiSaver Scheme and advise all Church bodies employing staff of their obligations under the KiwiSaver Act 2006.
2. That the Trustee of the Methodist Supernumerary Fund be requested to review the KiwiSaver scheme and assess the potential impact on the Supernumerary Fund, with any recommendations for action or change to be submitted to March Synods.
3. That Section 10:1.3.1 and 10:1.3.2 of the Law Book be altered from:
10:1.3.1 The financial statements of all Connexional Funds shall be duly audited and shall be presented annually to the Conference
10:1.3.2 "All other Boards, Trusts, Parishes, Committees and Courts of the Church shall annually submit duly audited accounts, and these accounts shall be placed in the Conference Journal", and combined to read:
 New 10.3.1 "All Connexional Funds, Boards, Trusts, Parishes, Committees and Courts of the Church shall annually prepare and submit accounts which are to be duly audited or reviewed in a manner and to a standard determined by Conference from time to time and published in the Treasurer's Handbook. These accounts shall be placed in the Conference Journal."

Stipends

In March 2004 the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand set up a task group to review ministerial stipends, including the link between their seniority allowance, supervision and continuing ministry formation. The task group reported back in May 2006 and made a series of recommendations for consideration at the recent assembly. The full report can be accessed on the PCANZ website at www.presbyterian.org.nz/ga06. The report that eventually went to the Assembly is attached (numbered D10-1 to D10-15). The final resolutions of Assembly are also attached (Appendix ii D-17d).

These resolutions are relevant to the Methodist Church of New Zealand because of the long standing links between our two Churches and the movement of Presbyters in and out of Co-operative Ventures, Union Parishes and indeed Methodist and Presbyterian Parishes.

Conference 1997 resolved (p786 decision 9): *"Conference authorises the Board of Administration to adjust the Methodist Stipend package, taking account of allowances, superannuation and leave entitlement, so as to bring it into line with the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches..."*. Since then, the Central Stipends Committee has carefully considered the appropriate relationships when recommending Stipend adjustments to the Church.

The current Presbyterian changes require careful consideration in view of the potential shift in relativities to the disadvantage of Methodist Presbyters and stationing. At the date of writing this report, we have little information about the likely response of the Anglican Church.

The Central Stipends Committee has been preparing for a survey of Presbyters that is somewhat similar in content and purpose to the major survey conducted by the Presbyterian Task Group. It is a reasonable hypothesis that the result will be similar. The Central Stipends Committee has only been able to review the major report superficially but believes that prompt action is now necessary. It is therefore proposing to implement its own survey. Survey papers will be mailed to Parishes and Presbyters on 16 November 2006. The results will then be reviewed alongside those from the Presbyterian Task Group. A series of recommendations will be prepared and submitted to March Synods 2007 for subsequent consideration and resolution at Conference 2007. The recommendations will take into effect the potential impacts on Presbyters, Parishes and the Connexion.

Members of Conference are encouraged to access the full report of the Presbyterian Task Group and to give careful consideration to the decisions of the Presbyterian Assembly and the recommendations that will come forward from the Central Stipends Committee early next year.

Recommendations

1. That the Conference reaffirm the principle that it is desirable for the Methodist Church to maintain appropriate relativity with the stipends and allowances of the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches.
2. That the Central Stipends Committee be instructed to complete the planned survey urgently and prepare a set of recommendations for consideration at March Synods.

PAC DISTRIBUTION GROUP

Main Trust Fund

Petone Women's Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Kaipoi Co Operating Parish	\$ 2,500
Methodist Social Services	\$ 5,000
MINDS Trust	\$ 8000
MCCP	\$10,000
Lay Preachers	\$ 7,000
Dunedin Abahamic Interfaith Group	\$ 4,000
MYC08 Committee	\$ 5,000
Pakuranga Counselling Centre	\$ 4,000
Agape Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Oasis Baptist Church	\$ 5,000
Pillars	\$ 4,000
Methodist Mission Northern	\$ 5,000
Crown Financial Ministries	\$ 1,000
St John's Church Whangarei	\$ 3,700
Kid's Friendly – Presbyterian Church of NZ	\$ 4,600
Friendship House	\$ 5,500
Wesley Samoan Hastings	\$ 4,000
Hospital Chaplaincy Otago	\$ 7,000
SEEDS – St Pauls Co-op Parish	\$ 2,000
Sinoti Samoa	\$28,000
Connexional Budget	\$80,000
Hutt City Uniting Congregations	\$10,000
Wesley College	\$ 7,000
Waikato Waiariki Synod Library	\$ 5,000
Vahefonua Tonga O Aotearoa	\$11,600
Lay Preachers Camp	\$ 4,000

TOTAL ALLOCATED	\$242,900
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Major Endowment

Touchstone	\$500,000
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Resource Person Endowment

Board of Ministry	\$ 7,122
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TOTAL ALLOCATED	\$7,122
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Archives Research Endowment

Methodist Archives	\$11,908
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METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY LIMITED

1: APPRECIATION:

There are a number of groups and individuals, to whom appreciation must be extended, as I report on the successful winding up and closure of the Society.

First, I must acknowledge the wisdom and expertise of the late Dr Dennis Janus, who envisaged the worth of a Society, which would provide a savings vehicle to Church members, as well as generating a benefit to the wider church.

Second, the grateful thanks of the Church must go to those Board members, who over the years have guided the affairs of the Society, and enabled it to function so well over 28 years.

Third, the dedicated service of Executive staff in the Connexional office, must be acknowledged. Special thanks are extended to Ruth Le Couteur, who carried the Secretarial load over more years than anyone else.

Fourth, I extend grateful thanks to member of the Christchurch based "work group", and the review team, who laboured long and hard over the years, to process the applications for grant money, and to find ways of providing extra benefits to members, and to promote the Society, under the leadership of Patricia Teague and Warren Hudson.

Fifth, and perhaps most important of all, I express appreciation to those depositors, who have loyally supported the Society over the years with their deposits. In particular, mention must be made of those who favoured the Society with interest free deposits. It is probably fair to say that it was this group, more than any other, which enabled the Society to make grants to the wider church and the community over all the years of its existence.

2: CLOSURE ACTIVITIES:

I am pleased to report that all depositors have been contacted, and all but five have had their deposits returned, or have donated their deposits to church funds. In some cases the executive staff, went beyond the call of duty, to ensure that every depositor received their deposits in full. In two cases I am aware of, the depositors were elderly and not able to conduct their business affairs without assistance. In one of these cases a pastoral visit was made to assist with completion of the transaction, and in the other case, a telephone call was made locally to notify the depositor of what action was required, to enable the deposit to be returned.

The nominated trust advances scheme has been wound up, and the remaining deposit held has been returned.

In the case of the development fund established from monies received under the will of Alice Johnstone, it was originally intended that this would be transferred to the General Purposes Trust, and administered by an on-going "work group" based in Christchurch. In the event, it was realized that the objectives of the fund, being for development purposes, could be more efficiently and logically handled by the Mission Resourcing unit of the Church, who also administer other funds for development purposes.

The Mobil Card scheme has continued to operate, under the authority of the Board of Administration, and no changes to that scheme were required.

The Southern Cross Medical Insurance scheme has likewise continued to operate, and the scope of it will be widened, to include any Church member, who wishes to participate.

3: CONCLUSION:

The Society was set up at a time when interest rates and inflation were at historically high levels. In this environment, it was not difficult to offer an interest rate to depositors, which was marginally higher than that generally available to retail depositors in the market place.

However, with a return to a low interest rate environment, and with other deposit takers smartening up their act, it became more and more difficult for the Society to project itself as an attractive option for attracting the savings dollars of members.

This was exacerbated by the Society maintaining its stance as an organisation set up with the twin objectives of enabling members to help themselves, and of helping the church at the same time.

There is no doubt the when an attractive benefit was offered to members, such as the Mobil card and the Southern Cross Medical Insurance scheme, many more member were encouraged to join the Society. Unfortunately this did not have the desired flow on effect of increasing the deposit base of the Society.

There is a sense of gratitude, that over the years significant amounts were generated by way of surplus, and these were distributed to as wide a cross section of church groups and community groups as possible, by way of grant. The amount distributed over the whole time of the Society's existence approached \$250,000. There are some church activities, which would simply not have taken place, were it not for the timely availability of grant money from the Society. For that we give thanks to God, and rest content.

Alan Bettany
Chairperson

ROBERT GIBSON METHODIST TRUST

Section A

Over the past year the Trust has worked hard to increase production and to control expenditure. Both these have been achieved and our three farms are in top condition. It has not been easy to meet the interest payments on our mortgage of \$1.6 million.

Total production rose from 225197 kgms to 234610 kgms, but Fonterra's payout fell from \$4.59 to \$4.10 kgms.

Dairying is a cyclical business, and we must wait for the payout to increase again, which it will as the NZ\$ drops in value against the US\$. We will then be able to progressively reduce our debt, and our interest bill.

We are certain that our outlay on a larger farm two years ago will benefit us in the long term. The deficit of 2005 & 2006 and perhaps 2007 are a cost of our growth, as farm prices have continued to rise, confirming that we bought the larger farm "just in time".

Once again, our investment in Fonterra has grown. The share values increased from \$4.69 (2005) to \$5.44 each (2006). At 31 May 2006 our Fonterra Shares were valued at \$1,472,011.35.

Section B

Our Annual General Meeting recommended the continuation of a reasonable position for Bursaries and Grants. Even though maintaining these Bursaries and Grants has meant increasing our debt, our obligations to young people and to the Methodist Youth Ministry are written into our Trust Deed. The drop in Fonterra's payout affects our ability to maintain Tertiary Bursaries in the coming year.

We receive many letters of thanks for our Bursaries and Grants, confirming that our assistance changes lives for the better.

Last year we assisted 76 tertiary and school students with an average bursary of \$1256. In 2005 the average was \$1211 and in 2004 it was \$1197 each.

In 2006, 15 Wesley College students received an average of \$3000 each, enabling them to continue as boarders at Wesley College. For the Methodist Youth Ministry, our grant of \$25,000 each year is a large proportion of their income.

The following Bursaries and Grants were approved at our Annual General Meeting, for recommendation to Conference.

<u>Bursaries</u>	<u>Recommended 2007</u>	<u>Paid 2006</u>
Tertiary Students	\$75,000	\$90,000
Other Students	\$4,000	\$5,500
Wesley College Students	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$45,000</u>
<u>Total Bursaries</u>	\$124,000	\$140,500

Other Grants

Robert Gibson Memorial Hall, Manaia	\$5,000	\$5,000
Masterton Christian Child Care	\$4,000	\$4,000
Mission Resourcing, Youth Ministry	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
<u>Total Bursaries and Grants</u>	<u>\$158,000</u>	<u>\$174,500</u>

The legacy of Mr Robert Gibson, who left his dairy farm to the Methodist Church in 1931, has now helped many hundreds of needy and worthy students.

We record our gratitude to all our dedicated Trustees. Their skills and input continue to be a living example of Christianity in action.

Question 28 (g) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Robert Gibson Methodist Trust?

Suggested Decisions

1. That the Robert Gibson Methodist Trust Report be received.
2. That Conference notes and approves the proposed bursaries and grants as detailed in the report, totalling \$158,000.
3. That the Trust Board Members for 2006/2007 be : Rex Ashley, Preston Bulfin, John Chittenden, Alan Hughson, Reba Hunt, Geoff Marx, Vic Morgan, Christian Padrutt, Andrew Richardson, Rev Margaret Springett, Rev Len Willing, Bill Yateman, Chairperson of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synodal District (Rev Tony Bell), the Manaia Union Parish Presbyter (vacancy) and the General Secretary (Rev Jill van de Geer).

A T Hughson J.P., A.C.I.S., Immediate Past Chairman

Wesley Historical Society (NZ): Te Roopu Hitori o Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa

SECTION A – Information and Reporting Back

Through 2005-06 the Wesley Historical Society (NZ), has addressed its task of recording, interpreting, and sharing the history of Methodism in Aotearoa/New Zealand and the South Pacific. Reflecting that interest and commitment, the Society's current individual and institutional membership has increased to 256. The deaths of valued members Iris Lankshear and Jack McKinney have, however, been recorded with sadness.

Newsletters have kept members up-to-date with the Society's work. Because of a change of editors, *Journal* 2005 was published early in 2006, and included two papers that had been presented at our South Pacific Conference in January 2005. We are very appreciative of Associate Professor Peter Lineham's editing the material presented at that conference, which will be published as a *Proceeding* of the Society; the insights offered continue to have immediate relevance for the Methodist Church in Aotearoa/New Zealand, as well as for the other participating Churches.

Rev. Donald Phillipps has now completed his detailed research in compiling a database (including dates of births and deaths) of those 2,500 people mentioned in Morley's definitive work *The History of Methodism in New Zealand*, many of whom are not listed in the index. This significant reference work that will provide an invaluable research tool for Methodist scholars, historians, and genealogists, is currently being published in both hard copy and CD format. Our appreciation to Honoured Member Donald for this amazing achievement.

We are pleased to report that the papers of the late Rev Selwyn Dawson will be lodged at the Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, where they will be available for future researchers. Mrs Enid Dawson has generously donated this significant and comprehensive archive to be held within the National Library of New Zealand.

In November, the Society held its 2005 Annual General Meeting and dinner at the Conference Venue, Hagley Park, Christchurch. Following the business session, an excellent attendance of members enjoyed meeting over a meal, and providing the audience for a lively panel discussion; this was chaired by Eric Laurenson, with Rev. Donald Phillipps, Rev. Dr Jim Stuart, and Rev. Michael Greer discussing issues of property in the life of New Zealand Methodism.

With appreciation, and in recognition of his significant contribution to its work, Rev. Dr Allan Davidson was elected an Honoured Member of the Society.

It was with regret that the Annual Meeting accepted the resignation of Rev. Phil Taylor as Treasurer. Phil held this position for eleven years and brought his strong faith and his interest in Methodist history, particularly that of mission in the South Pacific, to the role. Rev. Dr John Salmon, incoming President of the Methodist Church, paid tribute to way Phil guided the Society's finances, meeting the challenges that were involved with good humour and reliability. The Society unanimously conveyed to Phil and Rev. Barbara Miller the warmest congratulations of members and best wishes on their forthcoming marriage.

- We congratulate our new Editor, Rev. Dr. Terry Wall on being awarded a Doctorate in Ministry Studies from the Melbourne College of Divinity.
- Mrs Ruth Blundell has been appointed as Treasurer, and the Society appreciates the experience she brings from other areas of financial management.
- We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Shona Michie to the Executive; she has been appointed Minutes Secretary.
- The Society also acknowledges with appreciation the Rev. Stanley Barnes, whose ongoing interest in and work with the Methodist Philatelic Society has continued to contribute to the Society's funds.
- The President continues to be a member of the Anglican Historical Society, supporting the work of this society in Auckland.

Thanks are expressed to the members of the Executive, the Publications Committee under Convenor Rev. Dr Susan Thompson, Secretary Rev. Barry Neal, Treasurer Ruth Blundell, Editor Rev. Dr Terry Wall, Membership Secretary Rev. Graeme White, Minutes Secretary Shona Michie, Honoured Members, and to all those who have faithfully and enthusiastically supported the Society's work during this year.

SECTION B – Strategic Planning

- Financial assistance for postgraduate and other students who are undertaking historical study is offered by the Gilmore Smith Memorial Fund. The Executive of the WHS (NZ) accepts grant applications for research related to Methodist history in New Zealand and the South Pacific, which might result in publication by the Society. It is helpful to consult with the Society as research is begun, as well as through the duration of the project.
- The Society's web-page is regularly updated.
- The WHS (NZ) supports development plans for Methodist Archives.
- The Society is furthering the publication of Rev Dr Susan Thompson's award-winning thesis on the history of Methodist ministry training in New Zealand, *Knowledge and Vital Piety*.
- The Society is publishing the Proceedings of the 2005 South Pacific Conference: *Weaving the Unfinished Mats: Wesley's Legacy: Conflict, Confusion and Challenge in the South Pacific*, and will make them available to the wider Methodist Church.

Helen Laurenson
President

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the Report be received.

Connexional Travel and Study Committee

Last year we presented a major report outlining afresh our objectives for the coming years. This should be referred to for background information. This year we report that our activities are to a large degree hamstrung by the amount of funding available to finance continuing education.

Connexional Appeal

Conference 2005 approved a two-year Connexional Appeal which is underway. Again this year the Travel and Study Committee appeals through the Conference to the whole Church to seriously consider what contributions can be made to an Endowment Fund for Travel and Study. The lack of sufficient ongoing funding is not only of major concern to the committee, but should be to all who look to the future of the Church in the years ahead. The Committee realizes while the Church exists, ongoing training will be required.

Applications

The Committee is convinced that it is only able to balance its books by careful application of funds. The Committee is in the sad position of wanting to promote its activities, but fearful of having to turn hopeful people away were it to advertise widely.

Application Form

A new form was devised for 2006, and being subject to review will have some changes for 2007. Only current forms are acceptable. Applicants should therefore ensure they have the 2007 form from Superintendents of Districts/Synods/Rohe when making applications. We have had applications on a variety of forms over the last couple of years! The Application Form is also on the Methodist website.

New Address and Closing Dates for applications

The Committee is now using the Connexional Office as the clearing house for applications, and deadlines are tightly adhered to. The closing dates for applications are with the Connexional Office on:

February 15th

May 15th

August 15th

November 15th

The process then involves circulating the applications among the members of the Committee for consideration and further investigation as required. We have appreciated those who have given notice well ahead of time of intention to apply as this does allow for budgeting of limited resources. A note to the Committee saying that there is even a probability of an application for a course or conference a year or two out helps in establishing priorities and considered use of funds available.

Committee Changes

We received with great sadness the resignation of our Secretary Lesley Utting. Lesley has been invaluable in keeping the Committee up to speed with applications, past knowledge of the Committee's work, and advice from her knowledge of the Church. Thank you Lesley, your contribution to the Committee is held in high regard and very much appreciated by Committee Members.

Grants Given in the Financial Year 2006 -7

1. Travel and Study Fund.

E. Hopner. Spiritual Direction Course.

A. Upson. Completion of course.

F. Mann-Taito. E.I.D.T.S.

K. Akoteu. Accounting Studies.

Board of Ministry. Attendance at World Methodist Conference . Korea.

D.Pratt. Attendance at World Methodist Conference. Korea.

Lesley Utting. Study Course on the Wesleys. England.

J.Roberts. Attendance Ecumenical Conference. Geneva.

H.Taufui C.P.E Course.

Some funding has also been returned after circumstances made it impossible for Applicants to attend courses.

2. In addition to grants made from the Travel and Study Fund, recommendations were made to the General Secretary for grants from the Bradley Trust for:

P. Devanadan. Research with Methodist Mission Northern

T. Stroobant. Finishing Doctoral Studies in Christian - Jewish relationships.

S. 'Akau'ola-Tongtongo. Beginning Doctoral Studies in Pacific Islanders integration in New Zealand Churches.

Committee Membership for 2007

Don Biggs (Convener), Tovia Aumua, Mary West, Elizabeth Hopner, Prince Devanadan, representation from Te Taha Maori, and ex-officio (corresponding or attending) the Principal of Trinity Theological College, the Directors of Mission Resourcing, the Tumuaki Te Taha Maori, the Coordinator Mission and Ecumenical and the General Secretary.

Plus up to two others to be appointed by the President.

Suggested Decision:

That the report be received.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Divisional Net Surplus	384,038	186,591
Connexional Net Deficit	(136,504)	(73,607)
Governance Net Deficit	<u>(23,828)</u>	<u>(24,225)</u>
NET SURPLUS	223,706	88,759
 OPENING EQUITY	 1,921,216	 1,887,472
Net Surplus	223,706	13,759
Net Movements in Reserves	(336)	(14)
PAC Grant		20,000
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>2,144,586</u>	<u>1,921,216</u>

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006		
Accumulated Funds	1,615,541	1,582,095
Reserves	<u>529,045</u>	<u>339,121</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	2,144,586	1,921,216
 Current Assets	 455,311	 456,878
Current Liabilities	<u>(101,988)</u>	<u>(87,959)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	353,323	368,919
 Non Current Assets	 <u>1,791,263</u>	 <u>1,552,297</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>2,144,586</u>	<u>1,921,216</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Administration for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Board of Administration have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration's financial statements and of the Board of Administration's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2006***

	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	\$	\$
Revenue	1,145,272	1,154,142
Expenditure	(1,063,114)	(1,187,173)
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	<u>82,158</u>	<u>(33,031)</u>
OPENING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1,005,087	1,038,117
Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>82,158</u>	<u>(33,031)</u>
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>1,087,244</u>	<u>1,005,087</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2006

	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>1,087,244</u>	<u>1,005,087</u>
Current Assets	1,147,765	1,072,478
Current Liabilities	<u>(60,521)</u>	<u>(67,391)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>1,087,244</u>	<u>1,005,087</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>1,087,244</u>	<u>1,005,087</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Board of Administration Insurance Account for the year ended 30 April 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Board of Administration Insurance Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE ACCOUNT

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration Insurance Account for the year ended 30 April 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration Insurance Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration Insurance Account's financial statements and of the Board of Administration Insurance Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration Insurance Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2006***

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Income	258,637	202,501
Expenditure	<u>(4,030)</u>	<u>(12,928)</u>
Net Operating Surplus	254,607	189,573
Grants Paid	<u>(1,272)</u>	<u>(3,950)</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>253,335</u>	<u>185,623</u>
OPENING EQUITY	1,856,328	1,670,706
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>253,335</u>	<u>185,623</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>2,109,663</u>	<u>1,856,328</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Accumulated Funds	<u>2,109,663</u>	<u>1,856,328</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>2,109,663</u>	<u>1,856,328</u>
Current Assets	32,538	412,938
Current Liabilities	<u>(1,400)</u>	<u>(1,650)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	31,138	411,288
Non Current Assets	<u>2,078,525</u>	<u>1,445,040</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>2,109,663</u>	<u>1,856,328</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund for the year ended 30 April 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Fire Insurance Fund have been audited and received a qualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund for the year ended 30 April 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund.

Qualified Opinion

The Fund accounts for capital accretion from its investments with the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) ("MTA") by recognising as accretion income, only the amount of accretion declared by MTA during the Fund's financial year. The MTA carries out a calculation of capital accretion annually at 30 June each year. This does not allow the correct matching of income earned, on an accrual basis, to the correct period. The Fund has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from generally accepted accounting practice, but we estimate that current year accretion income would increase by approximately \$141,000 and closing equity would increase by approximately \$252,000.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the departure from generally accepted accounting practice noted above, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed a qualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's financial statements and of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

METHODIST GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD (INC)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30
JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Income	1,690,231	1,649,611
Expenses	<u>(87,334)</u>	<u>(79,950)</u>
Net Operating Surplus	1,602,897	1,569,661
Distribution Credited to Trusts	<u>(1,608,850)</u>	<u>(1,566,478)</u>
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	(5,953)	3,183
Opening Accumulated Fund	32,271,873	29,650,219
Net (Deficit)/ Surplus	<u>(5,953)</u>	<u>3,183</u>
Property Revaluation	255,117	-
Net Increase in Trust Funds	<u>5,756,170</u>	<u>2,618,469</u>
Closing Accumulated Fund	<u>38,277,207</u>	<u>32,271,873</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	1,177,466	613,419
Property Revaluation Reserve	255,117	-
Trust Funds	<u>37,455,226</u>	<u>31,658,453</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	38,887,809	32,271,872
Current Assets	41,317	43,584
Current Liabilities	<u>(3,849)</u>	<u>(2,216)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	37,468	41,368
Non Current Assets	<u>38,850,341</u>	<u>32,230,504</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>38,887,809</u>	<u>31,701,872</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Methodist General Purposes Trust Board (Inc) for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist General Purposes Trust Board (Inc) have been audited and received a qualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD

We have audited the summary financial statements of the General Purposes Trust Board for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the General Purposes Trust Board.

Qualified Opinion

Use of rating valuations

As stated in note 8 on page 5 to the full financial statements, the Board has utilized Rating Valuations for the purpose of revaluing the land and buildings which are not investment properties included in these financial statements. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires an independent valuation at fair value on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. A rating valuation may not have been undertaken on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. The Board has not had the rating valuation reviewed to ascertain the appropriateness of the basis utilized and therefore the Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

Non depreciation of buildings

As stated in note 8 on page 5 to the full financial statements, the Board has not provided for depreciation on buildings which are not investment properties. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires that depreciation be charged as an expense in the statement of financial performance so as to allocate the cost of buildings over their economic lives. The Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

We have not been able to assess the appropriateness of the carrying amounts of the buildings and therefore we have not been able to reliably estimate the effect of these departures.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the departures from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 noted above, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an qualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the General Purposes Trust Board's financial statements and of the General Purposes Trust Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the General Purposes Trust Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

**THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2006**

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2006	2006 \$	2005 \$
Interest and Dividends Received	692,710	419,263
Changes in Net Current Values	1,636,498	584,539
Investment Expenses	(76,353)	(83,554)
Net Investment Revenues	2,252,855	920,248
Membership Activities – Contributions	504,357	496,494
- Benefits Paid	(1,207,849)	(1,190,971)
Grants and Bequests Received	661	491
Other Expenses	(83,219)	(179,487)
NET INCREASE IN ASSETS	1,466,805	46,775
Opening Net Assets Available to Pay Benefits	14,961,594	14,914,819
Closing Net Assets Available to Pay Benefits	16,428,399	14,961,594

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2006	2006 \$	2005 \$
Investments	16,470,799	14,966,902
Current Assets	10,945	34,532
Current Liabilities	(53,345)	(39,840)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO PAY BENEFITS	16,428,399	14,961,594

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2006	2006 \$	2005 \$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	(812,206)	(552,464)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	792,500	578,442
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	(19,706)	25,978

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of The Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand for the year ended 31 January 2006 which were approved by the Trustee on 27 June 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of The Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Income	1,398,224	921,169
Expenditure	(934,481)	(776,515)
Net Operating Surplus	463,743	144,653
Grants Received	16,973	17,395
Grants Paid	(32,000)	-
NET DEFICIT	<u>448,716</u>	<u>162,049</u>
OPENING EQUITY	2,804,855	2,639,633
Net Surplus	448,716	162,049
Net (Decrease) / Increase in Development Fund Properties	(3,777)	3,174
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>3,249,795</u>	<u>2,804,855</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	2,766,815	2,318,098
Development Fund	482,980	486,757
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>3,249,795</u>	<u>2,804,855</u>
Current Assets	7,993,141	5,865,841
Current Liabilities	(16,325)	(5,585)
WORKING CAPITAL	7,976,816	5,860,255
Non Current Assets & Investments	8,482,414	7,601,692
Non Current Liabilities	(13,209,435)	(10,666,093)
NET ASSETS	<u>3,249,795</u>	<u>2,804,855</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Church Building & Loan Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Church Building & Loan Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's financial statements and of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION – SPECIAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

<i>SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	<i>\$</i>	
Income	174,620	156,854
Expenditure	(100,882)	(93,833)
Net Operating Surplus	73,739	63,021
Distribution to Connexional Budget Fund	(69,801)	(57,987)
NET SURPLUS	<u>3,937</u>	<u>5,034</u>
OPENING EQUITY	19,330	14,296
Net SurplusP	<u>3,937</u>	<u>5,034</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>23,267</u>	<u>19,330</u>

<i>SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>23,267</u>	<u>19,330</u>
Current Assets	2,160,960	2,120,051
Current Liabilities	(2,414,559)	(2,105,842)
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>(253,599)</u>	<u>14,210</u>
Non Current Assets	<u>276,866</u>	<u>5,120</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>23,267</u>	<u>19,330</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Administration – Special Account for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Board of Administration – Special Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration - Special Account for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration - Special Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration - Special Account's financial statements and of the Board of Administration - Special Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration - Special Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

AUCKLAND CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING PARTNERSHIP
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006***

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Income	100,679	96,188
Expenses	<u>102,401</u>	<u>93,566</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>(1,722)</u>	<u>2,622</u>
OPENING EQUITY	1,703,047	1,355,855
Plus Prior Period Adjustment	-	90,265
Net Surplus	(1,722)	2,622
Contributions from Partners	15,000	-
Net Increase in Reserves	<u>390</u>	<u>254,305</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>1,716,715</u>	<u>1,703,047</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Partners Capital	693,000	678,000
Accumulated Funds	29,708	(44,613)
Reserves	994,007	1,069,660
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>1,716,715</u>	<u>1,703,047</u>
Current Assets	64,601	122,585
Current Liabilities	<u>(23,365)</u>	<u>(4,374)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>41,236</u>	<u>118,211</u>
Non Current Assets	<u>1,675,479</u>	<u>1,584,836</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>1,716,715</u>	<u>1,703,047</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Auckland Church Office Building Partnership for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Auckland Church Office Building Partnership have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUCKLAND CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING PARTNERSHIP

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's financial statements and of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

PRESBYTERS LOAN FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SEVENTEEN ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE SEVENTEEN
MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Income	131,234	
Expenditure	(32,856)	
NET SURPLUS	<u>98,378</u>	
OPENING ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	720,937	
Net Surplus	98,378	
CLOSING ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	<u>819,315</u>	

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	<u>819,315</u>	<u>720,938</u>
Current Assets	163,198	119,899
Current Liabilities	(2,050)	(39,180)
WORKING CAPITAL	161,148	80,719
Non Current Assets	658,167	640,219
NET ASSETS	<u>819,315</u>	<u>720,938</u>

Conference 2004 agreed to amalgamate Presbyters Housing Fund and Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund into the Presbyters Loan Fund. This amalgamation took place effective 1 February 2005 and all balances transferred at book value at 31 January 2005 to the new Fund.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Presbyters Loan Fund for the seventeen months ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Presbyters Loan Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERS LOAN FUND

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Presbyters Loan Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Presbyters Loan Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Presbyters Loan Fund's financial statements and of the Presbyters Loan Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Presbyters Loan Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY LTD
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	12,228	169,952
Expenditure	(15,173)	(163,330)
Net Operating (Deficit) / Surplus	(2,945)	6,622
Grants Paid	(15,232)	(9,750)
NET DEFICIT	(18,177)	(3,128)
OPENING EQUITY	94,824	97,981
Decrease in Share Capital	(185)	(29)
Net Deficit	(18,177)	(3,128)
Funds Transferred to Mission Resourcing	(76,462)	-
CLOSING EQUITY	-	94,824

	2006 \$	2005 \$
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006		
Share Capital	-	185
Reserves	-	94,639
TOTAL EQUITY	-	94,824
Current Assets	-	438,477
Current Liabilities	-	(343,653)
WORKING CAPITAL	-	94,824
Non Current Assets	-	-
Non Current Liabilities	-	-
NET ASSETS	-	94,824

In 2005, the Methodist Provident Society Board put in place procedures to close the Methodist Provident Society by the 30 June 2006. Approval for this was given at the Methodist Church Conference in October 2005. Consequently prior to 30 June 2006 all nominated trust advances were transferred to the General Purposes Trust Board, the interest bearing and non interest bearing advances were repaid and the remaining assets and liabilities of the Society were settled. The balance of Funds were transferred to Mission Resourcing.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Methodist Provident Society Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Provident Society Ltd have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY LTD

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Provident Society Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Provident Society Ltd.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Provident Society Ltd's financial statements and of the Methodist Provident Society Ltd's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Provident Society Ltd's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH

REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Revenue	123,750	129,473
Expenditure	<u>(76,416)</u>	<u>(69,898)</u>
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>47,334</u>	<u>59,576</u>
Grants Received	<u>3,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
NET SURPLUS	50,334	65,576
 OPENING CONTRIBUTORS FUNDS	 117,902	 2,326
Net Surplus (Deficit)	50,334	65,576
Capital Contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	168,236	117,902

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Contributors Funds	118,236	67,902
Capital Contribution	<u>50,000</u>	50,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>168,236</u>	<u>117,902</u>
Current Assets	118,659	123,361
Current Liabilities	(1,200)	(5,459)
WORKING CAPITAL	117,459	117,902
Non Current Assets	<u>50,777</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>168,236</u>	<u>117,902</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Removal Expenses Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Removal Expenses Fund's financial statements and of the Removal Expenses Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Removal Expenses Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION (INC)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30
JUNE 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Interest/Dividends Received	4,849,050	4,082,149
Realised & Unrealised Gains	10,211,363	4,292,684
Property Net Surplus	1,698,942	2,007,795
Expenditure	<u>(655,882)</u>	<u>(625,732)</u>
Net Operating Surplus	16,103,473	9,756,896
Less Capital Accretion Distributed	(10,210,984)	(4,290,820)
Less Income Distributed	<u>(5,901,842)</u>	<u>(5,463,490)</u>
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL RESERVE	<u>(9,353)</u>	<u>2,586</u>
 OPENING DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	 99,896,127	 90,710,519
Net Increase in Depositors Funds- net	14,810,884	9,189,931
Net Decrease in Reserves	<u>(23,192)</u>	<u>(4,323)</u>
CLOSING DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	<u>114,683,819</u>	<u>99,896,127</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Depositors Funds	113,346,646	98,535,762
Reserves	<u>1,337,173</u>	<u>1,360,365</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	<u>114,683,819</u>	<u>99,896,127</u>
 Current Assets	 1,556,044	 6,747,204
Current Liabilities	<u>(526,814)</u>	<u>(218,031)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	1,029,230	6,529,173
 Non Current Assets	 <u>113,654,589</u>	 <u>93,366,954</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>114,683,819</u>	<u>99,896,127</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 26 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION (INC) BOARD

We have audited the summary financial statements of the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) Board for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) Board.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 26 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) Board's financial statements and of the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 26 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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PACT 2086 TRUST
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Income	576,322	429,383
Property Net Surplus	-	37,441
Expenditure	(114,227)	(85,561)
Net Operating Surplus	462,095	381,263
Unrealised Gain on Revaluation of Investments	3,008,652	1,029,203
Realised Capital Gain on sale of Investment Property	-	-
NET SURPLUS	3,470,747	1,410,466
OPENING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	14,171,659	12,761,193
Net Surplus	3,470,747	1,410,466
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	17,642,406	14,171,659

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	17,642,406	14,171,659
Current Assets	480,770	2,201,235
Current Liabilities	(39,564)	(26,629)
WORKING CAPITAL	441,206	2,174,606
Non Current Assets	17,201,200	11,997,053
NET ASSETS	17,642,406	14,171,659

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the PACT 2086 Trust for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 20 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the PACT 2086 Trust have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PACT 2086 TRUST (INC)

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Pact 2086 Trust (Inc) for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Pact 2086 Trust (Inc).

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Pact 2086 Trust (Inc)'s financial statements and of the Pact 2086 Trust (Inc)'s financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Pact 2086 Trust (Inc)'s audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 20 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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Board of Ministry

- **Board of Ministry**
- **Diaconate Task Group**
- **Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ (UCANZ)**
- **Methodist Lay Preachers Network**
- **Chaplaincies**
- **Wesley College**
- **Churches Education Commission**



Board of Ministry

Report to Conference 2006

Strategic Directions

The work of the Board

The Board welcomed five new staff at the beginning of the year, the Director Ministry Development, Director Pasifika Ministries, Director Pakeha Ministries, Student Field Project Supervisor for Trinity Methodist Theological College's Ministry Training Unit and Business Manager. The Board also appointed Reverend Nigel Hanscamp as the Tauwi Executive Officer for 2006. With the appointment of five new staff, time has been taken to develop working relationships and gain a better understanding of the nature of the Board's work and identifying priorities for the future.

The major tasks for the year (as highlighted in the report to Conference 2005) were to look at strategic directions for both Mission Resourcing and Ministry Education. As we embarked on this work we also identified a number of financial issues which the Board continues to grapple with as highlighted below. The Board has been deliberate in not submitting to the Connexion a major report on strategic directions prior to Conference as it has needed to have as much time as possible over the year to analyse and consider the issues and implications. We present the strategic directions to conference as a work in progress and anticipate a major report coming to Conference through the Synods in 2007.

STRATEGIC PLANNING -

The Board in November 2005 identified the need for work to be done on strategic planning. Two significant pieces of work were completed on strategic directions. Our consideration of issues has been within the framework of the vision of the Board of Ministry (as stated in the law book) to assist the Church towards hopeful futures, focusing on the question of where do we want to be in 2025? This has required thinking about our core objectives and principles, current trends and context, partnerships and other linkages and finances.

Baseline principles (previously noted by Conference) for our strategic direction are:

- Acknowledging wide resourcing responsibilities
- An inclusive approach to lay and ordained training;
- A holistic model of theological education keeping together academic training, ministry formation and spiritual formation;
- Clear parish/community focus, and a clear selected individual training focus creating a holistic interface between ministry and mission;
- Resourcing for both Methodist and Co-operating Venture parishes in terms of mission and ministry
- Building accountability to the people of Te Haahi;
- A more cost effective structure.

These baseline principles need to sit alongside the response from the Hui on Theology of Ministry:

- Values and adherent possibilities to be found deep within the richness and varied Methodist diversity. Collectively we affirmed that we have both the human and financial resources to enhance our mission in multiple areas.
- The need to find creative ways to theologically and spiritually resource people in a variety of ministry situations and differing cultural and cross cultural situations.
- Clarifying urgently questions concerning leadership; providing training and resourcing of leadership that can best assist with the ongoing task of strengthening Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa as a spiritual home and place especially for future generations of New Zealand Pacific and other migrant peoples who hold dual citizenship within both contexts of the Pacific and Aotearoa New Zealand.

We have considered our current context and the effects of trends within the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Over the past 15 years Methodist membership in palagi parishes has declined by 56% and since 2000 by 19.5%.

However worship attendance has declined at a much slower rate over the same period with a small increase since 2003. Unfortunately we do not have statistics to track the change over the same period of time for Fijian, Samoan and Tongan parishes and it is essential for the larger picture of Te Haahi Weteriana o

Aotearoa that access is gained to the larger statistical picture and the associated variable trends. While the trends are not surprising they do have implications for both ministry education and mission resourcing. The numbers of Methodist ordination students have declined over the last fifteen years but with larger variances. There has also been a significant shift in the ethnic diversity of students which corresponds with what is happening in parishes, the age of students has also declined slightly.

Given these changes it would seem reasonable that the Church is able to expect on average, 20 years of presbyterial leadership from our ministry students. However it is interesting to note that of the 76 presbyterial ministry students we have trained over the last 15 years, 13% are currently still engaged at College, 5% are probationers and only 37% (28) are engaged in full time ministry, 33% (25) have either superannuated, resigned or did not finish training. Of those who resigned all did so within 5 to 10 years of ministry. This is backed up by research which notes crucial periods of 5-10 years then 15 to 20 years¹.

When looking at these figures we need to look also at the cost of training and the value gained in terms of leadership per years of service. The current cost of training per student per year is \$42,963. Of all those who are no longer in ministry the cost of training per year of ministry varies between \$25,777 per year for 5 years to \$12,889 per year for 10 years of service. This clearly shows the high cost of not being able to provide adequate support and mentoring to people in their first years of ministry, as well as the need for care at the point of candidacy, for training options that not only respond to the diversity and educational needs but with a clear view to the value gained.

There has also been a significant shift over the past fifteen years in the profile of leadership required by the Church. What we are hearing from parishes is the need for students who are enablers, facilitators of leadership potential within the parish and wider regional groupings of some form or another. Leaders who have the capacity to value who they are, but at the same time expand and deepen the Parishes' understanding of growing and mentoring lay people. The desire is that presbyters will be able to discern the signs of the times at critical depth and engage with being local and connexional church in creative ways while holding together the diversity within church and society. It is therefore important that ministry education and mission resourcing programmes foster and nurture the development of these skills.

There is a direct parallel to the core questions being raised, particularly in terms of ministry education with overseas trends. The most recent research reports on theological and ministerial education highlight the complexity of seeking to hold together with integrity the need for in depth theological education and quality intentional ministry formation. It is in the holding of these two core aspects together whether that be in one overarching programme or parallel programmes from a key institution or network of institutions that the craft of ministry leadership is developed.²

Given the baseline principles and response from the Hui and the context and trends, the Board has identified four key strategic pathways to achieve its purpose of educating and resourcing the Methodist Church of New Zealand for integrated mission and ministry as being to:

1. Develop and provide quality education and resourcing.
The goals will be:
 - Relevant Ministry and Theological education programmes responsive to the current and future needs of the Connexion and New Zealand society.
 - Provision of a wide range of high quality resources to the Methodist Church for Mission and Ministry.
 - Local Shared Ministry as a relevant form of ministry responsive to the current and future needs of the Connexion and New Zealand society.
2. Develop quality leadership
The goal is:
 - Leaders in ministry who can assist communities towards hopeful futures.
3. Engage in constructive partnerships
The goal will be:

¹ Study Hoge Dean R. and Jacqueline E. Wenger ; "Pastors in Transition" - Why Clergy Leave Local Church Ministry; Publisher William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan/Cambridge U.K. 2005

² A major study by the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching. Authors; Foster, Charles R. and Lisa E. Dahill and Lawrence A. Golemon, and Barbara Wang Tolenpino. "Educating Clergy" - "Teaching Practices and Pastoral Imagination". Publisher Jossey-Bass San Francisco California 2006.

- Authentic partnerships which enhance the goals and work of the Methodist Church
4. Build capacity in the Board, Parishes and Synods
- The goals will be:
- Responsible stewardship of people, finances and property to resource the needs of Parishes and the Connexion in contemporary New Zealand Society
 - Strong, professional and integrated organisation, across all areas of the Board's work
 - A competent and confident workforce.

This sets some framework for the Board as we continue to grapple with questions of major strategy. We continue with this work and will be presenting a supplementary report to Conference.

Information and Reporting Back

BOARD OF MINISTRY

During the year the Board said farewell to Rev Dr Trevor Hoggard as he left New Zealand to take up his new position with the Methodist Conference in Rome. The Board acknowledges the contribution that Trevor has made to its work over the last eighteen months.

Local Shared Ministry

The Workgroup of the Board of Ministry has continued to work during the year on the shape of Local Shared Ministry as one of the models of providing parish ministry alongside that of a presbyter and is currently processing the range of responses that have come from individuals, parishes and synod throughout the connexion. A supplementary report will be presented at Conference.

Finance:

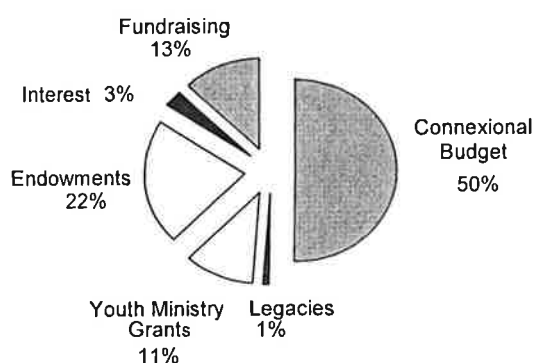
One of the major strategic issues under consideration is future financial sustainability for the work of the Board. The last financial year has seen a deficit of \$39,787 for Ministry Education and \$62,017 for Mission Resourcing. While these deficits were predicted, clearly the Board cannot sustain these.

In tracking the financial picture of the Board of Ministry it is clear that the level of financial support from the Connexion has decreased dramatically over the last fifteen years. Since 1992 the Board of Ministry has been asked to increase its work and has effectively taken on the responsibility of the then Education Division, Response and continues to have the Development Division, and Trinity Theological College. Staffing has decreased even with the establishment of two new positions, as positions such as Director Education, Fieldworker in Ministry, Director Response, and Academic Registrar have all been disestablished. These functions have been incorporated into the workloads of current staff in both Mission Resourcing and Ministry Education.

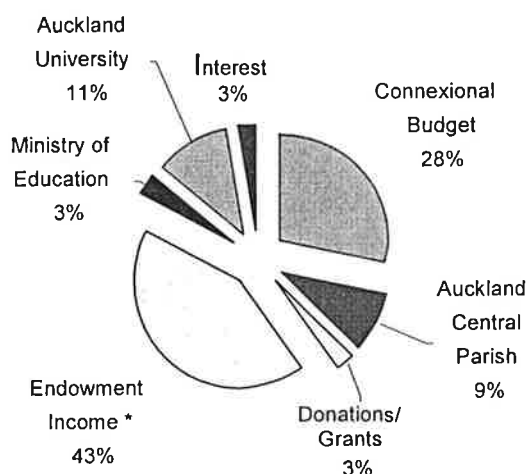
In 1992 the contribution from the Connexional budget for Education Division, Response, Development Division and Trinity College was a total of \$423,940. Now in 2006 the contribution for this work has declined to \$330,000.

The pie charts below show the income sources for both Mission Resourcing and Ministry Education.

Mission Resourcing Income



Ministry Education Income



This year the Board has, for the first time, included in its budget fundraising in order to try and live within its means. The Connexion has, over the last few years, encouraged the Board to use its investments. Having done this, we now need other sources of income. While further exploration to achieve sustainable budgets is required, some immediate action has occurred including the disestablishment of the Mission Resourcing Secretary position.

The Board has tried very hard to keep the level of its expenditure as low as possible. For example, since 1999 Ministry Education has had an increase in direct student costs relating to allowances and housing from \$107,584 to \$189,504 in 2006 (76.15% increase). However this should be put alongside an 1.32% increase in the cost of administration over the same period. The other significant increase in expenditure has been for staffing.

We appreciate the effect of the first of the PAC endowments which has been an important source of income for Mission Resourcing and enabled the appointment of the Director Pasifika Ministries. It is important that this endowment is able to be sustained and grown over the long term. We also acknowledge and thank the Tidd Foundation for their continued financial support for student book allowances and housing, along with Auckland Central Parish for their continued financial support of the Ministry Training Unit.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

People to Honour:

We remember with gratitude the Rev Enid Bennett, a recently appointed Fellow of Trinity College, who died in February of this year. Enid was a committed teacher, a wise mentor, a courageous theologian and a gracious pastor. She will be greatly missed in the Methodist and wider ecumenical family.

We congratulate:

- 'Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe, Martin Oh and Saikolone Taufa who each received the Trinity Methodist Theological College Diploma in Practical Theology at the graduation ceremony in May.
- Rev Dr Mary Caygill attended the World Methodist Council in Korea in July, and was appointed Co-chair of the Social and International Affairs Committee

Educational Programmes:

TRINITY COLLEGE –

2006 has been a year of review and looking ahead for Trinity College. There have been four students in the Probationary programme and eleven full time Methodist ordination students in training. There have also been three independent students at Trinity Ministry Training Unit. Three students complete their studies this year and are being stationed for itinerant presbyteral ministry. They are:

- Anne Griffiths
- Tevita Taufalele
- Philomeno Kinera

We also note that Sandra Gibbons will be ordained.

Three candidates for presbyteral ministry were accepted at the candidates' assessment weekend in September. They are:

- Hiueni Nuku
- Foepapa Muliaina
- Kathleen Dixon

Along with these candidates Trinity College is sponsoring a student from Davuilevu Methodist Theological College in Fiji, Rev Savenaca Vuetanavanua. This student will be engaging in post graduate study at the School of Theology as part of his preparation to return to Davuilevu College to teach in the area of Theology. This request has come in order that supervision for his studies can be given by Reverend Doctor Sevati Tuwere.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY – UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND -

This year has seen the beginnings of the new curriculum for degree programmes. The number of younger students engaging in theology papers either as part of conjoint study programmes or as a subject of interest continues to increase. This trend highlights again the importance of Trinity College on behalf of the wider connexion being involved in the teaching of theology within the wider context of Auckland University.

The review of the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Auckland and the constituent Church Colleges has been completed and should be signed off by the respective heads of Churches and University by the end of the year. The major change to the memorandum relates to the appointment of

staff. Under the previous memorandum all appointments were made by Church Colleges. In order to allow for a greater flexibility, continuity of staff, and to ensure there is adequate and sustained coverage of curriculum and research development for the school, there is provision now for appointments to be made by the University as well as Church Colleges.

The Board at its meeting of 15 March 2006 reaffirmed its commitment to maintain an active presence and involvement with the University of Auckland. This ensures that the wider Methodist Church is involved in some part in the formation of public thought and policy for the wellbeing of New Zealand Society.

The Board again pays tribute to the significant gifts of leadership and scholarship that Professor Elaine Wainwright offers as Head of School of Theology.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME -

Due to the establishment of this particular programme during 2006, we report in full on the variety of activities that have been undertaken by Rev Dr David Bell.

Lead Worship -

This has now been completed. The entire course has been produced in hard-copy and PDF format and been distributed to Synods. Brochures have been prepared and circulated, and briefs sent to Touchstone, e-messenger, e-fish and New Zealand Lay Preachers Association magazine. The PDFs are available on the Trinity College websites (www.trinitycollege.ac.nz)

Initial uptake so far seems to have been very positive. We are aware for example that in Wellington three separate semester 1 courses involving upwards of 35 people have been held. David Bell has also introduced Lead Worship to the Manawatu region and Taranaki-Wanganui Synod, Auckland Synod and Otago-Southland during the year.

Methodist Studies -

A number of people have contributed to this and it is taking shape. It will provide the foundation for a multiplicity of learning outcomes for the whole Church, lay and ordained. Methodist studies have been rather neglected in recent years and there has been some loss of momentum because of this. The full programme will be an EIDTS course (Ecumenical Institute for Distance Theological Studies), but the first unit will be made generally available for study in parishes. It is hoped that a companion DVD will be ready by Conference 2006.

A brief introduction to the course was given to the August meeting of Tauwi Strategy. Most Synods have agreed to combine in various ways to launch the programme for interested laity early in 2007.

Aims and objectives - To introduce, define, analyse, record and creatively present the elements of the history, theology, and evolution of the Methodist Church as a contemporary global institution with particular reference to its origins in England and development in Aotearoa New Zealand and the South Pacific.

Content outline

Unit 1: John and Charles Wesley.

Unit 2: John Wesley's Sermons: the heart of Methodist theology.

Unit 3: Wesley and the Age of Enlightenment.

Unit 4: Movement to church: Methodist structures, worship.

Unit 5: Maori and missionaries.

Unit 6: Overview of the Methodist settler church of the 19th century.

Unit 7: New Zealand Methodism in the 20th century.

Unit 8: The contemporary Methodist Church

Life-long learning for clergy -

On-going education is a requirement in all professions. While many clergy work at developing themselves personally and professionally, the Methodist Church hasn't yet put into place a sound framework. Some District Synods have appointed study leave supervisors who ask clergy how they are using study leave, and some clergy indicate ahead to the Travel and Study Committee about seeking funding for training events or substantial degree programmes. However, it is largely self-directed and sometimes there is not much recognition by the Church for study achieved. There's little mentoring, oversight, and accountability.

In future we believe that a fundamental requirement for presbyters to remain in Full Connexion will be to complete one Ecumenical Institute of Distance Theological Studies (EIDTS) paper (or its equivalent) every two years. John Wesley expected a lot more than this from his lay preachers. So why are we doing less, expecting less? EIDTS, which is based in Christchurch, provides the LTh. EIDTS staff include a

considerable number of Methodist tutors (currently 8 lay and clergy). This year over 120 people throughout New Zealand are doing EIDTS papers. They come from Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic, etc, backgrounds. Trinity College will work through EIDTS to help make life-long learning an achievable goal for Methodist laity and clergy.

In order to ensure the development of a sound framework for professional development of clergy, and to develop mentoring and oversight accountability, the Board asks Synods to consider appointing the Director of Ministry Development as their Study Leave Supervisor.

Availability to the Connexion -

David Bell's prime areas of responsibility are to the South Island and lower North Island. He has moved extensively around this area during the year, and as part of his travels he has preached or led worship at: Wesley, Wellington, HCUC, Karori Uniting, Trinity Newtown, Ngaio Union, Opunake, Palmerston North, Fielding, Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe, Invercargill, Mornington, Shirley, Alexandra Union, and Greymouth Uniting Parish.

Signs and Wonders -

The second edition was available for August Synod and no. 3 will be ready for Conference, along with *Theology Now!* a short study series looking at Biblical paradox.

MISSION RESOURCING

New Directors and the office

The major tasks of Mission Resourcing for 2006 has been 'settling in' the new Directors, developing the working relationships with the team including the Board's Business Manager, re-gathering the various pieces of Mission Resourcing's work which had been contracted out for the past two years, and setting priorities for the future.

We acknowledge and thank Lesley Utting for assisting the new Directors to become acquainted with the Mission Resourcing systems, and Jan Tasker for the work she put in to settling the new staff. The financial situation of Mission Resourcing has needed some attention, and this is outlined in other places in the Board's report.

Grants

Mission Resourcing continues to administer several grant funds for assistance to parishes. We have given several grants in 2006 for assistance to supply Ministers while Presbyters are on long Study leave or Long leave. However due to depletion of grants funding, Ministry Development Grant funds have had to be put on hold until mid 2007 while capital is rebuilt in these funds to a sufficient level to enable adequate grants to be provided.

Candidating

One of the major tasks for the year has been to understand the Candidating processes and implement Board policies around it. The first part of this task was the formulation of a Job Description for Convenor. The Board appointed Chris Elphick as Convenor of the National Candidates Assessment Weekend for 2006. Chris has a background in business and non-profit development and systems development, and is a skilled and experienced facilitator. Conversation with the Convenor has been of value as we continue to look at the shape of future candidating processes. This work will be on-going over 2007.

Three candidates were assessed for Presbyteral ministry this year, and their names are brought to Conference in another part of this report. The Candidates team for 2007 will be: Chris Elphick (Convenor), Bruce Anderson (Chaplain), Viv Whimster, Sui Te'o, Paula Taumoepeau, Janet Marsh and 2 others to be appointed.

Suggested Law Book changes regarding candidating are included as an appendix, and bring the Law Book into line with current practice with the church.

Ordinands' Assessment

The Board records its thanks to Rev Desmond Cooper who completes six years as Ordinand Assessment Convenor. This year there was only one Ordinand to be considered, and the assessment team comprised Desmond Cooper and Marion Peterson.

The Board has approved a Job Description for the Ordinands' Assessment Convenor, and the Directors are currently working to find a suitable person.

UCANZ

This year Methodist representatives to Uniting Churches Aotearoa New Zealand (UCANZ) Standing Committee have been Tony Bell and Lynne Frith. Nigel Hanscamp replaces Lynne on this committee from 2007. Significant work continues on a number of issues arising from the life and work of Co-operating Ventures.

Overseas ministry

For several years Council of Conference, the Board of Ministry, the Director of Mission Resourcing and the Tumuaki Te Taha Maori have been working to identify policies and procedures regarding ordained presbyters wanting to come and work in the Methodist Church of New Zealand. This year the Directors and the Tumuaki presented a draft proposal to Council of Conference and the Board of Ministry. After discussion and several changes, it was accepted and approved by the President for interim use until Conference 2006. Since then the procedures have been implemented, and applications have begun to be processed. It is suggested that these procedures be used for 2007, while discussion continues at Council of Conference, Synods and Hui Poari to enable a final report to be brought to Conference 2007. [See appendix II]

Korean Ministries

In July Nigel visited Korea as part of the World Methodist Conference. Part of this was to assist in better understanding the work of developing Korean ministries in Aotearoa New Zealand. Several key conversations were held and relationships established. The Seoul South Annual Conference (SSAC), who has official oversight for Korean Methodist ministry in New Zealand, is keen to develop relationships with the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Discussions continue with Synods, Tauwi Strategy and Te Taha Maori about the future shape of this relationship and the possible future shape of Korean Ministry in New Zealand.

Resourcing Pasifika Ministries

The appointment of the Director of Pasifika Ministries, Reverend Aso Samoa Saleupolu, has now made it possible for a particular focus on the needs of the Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e niu Siladi, Vahefonua Tonga, and Sinoti Samoa. Aso has worked consistently during the year to foster effective communication and closer relationships with Pasifika Ministries.

The immediate needs as identified include resourcing of lay and ordained leadership, assisting with Synod and Parish ministry and mission strategies, fostering a sound working knowledge of the Church, and working through some of the Church's ministry policies and processes. The diversity of languages, cultures, traditions and world views means that Mission Resourcing would require patient and cultural sensitivity in addressing the needs of the Pasifika Ministries.

While the work done for Vahefonua Tonga and Sinoti Samoa so far for this year centers around the consolidating, maintaining and nurturing of growth areas of ministries, careful consideration is being given to the particular need of the ministry of Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma niu Siladi.

Orientation

Mission Resourcing is charged by the church to run an annual orientation programme for those coming to work in the Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa from outside our church. This event is also for new Synod Superintendents and Connexional Appointees. This year's orientation was held at the Friary at Hillsborough (Auckland) with 15 participants and 5 contributors. Just under half of those participating at this event were from Fiji, Samoa and Tonga. Acknowledging that six Synod Superintendents have been inducted during this Connexional year, a separate Synod Superintendent orientation was run prior to August Tauwi Strategy meeting. It is expected that next year's orientation will be held in March.

Leadership Development

Questions are emerging around the Connexion about the development of current and future leadership for the church. It is felt that a sustained conversation around these questions is needed to assist the church to develop a clear understanding and practice on developing leadership. Within this conversation Mission Resourcing hopes to embark on a project to develop and mentor leadership in our church. This project is still being formed and we will be looking to the wider church for input into this project.

Tauwi Youth Ministry

WCC GENERAL ASSEMBLY -

In February of this year TeRito Peyroux attended the World Council of Churches 9th General Assembly, in Porto Alegre, Brazil as a youth steward. Her experience there was indeed an overwhelming one, which continues to influence her own personal perspectives, as well as her thoughts and work as Facilitator for Tauwi Youth Ministry. Since her return from the General Assembly, she has had the pleasure of visiting a range of groups, congregations, classes, and committees around the Connexion to share parts of her

experience and reflections, and still continues to do so. These visits have been a good opportunity to share such a memorable ecumenical experience, and have also been a great opportunity to talk about young people, Youth Ministry and their places in the church today.

CHURCHES YOUTH MINISTRY ASSOCIATION (CYMA) -

This year CYMA has continued to provide practical and contextual resources for youth ministry, having launched their latest resource pack entitled "*Culture: Yeah Right*". CYMA is currently made up of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of New Zealand and its Annual General Meeting in May of this year saw TeRito Peyroux elected as convenor of this association.

METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE 2008 –

Given the overwhelming success of last year's 'MYC05: *What is the Spirit Saying to the church?*' planning is already underway for 'MYC08: *Where is God for young people?*' This will be held from Thursday 10th through to Sunday 13th January 2008, at Lincoln University, Christchurch.

In addition to bringing together young people (as well as the 'young at heart') from all around the Connexion for an opportunity of sharing, learning and fun, 'MYC08' will be particularly focussed on nurturing and enlightening leadership in Youth Ministry through a range of creative, practical and relevant ways.

TAUIWI YOUTH TOGETHER IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (TYTANZ) –

Regardless of a few amendments to its membership, the TYTANZ group remains positive in supporting initiatives for young people from around the Connexion, and will be supporting the planning and implementation of 'MYC08'. The TYTANZ group also aim to use 'MYC08' as an opportunity to launch the relevant resources and initiatives that they continue to work on.

TAUIWI YOUTH MINISTRY AND THE FUTURE

The appointments of the Directors of Pakeha and Pasifika Ministries in Mission Resourcing, as well as the appointment of the Business Manager for the Board of Ministry have all had a significant impact on Taiwi Youth Ministry. This is particularly with regard to assisting through sustained and deliberate planning (both short and longer-term), oversight and support. Taiwi Youth Ministry remains hopeful about continuing as a nurtured and valued part of the church.

Appendix I

Law book Changes

Law Book Section 2 – Candidates (3.1 – 3.14)

Note: Suggested changes are underlined

1. That references to "District Recruitment Convener" be replaced with the words "Synod Candidates Convener"
2. That the following be added to the end of 3.1: "Candidating shall be for ministry in a specified language setting."
3. That the word "selection" replaces "nomination" in 3.6
4. That 3.6 (e) read "a process of Appeal against the recommendation of the National Assessment Event, the appeal to be solely on the grounds of abuse and/or incorrect use of candidating procedures."
5. That 3.7 (f) read "competency in English, in the language in which they will minister and, if necessary, in Te Reo."
6. That a new 3.10 be introduced: "The Synod shall appoint a Synod Candidates Convener who shall provide guidance to candidates and to the Synod about the Candidating processes, and shall make a recommendation to the Synod regarding the candidate."
7. That the renumbered 3.11 read "The Synod Candidates Convener shall see that the requirements of the Board of Ministry with respect to Candidates have been fulfilled. The Synod Candidates Convener

shall confirm to the Board of Ministry that the Candidate has met the requirements laid down in 2.3.5-8 above and that the Ministerial Synod has agreed to the Candidate continuing their candidature.

8. That the first sentence of 3.13 be amended to read "The Board of Ministry will receive all reports concerning Candidates, including those of the Candidates Assessment Team, and may request a personal interview."

Appendix II

Proposed Policy for Presbyters from overseas applying to serve/minister in the Methodist Church of New Zealand

Preamble and Context:

Our Church's mission in Aotearoa / New Zealand is to reflect and proclaim the transforming love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and declared in the scriptures. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God in the world. The Treaty of Waitangi is the covenant establishing our nation on the basis of a power-sharing partnership and will guide how we undertake mission.

- Mission Statement of the MCNZ

The Methodist Church of New Zealand has a unique ethos in its bicultural partnership. It recognises the place of Tangata Whenua (Maori) in our history and in our church. Within this ethos we also recognise the need for care in issues of immigration. The ministry of the Methodist Church of New Zealand also takes place within a multicultural and ecumenical setting.

Council of Conference and the Board of Ministry were charged with developing a new policy for dealing with applications from ordained ministers wanting to come from overseas to minister in our church.

The purpose of this policy is to reflect our context and ethos, and to establish clear guidelines for membership, accountability and applications for those coming from overseas to minister in our church.

This policy replaces previous Conference decisions about ministers coming from overseas. It also applies to ministers coming to New Zealand under Conference to Conference requests (also known as 'Seconded Ministries').

Policy

This policy covers all ordained ministers from overseas who seek to minister/serve in the Methodist Church of New Zealand:

- New Zealand trained Methodist Students and Presbyters seeking a stationing appointment will be stationed before overseas Ministers.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand / Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa will consider applications for ministry from qualified and skilled ordained ministers from overseas who are in good standing with their home church, and looks for those who have a passion to serve in our church.
- Ministers applying to come from overseas will need to be able to demonstrate an ability to work within the Bi-cultural partnership and the ecumenical and multi-cultural nature of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. They will also need to be prepared to act responsibly in terms of the laws and regulations of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All current Immigration New Zealand (New Zealand Government) procedures for immigration, work permits and residency must be complied with.
- Any presbyter considering residency as part of the application should state this in the application. The Church will not allow itself to be used as a 'back door' for gaining residency in New Zealand.

- Applicants must be proficient in the use of English language, both written and verbal, and where English is not their first language must pass the current approved New Zealand English Language Test (IELTS 6.5) as required by Immigration New Zealand.³
- Successful applicants from overseas are initially received into a supply ministry, normally lasting 2 years.

Process

- Consultation and dialogue between the Tumuaki and the Taiwi Executive Officer, representing the Treaty Partners, will commence at the first point of a minister expressing interest in the application process, and will continue throughout the process for that person.
- A 'Partnership Team' (comprising of 2 from Taiwi and 2 from Te Taha Maori) will process all applications and could be involved in interviews.
- The Team will meet on a regular basis to check and monitor processes or changes concerning any applicant.
- Applicants are required to be familiar with, and understand, the Information Pack provided by Mission Resourcing prior to making application. Applicants must be able to demonstrate an awareness of what is involved in ministry in our Church, and an ability to work within the unique nature of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. The Information Pack is prepared in consultation with Te Taha Maori, and includes material about Methodist Church of New Zealand structures, polity, policies and current understandings of our Ethos.
- The applicant's Church will be asked to provide a letter concerning the 'status' of the applicant within their Church. This should include confirmation that the applicant has not had a complaint upheld against them or is currently under investigation for any behaviour that could bring the ministry or the church in disrepute.
- Within the application the applicant will give permission for a 'Police Report' to be obtained from their home country.
- Part of the application process will include a full psychological and physical health check by appropriate certified health professionals in the applicant's country of residence.
- At some stage in the process of application it may be suitable / appropriate to have a face to face or telephone interview. The purpose of this interview would be to determine a person's appropriateness to minister in the Methodist church of New Zealand. It would not cover matters regarding any particular supply appointment. The interview would be conducted by some members of the 'Partnership team'.
- Upon receiving a recommendation / report from the Partnership team, a final decision regarding the application will be made by the Tumuaki and Taiwi Executive Officer.
- Supply arrangements for successful applicants will follow the usual Taiwi processes.
- All successful applicants are expected to be received into Full Connexion. Applications will be processed by the Board of Ministry and Council of Conference: Council of Conference will determine whether processes have been accurately followed, and the Board of Ministry will make recommendations to Conference regarding Full Connexion. All ordained applicants are brought into Full Connexion if stationed in the Methodist Church of New Zealand in order to enable the conference to apply the Methodist Church of New Zealand accountability and discipline processes as outlined in the Law Book.
- Successful applicants must engage in an 'Orientation Programme' each year of their initial supply (this will normally be two years). The Orientation Programme will be organised by Mission Resourcing.
- The 'Orientation Programme' will include the learning and understanding of the following:
 - Methodist Church of New Zealand structures.
 - The Bicultural Journey of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, including our understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi, Tikanga, Tino Rangatiratanga and knowledge and understanding of Te Taha Maori.

³ G6.5 Minimum standard of English (24/03/2003) http://www.immigration.govt.nz/NZIS/operations_manual/5760.htm

- Requirements of the Laws and Regulations and the Ethical Standards for Ministry, disciplinary processes.
- Matters relating to partnership, Consensus Decision Making, power sharing and inclusiveness.
- Resources available within the church.
- Near the end of the first year of supply, the 'Partnership team' may recommend that the applicant complete either of the EIDTS courses 'Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand' or 'Methodism' instead of the second Orientation Programme.
- It is a requirement of ministry in our church that all Presbyters and supply ministers attend Parish and Synod meetings and Conference. During their supply ministry applicants shall also attend at least one Hui Poari.
- These requirements are to be included in each Covenant that is signed by the applicant, the parish, the Synod and the Taiwi Executive Officer.
- When stationing a presbyter to a parish the Connexion looks for the best match possible and may choose not to station a presbyter or fill a parish appointment if no match can be found. The Methodist Church of New Zealand does not guarantee subsequent appointments for presbyters after their first / current appointment. In the New Zealand context supply ministries are for one year only, with an extension in exceptional circumstances to 2 years. No extension is granted beyond 2 years.

Monitoring the Process

- The 'Partnership Team' will monitor the steps to see the process has been followed.
- The initial term of appointment (usually two years as a supply ministry) will be a 'Covenanted Ministry' which sets out the requirements of the Methodist church of New Zealand in the 'Laws and Regulations' and in the 'Ethical standards for Ministry'.
- A ministry covenant will be completed and signed as the supply ministry begins. Completion of covenants is the responsibility of the Synod Superintendent. Covenants will be approved by the 'Partnership team', and will be signed off by the Mission Resourcing Director.
- There will be a full review of the 'supply ministry' during the second year which will be arranged by the Taiwi Executive Officer and Synod Superintendent.

Question 29 (a): **WHAT ARE THE DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE ON MATTERS RELATING TO**
Question 29 (b): **THE BOARD OF MINISTRY?**

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference acknowledges and thanks Rev. Dr. Trevor Hoggard, for his commitment, and contribution to the Board of Ministry.
3. Conference remembers with gratitude the valued contribution made to theological education by Rev Enid Bennett, Fellow of Trinity College, who died in February 2006.
4. Conference encourages Synods to consider appointing the Director of Ministry Development as the Study Leave Supervisor in order to manage study leave and professional development for Presbyters, Deacons and Lay appointments
5. Conference agrees to the following Law book changes:
 1. That references to "District Recruitment Convener" be replaced with the words "Synod Candidates Convener"
 2. That the following be added to the end of 3.1 "Candidating shall be for ministry in a specified language setting."

3. That the word "selection" replaces "nomination" in 3.6
4. That 3.6 (e) read "a process of Appeal against the recommendation of the National Assessment Event, the appeal to be solely on the grounds of abuse and/or incorrect use of candidating procedures."
5. That 3.7 (f) read "competency in English, in the language in which they will minister and, if necessary, in Te Reo."
6. That a new 3.10 be introduced: "The Synod shall appoint a Synod Candidates Convener who shall provide guidance to candidates and to the Synod about the Candidating processes, and shall make a recommendation to the Synod regarding the candidate."
7. That the renumbered 3.11 read "The Synod Candidates Convener shall see that the requirements of the Board of Ministry with respect to Candidates have been fulfilled. The Synod Candidates Convener shall confirm to the Board of Ministry that the Candidate has met the requirements laid down in 2.3.5-8 above and that the Ministerial Synod has agreed to the Candidate continuing their candidature.
8. That the first sentence of 3.13 be amended to read "The Board of Ministry will receive all reports concerning Candidates, including those of the Candidates Assessment Team, and may request a personal interview."
6. Conference records its thanks to Rev Desmond Cooper who completes six years as Ordinand Assessment Convener.
7. Conference thanks Rev Dr Lynne Frith for her work on behalf of the church on the UCANZ Standing Committee.
8. Conference agrees that:
 - a. the Policy and Procedures for Presbyters coming from overseas to minister in New Zealand be approved for use until Conference 2007.
 - b. the Policy and Procedures be sent to Synods, Hui Poari, Taiuiwi Strategy Committee for discussion and that responses be sent to Mission Resourcing no later than 27th August 2007.
 - c. the following terms of reference of the review for the Overseas Ministry Policy and Procedures be approved.
 - i. Are the guidelines, policies and procedures working? In what way are they or are they not working?
 - ii. Are they disadvantaging anyone?
 - iii. Are there any matters that have arisen from implementing the policy that are unexpected? What are they?
 - iv. Is the Partnership team functioning well?
 - v. What can be done to improve the team's working?
 - vi. Is there any way in which the policies and procedures need to be changed?
 - d. Council of Conference undertake a review of the guidelines mid 2008 and report to Conference 2008 on the last question of the terms of review – "Is there any way in which the policies and procedures need to be changed?"
9. Conference asks the Board of Ministry to continue discussions with Synods, Taiuiwi Strategy and Te Taha Maori during 2007 about the future shape of Korean Ministry in New Zealand.
10. Conference asks the Director Pakeha Ministry and Director Pasifika Ministry to work on an emerging understanding and practice of leadership development and succession planning for the Methodist Church of New Zealand during 2007.
11. The membership of the Board of Ministry for 2007 be ...

Question 29(e) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Taiuiwi Youth?

1. Conference affirms the appointment of TeRito Peyroux as the convenor of CYMA

2. Conference thanks Christine Wakefield for her work supporting Tauwi Youth Ministry and her work representing the church on CYMA
3. Conference supports 'Methodist Youth Conference 2008: Where is God for young people?' from Thursday 10-Sunday 13 January 2008, at Lincoln University, Christchurch.
4. Conference urges Synods, Parishes and Congregations to encourage and provide financial support to its young members who are interested in attending the 2008 Methodist Youth Conference.
5. Conference thanks Edna Te'o and Alex Tulou for their contribution to the development and work of TYTANZ
6. Conference affirms the membership of TYTANZ to be: TeRito Peyroux, Osaiasi Kupu, Havea Pamaka, Alex Davids, Filo Tu and Antonina Moala (*and three names still to be received*)

DIACONATE TASK GROUP REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2006

The Task Group looks forward with excitement to Conference. It will be good for a number of Deacons to be together for their reception into Full Connexion. This journey has been a long time in coming for the Deacons.

We believe that we are holding a treasure belonging to the Church, the Diaconate. As we each grow older and hopefully wiser we continue to declare to the Church that Diaconal ministry is important to the big picture of the emerging church, along with the liberation of the laity. Diaconal ministry may not be the shape that it has been in the past, and it may continue to challenge the edges of the church and maybe even the core of the church.

Internationally Deacons, Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers challenge lay people and clergy to become community builders. New beginnings are often small and vulnerable, undertaken against the odds and frequently neglected because they do not 'fit' the established patterns of a Christendom model of church. But small is not only 'beautiful', it can also be powerful.

One of the decisions of the Task Group has been to open Convocation (the annual meeting of people with a diaconal heart) from 2008, to anyone who would like to attend.

For many years a small group of people, laity, deaconesses, deacons and clergy have met in a time of retreat. A time of valuing each other, learning, sharing and drawing breath from busy ministries. You will be welcome to join us in 2008.

The Task Group is working on a Power Point Presentation which we expect will be available in the New Year.

Aohanui and God bless.

Shirley- Joy Barrow
National Co-ordinator
Diaconate Task Group.



Report of the Standing Committee of the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand to the 2006 Methodist Conference

The Standing Committee of Partner representatives and elected Cooperating Ventures congregation's representatives has continued to meet three times a year. The 2005 Biennial Forum of Uniting Congregations was held in Dunedin. The Theme of the Forum was 'Braided Rivers' with Rev Dr Kevin Ward as the guest speaker. Partner church leaders shared their thoughts with the Forum on the future of ecumenical cooperation. The Forum elected the Cooperative Venture representatives to the Standing Committee and Rev. Dave Mullan of Bay of Islands was elected as Chairperson.

Discussion groups at the 2003 Biennial Karori Forum asked for more work to be done on the suggestions detailed, at that time, on Ministry Appointments. At the July 2005 Partner/ Committee Consultations, recommendations were made on the revision of Ministry Appointment and Settlement procedures. Following the endorsement of the new principles by the Partners Leaders Group, the Standing Committee at its July 2006 meeting agreed to incorporate the Settlement procedures into Section 421.1 of the UCANZ Guideline Papers. The significant changes in the settlement guidelines now adopted include the review of the parish ministry strategy by the parish, the parish Partners and the JRC, leading to identification of the ministry model and the kind of ministry leadership required in the coming years. The parish will then, in conjunction with the JRC and Partner representatives, choose the oversight denomination. A search committee will then be formed consisting of partner and congregation representatives. The final recommendation must be acceptable to all of the partners and to the congregation. The appointment will be made by the oversight denomination but the ministry will not be confined to a ministry from that denomination. If there is no change of ministry within ten years and there has been continual oversight by one denomination, then at the end of ten years, this oversight will normally change.

The July 2005 Work Group consultation on Local Shared Ministry provided understandings that have been incorporated into new draft Guideline Papers, section 426.

Co-operating Ventures with Presbyterian participation were invited to respond to the proposals of number of work groups preparing material for the 2006 Presbyterian Assembly. A number of parishes made submissions on Stipends and Remuneration Task Group proposed recommendations. The Standing Committee is of the view that the proposals contravene the decision of the Presbyterian General Assembly of 2000 (minute reference 00.094). If the report and recommendations are adopted by the Presbyterian Assembly, it will introduce significant disparity between partner churches, and particular for multiple staff CVs. The Standing Committee would hope for further consultation, focused on issues for CVs before there are any significant changes to Presbyterian stipends.

The work ahead of the Standing Committee includes the preparation of an Ecumenical Liturgy for induction services, and the up-dating of the Guide to Procedures. In preparation for a meeting of JRC representatives scheduled for March 2007, consideration is being given to the functions of Joint Regional Committees.

The next Biennial Forum of Uniting Congregations is planned for November 2007, to be held in the Wellington area, after the Methodist Conference.

J W Jones
Executive Officer

METHODIST LAY PREACHERS NETWORK REPORT FOR 2006

The Network exists to address matters specifically relating to Lay Preachers active in Methodist and Uniting Churches. We do not hold property or have committee meetings.

E-mail is our main method of networking. All lay preachers are encouraged to receive and respond to the *Occasional Network Notes* written by the facilitators.

We do not have a formal AGM. Business is done by networking. Our only official meeting is the *Annual Gathering* held on Conference Sunday. This year the venue will be Bainbridge Methodist Church, Rotorua, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 pm. We look forward to meeting with as many Lay Preachers as possible. Last year we moved from one facilitator to a team of three co-facilitators with a staggered term of office. Rosalie was joined by Jayne Alexander and Ngaire Southon. It is with great sadness that we report Jayne's untimely death, early in September. Jayne's vitality, depth, kindness and good humour will be greatly missed.

Church Website

Most questions regarding *Lay Preaching* and the *Network* can now be answered by checking the Church website. Also included are our aims, history, hopes and personnel.

The Network Nucleus

Consists of Lay Preacher Representatives who act as the connected contacts. Each Synod is asked to appoint up to two suitable persons. They are as follows: Northland Rosalie Gwillam; Auckland Brian Chamberlin, Kathleen Dixon; Manukau Ian Faulkner; Waikato/Wairariki Geoff Warth, Elaine Diprose; Taranaki/Wanganui Harvey Hoskin; Hawkes-Bay/Manawatu Gordon Green, John Thornley; Wellington Rosalie Sugrue, Keith Knox; Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast Bruce McKeage; North Canterbury Helen Buxton, Margaret Inglis; Southland Dorothy Willis; Vahefonua Tonga Mr Paula Taumoepeau, Mrs 'Eleni M. Fusitu'a; Te Taha Maori Diana Tana, Rex Nathan, Ripia Rountree, Lana Lazarus.

National Register

We now have a data base that contains information on most of our Certificated Lay Preachers. We thank the Synods that have been supportive of our endeavours. The names recorded on our data base will appear in the Church Year Book and the church website.

Lay Preacher Training

We encourage all who take services to achieve certification and continue with on-going training. The requirements for training are set out in leaflet 153 under *Administration* on the Church website. Certain conditions are mandatory but training requirements are flexible according to qualifications possessed. Rev David Bell has been successfully promoting the introductory Lay Preacher course *Lead Worship*.

PAC Grant

We are pleased to announce that PAC gave us a grant of \$7,000. This is insufficient to establish the *Lay Ministry Fund* that we were hoping would provide on-going finance for official Lay Preacher representatives to Conference plus an annual book allowance for 'accredited and active' Lay Preachers. *The Gathering* will decide how best to use this money.

Parish and District Responsibilities

We continue to urge Parishes and Districts to be aware of their responsibilities towards their own Lay Preachers: to use them fairly; give suitable support including training and resources; supply travel allowance; celebrate Lay Preachers Sunday (2nd Sunday in August); and encourage new people into worship leading and Lay Preaching studies.

Rosalie Sugrue
Ngaire Southon

Co-Facilitators of the MLPN

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. That this report be received

INTERCHURCH TERTIARY CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL (ITCC) and AOTEAROA-NZ TERTIARY CHAPLAINCY ASSOCIATION (ANZTCA)

Report to Methodist Conference 2006

The InterChurch Tertiary Chaplaincy Council held its annual meeting in Auckland on Nov 26th 2005, following a highly successful Symposium on Chaplaincy in Tertiary Education at the UniTec in Auckland. Sixty or so Chaplains, Board members, student services managers and Church leaders from around the country came together to focus on the strategic importance of tertiary chaplaincy in Aotearoa-NZ. Dr David Tacey was the keynote speaker. Dr Peter Lineham presented a helpful historical overview of tertiary chaplaincy. We were grateful to Methodist President Rev Dr John Salmon for his presence at and contribution to the symposium. We were all encouraged in our ministries, which extend to thousands of tertiary students and staff throughout our land. Tertiary Chaplaincy was affirmed by all present as a crucial priority for the mission of our Churches. Our vision is to continue to grow and enhance the quality of our chaplaincy services throughout Aotearoa-NZ. Our vision is very much in harmony with the Mission Statement of the Methodist Church of NZ.

There are currently 59 members of the Aotearoa-NZ Tertiary Chaplains' Association. We have Chaplains in most tertiary institutions, and are keen to establish new Chaplaincies in places where no such presence currently exists. Our annual conference last November was hosted by Rev. Uesifili Unasa in the Maclaurin Chapel, Auckland University. This year our ANZTCA conference will be held in New Plymouth, in late-November. Regional meetings have also been held during the year, in Auckland, Palmerston North and Dunedin.

Each Chaplaincy is different, depending on the context and the person appointed. The pastoral care and educational resourcing being offered is appreciated by our host institutions. In some places our Chaplains have developed specific skills in counselling, critical incident support, educational resourcing and interfaith liaison.

There are currently two Methodist Presbyters serving as Tertiary Chaplains; Rev Greg Hughson (Ecumenical Chaplain at Otago University) and Rev. Uesifili Unasa (Maclaurin Chaplain at Auckland University)

The ITCC exists to:

1. Channel the constituent Churches' commitment to resourcing and supporting tertiary chaplaincy in Aotearoa-NZ
2. To provide a national forum at which issues of common concern and practices can be discussed and policies developed; including accreditation, standards and conditions of service.
3. To initiate, develop and maintain the links with the constituent Churches, Chaplaincy Boards, Chaplains' Associations and tertiary institutions. The constituent churches at present are the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, the Associated Churches of Christ and the Religious Society of Friends.

Financial support from the ITCC is now only available to Chaplaincy Boards as seeding funding for new initiatives. In 2006 grants have been made to support the development of new chaplaincies at Whangarei and Waikato Polytechnics, to introduce support for Chaplains in Auckland and Hawke's Bay, to develop international student ministry at Lincoln and to support particular programmes at Otago University (Annual Peace Lecture in September) and Massey University. The ITCC AGM this year will be held in Christchurch during November.

We believe that the provision of Chaplaincy services to our tertiary institutions must continue to be supported as a vital and key mission of the whole Church. We greatly value your interest, prayers and financial support. The Methodist Church can be proud of its long-standing support of Tertiary Chaplaincy, and we ask that this support continue. The Chaplains in our NZ tertiary world have access to thousands of people who would not otherwise encounter a caring pastoral confidante and guide. Often our Chaplains are sought out by students and staff in real need of spiritual support and guidance at crucial turning points in their lives

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information. Please also contact the tertiary chaplains in your local area. They need your support. Ask them what they need, and invite them to come and share with you about their ministries which are offered on your behalf and with your support.

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference affirm the importance of ongoing support for tertiary chaplaincy.

Very Rev. Bruce Hansen
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Rev. Greg Hughson
Chairperson ANZTCA
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The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy

Hospital Chaplaincy Report to Methodist Conference 2006

Methodist Involvement

The Methodist Church is one of 9 denominations which make up the ICHC Trust Board. The Rev John Murray retired from being the Methodist Trustee on the Board in December 2005. He will be replaced by the Rev Nigel Hanscamp from October 2006. There are currently four Methodist Presbyters employed as chaplains in the public hospitals. They are Rev Dr Jock Hosking at Whangarei Hospital, Rev Hausia Tufui at Middlemore Hospital, Rev Alan Leadley at Waikato Hospital and Rev Paul Tregurtha at Dunedin Hospital. Also Mrs Veronica Grant is the Methodist funded Chaplain at Auckland Hospital. Four Methodist Presbyters retired from the Hospital Chaplaincy Service in the past year. A number of Methodist people serve as voluntary chaplaincy assistants or on local chaplaincy committees. Mrs Heather Walls, Mrs Pam Garlick and Mr John Eaddy are Methodists who chair the Christchurch, Auckland and Taranaki chaplaincy support committees respectively.

General Overview

The Government increased its contribution to the cost of the chaplaincy service by 2% from 1 July 2005 and as a major step forward offered a 3 year funding contract which will expire on 30 June 2008. The Minister of Health was clear that government funding should be seen as representing 35% of the cost of the national chaplaincy service, leaving ICHC to seek a further 15% from District Health Boards and the other 50% from the Churches and the community.

The ICHC along with the local chaplaincy support committees have made a strenuous effort to encourage the District Health Boards to contribute to the cost of their chaplaincy services. At the end of June nearly \$500,000 was being contributed nationally by DHB's. This is nearly double the figure 3 years ago. Unfortunately this year has again been one when contributions to the funding for hospital chaplains' positions from some denominations, denominational agencies and churches has reduced and has in some instances been withdrawn. Obviously this has created some major problems. This is particularly so in Otago and Wellington where the chaplaincy services have held street appeals for the first time during the year and established fund raising Trusts or fund raising positions to try and help address their funding needs.

Key initiatives to note

Last year the ICHC Board made two major moves to try and lay the foundation at a national level for a greater outreach among the churches and the public to achieve a more stable financial situation. The first was to obtain the assistance of a public relations consultant to assist in improving the profile of Hospital Chaplaincy. The other was to establish a *Hospital Chaplaincy Foundation* to generate a fund which will in time, provide money to supplement the funding from the government, the churches and the community and give the chaplains more security. The Foundation has been established and it is **starting** to be advertised. To raise the profile a Hospital Chaplaincy Week is to be held in the last week of September 2006. This will be advertised nationally through a range of media and will be launched by the Minister of Health Hon Pete Hodgson. Sunday 1 October is Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday and a packet of information about the chaplaincy, including a new hymn by Colin Gibson, is to be sent out to the parishes of the ICHC partner Churches for use on that day.

As signalled last year with a number of chaplains reaching retirement age, an emerging issue is the difficulty in attracting younger people to this ministry when the financial viability of the service remains precarious. The ICHC and the Hospital Chaplains' Assn have worked on a common stipend package for Hospital Chaplains. This is to be voted on at the NZ Healthcare Chaplains Conference in August 2006 and if approved, will be introduced for new appointees from early 2007.

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

1. That this Report be received.
2. That the Conference note the Rev Nigel Hanscamp is now the Methodist representative on the ICHC Trust Board.

Ron Malpass
National Executive Officer

WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

Report to Conference 2006

INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

PERSONNEL

At the beginning of the year the College welcomed Rev Ali'itasi Toleafoa to the Board of Trustees' staff. Ali'itasi has the primary role of Head of the Life and Faith Department. The Life and Faith Department is central to the development of understandings of the Wesley College Special Character within the day school. She comes to Wesley College from a background of Parish Ministry with the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand and working with a Youth Trust in Dunedin. We have appreciated her involvement in all aspects of College life.

John Cheeseman, Head of the Physical Education Department, retired in July after some 43 years association with Wesley College. An ex-student, John devoted his working life to Wesley College.

HOSTEL MANGAGEMENT / BOARDER SUPPORT

From 2007 all boarding hostels will be required to work within a new regulatory environment. The College welcomes these regulations and does not anticipate major difficulties in obtaining a Licence to operate as a hostel, as required. Over the past few years Wesley College has been upgrading the College hostels and levels of staff supervision. House Parents are now associated with each of the 6 dormitories: in 4 the House Parent(s) reside in the dormitory complex. Further minor improvements are planned.

The New Zealand Boarding Schools Association is promoting a qualification that recognises training and experience of hostel staff. One staff member has completed the requirements to obtain this Duty of Care Certificate. Others are being encouraged as they work towards this qualification. This qualification may be used as a prerequisite to a degree qualification in hostel management through the Australian Catholic University system.

CHAPEL LIFE

Under the terms of the Integration Agreement each school day begins with a religious observance held in the Smith Memorial Chapel. Two services are held on Sunday. There is a growing acceptance of student leadership in worship. Offering opportunities for student leadership has allowed some to test and nurture a call to future ordained Ministry. A feature of Chapel life is enthusiastic singing. Many former students advise that some of their strongest memories are of the sense of belonging that is stirred and developed within the Chapel. College groups and staff have participated in services in neighbouring parishes and members of staff are regularly invited to lead worship.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL VISIT / SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS / INDUCTION OF CHAPLAIN

The College welcomed President John and Vice-President Mary to the annual Service of Beginnings. The presence of the President and Vice-President at this service is one sign to the Wesley College Community that the College is part of the Connexion.

DAIRY FARM

The Farm Committee's development work on the farm is very evident. Share Milkers, Steve and Andrea Mills, continue to give good service and their work is appreciated. The Trust Board is evaluating the future of the College Farm. As industrial and commercial development takes place in the Auckland region land values are increasing exponentially. Therefore, at some point in the future farming will not be economically viable.

ROLL

The school roll on 1 March 2006 was 365. Of these 331 were male and 34 female; 349 domestic students and 16 overseas students. The boarding roll was 32 female and 256 male.

EDUCATIONAL

Students continue to respond positively to the NCEA assessment environment. Wesley College students achieved significantly above that of schools at the same decile level [decile 2] at all levels. At Year 12 and 13 achievement levels were above the average of all schools on a national basis for completion of NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 3. That Year 11 students as a group achieved slightly below the national average for all schools reflects the fact that a number of students were enrolled during the year who had had little regular schooling prior to enrolment. A Herald on Sunday article entitled 'Surprises on NCEA's report card' noted that "Wesley's NCEA pass rates ranged from 51.9 to 62.7, shunting the decile 2 school ahead of five decile 10 schools." This is a positive affirmation of the development of a culture of achievement and success within College life.

COLLEGE CULTURE

Emphasis continues to be placed on developing a culture that reflects the ideals expressed in the College's Special Character statement, the Methodist ethos and the Methodist educational style.

Wesley College has been associated with a number of high profile events during the past year. The Tongan and Samoan Groups participated in the ASB Bank Cultural Festival. The Tongan Group was placed first in the two sections they entered, the Mako and Me'etu'upaki sections.

Wesley College hosted the Tamaki Makaurau section of the Manu Korero Competition. The College facilities proved to be an excellent venue for event that promotes excellence in both Te Reo Maori and English. Wesley College entered a student in all four sections of the competition. Each speaker performed creditably, with one achieving third place in the Rawhiti Ihaka (Junior Maori) section.

For the third year a Wesley group has been placed first in the South Auckland section of the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare in Schools competition. Their performance of an excerpt from Romeo and Juliet (interpreted '(Pacific) Island' style) gave the group entry into the National final. One of the two Wesley students from the 2005 Wesley team selected as part of the New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company experience was chosen for the lead male role in their production of Anthony and Cleopatra at the Globe Theatre in London.

COLLEGE SPORT

Sport continues to have a high profile within the life of many boarders. This year the College has fielded 8 rugby teams, and entered teams in hockey, soccer, netball, softball, badminton, cricket, touch rugby and basketball competitions. Individuals have participated in regional swimming and athletic events. The achievements of the 1st XV continue to engender a sense of unity and pride. Placed 4th in last year's National Secondary Schools Rugby Championship, the fortunes of the current team, as they secured the title in the second section of the Counties-Manukau Power Cup (Senior Men's Competition), after securing the Counties-Manukau under 21 title, are eagerly followed by the College community. A significant number of players are selected for the Counties-Manukau age group teams. Others vie for national honours.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Trust Board wishes to acknowledge the contribution made to the life of Wesley College by the employees of both the Trust Board and the Board of Trustees. Staff are often seen going the "extra mile" working with and encouraging students in their academic work, on the sporting fields, in their cultural and spiritual pursuits.

The Trust Board also wishes to acknowledge the passing of former Board members Ripia Roundtree, Brian Caghey and former Principal John McDougal. Each made a significant contribution to the development of Wesley College.

LOOKING FORWARD

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Trust Board and the Board of Trustees will be considering an increase to the school's maximum roll, including an increase in the number of female students. The implications of any increase will include the construction of additional hostel and teaching facilities and the employment and training of additional staff.

Consideration continues to be given to further ways of preparing boarders for life after Wesley College. A boarding environment, because of its regular, predictable routines can create a dependence that may not prepare boarders for the next phase in their lives.

John Murray
Chairperson

Chris Johnston
General Secretary

SUGGESTED DECISIONS

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the following be the Wesley College Trust Board for 2006/2007.
John Murray, Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Barbara Lawrence, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux, Jack McCoskrie, Wesley Mansell, Suliasi Naulivou, Harvey O'Loughlin, Patisepa Unasa-Samoa Saleupolu, Barry Shuker, Diana Tana, Colin Telford, and Mara Tupaea.

THE CHURCHES EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2006

*-taking God's love to children in schools
-mauria te Rongopai ki a matou tamariki
-matou te manana'o ia o'o le Tala lelei I Aoga*

It's a pleasure to write a report for you on the work of the Commission for 2005/2006.

The role of National Coordinator for Christian Religious Education was left vacant in April when Hilary Baskerville, who had served in that position for five years, retired. Petrea Medland was appointed in July and began on the July 17 just a few weeks prior to annual conference and AGM. As you will understand, this report is heavily reliant on paper work I have found and information I hope is helpful to you as you seek to understand more of the work you contribute to.

This year the introduction of new RIL material published in Australia, with NZ writers contributing to content, for the 8-10 and 10-12 age groups, has been a real highlight. The material is attractive, simple to use and child centred and feedback from users has generally been very positive. We look forward to the next two years of the series continuing to build on the gains this has. It is intended that other age groups material will also be rewritten in the near future.

The statistical information gathered for our AGM has in the main been reasonably encouraging although there has been some reduction in opportunities in schools in some areas; there has been some growth in others. Some interesting statistics are as follows –

5111 classes taught RE
4013 volunteer teachers & helpers teach these classes
22 denominations represented by volunteer teachers
165 trained chaplains in 200 schools.
60 trained chaplains awaiting placement in schools

Training, Police vetting and accreditation of teachers continues to be a primary focus for national and regional personnel and given that we believe we are the largest volunteer organization in NZ, this requires many man hours in preparation, presentation and administration.

Personnel who are professional and competent are vital to both RE and Chaplaincy if we are to maintain credibility in public schools and we believe that our CARE courses (Basic training for chaplains) and our ongoing training for RE teachers ensure that we are continuing to "raise the bar" in this regard.

Discussions are still being held with Scripture Union in regard to forming a partnership in Chaplaincy provision to schools. Scripture Union are keen to pursue paid chaplaincy in schools and it is planned that we will work collaboratively to ensure a unified approach to schools and in provision of quality training programmes accessed by both paid and voluntary chaplains.

CEC are currently in the process of some restructuring signed off by the Commission at our recent AGM. It is hoped that we will continue to be supported and represented by all mainstream denominations on the Commission but also hope to second individuals with expertise and gifting which will allow the Commission to raise its profile and find additional funding solutions to a much "stretched" budget. We rely heavily on Denominational support and pray that this will continue as churches recognise the valuable contribution 4000 + teachers make to the spiritual development of Kiwi children week by week.

Thank you for your support – it is much needed and appreciated.
May God bless you.

Petrea Medland
CRE National Coordinator

Helen McGhie
Chaplaincy National Coordinator



BOARD OF MINISTRY

Supplementary Report to Conference 2006

Strategic Direction

Since the first part of the report to Conference was written the Board has continued to explore its options for the future. We have confirmed the importance of partnerships and are continuing to develop partnerships.

In line with the context and profile we need to look at the most effective stewardship of resources for both present and future, active integration and connectedness of our work and trying to give expression to being a multi-cultural Church within a bi-cultural context. We are currently in a very fluid context, therefore we need to act accordingly in allowing for new forms of ministry to emerge, along with an ability to reassess the redeployment of resources in order for them to be used to maximum advantage. It also requires a strong governance function at Board level.

Therefore we have focused on two areas:

- **One Site** - It is clear from the financial information that effectively for 10 offices, teaching space and a common area we are currently paying \$90,551 per annum. On top of this we have; three telephone systems; three servers; inefficiencies in travelling; inefficiencies in administration and office information systems.

Student feedback to date gathered particularly over the last year highlights fragmentation of Methodist identity and a perception of competition between the two major ministry education programmes of Trinity Methodist Theological College. There is also fragmentation between Mission Resourcing and Ministry Education which has been highlighted since the Commission on Theological/Ministerial Education as a critical factor. Integration on one site would allow for a more cohesive development of identity amongst students and the Connexion, recognising also that significant cultural change will need to occur. It does not imply that one programme is fused into the other; rather flexibility of training options would still be available with students moving between the School of Theology and Trinity Ministry Training Unit.

A critical component for this project would be to work towards the creation of a Methodist centre linked around a worshiping centre. Some issues in relation to this, theological education and ministry generally were raised in discussion between the Principal and representatives of Hui Poari Te Taha Maori on the 9th October at Te Rahui Centre Hamilton. This vision would look at maximizing the utilization of both personnel and financial resources in an interconnected way, and responsibility to be good stewards of our total resources.

In exploring options for one site five possibilities have been considered and two have emerged that require further exploration.

- **St Johns/Trinity Meadowbank site:** The history of this partnership goes back to 1965 when the possibility of joint theological studies with the Anglican Church began to emerge. At this time questions were also emerging about the changing understanding of theological training, ability to achieve a sense of community or to develop styles of life or training that could take further the student and situation centred approach. Following a joint meeting held in 1971, it was unanimously recommended that the respective governing bodies of St John's College and Trinity College move towards the establishment of a united Theological College on the St John's site. The motivation for this move was as an act of faith rather than a financial one.

Although staff had envisaged the emergence of a cluster of Colleges, the Anglican leadership urged the development of a completely united College and it was this that became the recommendation of the Negotiating Committee and subsequently endorsed by Conference. Dr Lewis notes in his papers the Anglican generosity which offered Trinity College not only the housing of its students (the normal Methodist intake at this time 8 students per year), but also the payment of allowances and even staff housing and stipends. Trinity College Council however wished to come as a full partner and to pay its way and final agreement was reached where the Anglican Church provided housing to

Methodist students and the Methodist Church would pay for everything else.

The Probert Trust undertook to supply stipends for the teaching staff and following the demise of this trust a second endowment fund was established for the general purposes of Trinity Methodist Theological College. As at 30th June 2006, the capital amount in this endowment fund stands at \$2,668,700.

The enabling Act of Parliament of 1972 had declared St John's to be a General Theological College with the power to gather in students of other denominations. Methodists were named by the General Synod. It was agreed that all appointments would be made with the concurrence of both Board and Council. In order to provide further facilities for an expanding College, the Board of Governors commissioned the erection of the Wesley Hall. Fully united work began in 1973. The Methodist library found a new home and the Librarian incorporated Methodist books, on separate title into the main catalogue, in order for the whole Library to function as one.

In 1973 there was discussion about the continued use of the Grafton site following the move to St John's College. Investigations and consideration included using the site for a hospital, Marae, urban theological education centre or continuing education programmes. However, in 1982 Conference affirmed the value of the property and the use of income from the property for ministry education. The Grafton property was later sold to the Methodist Trust Association and an endowment fund established. The capital balance in this fund as at 30th June 2006 is \$1,781,920.

The files of Rev Dr J. J. Lewis have been researched relating to the setting up of the Anglican Methodist partnership on the St Johns site. There is no evidence that the Methodist Church was requested to, or did provide any financial support to set up the partnership.

The nature of the partnership changed in 1984 with an amended partnership agreement. The significant shift at this time was: *A partnership in one place between the College of St John the Evangelist and the Trinity Methodist Theological College, each with it's own governing body – and accountable to and responsive to their respective Churches.*

The spirit of the partnership continued to be based on that represented by the Lund Principle of 1952 *"Should not our churches ask themselves ... whether they should not act together in all matters except those in which deep differences of conscience compel them to act separately?"* This change then gave rise to a supplementary agreement in 1990 which itemized a new financial arrangement, the full effect to come into force as from January 1994. This agreement noted the history of the relationship and agreed that each College would be responsible for paying direct student costs, lunches, doctors and professional fees, external course and visit fees, academic and non academic salaries and other costs relating to each individual College.

Over the last eighteen months both St John's and Trinity College have attended to a careful review of their own needs based on changes happening within their wider Church constituencies. In informal conversations between both Boards, we have now reached a point where further exploration is required of the current and future status of the partnership. The Board has decided it is best for its work to be on one site, and its preferred option is to be on the Meadowbank site. This is one of many issues raised in discussion with Te Taha Maori at a formal meeting held on the 13th October and the conversation continues.

An invitation for an urgent meeting of the Joint Policy Committee is currently being arranged and will be held by the end of the year. As we enter into discussion it will be important for the Board to have a clear understanding of what we want from partnership, what we can offer to the partnership, and what are the things we want to carry with us that are too important not to let go.

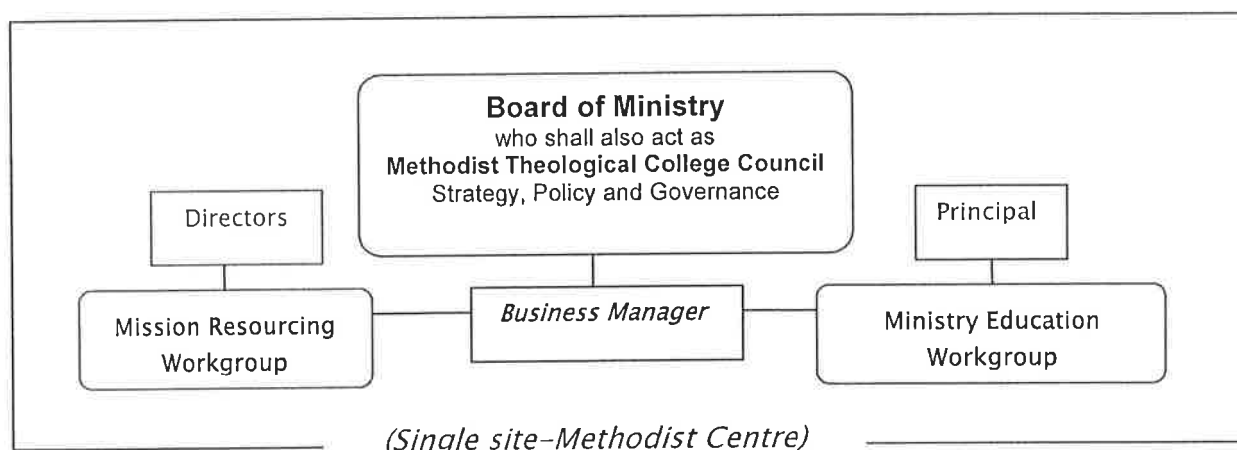
- **Pitt Street/Central Parish site:** The partnership with the Auckland Methodist Central Parish began in 1999 with the establishment of the Trinity Ministry Training Unit. It was agreed that funding for the MTU would be a shared cost. As noted by the trends there has been an increase in the numbers of students placed in the Ministry Training Unit and in October 2003 a reviewed agreement was put in place. This agreement noted that...*Financial responsibility ... will be shared by the partners as agreed from time to time. In general, financial responsibility for educational activities and management, student accommodation and expenses, and educational resources will be with the Board of Ministry. Financial responsibility for ministry within the parish, and plant and office supplies for MTU activities will be with the parish. Costs related to employment of the Director will be shared.*

It was agreed that the partnership agreement would be reviewed each three years and the next review will take place on the 15th November 2006.

Both of these sites represent long established partnerships and we continue to explore options for the future in consultation with Te Taha Maori.

- **Board structure**

The Board structure envisaged would mean a high level governance role with two workgroups; Ministry Education; Mission Resourcing.



The Board will require specific expertise in governance, while the work groups require specific expertise relating to Ministry Education and Mission Resourcing work. It has become clear that Board membership will need to draw on expertise wider than an Auckland base.

In drawing of expertise from a wider geographical area, the Board acknowledges there are financial implications, but we also cannot afford to limit the Board's effectiveness. The issue relates directly to that raised in our first report regarding finances. As noted the Board is endeavouring to work within financial constraints that sees it with less funding than was allocated for our work fifteen years ago. One short term answer is to seek additional connexional funding. However we believe that a better approach is to focus on a longer term strategy to build endowment funding for our work. We do believe, however, that a review of connexional funding priorities is urgent. During 2007 it is essential that work is done on looking at possibilities for endowment funding so that we can ensure that new projects such as Local Shared Ministry can be initiated or the Connexion must identify those things they no longer wish the Board to do.

It is important to note that any new Board structure will continue to be connexionally appointed and accountable to Conference. The work groups would comprise people with specific expertise and interest in the specific focus of the two work groups. Staff interaction through Principal and Directors would be at work group level, therefore harnessing their expertise and a link with staff currently missing from the present Board structure. The Board would meet every second month, and work groups the alternate second month.

The link from the Board to each of the work groups would be through the Business Manager and any Board members on the work group. The Business Manager must be in a collegial relationship with Connexional appointees. It seems logical that the Business Manager position should include over

arching management responsibility for the Board's work. The role could be expanded to ensure holding together both ministry education and mission resourcing strategy. The person holding this position would logically be in attendance at Board meetings in order to manage more appropriately staff interaction with the Board and separation of governance and management. It is clear that the current practice of four executive staff present at the Board hinders the work of the Board and places too much emphasis in terms of "who is driving governance".

The Board believes it is important that we follow these directions as they go to the core of how we design, and deliver ministry and mission. The proposed changes make sense. The model below shows the linkages and how we need to place ourselves so for the health of the Church we can be proactive and exercise prophetic leadership. It is our intention to continue conversations over the next year as we work to ensure we are better placed to grapple with the hard, exciting questions of ministry and mission for Te Hahi.



We believe it is important to trial the proposed Board structure and seek the expertise this structure will require as we continue our conversation including discussion with Hui Poari, Synods and Parishes over the 2007 connexional year.

People to honour

We congratulate Rev Dr Terry Wall on the awarding of his Doctor of Ministry Studies from the Melbourne College of Divinity in March 2006.

Principal resignation

In August, Rev Dr Mary Caygill informed the Board of her decision to resign from the position of Principal from the end of 2007 given the increasing demands on this role. While deeply respecting Mary's decision, the Board accepted it with considerable regret. In so doing we are very grateful for the amount of time that Mary has given which will enable the Board and the Connexion to give full consideration to how this role can be structured in the future.

In the light of the huge amount of compliance issues that are now required in Ministry Education, the Board acknowledges the urgent need to review the way this area of their work is overseen. The role of Principal has changed considerably over the past ten years and as a Church we need to acknowledge that the ways of the past no longer meet the needs of today. The Board, in consultation with Te Taha Maori, will be putting in place a 4+4 process to review this position.

Local Shared Ministry

Responses to the June report were received from:

1. Individuals: David Bell, Jan Fogg, Pat Jacobson, Alex Webster, Ruth Sandiford-Phelan, Rosie Staite (Lay Resource Minister)
2. Parishes: Mount Albert, Alexandra Clyde Lauder, Hutt City Uniting, Picton Union
3. Synods: Wellington, Auckland, Otago Southland, Waikato Waiariki, Central South Island

This year the members of the Workgroup (Nigel Hanscamp, Lynne Wall, Terry Wall, Bonnie Heberton, Val

Nicholls and Alex Webster) drafted a discussion Document for June Synods and invited responses. These responses have been incorporated into the discussion document (reprinted as "Draft Guidelines to Local Shared Ministry in the Methodist Church, Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa").

A training event has been held for Enablers at Camp Epworth sponsored by Waikato-Wairiki District, with 12 people from 4 synods completing the first stage of the Enabler training.

Below are the headings of the draft discussion document to respond to the questions that have been raised by Synods, Parishes and individuals. Further work will be completed over the next year on these with a view to presenting recommendations for approval to Conference 2007.

INTRODUCTION:

The Introduction talks of looking at a Methodist model first. The next step is to develop further how it would work in a Co-operating Venture parish.

Concern: How does this relate to UCANZ (Uniting Congregations Aotearoa New Zealand) and partner churches in Co-operating Ventures?

Most Methodist involvement at the moment is in Cooperating Ventures, and the Methodist process has been worked out against this background. UCANZ have also been working on guidelines for all Co-operating Ventures.

VISION AND THEOLOGY

Concern: Some synods expressed concern with the language used in the theology.

It may not be possible to find theological language that everyone will relate to positively.

Concern: Does each congregation have the gifts and skills necessary?

Yes. It is a foundational understanding of Local Shared Ministry that within the life of a congregation there will be the skills and gifts necessary for ministry. This will change over the time as ministries and understanding grow.

WHAT A MINISTRY TEAM MIGHT LOOK LIKE

Concern: There is a fear that there will not always be people available for all ministries.

The experience of those working with Local Shared Ministry is that Parishes are often surprised by what happens with people who respond to God's call.

Concern: Is the model 'flexible enough.'

There are core principles: A team is called, according to their gifts, and resourced by an enabler. Flexibility is around the composition of the team and the functions they perform. The makeup of the team should reflect the life of the parish – age, culture and gender balances would mirror this. Parishes which choose lay supply or local lay appointments are working with a different model of ministry.

Concern: There is no overall leader identified in the team.

Leadership is expressed within the whole team.

HOW LOCAL SHARED MINISTRY FITS WITHIN METHODIST STRUCTURES

The guidelines have been amended to correct some inconsistencies identified by synods around covenants and accountabilities. Responsibilities for training have also been clarified.

Concern: Would this model bypass present parish structures (e.g. Parish Councils)?

Parish Council retains its traditional and Law Book functions. Communication and relationship building are vital in all parishes.

THE ENABLER

Concern: Where do enablers come from?

Lay or Ordained Enablers are called and identified by Synods and Parishes. There could also be a 'career path' for Enablers.

Concern: Can an Enabler cope with several Parishes?

Experience shows us that an Enabler can cope with up to four parishes.

Concern: How long will enablers need to train for their ministry?

Enabler training would usually be in a 2 year period which would include 'on the job' experience. Two residential training events would normally be attended. Many Enablers would come into this ministry with prior theological or ministry training. Training would be for the particular tasks of enabler ministry.

Concern: Is the initial 6 month review too soon?

The guidelines have been amended to suggest that this should take place within the first 12 months after commissioning the team.

GUIDELINES FOR MOVING TOWARDS LOCAL SHARED MINISTRY

Concern: Are the guidelines flexible about the timing of this process?

Yes. The guidelines indicate that there is sufficient flexibility to meet most situations. Experience tells us this process takes time to be done well and should not be rushed.

Concern: Does a person have to be a Methodist to be on a Ministry Support Team?

A person would need to be a member of the parish.

Concern: Who pays for training and how much is it?

The parish pays for the team training and the ongoing training of the enabler. Synods would need to fund the initial Enabler training.

Further work is to be done around funding issues.

A helpful comment we received: "An enquiry stage" is needed to help the Parish think positively. This often involves some grieving and a parish might feel a sense of "failure" for reaching this point. It may take longer than 12 months to move through these stages.

OTHER ASPECTS OF LOCAL SHARED MINISTRY

Concern: What happens if all the team leave at once or if there is no one ready to be called for the 'second generation'.

There is a sense in which we can 'over manage' the calling process. God's timing and plan do not always coincide with what we think should happen. We need to allow an element of faith at this point. Alongside this, the philosophy of Local Shared Ministry is that all the congregation are being trained and up-skilled constantly so there should always be people ready to say 'yes' to a calling. People in a small congregation can expect to be 'recycled' onto the team over an extended period. If the parish is not growing or membership changing in the very long run then that is another issue to look at in terms of mission.

It is important to note that the team does not do all the work. When they step down they are still members of the congregation expected to contribute as everyone else does. In fact they step down from the team as people who have considerably increased their "capacity" and so continue to make an effective contribution. For example a person who has been a worship co-ordinator would likely still remain on the worship leaders roster – just not as often as before. A pastoral co-ordinator will not stop caring because they are no longer on the team!

Concern: How will sacraments be provided?

This is still under discussion and can depend on the local situation, needs and mission / ministry strategy. However the Law Book currently provides for ways of providing sacraments as well as services for weddings and funerals in parishes.

Concern: Why are we introducing new terms e.g. Enabler?

There has been agreement among the churches by UCANZ to use this terminology within LSM. It is new for all churches within UCANZ.

TRAINING FOR ENABLER, MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM AND CONGREGATIONS

Concern: Is the time requirement for members too high?

It is important not to 'over train' team members. It is also important to be clear about what time is involved for becoming a team member at the 'calling' stage.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Helpful comment: This model puts church and local community in touch.

Concern: Is this just a Palagi model?

Local Shared Ministry is being looked at by Pasifika groups at present, though it should be noted that Lay ministry by called people is part of the current life of Pasifika groups.

Concern: Can this model work in parishes with more than one congregation. Can a congregation within a parish choose Local Shared Ministry and other congregations within the parish remain with traditional presbyter leadership?

Yes!! It is possible, and local solutions will need to be developed in each case.

Concern: More clarity is required around financial implications of Local Shared Ministry.

The costs of Local Shared Ministry for a Parish include:

Enabler. A portion of stipend (e.g. 20-25%) plus allowances, supervision, travel and some training costs.

Ministry Support Team. Allowances, travel, ongoing training

Parish. Normal parish costs (buildings, communication etc).

Note: Further work is being done on a funding model, funding sources and forecasting for training and developing Local Shared Ministry.

Concern: Is there a danger of isolation from the wider church?

No more than in any other model. The role of the enabler and Synod / Parish Superintendent is to encourage good communication and participation. One of the Enabler's roles is to bring a wider vision of the church beyond the Parish.

Concern: Can Local Shared Ministry be brought into church law?

One of the expected outcomes of the coming years work, will be to ask Law Revision Committee to look at suggested changes.

Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma Tabacakacaka Christchurch/Wellington/Wanganui

Providing qualitative ministry for the Fijian and Rotuman congregations has always been a difficult exercise with the lack of funding and the geographical spread of the congregations being the main reasons. In spite of this difficulty, Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma is positive about its future ministry and enthusiastic about steps taken to provide ministry for the congregations in the Central South Island and the Lower North Island. This has involved the supply appointment of the Rev. Peni Tikoinaka in the last two years to provide ministry for Fijian people in those three Districts. With Peni being received into full connexion this Conference, he will now be able to be stationed and to continue the hard work he has been doing. To facilitate this ministry will necessitate the formation of a Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma Tabacakacka (Circuit) of Christchurch, Wellington and Wanganui. Rather than being strictly Parish, this Tabacakacaka is more of a ministry concept to ensure that ministry is provided for these congregations. Thanks to the tremendous support from the three Synods and their continuous financial contributions which has enabled this ministry to continue.

Suggested Decisions:

1. Conference endorses the Board pursuing further conversation with the Anglican Church regarding the shape of future partnership on the St Johns/Trinity Meadowbank site.
2. Conference endorses the Board pursuing further conversation as to the shape of partnership between Trinity Methodist Theological College and Auckland Methodist Central Parish.
3. Conference supports the Board of Ministry trial of a new Board structure during 2007.
4. Conference asks Council of Conference to review connexional funding priorities and report to Hui Poari and Taiuiwi Strategy during 2007 and bring recommendations to Conference 2007.
5. Conference gives a mandate to the Board of Ministry to seek endowment funding from Taiuiwi Methodist Trusts throughout New Zealand during 2007.
6. Conference agrees further work be done in 2007 by the Working Group, in consultation with Board of Ministry Staff on issues raised by Synods and a firm proposal be brought to Conference 2007 on "The Draft Guidelines to Local Shared Ministry in the Methodist Church."
7. Conference approves the formation of the Tabacakacaka comprising Fijian congregations in Christchurch, Wellington, and Wanganui.
8. Board membership for 2007 is Jan Tasker (Chairperson), Shirley-Joy Barrow, Jennifer Moor, Kenneth Smith, Adrienne Taungapeau, 'Eveli Taungapeau, Peter van Hout, Peter West and including people named by Te Taha Maori, with the Business Manager in attendance and other people nominated for their expertise and appointed by the President during 2007.

METHODIST BOARD OF MINISTRY - MISSION RESOURCING
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Income	210,740	209,608
Expenses	(220,736)	(145,035)
Grants Paid	(52,021)	(49,941)
Net Expenses from Sub Funds	-	(8,026)
NET (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	<u>(62,017)</u>	<u>6,606</u>
OPENING EQUITY	3,049,602	2,986,096
Net (Deficit) / Surplus	(62,017)	6,606
Other Movement in Equity	-	49
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Designated Funds	848,027	20,709
Movement in Accumulated Funds for Fixed Assets	18,995	
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Reserves	<u>20,477</u>	<u>36,142</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>3,875,084</u>	<u>3,049,602</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Designated Funds	2,960,914	2,112,887
Accumulated Funds	332,552	375,573
Other Reserves	<u>581,619</u>	<u>561,142</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>3,875,084</u>	<u>3,049,602</u>
Current Assets	85,574	58,028
Current Liabilities	<u>(22,701)</u>	<u>(9,478)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	62,872	48,550
Non Current Assets	<u>3,812,212</u>	<u>3,001,052</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>3,875,084</u>	<u>3,049,602</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY – MINISTRY RESOURCING

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Resourcing for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership.

Qualified Opinion

Use of rating valuations

As stated in note 4 on page 10 to the full financial statements, the Board has utilized Rating Valuations for the purpose of revaluing the land and buildings which are not investment properties included in these financial statements. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires an independent valuation at fair value on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. A rating valuation may not have been undertaken on a basis appropriate for financial reporting. The Board has not had the rating valuation reviewed to ascertain the appropriateness of the basis utilized and therefore the Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

Non depreciation of buildings

As stated in note 4 on page 10 to the full financial statements, the Board has not provided for depreciation on buildings which are not investment properties. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 (FRS-3), which requires that depreciation be charged as an expense in the statement of financial performance so as to allocate the cost of buildings over their economic lives. The Board has not calculated the financial effect of this departure from the applicable financial reporting standard.

We have not been able to assess the appropriateness of the carrying amounts of the buildings and therefore we have not been able to reliably estimate the effect of these departures.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the departures from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 noted above, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed a qualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Resourcing’s financial statements and of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Resourcing’s financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Ministry – Ministry Resourcing’s audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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BOARD OF MINISTRY – MINISTRY EDUCATION
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006**

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Income	683,711	591,392
Expenses	(635,708)	(537,443)
Net Property Surplus/(Deficit)	(87,790)	(125,429)
NET (DEFICIT) / SURPLUS	<u>(39,787)</u>	<u>(71,480)</u>
OPENING EQUITY	7,371,085	6,972,238
Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(39,787)	(71,480)
Movements of Funds to Bursary Funds	(10,000)	(10,000)
Movement in Designated Funds	<u>1,240,510</u>	<u>480,327</u>
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>8,561,808</u>	<u>7,371,085</u>

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006		
Designated Funds	7,685,722	6,445,212
Accumulated Funds	<u>876,086</u>	<u>925,873</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>8,561,808</u>	<u>7,371,085</u>
Current Assets	356,123	282,288
Current Liabilities	(31,414)	(25,567)
WORKING CAPITAL	324,709	256,721
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,315,533	1,299,240
Specific Investment Funds	<u>6,921,566</u>	<u>5,815,124</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>8,561,808</u>	<u>7,371,085</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Education for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Education have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY - MINISTRY EDUCATION

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's financial statements and of the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

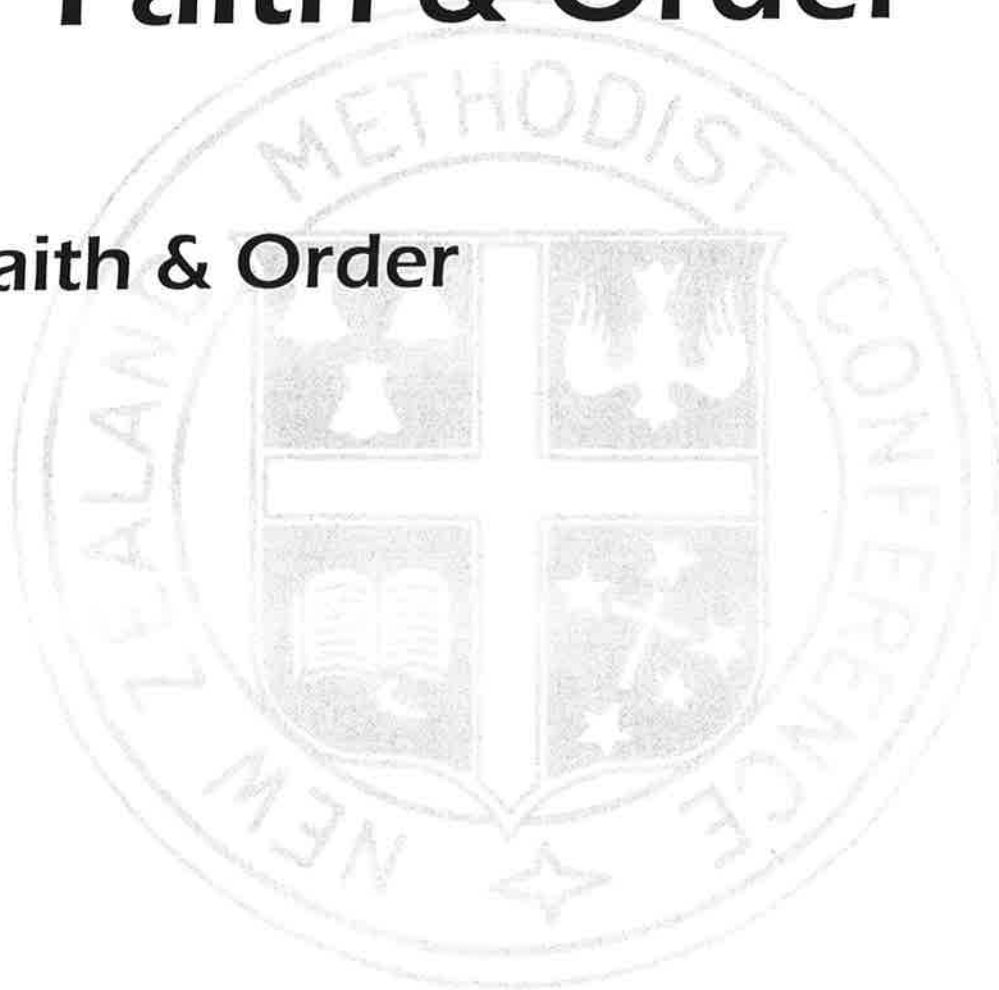


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Faith & Order

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Faith & Order Committee Report to the 2006 Conference

The Faith & Order Committee has found that fewer matters are being referred to it in recent years. While increasingly important matters related to faith and order engage the church, such as the selection process and role of the presidency, it is apparent that the committee is being sidelined. This means that the church is not enjoying the benefit of a pool of experience and knowledge that has been built up in these areas over the years. In response to this it may be that Faith & Order will in future take initiatives to explore aspects of the life of the church without waiting to be asked to consider these.

Committees of Detail

When the Faith & Order Committee was first asked to explore the shape of Conference it never envisaged that Committees of Detail would be abolished. As this is a matter of the order of the Church, which falls into Faith & Order's brief, we feel that it is appropriate to offer a comment. The committee wants to record how valuable it has found Committees of Detail over the years. They have served the church well. It is an opportunity for people in the wider church who have taken an interest in Faith & Order matters, to meet the standing committee, and to engage in conversation. The Committee of Detail can scrutinize the work of the standing committee and participate in the reporting and decision making process. Recommended decisions can be discussed prior to presenting the report on the floor of Conference and they can be modified, strengthened or amended. The Faith & Order Committee welcomes this open process and is not afraid to defend or change its recommendations, or be asked to do further work. In this way Committees of Detail ensure that the standing committee or board of the church is accountable for their work. We could not imagine parliament without rigorous examination of proposed legislation in Select Committees. Committees of Detail provide an essential environment for transparent and democratic process within the church. The committee is of the view that recent Conference process has been impoverished by the absence of Committees of Detail. The committee looks forward to the Council of Conference response to the 2005 Conference Notice of Motion on this matter. In the meantime Faith & Order calls for the reinstatement of Committees of Detail.

World Methodist Conference

The Conference, held in Seoul, Korea in July, was particularly significant for the Methodist signing of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification. The Official Common Affirmation reads: "In this statement the World Methodist Council and its member churches affirm their fundamental doctrinal agreement with the teaching expressed in the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification signed at Augsburg on 31st October 1999 on behalf of the Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church. The signing partners of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification join together in welcoming the above statement of the World Methodist Council and its member churches, which declares and demonstrates Methodist agreement with the consensus in basic truths of the doctrine of justification as expressed in the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification. Building on their shared affirmation of basic truths of the doctrine of justification, the three parties commit themselves to strive together for the deepening of their common understanding of justification in theological study, teaching and preaching. The present achievement and commitment are viewed by Catholics, Lutherans and Methodists as part of their pursuit of the full communion and common witness to the world which is the will of Christ for all Christians." It is hoped that the Anglican Communion will arrive at the point where it will become associated with the Joint Declaration. The Joint Declaration was signed at an ecumenical service of worship at which Kenyan Methodist, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches the Rev. Dr. Sam Kobia, preached. Rev. Dr Geoffrey Wainwright, speaking on behalf of the World Methodist Council said, "It is time to look at one another with love and esteem, to make tangible gestures that assist in sharing gifts and graces. The international dialogue is to continue, and its aim is full communion in faith, mission and sacramental life." Cardinal Kasper, signing on behalf of the Catholic Church remarked, "We emphasise the faith which we hold in common. I want to say how much we welcome the Methodist love of life. It is hoped that this declaration will lead to further steps into visible unity. The Roman Catholic Church is committed to dialogue and walking together." The Rev. David Pratt, member of our Faith & Order standing committee was present and reported that "It was a pleasure and an inspiration to be present at the signing of the Joint Declaration. It was a moving experience and an important occasion... after the signing the conference erupted into clapping and the singing of the Doxology." Copies of the World Methodist Council theological statement, drawn up to support the signing of the Joint Declaration, are available from the Convenor. At the heart of this statement, which has been endorsed by all member churches of the World Methodist Council, is the claim: "Together we confess: By grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work and not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works."

Lectionary

Again we wish to record our appreciation for the work of the Reverend Tony Stroobant who has taken responsibility for the preparation of the lectionary for a number of years. The new format has been well

received. Good reports are received from different parts of the church and we understand that it is widely used. The lectionary is available both in booklet form and on the Methodist Church website.

Liturgies

The Connexional Office has agreed to make the official liturgies of the church available on the website. This will take some time, but it is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of this year. The orders of service will remain available from the Connexional Office in booklet form.

Diaconal ministry

The committee welcomes the decision of the 2005 Conference to receive deacons into Full Connexion. We see this as a further step in the realization of our hope that diaconal ministry will be seen as parallel and complementary to presbyteral ministry and fully under the discipline of the church. We continue to value the contribution of Deacon Shirley-Joy Barrow to the life of the committee. It is hoped that she will be able to continue her involvement.

Local Shared Ministry

Some members of Faith & Order have worked with some members of the Board of Ministry over the last year to develop a Methodist approach to Local Shared Ministry. We agree that we have much to learn especially from the Anglican experience. However, if Local Shared Ministry is to be received within our church, there is a recognition that it needs to be consistent with our ethos and polity, and so far as possible conform to our practice. Attention has been given to the articulation of a theology and protocols for a parish to adopt Local Shared Ministry. Faith & Order see this model as one alongside other models, each having their own particular strengths and each offering particular opportunities. The report that is brought to conference by the Board of Ministry in association with Faith & Order is the result of sustained work involving collaboration.

Methodist-Catholic Dialogue

The third phase of this dialogue has been completed this year. Again it has been fruitful in continuing the process of building trust and acceptance between the two traditions. We have spent time examining the report of the international commission *Speaking the Truth in Love*, which is subtitled Teaching Authority Among Methodists and Catholics. It is possible to give an indication of the direction of this statement from a paragraph in the conclusion.

Both Catholics and Methodists recognize that it is the whole Church which abides in the truth because of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the community of believers. Both recognise that all believers have a gift for recognising, discerning and responding to the truth of the Gospel, and so play a part in the formulation and the interpretation of the Church's faith. Most fundamentally, both Methodists and Catholics believe that it is the Spirit who preserves within the Church the truth of the Gospel proclaimed by Christ and the apostles, though there is not complete agreement on what constitute the essential components of that Gospel.

(para. 118)

The dialogue over the four years of phase three has considered music in worship, some social issues such as restorative justice and euthanasia, and the scope of ecumenical collaboration between the Methodist Church and the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand. The major theological study has focused on baptism and it has been agreed in the dialogue that both churches have the same intention when we baptize. The dialogue has accepted that the grace of God is at work when baptisms are conducted in both the Methodist community and in the Roman Catholic community. For decades each church has unilaterally officially accepted the baptism of the other church. It was hoped that the end of third phase of our dialogue in our context could be marked by a joint mutual declaration of the acceptance of each other's baptism. This could still happen.

The Catholic and Methodist participants in the dialogue plan to publish a small booklet outlining their experience of sharing in the dialogue. This will be made available to the wider church. It is expected that a fourth phase will begin in 2008.

Anglican Methodist Conversations

These conversations have continued over the last year. Faith & Order and Mission and Ecumenical have collaborated. The Anglican team on the dialogue is representative of the three Tikanga. Although Te Taha Maori has elected not to be represented on the dialogue, they have been kept fully informed of developments, and we understand that they are generally supportive of the directions. Over the last year, given the very significant progress achieved in recent decades outlined in last year's report to conference, there has been a focus on reconciliation of ministries. Anglican and Methodist scholars have prepared background papers on the issues involved in regard to reconciliation of ministries. These are being discussed at present in the dialogue and further consideration is being given. Developments in the ecumenical understanding of episkope are recasting the issues.

There is appreciation within churches with the historic episcopate that churches of the Reformation without bishops also have episkope. Other Methodist conferences are taking up the challenge of the Lima Statement to consider taking the historic episcopate into their life and order. This has happened in Nigeria and South Africa among other places and the British Conference is currently debating not whether it will take episcopacy into its system, but what kind of bishops it will have. This is a question that New Zealand Methodism may wish to reconsider in the light of its ecumenical journey.

Little Essays

For many years those in parish ministry have not had easy access to resources to introduce people to the basic liturgies of our church. Nor has there been available simple material on the fundamentals of Christian faith. Responding to this need for resources to support the worship and pastoral life of our parishes, Faith & Order is taking an initiative in preparing a series of brochures. These will be available in the new year. Already the A4 two fold pamphlets on baptism, eucharist, confirmation, marriage, covenant renewal, funeral and three momentous days (worship at Easter) have been completed. A second series beginning with Wesleyan Spirituality and stewardship is in the process of preparation. It is envisaged that further Little Essays will be available on such subjects as prayer, grace, forgiveness, discipleship, shalom, agape and ministry. Consideration is being given as to how these might best be made available to the church.

World Council of Churches documents

Two documents have been received from the WCC Faith & Order Commission recently. The first "Called to be the One Church" was a statement that was issued by the Assembly in Brazil. The second, a substantial document "The Nature and Mission of the Church" invites member Churches to respond. After conversation Faith & Order has agreed to work with Mission and Ecumenical on formulating a response to these two documents during 2007.

Appreciation

The committee has received two resignations. The Rev. Dr. Trevor Hoggard left in August to take up a position as minister to the English language Methodist congregation in Rome, as well as accepting an appointment as representative of the World Methodist Council to the Vatican. We congratulate Trevor on these appointments. We believe that he is well equipped for these positions and assure him of our prayer as he takes up these challenging ministries. Trevor quickly came to grips with the issues faced by New Zealand Methodism. Over four years he made a fine contribution to the work of the committee offering the benefit of his experience of world Methodism. We are also sad to say farewell to the Rev. Bill Elderton as he moves into retirement. We have valued Bill's participation in the life of the committee. He has challenged us with his insight and experience, always with good humour.

Suggested recommendations:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Council of Conference report on Committees of Detail be referred to synods, Te Taha Maori, committees and boards of the church for further discussion and report back 2007 conference.
3. That conference endorses a fourth phase of dialogue with the Roman Catholic Church

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Social Services

- **Methodist Mission Northern**
- **Wesley Wellington Mission**
- **Christchurch Methodist Mission**
- **Dunedin Methodist Mission**

WesleyCom 2006 Conference Report

Conference 2005 received and affirmed the Cycles of Hope® policy document. This "living document" provides a contemporary theological and social framework for the continuing development of Methodist social service policy and priorities and is the application and extension of the "Breaking the Cycle" policy document adopted by the Conference in 1999. During this year WesleyCom has continued to support and encourage Regional Missions and Parish based Social Services to engage in implementing this policy in relevant and practical terms.

Late last year (2005) WesleyCom identified a number of key strategic issues and in doing so, recognised that Methodist social services are only part of a diverse offering of services throughout New Zealand. In our dealings with each other, with government, government departments and other service agencies, a question of identity has emerged – *"Are we (Regional Missions) a national provider or a network of regional providers?"* and therefore, do Methodist social services today require a more cohesive nation-wide profile? The Regional Missions, Hamilton Social Services and Palmerston North Social Services Boards responded positively to a paper "A Common National Identity For Methodist Social Services" and have agreed in principle to move forward in creating a stronger common national identity for Methodist Social Service organisations that maintains the exiting management and governance arrangements. Those discussions are continuing.

The Gospel continues to challenge the Church to confront the conditions that perpetuate injustice and our various social services ministries continue to be challenged by the economic and social divisions in New Zealand society. Usefully therefore, through WesleyCom the Methodist Church maintains a voice of influence in the development and management of local and central government's social service, health and welfare policies and strategies. In doing so, it provides a uniquely informed opportunity to critique New Zealand socio-economic conditions. Superintendents/Directors and senior staff occupy numerous advisory appointments and it is actively represented in the New Zealand Christian Council of Social Services. Through Superintendents and Directors WesleyCom also maintains effective working relationships with UnitingCare, the Uniting Church of Australia's social services agency network.

CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO NETWORKING - CONNEXIONALLY

Methodist social services ministries are not simply those of the four regional Missions. Comprehensive social service ministries are maintained by Districts, Parishes, Pasifika communities, Hapu and Iwi throughout the Connexion. Where possible, WesleyCom also wishes to encourage and support those initiatives. David Hanna, Director of Wesley Community Action, Wellington and the lower North Island region met with the Taranaki/Wanganui Synod in June and has been invited to lead a second event. Following on from the invitation from Sinoti Samoa, and Vahefonua Tonga last year (2005) the Rev Aso Saleupolu as Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministry was invited to the July 2006 meeting of WesleyCom. We began to explore possible strategies for working together with Pasifika Synods, Parishes and Congregations. It is still hoped to translate the Cycles of Hope document in a meaningful way for these widely ranging cultural/ethnic contexts. A similar meeting with Te Taha Maori Hui Poari to continue the conversation begun last year has also been arranged. David Hanna, Director Wesley Community Action and Michael Greer, Superintendent Christchurch Methodist Mission will take up that invitation.

MISSION NETWORKING

WesleyCom has developed considerably over the past few years. It now not only provides a helpful coordination of Methodist social service ministries, but an essential supportive forum with professional development opportunities for Superintendents/Directors, regional staff and parishes. Increasingly aware that Methodist social services agencies must effectively communicate to a very wide constituency well beyond the life of the Church, expert assistance with questions of identity, profiling and communication has also been obtained this year. A Managers/Team Leaders Development Forum was held last year and will be held again early 2007. A Community Development workshop was held in 2005 and a second is being planned for 23/24/25 May 2007. WesleyCom acknowledges the very considerable support it continues to receive from the Tindall Foundation which, in particular, has made these important Community Development workshops a possibility.

WEB SITE

The WesleyCom web site (www.methodist.org.nz/index.cfm/Social_Services/WesleyCom_Aotearoa) is offered as a resource and information base for social service issues with links to Methodist Missions. In 2007 it will be further upgraded and updated with additional resources and will retain active links to Methodist.org.nz.

MISSION REPORTS

WesleyCom is not in itself, a primary provider of social services. It is a coordinating committee which provides a forum for policy development and oversight of a wide range of Methodist social service ministries. Each year the four regional Methodist social services agencies (Methodist Mission Northern, Wesley Community Action Wellington, Methodist Mission Christchurch and the Dunedin Methodist Mission and on the following pages, each briefly reports to the Conference. However, each also publishes its own extensive annual report. Those reports form part of WesleyCom's accountability not only to the Conference and wider church, but to the community at large. Copies of those Annual Reports will be available at Conference.

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the 2007 Methodist Membership of New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) be: David Hanna and Michael Greer. (to be confirmed at WesleyCom)
3. That the 2007 Membership of WesleyCom Aotearoa be: Ruth Silverstone (convenor), Michael Greer (Christchurch Mission Superintendent), Dunedin Mission General Manager, Methodist Mission Northern Superintendent/Director, David Hanna (Wellington Community Action Director, Keith Hopner, Don Eade, Michelle Lee, Kate Duggan and Desmond Cooper.
4. That the 2007 Methodist Mission Northern (Auckland) Board membership to: (to be tabled at Conference)
5. That the 2007 Employment Generation Fund (Auckland) Trustees be: (to be tabled at Conference)
6. That the 2007 Methodist City Action (Hamilton) Board membership be:
7. That the 2007 Tamahere Eventide Home (Hamilton) Board membership be:
8. That the 2007 Methodist Social Service Centre (Palmerston North) Board membership be: Brion Jarvis (Chair) John Thornley (Secretary) Graham Pritchard (Treasurer) Jill White, Lynette Green, Miriel Fisher, Lois Clark, Carolyn Wasley, Angels Baker, Carol Phillips, and Michelle Frey (Director)
9. That the 2007 Wesley Community Action (Wellington) Board membership be: Peter Glensor (Chair) Fletcher Thomas, Fatuatia Tufuga, Kathy Stirrat, Desmond Cooper, Lesley McSharry, Jan Calvert, Tevita Finau, Sheila Swan, David Hanna (Director) and Jan Pryor.
10. Affirm the work of the Methodist contribution to the work the Wanganui City Mission in meeting the emergency needs of the people in Wanganui.
11. That the 2007 Methodist Mission South Island (Christchurch) Board membership be: Don Eade (Chair), Carol Bellette, Richard Cunliffe, Michael Greer (Superintendent), Jenny Keightley, Garth Nowland-Forman, Maurice van de Geer, Graeme McIver, Sue Spindler, John Wilson.
12. That the 2007 Methodist Mission South Island (Dunedin) Board membership be: Colin Gibson (Chair), Stuart Grant, Joy Clark, John Gallaher, David Polson, Natalie Karaitiana, Michael Greer, Julie Pearce, and the Director/General Manager.

Methodist Mission Northern

The 2006 Connexional year is my last year at the Mission and as such it is a time to consolidate and finalise a number of projects that have been initiated including the establishment of a new organisation structure.

During the past year the Mission has been refocusing on community development as it establishes a renewed vision and strategic plan subsequent to the sale of the residential aged care businesses in August 2005.

In developing the Strategic Plan, we have challenged and reassessed Board and management views of the position and future direction of the organisation.

During this process our Mission's vision of "A socially just and inclusive society" has not changed and this is reinforced by our mission to "Challenge injustice, make visible signs of hope, empower the disempowered, celebrate change and diversity".

Our strategic objectives are to:

- Provide services that effectively **address social disadvantage and dislocation**

- Develop services to support individual and community capacity to **prevent and reduce social disadvantage**
- **Address issues** of social and public policy
- Engage politically as **advocates for change**
- **Present local and central government with fact and information** about issues, causes, consequences and solutions
- **Raise awareness** of the Mission's social concerns

This renewed vision is of a Mission that is recognised as a "first class" knowledge based, capable organisation that provides services that result in socially transformative outcomes and is heard and credible and works to address the fundamental factors that contribute to social disadvantage and dislocation.

This is a two prong approach of service delivery through working with communities, and advocacy. We recognise that we can't achieve this alone and must have strong, dynamic partnerships with diverse organisations

In support of our mission we are in the process of establishing a Social Development Unit to provide leadership and organisational capacity to develop effective and sustainable community programmes. This unit will both review and develop existing service programmes. We are in the process of appointing a Community Development Leader who will complement the existing Lead Team and give added impetus to the development of existing services and identifying new opportunities to engage with both Parishes and communities. We have also recently appointed a person to engage in social research, social policy and development which will further our strategy to become a knowledge led organisation. We are also in the process of formulating terms of reference for a number of Reference Groups that will cover social policy and advocacy, service delivery and inner city services and issues.

In adopting Community Development as one of the overall thrusts of our new strategic Plan it is heartening to see initiatives arising out of the local "grass root" contexts in contrast to a "top down approach". As we have strengthened our networks in the northern region with an increasing emphasis on engaging with local Parishes and community groups we have been fortunate to work in support of the Bainbridge Trust in Rotorua, Takapuna Parish and Beneficiaries Advocacy and Information Service in Glenfield to name but three examples of giving support to the community.

The Mission, as part of this overall vision, is also working towards a revitalised focus on the inner city. Part of this is to develop services for homeless people that encompass housing, health, mental health and social support. This Mission has led the charge with a number of public and private organisations to focus New Zealand society on the issue of homeless people. The Mission has established very robust relationships with the Institute of Public Policy at Auckland University of Technology and Auckland City. In partnership we can make a difference.

Underlying this the Mission is still working on building solid foundations with financially sustainable services and a programme of developing property investments to maximise their returns.

The Mission also has a number of affiliated organisations that it supports through a strong governance presence such as:

Methodist City Action - Hamilton

Key strategic developments for the 2005/2006 year were: building networks in the sector, improving the quality and delivery of existing core programmes, and strengthening internal processes and systems – in particular, establishing a set of organisational standards, and developing a strategic framework that clearly identifies the links between the standards and the strategic and business plans. This framework provides a robust springboard and a set of measures that will support development over the next three years.

Methodist City Action's strategic goals for the period 2006 – 2009 are to: strengthen and sustain governance and management; promote its services as the face of inclusive hospitality; fully utilise the capacity of its IT resource; promote itself as advocates for community education and agents of change; clarify, maintain and strengthen relationships with key partners, and; develop cross cultural relationships with the community.

One Double Five Whare Roopu Community House Trust – Kamo

The Community House continues to offer inspiring cups of tea to people in Whangarei. Projects that have developed from this interchange over the years continue to flourish. Legal advice, whanau support, the works project are doing well. Emergency housing has become a big focus over the past 18 months with the development of one emergency house and a second about to get underway. There is still little funding to support these people in great need.

The school, Te Kakano o Taniwharau now has 26 places and is moving to a larger classroom at Ruarangi.

The cyber whare project has grown and is part of a cyber whare network in the mid-north.

They have produced a number of community films this year and will be running a NAFF festival (Northland Amateur Film Makers Festival) for the second time this October. The group has developed a community TV venture with a local school and North Tec Polytecnic. The TV station will be located in the school and will have a strong educational focus.

Underlying these innovative developments in Whangarei there has been an urgent need to address ongoing organisational development, governance and management structures. The Mission continues to play a key role in this.

Social Service Agencies in Lower North Island

Wesley Community Action (Otaki, Kapiti, Porirua, Hutt Valley, Wellington)



This year has been a challenging and exciting time for Wesley Community Action. Some of the key aspects of the year have been:

- Deciding to keep and invest in Wesleyhaven retirement village in Naenae – this resource has significant potential to continue to contribute to the wellbeing of older people – the challenge being for us is to realise this potential in a way that is financially sustainable.
- Continuing to achieve very positive outcomes for young people and their families. We celebrated 10 years of running Te Whare Whakaparaki, two homes for young people in Tawa, and developed a new service to work with the young people's families – Family Action.
- Succeeding in gaining funding support for a new programme, 'Engage' – that works along side young people struggling with school and family in Porirua.
- Reviewing our community services via an external Te Wana process to ensure that we do what we say we do.
- Maintaining sound financial systems and achieving a small financial surplus of \$161,000.
- Promoting social justice via listening and sharing with a range of people and groups, from the Mongrel Mob Notorious Chapter to Parliamentary Select Committees.

Palmerston North Methodist Social Service Centre

This year has been a very challenging year for the PNMSSC. The major challenge was a downturn in our goodwill operation and a resulting deficit of \$60,000. This directly affected our ability to maintain our current level of services and programmes. The goodwill operation has been restructured, closing down three of our four shops and opening a new large store in the central business district. We have managed to secure contingency funding from The Wellington Methodist Endowment Fund and Child, Youth and Family to cover this downturn from the goodwill operation.

Wanganui City Mission

The Methodist Church is one partner with the Presbyterian, Catholic and Anglican churches, in this ecumenical initiative. The Wanganui City Mission a growing City Mission which is an emergency response to the needs of today. Its core businesses are:

- Food - friendship meals, five days a week for a gold coin and Ezee meals - frozen dinners from Mission foods delivered to those unable to make their own meals. A FoodBank - offering food to those unable to afford to buy food.
- Friendship – a Drop In Centre 5 days a week for those in need of company and a Mission Travel Club - Low cost day trips and activities.
- Housing - Emergency Accommodation to women, men and families with nowhere to live. And a Furniture Bank - collecting donated furniture, clothing and wood and selling goods excess to need in a Bargain Hunt and Garage sales.

Methodist Mission - Christchurch

The extent and diversity of essential social services provided by non-government agencies often comes as a surprise, even within the life of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. In addition to the support and assistance Methodist Mission Christchurch provides to parishes and districts throughout its large region of responsibility and the active involvement it has maintained this year in addressing social, economic (and invariably political) concerns, Methodist Mission Christchurch has



four service sectors, each embracing particular needs –

“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children” (Nelson Mandela)

- **Aratupu** – is the Methodist Mission’s early childhood education services, providing not only quality care and education for children from 0 to 6 years of age, but also supportive community based services for whanau. The Mission strategically positions this service to provide maximum assistance and support to low income families, often with complex needs. Upgrade and a partial redevelopment of the premises housing Aratupu are planned for 2007 and will ensure best-practice standards can be maintained and additional community-based programmes developed.
- **ChildWise** – is the contemporary alternative to what began 95 years ago as a Methodist orphanage and childrens’ home in Christchurch. Now, having moved far beyond institutional care, ChildWise provides a wealth of community based social work support that aims to strengthen and enhance the well-being of children, families and communities. Alongside long standing services such as home based social work, children’s play therapy, parenting groups (provided for both custodial and non-custodial parents) and life-skills education and activities for children, new initiatives this year have included a very successful development of a child mentor service and the professional production of a DVD as a parenting education resource. ChildWise also maintains various contracts with the Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Justice and Department of Child Youth & Family, one of which is to provide services arising from the substantial increase in statutory notifications.

“Our commitment is challenged by the economic and social divisions in New Zealand society...” (Cycles of Hope®)

- **Te Kete Oranga** – is an innovative move away from the previous “hand-out” models of care. Today this service provides individuals and families with the support, knowledge and skills to maximise their own potential. It is designed to lift them beyond the distressing circumstances that many in our community continue to face. The service includes support and assistance with debt management, advocacy, life-skills and health education, work brokerage and work support. Foodbank assistance, although still an urgent necessity for many (but always at risk of being an end in itself), is now the adjunct to these services, rather than the primary service itself. Completion of the Durham Street frontage and the ground floor of the Aldersgate Centre within the next few months will considerably assist in making this strategic transition.
- **WesleyCare** – continues to provide dignity and independence for older people who at this stage of their life, require a more comprehensive level of residential or hospital care. It includes affordable, secure, safe, independent housing. Although a variety of options for older people have emerged in the market place in recent years, we are increasingly concerned for the 40% of older persons for whom commercial retirement villages life-style choices will never be an affordable option. In the not too distant future, it is therefore not difficult to imagine the social and economic conditions of 60 and 70 years ago re-emerging for those of older years. In response to this concern, further development of WesleyCare services is already being considered and will almost certainly include a greater emphasis on social housing needs and community based services.

Such care and concern, driven by Gospel values that call the Church to confront the conditions that perpetuate injustice, will always be a ministry of costly service. Methodist Mission Christchurch maintains funding contracts with a number of government departments, and the support of the Church, wider community and commercial sector is as equally important as the prudent management of financial performance.

Concerning financial performance, although Methodist Mission Christchurch has considerably expanded its services during the past two years, it nevertheless concluded the year ending 30 June 2006 well within budget estimates and with depreciation fully invested. However, a large proportion of the end of year surplus was due to the deferred settlement of property transactions from previous years, the retrospective settlement of DHB contract negotiations and the strong performance of long term investments. It is unlikely similar conditions will prevail in future years.

But Methodist Mission Christchurch will continue to make its focus upon people, rather than profit. It remains firmly committed to providing services that address the cause, rather than simply the effect of the difficult and often distressing circumstances that too many continue to face. It is about creating cycles of hope.

Michael W Greer
Superintendent

Don Eade
Chairperson

At the start of the year we crystallised some of our thinking of the past few years around our way of working, and our move away from individual services provided 'to' or 'for' people in "need" towards work with individuals, families and communities to increase connection and neighbourhood, in a change of name from 'Mission' to 'Methodist Connect'. The change of our name signalled what was to become a year of change, albeit change with a continuing strong theme of developing the work of recent years moving from providing traditional charitable social services to involvement in work which creates opportunities for people, strengthens cohesion and participation in community, and contributes to social transformation.

Transformation begins at home, and we are working hard to increase connection in the way we work; to work as a more holistic organisation, working across generations, drawing together teams within the organisation, and forming partnerships to work collaboratively with other groups in our community, where we do not have capacity ourselves. This means that community development is no longer a 'division' of our work, but an integral part of everything we engage in. Our community development work is increasingly focused on work which strengthens the South Dunedin community, where our services have also been predominantly located. Our office also has a new home in the heart of the South Dunedin community, affirming a decision two years ago to locate our office near our services.

As well as moving offices, we have also relocated and revitalised our café, from an inner city coffee bar, to become what we hope will be a hub of community life, with Internet access, information, support and encouragement. Community learning opportunities and advocacy are close by, as well as the more established safe, welcoming friendship and hospitality we have offered since 1969.

Change hasn't just been physical. Nicola Grundy moved to Auckland and new responsibilities, necessitating a further change in leadership, and a review of how best to combine the needs for professional leadership of not for profit social development services, with the need for Connexional oversight, and strong relationships and commitment to the Methodist context, which incorporates building Cycles Of Hope. As this process continues, Nick Orbell has acted as General Manager.

Our services have developed well over the past year. In the unstable environment of tertiary education, Approach has continued to develop, incorporating Aspire training, a small community provider working predominantly with youth, during the year, and retaining and expanding educational services in the community and within the prison service. Lifelong learning remains a key strategy in empowering people to create opportunities to contribute to their communities and to develop their own solutions.

Lifelong learning begins in early childhood, and backed by the Centre of Innovation research project, our early childhood education centres show a strengthening culture of commitment to quality and professional delivery. Support for families, including family learning, is an important ingredient of our intergenerational approach, recognising that individuals belong in families, and families create communities.

Similarly, our work in support of older people has long attempted to work in the context of community, as distinct from institutional service provision. This process was further advanced with a decision to cease centre based activity programs in favour of developing networks of support, and opportunity for continued active participation in community life for older people.

Moving forward: We aim to continue to develop work which strengthens a genuine sense of community and of neighbourhood, of belonging, inclusion and interdependence, and which supports people to develop skills and opportunities to contribute to their communities, and to have those contributions valued.

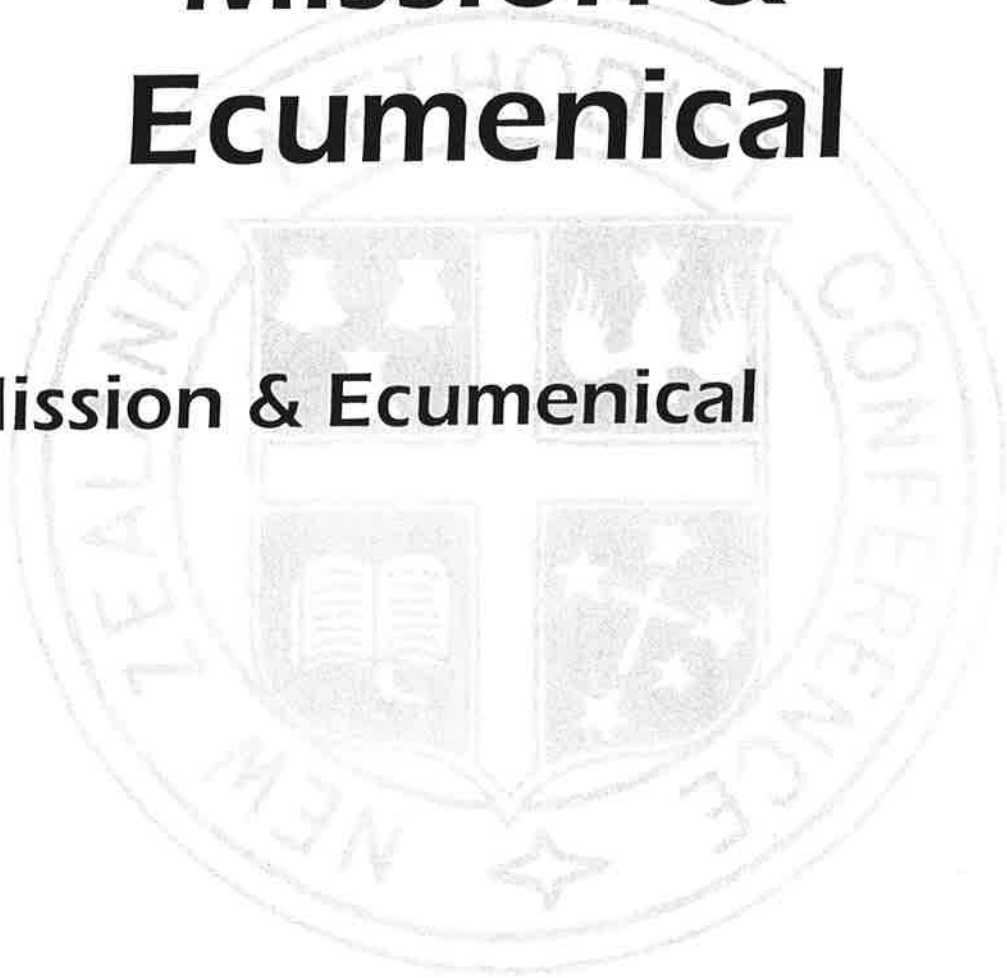
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Information and reporting back

Partner mission church relationships

United Church in the Solomon Islands (UCSI)

Key staff changes

Rev David Barakana Havea was inducted as Moderator of the UCSI in December 2005. Mr John Sasambule was appointed Acting General Secretary in September 2005 following the resignation of Gina Tekulu.

Honiara unrest

Unrest and destruction of property broke out in Honiara on 18 April 2006. This followed the appointment of a new Prime Minister after the general election in the Solomon Islands. Pastoral letters of support and encouragement were sent to the Moderator of the UCSI and the Superintendent Minister of the Honiara Circuit. A similar letter was also sent to the General Secretary of the Solomon Islands Christian Association with a donation of \$1,000 to an appeal for victims of the unrest.

Assembly office communications strategy

In June 2005 NZ\$12,000 was provided toward the first stage of the strategy which involved: reconnection; reinstallation of equipment; equipment rental costs; purchase of a computer; and setting up a communications room. The second stage in 2006 is to fund the installation of a PABX system.

Copra project

This project was launched in November 2004 with an establishment grant, followed in December 2005 by an interest free loan for a boat purchase. A detailed report was received from the project manager in May 2006. The report outlined plans for the short term (2006), medium term (2007-8), and the long term (2009-13). The way ahead is seen to be in making the project a joint venture between the Vella Lavella Centennial Agency (of the UCSI) and the Bolopoe Corporation (a local tribally based trading entity). The Bolopoe Corporation has agreed to a grant of SBD150,000 to the project, sufficient to repay the MM&E loan of SBD120,000. MM&E has agreed to this. It means that MM&E has seeded the project with a grant of SBD130,000, facilitated a boat purchase through a bridging loan of SBD120,00. Through the new joint venture the project will have an assured future.

Helena Goldie Hospital

MM&E continues to pay salaries for the Chief Nursing Officer, Chris Leve, and for relieving nurses. An extension to the hospital office space funded by MM&E has been completed. The next project is the Davinia Taylor Memorial Hall, to be used for staff training and social purposes, and funded from donations received by Mission and Ecumenical. Ailsa Stewart of Wanganui, a former senior tutor at the Nurse Aide Training School (NATS), has been fundraising for the school. The medical superintendent, Dr Dina Sailo, has shared with us his future vision and plans for the hospital. Besides the Davinia Taylor Memorial Hall, these include: upgrading the status of the NATS so that it can offer a Diploma in Nursing course from 2010; and renovation of the hospital buildings.

Special appeal 2006

This appeal to fund the assist in funding the building of a youth and children's centre at Munda has generated quite a lot of interest. As of 30 June thirty eight donations have been received, amounting to \$4,149.

Secretary's visit to UCSI in 2006

The secretary will visit the UCSI in September 2006. This will include travel to Munda for discussion with assembly office and Helena Goldie Hospital staff; as well as travel to Vonunu on Vella Lavella Island to discuss and see the copra project funded by MM&E, at work.

United Church in Papua New Guinea

Rarongo Theological College

Rebuilding. In 2005 MM&E provided \$14,000 towards the cost of rebuilding Rarongo. In 2007 the second stage of rebuilding will take place. There is interest from church members here in joining work parties from Australia

Vehicle purchase. MM&E has paid for a replacement diesel truck to serve the theological college which is about an hour's distance from Rabaul, the town where supplies are purchased.

Library. MM&E continues to purchase books for the Rarongo library. Funds have also been provided for the purchase of a computer, a photocopier, and an air-conditioning unit for the library.

Scholarships. Scholarships which cover payment of course fees have been provided for four students in training for ministry at Rarongo Theological College. Students have been selected by Rarongo faculty staff on the basis of financial need and study potential

TIMAL Centre-Malmaluan. MM&E has paid for the installation of a water pump and pipes to carry water from an already drilled well to the buildings of this lay training centre in East New Britain Province.

Bougainville

A PAC grant has funded a new church administration centre at Buka, to replace the one destroyed in the recent conflict on Bougainville Island. The cost of office furniture and equipment has also been met from this grant. The centre was officially opened on 16 July 2006.

Special appeal 2005

This special appeal was to assist the United Church of Papua New Guinea to equip its leaders for more effective work with children and youth, with the money being used to bring leaders together for quality training that will lead to more effective work with children and young people. A total of \$5,000 has been forwarded to the UCPNG.

Secretary's visit

The secretary will next visit the UCPNG in 2007.

Appreciation

MM&E appreciates the considerable support it receives from Methodist Women's Fellowship groups, parishes, and from individual church members for mission activity in the life of the United Church in the Solomon Islands, Helena Goldie Hospital, and the United Church in Papua New Guinea. This second mile giving enables us to do that much more in assisting our partner mission churches.

Disaster assistance

Five grants have been made from the disaster assistance fund since our last report to conference: \$1,000 for Pakistan earthquake victims; \$500 for victims of the El Salvador mudslides; \$3,000 for victims of the conflict in East Timor. These donations were channeled through Christian World Service. \$1,000 was contributed to the Solomon Islands Christian Association, appeal to assist the victims of the unrest in Honiara in April 2006. \$1,000 was sent to the Methodist Church in Fiji for the rebuilding of the Koroi Hostel of Ballantine Memorial school, Suva, after its destruction by fire on 13 June.

Pacific labour market migration

New Zealand has a seasonal labour shortage in the horticultural sector. Fruit and vegetable producers constantly complain of a work force shortage at harvest time. Pacific Island countries are in a position to readily provide a seasonal work force, and being economically 'poor' countries they would greatly benefit from the income workers would bring home. There are growing populations and a burgeoning potential work force in the Pacific Islands. However prospects for employment in their own countries is limited. The needs of both Pacific Island nations and New Zealand could be met by introducing a carefully targeted seasonal labour migration scheme.

In the Solomon Islands unemployed youths say the government should pressure Australia and New Zealand to accept temporary workers to reduce the unemployment rate in the Solomons. They say the arrangement would help young people to raise needed money to help their families and start a new life after dropping out of school.

They see the sending of temporary workers overseas as easing the problems faced by unemployed youths in the Solomons. They have heard and read about the possibility of a temporary workers scheme and are keen to be part of it. They have urged the Solomon Islands government to look into the issue and press for its implementation for the sake of disadvantaged youths. Sir Michael Somare of Papua New Guinea who will soon become chair of the Pacific Forum says a Pacific regional labour scheme is high on his agenda. Indeed the proposal is even now under consideration by forum staff. As Pacific Island nations come under increasing pressure from Australia and New Zealand to open up their economies to free trade, so they are pushing for labour reforms that would give them greater access to Australia and New Zealand. This would enable their unemployed to work overseas on a seasonal basis and so make good money to bring home, inject into the local economy, and raise living standards.

A seasonal labour migration scheme has the support of a number of groups in New Zealand, including producer bodies, the Pacific Cooperation Foundation (representing public and private sectors in New Zealand and Pacific Island countries), the New Zealand Pacific Business Council, as well as Pacific Island country leaders. In August 2006 the World Bank published a significant report on this matter, "At Home and Away: Expanding job opportunities for Pacific Islanders Through Labor Mobility". It explores in detail the implications of such a scheme for both Pacific Island nations as well as Australia and New Zealand. Foreign Minister, Winston Peters has indicated he is open to considering a temporary work schemes for Pacific Island peoples and that he will ensure that the World Bank report is discussed at the Pacific Forum meeting to be held in October 2006. The church should now lobby government to introduce a short term migrant labour scheme that will benefit the economies of both Pacific Island nations and New Zealand.

Ecumenical relationships

Methodist Ecumenical Consultation

Conference 2005 received a report that led to the establishing of the Methodist Ecumenical Consultation, to meet twice a year. A meeting was held in March and another is scheduled for September. The purpose of the consultation is relationship building, communication and information sharing, as well as dialogue on ecumenical matters of mutual interest to the Mission and Ecumenical Committee, Faith and Order Committee, and Mission Resourcing (Board of Ministry). It is an informal consultation and not a formal decision making body.

Anglican Methodist dialogue

The MM&E secretary, and committee members Sheila Thorne and Uesifili Unasa participate in this dialogue with Faith and Order committee convenor Terry Wall. The dialogue met in May 2006 to consider two papers. One prepared by Janet Crawford on "Episcopacy: Ecumenical Problem or Possibility." The other by Terry Wall, "On the reconciliation of Anglican and Methodist Ministries in Aotearoa New Zealand." The dialogue meets again on 8 July.

New ecumenical initiative

Rev Bob Scott a member of the Strategic Thinking Group (STG) working on the proposal for a new ecumenical initiative shared developments with the MM&E Committee in May. Two crucial issues have been that of authority (who speaks for the churches?) and representation (who represents the churches?) Three proposals are being prepared for consideration by a church leaders meeting in September 2006, then to be shared more widely with regional presentations for a more grass roots response. Proposal one is the status quo, which means leaving things as they are right now (with no national structure of any kind) but with an invitation for the churches to share together. Proposal two is networking involving a minimal structure high on trust and low on organisation, with no formal membership. It would comprise: church leaders, an advisory group, a hub with two staff people (part-time). The task of the hub is to keep things moving by facilitating reflection, intercession and projects. Proposal three is a forum. This would require: adherence to a core statement of commitment in order to belong; a council of church leaders (the key leader and three others from each member church) that would meet every two years; an executive (comprising the key leader and one other from each church) that would meet each six months. The task of the forum is to: invite churches to come together; initiate dialogues between the churches; support agreed programmes or projects. Proposals two and three envisage the employment of two part-time officers, one to administer and the other to facilitate.

Christian World Service

(This report has been provided by Christian World Service.)

Christian World Service (CWS) is the development, justice and aid agency of New Zealand churches and its work depends on the support of New Zealanders, particularly its member congregations. CWS thanks Methodists and members of Cooperating Ventures (CVs) for the dedicated support they give to CWS. During the last year, the 2% aid grant from the Methodist Church (\$11,974) was used for programs in Uganda, Sri Lanka, Haiti, India, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Tonga and the Philippines. Work ranged from family food

Sri Lanka, Haiti, India, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Tonga and the Philippines. Work ranged from family food production and new income opportunities, to HIV and AIDS community care, environmental protection and human rights training.

The support received from the William Waters Trust for the benefit of children worldwide was used to support the work of House of Passage, Brazil and BAERDA, Bougainville. House of Passage provides hope, support and training to vulnerable girls in the violent and drug ridden slums of Recife, giving them the opportunity for a better future. In the isolated and post conflict region of Bougainville, BAERDA is providing village based education, including literacy in local languages.

CWS is grateful for the continued partnership with the Methodist Women's Fellowship (MWF) and Association of Presbyterian Women (APW), who select a CWS partner for their annual special project. This year's project focused on the HIV and AIDS program of the Church of Uganda. CWS produced a video on their work as part of its annual study series, which was used by many MWF groups. From 2000 to 2005, the APW/MWF special project has raised \$247,290 for CWS partners. To this, CWS has been able to add subsidy funding of \$834,201 from the NZ government under the VASS scheme, a total contribution of \$1,081,491 to people in severe need. In 2005, CWS received \$10,563 from the MWF towards work with impoverished Palestinians.

Methodist and CV giving to the Christmas Appeal and emergencies remains strong. The 2005 Christmas Appeal raised \$605,000. Your much appreciated assistance helps CWS meet its objectives each year. Some highlights of 2005-2006 include:

Fair Trade Fortnight: CWS promoted the annual Fair Trade Fortnight in May as part of its campaign for just trade rules. Over 90 churches held a 'fair cuppa' Fair Trade morning teas. The response was extremely positive and CWS is now working with Trade Aid to provide Fair Trade Church certificates for parishes making a permanent switch to fair trade tea, coffee, and sugar - providing producers in developing countries a fair price and benefits, like health and education services, for their communities.

Wipe Out Poverty Week: The 2005 youth fundraiser drew more support than ever before, with some new initiatives including art auctions, sponsored church sleepovers, and youth groups selling breakfast to Sunday morning congregations. Nine Methodist groups participated in 2005.

Response to emergencies: The past year has been another difficult year for vulnerable communities affected by disasters. CWS ran appeals for the Pakistan Earthquake, the Yogyakarta (Indonesia) earthquake, East African drought, the Timor crisis, Hurricane Stan (Central America) and the Zimbabwe clearances and is grateful for the generosity shown. Working through ACT International (Action by Churches Together), a global alliance of churches and church agencies providing humanitarian relief, as well as its own local partners, CWS can be confident that the funding is reaching people in need, that affected communities have a say in their own relief and reconstruction, and that everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

Educational Resources: CWS makes free resources available for individuals and groups wanting to understand more about the causes of global poverty and appropriate ways to take action against poverty. Many are designed for church audiences and over the last year have included Youth Topics (for 12-17 year olds) on sweat shop labour and education, World Watch (for 5-12 year olds) on Nicaragua and the Solomon Islands, and the Video/DVD Study on HIV and AIDS in Uganda. CWS also produced the Churches' Agency on International Issues (CAII) Hot Topic on the War on Terror. Worship materials were written on the Make Poverty History campaign, Fair Trade, Refugees and Displaced Persons, and World Food Day.

Campaigns: CWS has continued to lead Jubilee Aotearoa, the campaign to cancel the unjust debt of the world's poorest countries. Sustained global pressure led to the introduction of the Multilateral Debt Reduction Initiative by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in 2006. This will make a significant difference for poor people in the 19 countries who will immediately benefit as countries like Zambia spend more on much needed health and education programmes. CWS is grateful for the support of New Zealand churches in these efforts.

CWS has also been active with other agencies in the **Make Poverty History** campaign around a platform arguing for trade justice, to drop the debt, more and better aid, and an end to child poverty in Aotearoa New Zealand; the Point 7 campaign to increase New Zealand aid spending to internationally agreed levels and has advocated over human rights issues in countries of concern. In addition to promoting Fair Trade Fortnight, CWS has continued to advocate for fairer international trade rules.

VASS Review: In 2005/6 CWS was reviewed by NZAID under the auspices of the Voluntary Agency Support Scheme (VASS), by which the organisation receives a 1 to 4 subsidy for partner groups. CWS was found to be in full compliance with the requirements of the government and the development community. In addition, the reviewers noted they were impressed with the strong learning and participatory and cooperative structure of the organisation as a whole. They also felt CWS paid significant attention to, and had a greater understanding of, the context in which their partners work than most agencies and that this was an excellent example to others.

CWS Partners: For many countries in which CWS partners work it has been a difficult year of political, social and often violent upheaval (eg: Uganda, Sudan, Timor Leste, Sri Lanka, Palestine). Despite this, CWS partners have not only survived but carried out creative work to improve the lives of their communities. Some particular highlights include:

- increased funding for women's development in Tonga
- a new funding partnership in Zimbabwe (where a women's film making trust is working with communities to produce educational videos about their own problems and solutions)

- HIV and AIDS, girl education, and peace building
- the expansion of Fedwe's work in India following tsunami relief work, where strong and articulate groups of women Dalits have been formed to fight discrimination and improve their livelihoods and community services.

Diamond anniversary: 2005 marked 60 years of CWS taking action against poverty on behalf of the churches. Reflecting on CWS's work of the last six decades it was clear much has changed in the context of global poverty and injustice and in the type of response needed. What has remained a constant is the strong connection Methodists and CVs have with CWS. CWS looks forward to what this continuing relationship can achieve in the future.

Churches Agency on International Issues

During the year this agency, which comes under Christian World Service, but is funded separately by the three member churches (Anglican, Methodist and Salvation Army), published a 'hot topic' on 'The War on Terror'. It has proved to be a most useful resource for groups wishing to look behind the headlines at this most difficult issue that confronts us all. By conference time the first of three hot topic resources on issues facing New Zealand's Pacific Island neighbours will be available. It will focus on issues of economic viability. The second resource will focus on climate change, and the third on HIV and AIDS as well as other health issues. Copies of all CAII resources are available from CWS, or can be downloaded from the CWS web site <http://www.cws.org.nz/resources/international.asp>

Ecumenical Coalition for Justice

This is an informal coalition of people from the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. It has produced resources on free trade, for general elections, and on child poverty, the Treaty of Waitangi and the foreshore and seabed debate. Currently the coalition is working on an educational project which explores the relationship between affluence and poverty. Some funding has been secured to produce a web-based resource, for group and individual use, which will include: material outlining current understandings of economic growth and their contribution to the relationship between affluence and poverty; biblical and theological understandings; practical responses. The group's website is: www.socialjustice.org.nz where resources relating to the issues it is working on are posted.

Christian Conference of Asia

CCA has a new general secretary: Dr Prawate Khid-Arn, who previously served as CCA executive secretary for development and service. The CCA office which has been based in Hong Kong for a number of years has relocated to Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Church of Christ in Thailand has provided land for CCA to build on. CCA has four programme areas: General Secretariat; Faith, Mission and Unity; Justice, International Affairs; Development and Service; Ecumenical Formation, Gender Justice and Youth Empowerment.

A recent CCA consultation considered a paper from Dr Mathews George Chunaraka "A Survey of the Ecumenical Scenario in Asia: Prospects and Challenges" which commented on the declining factors of the ecumenical movement in Asia. These include: crises of leadership, proliferation of ecumenical organisations at national and regional levels, increasing denominationalism, lack of ecumenical formation of the younger generation, lack of capacity building efforts, lack of vision and theological thinking. Ecumenical organisations at all levels were challenged to actively move to revitalise the ecumenical movement in Asia.

World Council of Churches

Thousands of Christians from many nations attended the 9th Assembly of the World Council of Churches. For ten days they prayed, discussed and reflected on the assembly theme, "God in your grace, transform the world." The 691 voting delegates, representing 348 Protestant, orthodox, Anglican, United and other WCC member churches made decisions that will guide the work of the council in the years ahead. They adopted a consensus method of decision making, aimed at ensuring full participation by council members. Prayer shaped the life of the assembly with participants gathering daily in the worship tent and in small study groups. They sang and prayed in the traditions and languages of various churches and cultures. Latin American cultures enhanced many assembly events, especially during a day devoted to dramatic presentations of the history of the region and its churches. The Mutirao (A Brazilian word meaning 'coming together') provided space for exploring a variety of issues and concerns. Youth played a very visible role at this assembly, joining in the calls for economic justice, an end to violence, greater interreligious understanding, and above all, for the visible unity of the church of Jesus Christ.

The assembly agreed on a new document on Christian unity, "Called to be the One Church" and urged member churches to give priority to questions of unity that would enable the ecumenical movement to offer to the world the "coherent, grace-filled spiritual message of Christianity." The mid-term of the Decade to Overcome Violence was celebrated with a call to organise an ecumenical peace convocation. Statements were approved on several issues of international concern. Distinguished visitors included the Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Post-assembly programme work will focus on a limited number of core issues

and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Post-assembly programme work will focus on a limited number of core issues with a strong public profile to the WCC's witness to the world. The New Zealand member churches representative on the Central Committee is Herarere Clark of the Anglican Church.

Mark Gibson, our church's delegate to the assembly shares the following reflection. "In an increasingly globalised and yet divided world, where the connectionalities of death are growing stronger it is vital that, in the words of Latin American Methodists, we affirm "conexionalidad a favor de la vida" (connexionality on behalf of life). In other words we need to build intentional relationships between ourselves and others that are committed to moving the earth community in the direction of a life-giving rather than deathly experience. At the 9th WCC Assembly this spiritually-inspired 'connexionality' for life was celebrated. Throughout the assembly we heard how churches praying and working together through the WCC are seriously engaging around the most difficult issues of our time, and offering life-giving witness in the places of greatest human suffering and death. The ecumenical movement through creative and sometimes courageous initiatives is challenging the forces of economic globalisation, and militarisation/ terrorism; is offering real hope in the face of the HIV and AIDS pandemic; and beginning to seriously address urgent ecological issues such as global warming. As a church with an ethos of connexionality and partnership it is vital that Te Hahi O Aotearoa continue to meaningfully participate in the ongoing life and work of the WCC, and celebrate being part of the global body of Christ."

Interreligious relationships

Relationships with other faiths are now recognised to be both an important mission as well as an ecumenical issue. The MM&E secretary has served on the executive of the Auckland Interfaith Council which organised a national interfaith gathering in September 2004. The secretary also attends meetings of the Councils of Christians and Jews, and Christians and Muslims. His four weeks' study leave in 2006 is being used to study "Methodists exploring interreligious understandings".

World Methodist relationships

World Methodist Council and Conference

The World Methodist Council met in Seoul, Korea 18-19 July. Mary Caygill and Jill van de Geer attended as our church's representatives. The council meeting was followed by the World Methodist Conference, 20-24 July around the theme "God in Christ Reconciling". In addition to Mary Caygill and Jill van de Geer, Nigel Hanscamp, Maa'imoa Moa, Kepu Moa, David Pratt and Anne Stephenson, attended the conference. Reports on the Council meeting and the Conference will be provided later.

Methodist Consultative Council of the Pacific

The Methodist Consultative Council of the Pacific (MCCP) met in Tonga in April. President John Salmon was our church's representative. He provided reflections on the meeting in the 10th of the month e-messenger for May and 'Touchstone' in June.

The 2007 meeting will be hosted by New Zealand and held in Auckland 16-19 April. President John Salmon is in the process of setting up a small organizing group for this meeting.

Education and communication

The secretary has been involved in a range of communication and educational activities. These have included: monthly newsletters; occasional papers; articles in 'Touchstone'; preaching engagements; presentations to MWF groups on overseas mission relationships; displays to promote Mission and Ecumenical relationships and activity. PowerPoint presentations have been used where appropriate and possible. The secretary has engaged in professional development, study and reading in the areas of mission and ecumenism.

Secretary's performance review

The committee Convenor and the Vice-President, Mary West, have completed a performance review on the work of the secretary in August. The outcome has been reported to the Mission and Ecumenical Committee.

Strategic plan

Our vision

Our vision is to see mission and ecumenical endeavour as the very core of our church's being. Mission to be given expression at the global as well as the local level. Existing partner church relationships being renewed

Key goals

Our key goals are to:

- Use the "Transforming Mission" and the "To be Methodist is to be Ecumenical" papers as working documents that provide a theological base for the work of the committee and secretary.
- Support and strengthen the world-wide mission of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, in particular the partnership relationships with the United Church of Papua New Guinea and the United Church of the Solomon Islands, through personal visits, regular correspondence and sharing of resources
- Promote and strengthen relationships with ecumenical agencies of which the Methodist Church of New Zealand is a member: Christian World Service, Churches Agency on International Issues, Christian Conference of Asia, and the World Council of Churches.
- Promote the relationships of the Methodist Church of New Zealand with world Methodism.
- Produce resources on ecumenism and mission, suitable for use in parishes and rohe.
- Further develop effective communication with parishes, rohe and uniting congregations, through monthly newsletters, occasional papers, information leaflets and articles in "Touchstone".

Suggested decisions

1. The report is received.
2. Conference notes the continuing significant relationship with the United Church in the Solomon Islands, and the United Church in Papua New Guinea, and the assistance being provided to them through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.
3. Conference urges government, through the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, to plan and implement a Pacific seasonal worker migrant labour scheme, as advocated in the World Bank report "At Home and Away: Expanding job opportunities for Pacific Islanders Through Labor Mobility" (2006), and offers its support in the hosting of such workers.
4. Conference expresses support for the ongoing work of the Strategic Thinking Group as it consults and seeks to develop a proposal for a new ecumenical initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century, and commends to parishes and members the call for widespread prayer and dialogue.
5. Conference encourages parishes to promote and support the CWS Christmas Gift appeal 2006 with the theme 'Water: The Gift of Life'.
6. Conference commends CWS emergency appeals to parishes and members for their support.
7. Conference encourages all parishes to consider becoming Fair Trade Churches by serving Fairtrade tea and coffee.
8. Conference calls on the New Zealand Government to set a timetable to reach the internationally agreed target of 0.7% of the gross national income for overseas development aid.
9. Conference encourages all parishes to select a layperson to be the Parish Link for CWS.
10. Conference encourages parishes, rohe and church members to make use of the CAII "hot topic" paper "The War On Terror" and the Pacific "hot topics" to be produced in 2006 And 2007.
11. The Mission and Ecumenical Committee membership for 2007 is: Keith Hopner (convenor), Margaret Donald, Hugh Dyson, Kilifi Heimuli, Keita Hotere, Barry Jones, Lana Lazarus, TeRito Peyroux, Ruth Sandiford-Phelan, Shanti Sinnaduray, Sheila Thorne, Uesifili Unasa.

METHODIST MISSION AND ECUMENICAL BOARD
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006***

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Revenue	274,222	198,254
Expenditure	(72,376)	(84,388)
Net Operating Surplus	201,846	113,866
Grants Distributed	-	-
NET SURPLUS	201,846	113,866
OPENING EQUITY	1,994,841	1,934,430
Net Surplus	201,846	113,866
Increase in Accumulated Funds	(40,000)	393,550
Increase/(Decrease) in Specified Funds	-	(393,042)
Decrease in Designated Funds	(74,503)	(53,963)
Decrease in Equipment Provision	-	-
CLOSING EQUITY	2,086,418	1,994,842

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<i>SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006</i>		
Accumulated Funds	1,546,573	1,380,493
Designated Funds	539,846	614,349
Specified Funds	-	-
EQUITY	2,086,418	1,994,842
Current Assets	551,992	640,371
Current Liabilities	(39,403)	(8,212)
WORKING CAPITAL	512,589	632,159
Non-Current Assets	1,573,829	1,397,271
Non-Current Liabilities	-	(34,588)
NET ASSETS	2,086,418	1,994,842

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Board on 22 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST MISSION AND ECUMENICAL BOARD

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 22 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's financial statements and of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 22 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

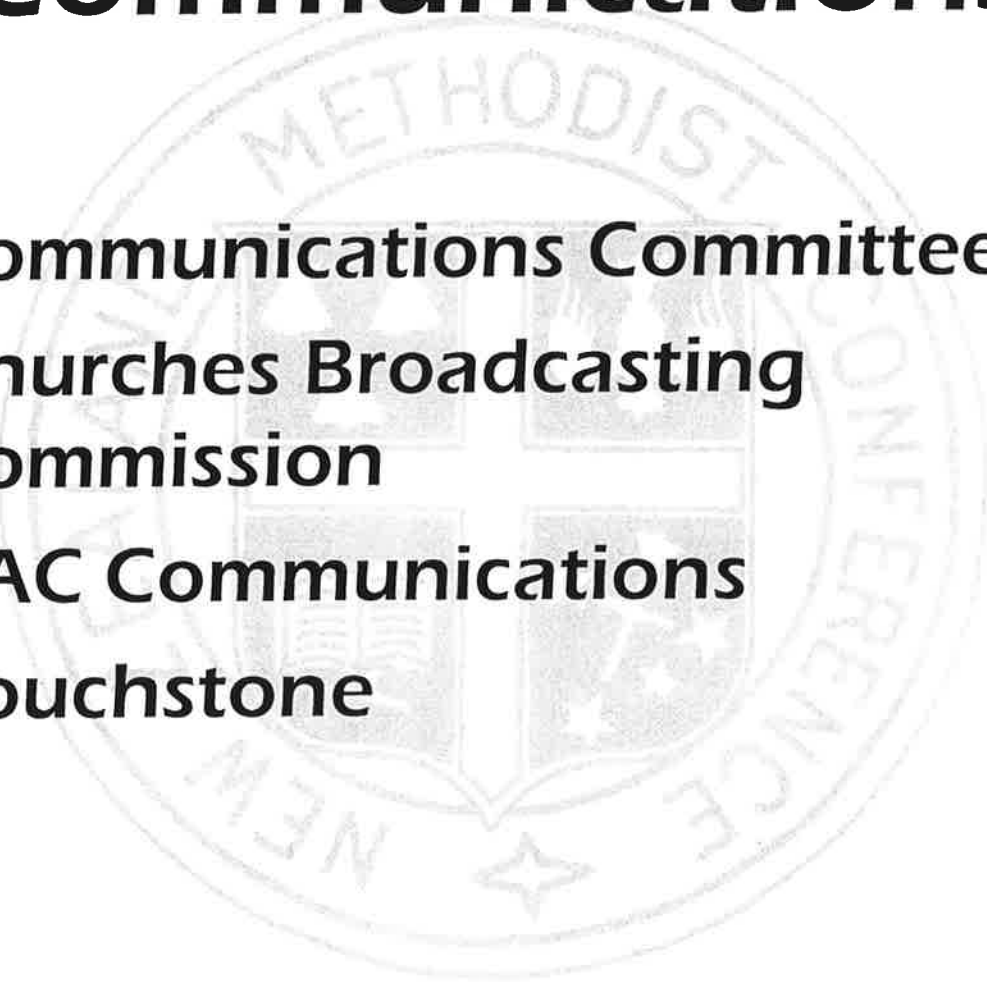


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Communications

- **Communications Committee**
- **Churches Broadcasting Commission**
- **PAC Communications**
- **Touchstone**



Communications Committee Report to Conference 2006

Website

A contract has been signed to redesign the website to update its navigation and appearance. There will also be a number of new features.

- ◆ The ability to replace the 'www' part of the internet address with your church's name or the title of an event. Try touchstone.methodist.org.nz and go straight to the summaries of our award winning paper, or conference.methodist.org.nz for an update on Methodist Conference.
- ◆ The ability to link larger files which will mean we can provide podcasts of sermons, lectures and important events. A podcast is an audio file which can be listened to online, or saved to listen to later. Some audio files of this Conference will be available at conference.methodist.org.nz [do not use www.]
- ◆ The ability to replace the photographs on the front page easily, which will give a continual new look to the site. Your photographs of people and events are required to help this to happen.

In the event of an emergency such as a flu pandemic the website may be an important source of information. It is therefore vital that contact details be accurate. The synchronising of this information from the Connexional office data base to the website is being investigated.

The ongoing aim is that the website will be the place to go for essential information and resources.

Pandemic Planning

The Committee was pleased to receive some discussion papers dealing with the planning for a flu pandemic. It is realised if such a pandemic arises then public gatherings, including worship are likely to be banned. How then might the church communicate with its members?

The papers supplied to us discussed local arrangements such as telephone trees. For such systems to work they would need to be simple so that if key people become unwell others can easily take over.

In addition we raise these possibilities:

Rest Homes: Most have some sort of intercom system. It may be possible to 'broadcast' services to residents using this facility.

Radio: Access radio is already being used by some parishes. Do we need to train some people to use radio? Is this something which local ministers associations can take up? Are there existing programmes and resources already available which could be used?

Television: Clearly the most appealing medium, however once a pandemic had started it would be difficult to make new programmes. What is already available? Should a stock of suitable services be built up?

Websites: Services could be available on line, but we recognise that many do not have the ability to access this.

In the event of an earthquake or tsunami, it might be possible to gather, but the normal means of communication, including telephones may not work. As recent snows and floods have shown, thinking through how we keep in touch before an emergency event pays dividends. Parish councils and pastoral committees might consider the plans they or their local communities currently have in place.

We also note that our congregations tend to be much more scattered geographically than they once were. This means that it may be impractical to support all members, or use church buildings as a gathering point. It is easy to take a pot of soup next door. It may be impossible to take it across a city. Instead we strongly encourage forming partnerships with local councils and Civil Defence to ensure that our members are trained and confident to take helping initiatives in the communities where they live.

Media Workshops:

The Committee is working on how to help Parishes, Synods and Boards engage with their wider communities using the media. It is important to know how to take the initiative in telling our stories. For example if a church building is to be sold, the parish could prepare a press release outlining what is happening and why, with a contact name and number for further information. This would prevent the situation earlier this year where the media were contacting people they had identified in the church for comment. These were individuals who had little knowledge of the sale, and were not the ones to speak on behalf of the seller. Workshop topics could include: 'How to write a press release', 'Which media to target', 'How to get information to the media'.

Media Person for Methodist Church of New Zealand

This was suggested in last year's Conference Report. The Conference resolution asked the Committee to scope the position.

A person with relationships with the media who can assist the church in its contact with the media.

To help the church move from being frightened of the media to working with the media.

Such a person would:

- Support the President and General Secretary when media are seeking comment
- Provide advice when the media is especially interested in an event in the church.
- Have knowledge of who can be a spokesperson for the church on particular issues.
- Be able to work with the media.
- Be able to contact appropriate media people.
- Have a good use of language and understanding of the church.

A job description will be brought to Conference as a supplementary Report.

Email protocols:

Recently Auckland Synod used a moderated e-mail list to enable a free ranging discussion on issues surrounding the Presidency. There is no question that the use of an e-mail list enabled participation in a way that a one-off face to face meeting would not have achieved. Participants had time to think about their response, could reflect on a range of responses, and do so when time allowed. However, it also raised some important issues for the use of the technology in general. Reading a message on a screen gives none of the nuance, tone or body language of a face to face conversation. It is easy to misunderstand someone's contribution, with no immediate ability to seek clarification and at times people become much bolder in their opinions because it feels depersonalised.

Following the printing of a summary of the conversation in Touchstone, The Communications Committee was contacted and asked for guidelines for the use of e-mail chat rooms. The particular concern was that some may have worded their e-mail contributions differently if they had known they were to be published in another medium. Also raised with the committee was the concern that e-mail conversations have the capacity to become too personal, with little or no redress to those who feel damaged. In a face to face meeting an immediate rebuttal would be possible, or if the contribution was merely opinion or hearsay, it may not be offered with the person sitting across the room.

Most workplaces have protocols for the use of e-mail, to ensure the best is made of this new way of working, while limiting its short comings.

Protocols for use of e-mail and e-mail groups.

1. The rules of group work apply, as do the laws of defamation and liability. In effect all material posted to such groups is in the public domain. [Note: Many search engines will 'find' e-mails which have been sent to groups]
2. E-mail groups should be moderated. That is a person or persons who have responsibility to ensure (reasonable and) appropriate participation. The moderator has the right to limit inappropriate participation.
3. If the findings of the group are to be published or shared outside of the forum of the group this should be made clear at the outset.
4. In the event of a dispute over the content of an e-mail posted to the group, the moderator would be asked to take up the issue with the person who posted the original message.
5. In general e-mail groups are best suited to discussions around principals, projects and ideas. They are not suitable when persons or personalities are involved. E.g. Good for discussing Public Questions issues, Worship preparation, preparing and finalising a report. Not suitable for discussing which possible applicants for a position are most suitable.
6. E-mail is not a substitute for face to face. A face to face meeting may be necessary to finalise any report, or paper which arises from an e-mail conversations.

E-mail and web based chat technology provide new and innovative ways for us to work together. E-mail is not suitable for every situation however, and groups need to take care of individuals' privacy and rights in any process which is used.

Review of Guidelines for PAC Media and Communications Fund

The guidelines for the fund have not been reviewed by Conference in its nearly 20 years of operation. As the fund struggles to respond to all the requests made of it, it seems appropriate to review the guidelines and report any changes to Conference 2007.

The Committee thanks Central South Island Synod for raising a number of issues which will be part of the review.

- The size of the committee [currently 4] does not appear to have an external appointment process.
- That there be maximum allowable grants and a maximum percentage of the total cost.

- That all grants be reviewed and unspent money returned to the fund.
- Greater consideration be given to the use of loans

Parishes, Synods, Boards, Rohe will be invited to make submissions on the guidelines and operation of the fund in 2007.

The Communications Committee is recommending that in future an application form be used, giving greater consistency to information supplied. It is proposed that this would apply for the next round of applications in June 2007.

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference adopts protocols for use of e-mail in the church.
3. That Conference asks the Communications Committee in 2007, to widely consult with the church and undertake a review of the Guidelines for PAC Media and Communications Fund.
4. That Conference receives the Job Description for Methodist Media person and encourages the Communications Committee to identify funding for such a person.
5. Conference notes that many parts of the community are being asked to prepare for the effects of a civil emergency and strongly encourages Parishes to work in partnership with their local communities as they make their plans.
6. The Committee for 2007. David Bush (Convenor), Robyn Brown, Sheila Thorne, Trish Moseley, Ruth Sandiford-Phelan.

Churches Broadcasting Commission (CBC)

Under the requirements of both Radio NZ and TVNZ charters, we have continued to monitor their "spiritual type" programmes that go to air. We congratulate TVNZ for its courage to support the new programme "My God". We would have preferred its own time slot, rather than using some of the "Praise Be" time, even though the 'Praise Be' would have been repeats. It is a NZ programme about NZer's and their spiritual journeys. We will encourage TVNZ and NZ on Air to continue with this progress.

"Praise Be" celebrated its 20 years of continual programmes and CBC looks forward to another 20 years. It was a sad time for some viewers when Graeme Thompson stepped down from being the frontline presenter but we are positive Chris Nicol will be as successful with his different style. While there is funding available and the 'ratings' continue to be so high, we are certain "Praise Be" will remain on air.

Again, the excitement for this year is our Scholarship.

We gave another 4 scholarships, each to the value of \$1500 and are delighted CBA (Christian Broadcasting Association) worked alongside us in donating a scholarship, rather than doing it on their own. We hope this will be an ongoing partnership.

The recipients must have an association or affiliation with a Christian Church and it is encouraging to know all awardees, who have completed their tertiary education, have positions in the media, mainly in radio.

It was great to have one of our first awardees, Joy McArthur, now a journalist with Radio NZ, talk about her experiences in working in the media. Joy came to present the 2006 scholarships and an interesting comment she made during her talk was about how one of the selection panel at her interview said "her attitude to people and life" was a decision in her selection. Joy is positive this comes from her ongoing Christian affiliation.

The article in "Touchstone" on the 2006 scholarships and their importance has been rewarded. CBC has received a few small donations from parish members who feel the scholarship is worthy of their gift. This is very much appreciated by CBC. Each donation is followed up with a letter of thanks and a tax-deductible receipt. As you well know, obtaining donations for Christian work is not an easy task.

CBC always believes that if it can continue with these scholarships for a few more years, the 'dream' we initially had must pay dividends in many ways in the years to come. Our 'dream' of having 'Christian' minded journalists in the media is paying off about 2 years sooner than we anticipated. We will continue to monitor the work of these young people.

Resolutions:

1. The report be received.
2. Conference congratulates Trish Moseley on being re-elected as Chairperson of CBC.

PAC Media & Communications Fund

Almost \$100,000 in applications were for items such as data projectors, laptops, screens, speakers, amplifiers, mics etc. We believe this committee is now unable to meet the ever increasing demands of applications for technological advancement in today's environment. This figure is more than double our allocation grant without considering any other type of criteria for this grant.

We realise technology is an integral part of worship today, but the small amount of money we have to allocate cannot now cover this area. Therefore we have turned down many applications for this reason.

Touchstone	Assist with further production	\$ 5000
Invercargill Parish	Video link	\$ 200
Moutere Hills Community Church	Assist setting up new church office	\$ 2000
Te Rahui Centre Hamilton	Sound system & whiteboard	\$ 2700
Methodist Youth	Costs towards their Conference 07	\$ 5000
Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy Board	Updating University Prayer Book	\$ 2000
Churches Broadcasting Comm.	2 Youth media scholarships	\$ 3800
Board of Ministry	Projects – "Theology Now" & "Promoting Ordination"	\$13,500
Hastings Parish	Photocopier	\$ 3000
Wellington Tongan Community	Promote Christian radio programmes	\$ 3000
Friendship House	Advertising banners	\$ 850

Recommendations:

1. The report be received.
2. Committee for 2007 – Trish Moseley (Convenor) Brian Peterson, Lana Lazarus, Sheila Thorne.

Methodist Publishing Board Report to Conference 2006

The Board is happy to report that Touchstone has received a \$500,000 endowment grant from the PAC Distribution Group. The Board is profoundly grateful for this affirmation of the importance of Touchstone to the life of the Connexion. We will do everything in our power to insure that the Endowment is invested responsibly and wisely.

The Board also thanks the many parishes and individuals that have contributed generously to the continuation and support of Touchstone. Around \$20,000 has been received since Touchstone launched its appeal and the Board and Editorial staff are enormously grateful and encouraged by this financial support. It has deepened our commitment to provide the Connexion with a paper that is ecumenical, prophetic and inspirational. To all those who have given donations to Touchstone the Board and Staff say thank you. We will do our best as a Board and as staff to honour your support. We seek to provide a paper which not only informs but also challenges the church to address the issues which are influencing and shaping our lives.

Although we still need to raise funds to ensure Touchstone's long term viability, the Board recognises the importance of keeping the paper relevant to the life of the Connexion and of growing the endowment. The Board also invites parishes to explore a variety of ways of making Touchstone available to others. We encourage parishes to distribute Touchstone through their Pastoral Care programmes. Parishes also might consider giving copies of Touchstone to local community services such as the local doctor's surgery, the pharmacy, the hairdresser, rest homes, the dentist or even veterinary offices. The more creative churches can become in their distribution of the paper, the better.

Paul Titus and his team work hard at producing a first-class paper of interest not only to the Connexion but also to the wider ecumenical community. We have made the paper free to all parishes, increased the circulation significantly, increased our advertising revenue and actively sought other sources of income.

The Board is also exploring with the staff other options such as:

- Increasing the number of pages and the content of Touchstone while reducing the number of issues.
- Balancing advertising revenue needs with available print space.
- Reviewing the format of the paper in order to determine if there is a more cost-effective format.

While the Touchstone staff have increased advertising revenues, unfortunately this has been offset by increasing distribution charges resulting from rising petrol costs. The Church can be sure that the Board and staff will do everything they can to produce a quality paper efficiently and in the most cost-effective way.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Paul Titus, for the excellent job he has done as editor, to Pieter Van der Berg for his work with advertisers, to Karen Isaacs, for her efficient management of distribution and correspondence and Julian Doesburg for the design and lay-out of the paper.

We are grateful to the whole church for its affirmation of the value and importance of Touchstone. The Board and the staff will continue working to produce a quality paper and to resource the Church in other ways.

Recommendations

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the Methodist Publishing Board for 2007 be: the General Secretary, David Bush, Mark Gibson, Karen Isaacs (secretary), Inoke Siulangapo, Jim Stuart, Pieter Van Der Berg, John Wilson.

Methodist Publishing – Making use of a resource

The purpose of this report is to invite the church to consider the production of a greater range of books and resources.

Methodist Publishing is incorporated under the Charitable trusts Act 1957 and exists as an independent body, to be a specialist publisher for the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

At the time it was established it was reported to Conference. *"The reason for establishing Methodist Publishing is primarily to protect the Church from legal recourse if anything published by a party of the Methodist Church was found to be libellous or an infringement of copyright. At present it is understood that the Methodist Church is completely exposed to being sued, with no limitations to our liability. That is, if any party associated with the Methodist Church published anything damaging in a publication of the Church, then the resources of the total church at all levels would be at risk."*

Methodist Publishing would also assist in obtaining ISBN numbers and ensuring the church complies with the responsibility to lodge three copies of all publications with the National Library.

The Board of Methodist Publishing draws the Churches' attention to the liability concerns and urges all who engage in any publishing activity to carefully examine legal issues in publishing their work. The purpose of this report is to invite the church to consider the production of a greater range of books and resources for the Church.

In this age when it is all too easy to download material from others places, it is vitally important to hear our own voices and grapple with our setting in Aotearoa New Zealand. We believe there are many in our churches who could make a creative contribution.

Publications might be in the following areas:

Understanding the Christian faith
Faith and faith issues [ethical issues / social issues / current issues]
Devotional and meditations
Liturgy and worship materials
Materials to resource Lay Ministry teams
Small Group material
Creative Work

The Board believes there should be a required standard of presentation and is proposing to establish a Publications Group [of 3 –4 people] who would oversee the use of Methodist Publishing name. These people would read manuscripts, and make recommendations to the Board to publish or not.

The Publishing group would not be an editorial group, but would expect all those seeking publication to be working with an editor, who would help ensure consistency of writing style, use of language and grammar etc.

At this point in time Methodist Publishing does not have funds to undertake the actual printing of books and resources. It will still be necessary for authors to seek funding or underwriting to cover these costs.

Suggested Recommendations:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference urges all who engage in any publishing activity to carefully examine legal issues when publishing their work
3. That Conference encourages the publishing of resources within the life of the Church.

**Communications Committee Supplementary Report
Conference Communicator – Job Description**

In offering the Job Description for Conference consideration, the Communications Committee is aware that no appointment is able to be made, unless funding has been found to cover all the expected costs.

Conference is invited to consider what the suggested position may be able to offer the church

Job Description			
TITLE OF POSITION:	Communicator		
REPORTS TO:	General Secretary through the Communications Committee.		

PURPOSE OF POSITION

P1 To ensure that local and national communities are aware of, and engaged in, the life and work of the Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

A1 COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND ADVICE

- Providing advice and education on best practice in communications.
- Contribute to the ongoing development of the church's communications strategy, policy and implementation options, including undertaking and designing relevant publicity statements.

A2 WRITING AND EDITING

Contribute to the clarity of the church's communications by editing and/or writing reports, articles, speech notes, publications, and parts of the church's documents as necessary.

A3 CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEAM EFFORT

Contribute to the team effort by: learning about the various sections of the church to ensure consistency of communication; contributing as required to any multi-disciplinary working parties and committees.

METHODIST PUBLISHING BOARD (TOUCHSTONE)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2006***

	2006	2005
	\$	\$
Revenue	110,867	103,458
Expenditure	(149,034)	(152,216)
Operating Deficit	(38,166)	(48,758)
Grants Received	0	70,000
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>(38,166)</u>	<u>21,242</u>
 OPENING EQUITY	 78,703	 57,461
Net Surplus	(38,166)	21,242
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>40,537</u>	<u>78,703</u>

	2006	2005
	\$	\$

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

EQUITY	<u>40,537</u>	<u>78,703</u>
Current Assets	48,019	18,233
Current Liabilities	(8,864)	(13,336)
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>39,154</u>	<u>4,897</u>
Non Current Assets	1,382	73,806
NET ASSETS	<u>40,537</u>	<u>78,703</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Publishing Board for the year ended 30 June 2006 which were approved by the Methodist Publishing Board on 15 September 2006.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Publishing Board have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST PUBLISHING BOARD T/A TOUCHSTONE

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Publishing Board T/A Touchstone for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Publishing Board T/A Touchstone.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 15 September 2006.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Publishing Board T/A Touchstone's financial statements and of the Methodist Publishing Board T/A Touchstone's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2006, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Publishing Board T/A Touchstone's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 15 September 2006 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



**GRANT THORNTON
CHRISTCHURCH**

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Churches Agency on Social Issues

- **Churches Agency on Social Issues (CASI)**

The Churches Agency on Social Issues

Report to Methodist Church 2006

SECTION A: INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK.

1. CASI

The Churches' Agency on Social Issues is an inter-church organisation. It works in the area of social justice and related issues that rise within New Zealand. The Agency consists of up to 16 members appointed by the national bodies of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, the Associated Churches of Christ, and the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The agency employs a part time research and liaison officer.

The Agency meets monthly in Wellington. The co-convenors from each of the four churches meet as an Executive in advance of those meetings, and the chair is taken by each convenor in turn for a six month term. The current Methodist representatives on the Agency are David Beeston (Convenor), Fletcher Thomas and Ken Rae.

2. Finance, Staffing and Membership.

- 2.1. The bulk of the Agency's financing comes from grants from the member Churches. In 2005/06, the Associated Churches of Christ contributed \$500, the Religious Society of Friends \$2,000, the Methodist Church \$11,000, and the Presbyterian Church \$35,000.
- 2.2. About two thirds of the Agency's income is used to employ its part-time Research and Liaison Officer. Julia Stuart retired at end of 2005 and the CASI has employed Paul Thomson as CASI's new Research and Liaison Officer.
- 2.3. Currently only three of the 6 positions available for Methodist members of CASI are occupied.. It is of concern that we have not been able to maintain a full complement of members on the Agency, as this limits CASI's capacity to function.

3. Resourcing Faith Communities

- 3.1. As research and liaison, Paul is available to network with groups around the country, and attends church meetings and seminars wherever opportunity arises. CASI maintains email contact with a large number of people and corresponds with groups around New Zealand. CASI is always happy to receive correspondence on any issues.
- 3.2. *Broadsheet* is a short magazine produced every two months and gets positive feedback. This year it has dealt with issues such as section 59 repeal, violence in society and climate change. *Broadsheet* is now available as a PDF file from the website or is posted direct to parishes and individuals.
- 3.3. In past years the Agency has developed a good working relationship with the Human Rights Commission, particularly on its community Treaty education initiative. In 2005 the Human Rights Commission, in 2005 CASI and several other groups facilitated a Capital City Forum on Race Relations. The forum was well attended and as a result CASI has recently published a proceedings booklet containing the presentations from the sessions at the Forum. Another Forum was held in September focused on Health as Liberation.
- 3.4. CASI maintains a website (www.casi.org.nz) to focus on topical and relevant issues. There is a steady amount of use. CASI attempts to keep the content current and usage increases significantly when topics CASI has resources for or information about become headlines in the media. The repeal of section 59 of the crimes act has been one of these this year.
- 3.5. The Agency maintains a small and carefully-selected library on social issues. This is increasingly used by people working on research, tertiary-level essays and social issues papers, as well as by church members. Members of partner churches are welcome to borrow books and other publications. A copy of the library catalogue can be emailed to inquirers.
- 3.6. CASI continues to produce resources to encourage in depth study of social issues. This year much focus has been on the race relations booklet and a section 59 discussion starter. CASI has a 12 part resource on how researching social issues and is working on a resource on violence.

4. Bioethical Issues

- 4.1. The Interchurch Bioethics Council (ICBC) relates to the Methodist Conference through the Churches' Agency on social Issues. Members are drawn from the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.
- 4.2. It has an educational role providing opportunities for consultation and dialogue with church members and the community generally, as well as making submissions and comments to the Government-appointed NZ Bioethics Council and other relevant bodies. The Chairperson continues to be Dr Audrey Jarvis of Palmerston North.

5. Statements and Representations

- 5.1. Making submissions and representations continues to be an important part of CASI's work. The opportunities presenting themselves and the topics of interest to the Churches are too numerous to all be addressed within the resources available, so CASI has adopted the following guidelines.
 - Do we have anything important and distinctive to say from a Christian perspective?
 - Do we need to speak out, or will other Christians do so in ways that we cannot?
 - What have we said in the past on the particular subject, and do we need to continue to speak out?
 - Do we have the time and resources necessary to prepare a considered and helpful contribution to debate on the issue?

Over the last two years CASI has made submissions on a variety of subjects, including

- Benefit changes
- Pay equity
- Review of the Public Health Act
- Gambling
- The legal status of parents
- Repeal of section 59 of the crimes act
- Young offenders
- Easter trading

SECTION B: STRATEGIC PLAN.

CASI believes there are two vital issues facing New Zealanders. One is the destructive impact of violence on society. The other is the fragile state of the ecosystem. CASI believes it is part of the mission of the church to take steps now to address these issues at local level, as well as at national level. In the next year CASI will focus on these issues.

Recognising that the agency members are not themselves experts in every area of the agency's work, CASI will continue to involve and sponsor other church groups in its activities. This allows CASI to deal with a wider range of issues than is otherwise possible.

CASI will continue to encourage and resource people in local congregations who engage with social issues. In 2007 CASI will spend more time working with local church groups on social issues.

The Agency will continue to speak in its own right. CASI's approach will be to comment when it feels it has a point or perspective on an issue that otherwise might not be heard. It does this mainly through submissions to government and issuing press statements.

CASI will work with other groups including the ICBC, the Human Rights Commission and the social justice organisations affiliated to other churches where appropriate.

CASI uses its web site to provide a balanced range of views on topical issues available. In the coming year CASI will experiment with web 'blog' technology to make the site more interactive. The broadsheet publication has been well received in the last year. Both these media will continue to be a high priority.

SUGGESTED DECISIONS

1. The report is received.
2. Conference re-affirms the aims of the Agency as set out in the report.
3. The Methodist members of CASI for the year 2006 will be David Beeston (convenor), Ken Rae and Fletcher Thomas.

Sustainability:

CASI believes there is overwhelming evidence that the Earth's ecosystem is in crisis now. CASI believes there is overwhelming evidence that human activity and greed have caused this crisis. CASI believes the Bible calls Christians to care for God's creation and be responsible stewards of the ecosystem God has entrusted us with.

4. That this conference urges congregations to be conscientious in ordering congregational life on sound principles of sustainability, and to honour our responsibility to be God's stewards for the Earth.
5. That this conference urges congregations to be pro-active in their local communities in challenging and educating people about sustainable living.

THE INTERCHURCH BIOETHICS COUNCIL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES DURING 2005 -2006

The Interchurch Bioethics Council (ICBC) responds to issues in biotechnology which are seen as important to the church membership and the community generally.

There are currently nine members from the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with expertise in science, ethics, theology, medicine, education and cultural issues. The ICBC makes considerable use of outside experts and participates actively in conferences and seminars. Paul Thompson, CASI Research and Liaison Officer, and Rev Anthony Dancer, Anglican Social Justice Commissioner, attend ICBC meetings as observers.

Four meetings of the ICBC and two teleconferences were held in 2005 to 2006. A large amount of work is carried out by e-mail communication.

Submissions on Government Legislation and Related Activities

November–December 2005: Participation in 'Talking Biotechnology' Conference in Wellington.

February 2006: Attendance at 'Making People Better' Bioethics Conference in Dunedin, with two members making presentations.

March 2006: Submission to Ministry of Health re Guidelines on Using Established Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines for Research.

March 2006: Letter to Hon David Benson-Pope, Minister for the Environment regarding Genetic Use Restriction Technologies ('Terminator Technology').

April 2006: Member Chris Downs contributed as a 'Scanner' to the first round of reports of the Navigator Network News, sponsored by MORST.

April 2006: Letter to Hon David Parker, Minister Responsible for Climate Change Issues in support and in addition to letter from Anglican bishops on Climate Change

May 2006: Oral submission to Ministry of Health on Guidelines on Using Cells from Established Human Stem Cell Lines for Research.

Current Issue: The Use of Human Embryos for Research is a major topic and the ICBC is studying the spiritual, ethical and cultural implications. Members have given talks, written articles and taken part in radio interviews on this topic and are available to talk to church and community groups when requested.

Talks and Publications

Talks have been given to church annual meetings and synods, at seminars, in church services and on public radio. Articles have been published in the local and national press and in church papers.

Conclusion

We are mindful that our brief is to consider biotechnology from the point of view of spiritual, ethical and cultural dimensions. Currently we are particularly devoting time and effort to research and consideration of spirituality and how it impinges on biotechnology. Information about the ICBC, including submissions and study guides, is available on the CASI website (www.casi.org.nz) or may be obtained from Audrey Jarvis at jarvis.ab@xtra.co.nz

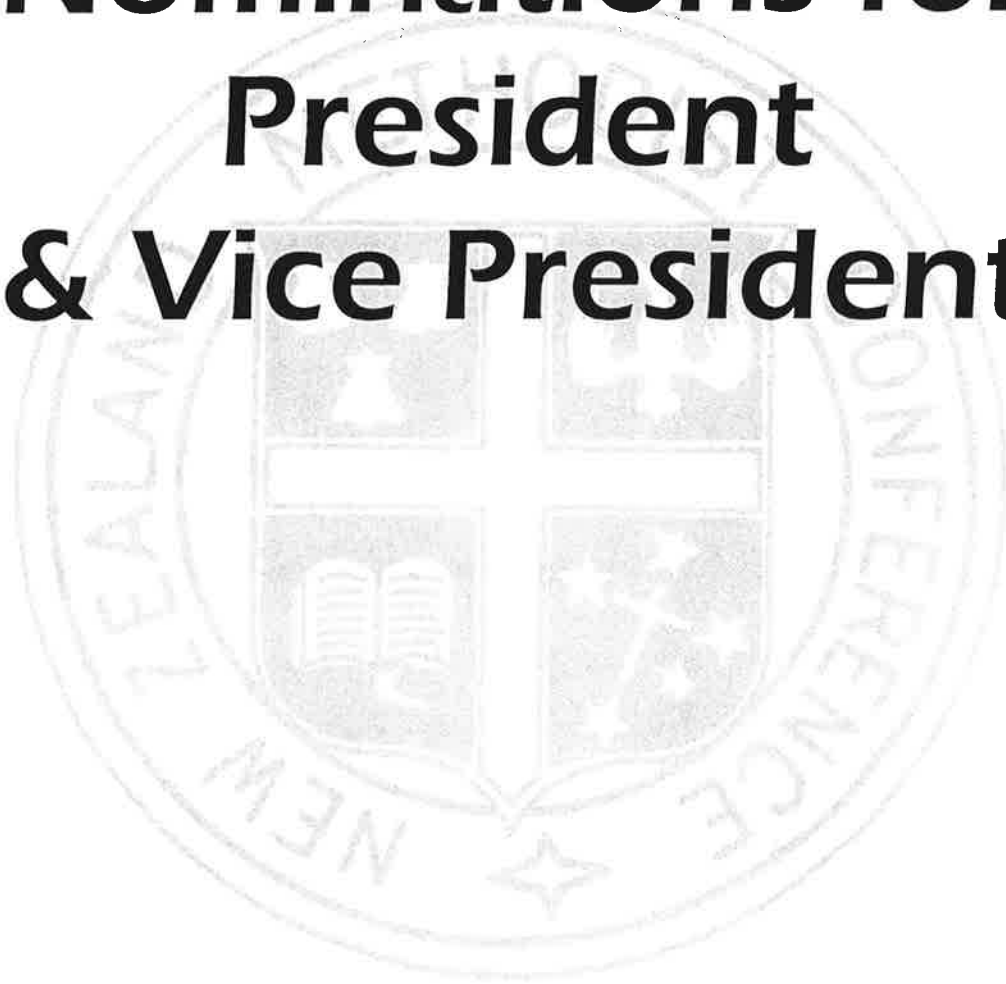
Audrey Jarvis, Chairperson, September 2006.

Suggested decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Methodist members of the ICBC for 2007 be Audrey Jarvis, Barbara Peddie, and one to be appointed.

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Nominations for President & Vice President



PRESIDENT:***Tony Bell******Tevita Kilifi Heimuli******Val Nicholls******Ken Olsen******Barbara Peddie******Brian Turner******Alan Upson*****NOMINATED BY:**

Wellington

Vahefonua Tonga

Auckland
Central South Island
Otago-SouthlandManukau
Sinoti Samoa

Waikato / Waiairiki

Waikato / Waiairiki

Taranaki/Wanganui
Hawkes Bay / Manawatu**VICE PRESIDENT:*****Tony Bell******Barbara Peddie******Brian Turner******Alan Upson*****NOMINATED BY:**

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NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

A.N. (Tony) Bell

Although born in Lower Hutt my home town is Hawera, my family having moved there when I was 6 months old. My growing up included an active involvement in Wesley church, and I count myself lucky to have had the contact with the Deaconesses and Rev H Darvill, - the Maori Mission rooms were also our Sunday School rooms. As part of the Bible Class activities several of us formed into Mission Bands and went out in 3's to take Services in the small country churches. I began work as a telephone technician in the Exchange, and after two years moved to Wellington to work. While there I picked up the task of Business Manager for Scope, an ecumenical youth magazine that was struggling. Alas resurrection wasn't possible. This led to me becoming disillusioned with the church, taking time out. I then moved into the manufacturing side when NZ began building telephone exchanges in 1968 at Wallaceville. Now living at Upper Hutt I was asked to assist in the leadership of an Easter camp at Solway-Masterton. I thought that would be a "safe" task! However it was at that camp that I received my "call" to ministry. It was from Wesley church at Upper Hutt, under Rev Stan Olds that I candidated into the ministry. 1972 saw the move to Trinity College which was just shifting to the St John's site. What followed were three very stimulating years in many ways! My appointments included Cambridge UP, Ashburton, Kaiapoi CP, Matamata UP, Avondale UP- extended to include Waterview for 2 years, Gisborne (transitional ministry), and now Wanganui. In all I spent 23 years in CV's, four years as a CV representative on the Standing Cte of UCANZ and am now one of the Methodist appointments on the Standing Cte.

I am married to Dcn Shirley-Joy Barrow and we have five adult children and six grandchildren. We are lucky to have one of our family living in Wanganui so we have close contact with two of our grandchildren. The others of our family are at Auckland, Kaikohe and Calgary!

At the time of my candidating I said that I see a significant role for the church and that my call was not to be a chaplain to a dying institution but to a living, growing community of the faithful. I still hold that view, in fact I'm more passionate about that now than ever, having seen lives changed and communities enriched by God's Spirit. There is a great spiritual hunger in our communities, and when people are seeking out answers to their questions, the last place they are looking is the traditional main-line churches. As a church we have been slow to recognize this, but I have seen, and still see signs of congregations being transformed into places where it is safe and rewarding to ask the deep questions of faith.

I believe it is now time for our church to attend to some healing, we've been through turbulent times for 20 years or so now. The question, thanks to Tom Bandy, that is my focus, is: "What is it about my/your (each person, faith community, our Church) experience of Christ that our community (local -national) can't live without?". It is time for unashamed gospel mission, where church growth is measured in "spiritual growth, not bodies on pews. With 80% of NZers "unchurched" the mission field is at our doors. It is time for maintenance to move to a supporting role, and sharing of the good news to be our core focus.

Tevita Kilifi Heimuli

Family Status

Born in Nuku'alofa, Tonga and brought up in a Methodist family. Both grandfathers were ministers of the Wesleyan Church of Tonga (Methodist Church in Tonga). He married Anne Lolofi Rounds and they have seven adult children; five sons and two daughters. Now they have four grandchildren, three Samoans and one Tongan.

Education

He was educated in Tonga where he was Dux of St Andrew's College in 1962. In the same year he passed the Tonga Government Law Examination. He was admitted to the Bar on the following year and became a qualified lawyer in the Kingdom of Tonga.

He came with his family to New Zealand for further education at Auckland University in 1970. He two years later joined the New Zealand Police Force and served Her Majesty the Queen and her subjects for nearly seventeen years then he retired. He gained many Certificates during this long service.

Ministry

He started preaching the Gospel as an accredited Lay Preacher at the age of sixteen. When he came to New Zealand in 1970 he attended St John's Methodist Church in Ponsonby. Rev. Clifford Keighley was the minister.

After a few months, he formed a Tongan Choir to sing during the English Service. In the following year, he was instrumental in starting the Tongan Language Service. It grew from one to twelve fellowships in Auckland.

He was the Steward of the Tongan Methodist Fellowship, Ponsonby for four years. He was a member of the trust and the Property Committee, a youth leader who worked hard to prevent the young Tongans from getting into trouble and fund raising to buy a house for the young people. The five bedroom house was bought at 16 O'Neill Street, Ponsonby. The late Rev. Dr. Amanaki Havea named the house in 1975 as "Kupuola-'o-Tonga" (Living Link with Tonga).

In 1976, he was elected as the Chief Steward for the Tongan Methodist, a position elected annually which he held for twenty one (21) years before he candidated for the ministry. He was a big helper in the 'Tent-making-ministry' for the Tongans, leading to the formation of the "Tongan Methodist Circuit" in February 1984. The Circuit has spread through Aotearoa. It led to the formation of the Vahefonua Tonga.

In 1988, he was the Vice President Elect. He was the only nomination for the position (refer to page 377 of the Reports & Resolutions of Conference 1988). He was inducted to the position at Conference in Wellington in 1989.

He was the Convenor of the Tongan Advisory Committee for 11 years. He has been a member of many Standing Committees of Conference and a Facilitator for bi-cultural journey as a first step towards a multi-cultural church. He is a member of the Mission & Ecumenical Board and the Council of Conference.

Community Service

1983 - Bill Cullen Memorial Award – Ministry of Police

1985 – QSM for Public Service

2000 – NZCM for services to the church

2006 – MNZM – member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to the community

General

- Graduated from Auckland University with a degree in Theology (B.Theol.).
- Ordained Presbyterian in 1999.
- Inducted as Superintendent of the Vahefonua Tonga, in March 2006.
- Justice of the Peace since 1995.
- Member of the Conference Arrangements Committee 2004 (Conference was held at Vaine Mo'onia Methodist Church, Ponsonby).

Valerie Nicholls

Family Information

Val was born and raised in the Waikato, and moved to Auckland as a teenager. She is married to Bryce. They have three adult children, Andrew, Craig and Maree; and eight grandchildren.

Ministry and Work Experience

Val is a presbyter in the Whangaparaoa Parish. She trained for local ministry but was fortunate to study at the Theological College to complete a BTheol. Val was ordained in 1999. She served 2 years on the Executive of the Auckland Synod, was District Superintendent for Northland for 2 years and is currently Parish Superintendent for East Coast Bays. Val serves on Faith and Order Committee and Board of Ministry, and is a member of the Workgroup for Local Shared Ministry.

General Information

Methodism has been Val's spiritual home. It has offered opportunities for youth leadership, lay preaching, children's ministry, and holding office on Leaders Meetings and Parish Council. The Manly congregation asked Val to offer for ordained ministry and supported her training. Early experience of church was very traditional. Along the way Val has been involved in the Pentecostal movement and later was influenced by the Jesus Seminar theologians. The ongoing spiritual journey is more contemplative and reflective. Each stage of the journey has enriched the next, and the journey goes on.

Val now sees a window of opportunity for the Methodist church to take a step in faith in new models of ministry and ways of being Church within the community. An opportunity that will tap into the people resources in the parishes and the spiritual hunger in our communities. An opportunity that will impact the spiritual life of our

congregations. It's a step in faith... it is also a risk that calls for courage.

For relaxation Val walks the beautiful beaches of the Whangaparaoa Peninsula, reads and helps care for 3 of her grandchildren.

Ken Olsen

I have served in three parishes, since leaving Trinity Theological College, in 1990. Napier Parish for the first six years, the Waitakere Parish from 1997 through until 2003 and am currently part of the ministry team at Chartwell Cooperating Parish, Hamilton, as the Presbyterian appointment.

Connexional involvement has included membership on Trinity College Council, the Board of Ministry, the Travel and Study Committee, as well as Candidate Convenor, a Contact Person and Regional Trainer for the Harassment and Abuse Network, and membership of the Synod Executive of Hawkes Bay/Manawatu Synod. Interim Moderator of Knox Presbyterian Parish, Hamilton and member of Waikato Presbytery Mission Committee.

Some of the most stimulating moment of my involvement in the wider church has been involvement with candidates as they prepare to candidate for ordained ministry, and support of probationers as they begin exploring their unique gifts in parish ministry.

I have a broad theological perspective encompassing orthodox to liberal influences. I am greatly appreciating the richness that a wide range of theologies brings.

There are several emphases that have appeared in my ministry:

I have been involved in encouraging and leading youth ministries in each parish. Trying to make those vital links with youth (both within the church and those on the periphery) and allowing for a broad diversity of theological position.

I enjoy exploring new forms of worship. Addressing theological themes that appear in modern movies and music (both Christian and secular). Worship that attempts to incorporate all ages and seek the insights and theological discoveries of each. An interactive exploration of scripture and theology, incorporating action and reflection learning with all generations. I believe there is an urgent need to explore new forms of church that reduces the gap between modern culture and the traditional religious expressions.

I seek a ministry that listens carefully to the thoughts and visions of the congregation rather than imposing my model. I was recently referred too as a conciliator and that term is appropriate in reflection my approach to change and conflict. Listening, reflection and then move forward together in unity.

There are some of the skills that I bring in leadership to parishes and would bring to a role such as the Presidency of Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

Barbara A. Peddie

I was born into a Methodist family of several generations on my mother's side. My father's heritage was Scots Presbyterian, but the East Belt Methodist Church was just round the corner from his home. I went to Methodist Sunday School and Bible Class, and then moved sideways into the SCM at University – the discussions were fiercer and more free- ranging there.

During these years, I worked my way through Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees in Microbiology. A Canadian National Post-doctoral Scholarship took me to Guelph, Ontario. Next came the 'big OE' in Europe. Teaching in a Comprehensive School in Battersea was, to put it mildly, challenging! Then came a year as Assistant Lecturer at Southampton Medical School. I came home to a research position in the Dept of Nephrology at Christchurch Hospital. Home, for me, is Christchurch. The landscape with its open spaces and stark hills, varied coastline and long rivers is my place in the world.

In Canada, I attached myself to the United Church of Canada. In England, the Anglican Evensong was both a powerful attraction and a good counterbalance to the Brethren services I attended in Dorset with my English cousins. Back home I went to the Quaker Meeting, which still has a place in my heart (and some good friends). I don't regret these varied experiences. The Anglicans gave me a heightened sense of our long traditions, and of

being part of the great cloud of witnesses. The Quakers gave me space to wait and to listen, and endorsed the Methodist passion for justice and equity. And I absorbed something of the meaning of the ministry of all believers.

I came back to my Durham St roots, first through an evening service that explored other ways of worshipping, and then into the Choir. And I was firmly resolved that that was as far as it went. I was happy being a support person. And I was never, ever, going to stand up in front of anyone and 'go public' about my faith.

But God has a sense of humour, and God and the congregation kept disturbing my peace. Parish Steward, at a time of change and challenge for the congregation. Lay preaching – which now takes me out of my home church (and choir) more often than I'm in it. Instead of scientific papers, I'm writing sermons, and I can tell you that that *that* puts you much more on the line. Synod Secretary – well I'm used to writing – and Synod rep on JRC. And Tauwi Strategy and Stationing, which brings me into direct contact with the wider Connexion.

During my last years as a research microbiologist, I began a theology degree. (Otago University has a great Distance Learning programme.) I finished a Post-graduate Diploma when I retired, with a focus on bioethics that picked up both my past experience and a developing passion. I am currently one of the two Methodist members of the InterChurch Bioethics Council, and a Tutor in Ethics for the Ecumenical Institute of Distance Theological Study. This year I'm also spending 20 hours a week as a 'gofer' for the General Secretary, a job that's not at all like research microbiology!

I am a fortunate member of a close knit family, and my nieces and nephews are engaged in expanding the whanau into another generation. Family and friends are the lynchpin of my life. I play clarinet in two local orchestras, and tenor viol in an informal viol consort. Officially I am still a member of the Durham St Choir. On Tuesdays you will find me in the basement of the Arts Centre, among the academic regalia (with a lively group of volunteers).

When I reflect on all the changes, I don't think I have turned into a different sort of person. I *do* think that what was already there is being called out. I have found that at the times when my life has seemed to be coming apart around me, God gives me a safe place to stand. I believe that God will go on pulling up the tent pegs – but I also believe that God gives all of us the strength to do what God calls us to do. I recognise the call to Te Haahi to respond to the challenge and change of being God's co-creators as the world shifts around us.

Brian H. Turner

Vision for the Church

We are a Church in a transition within a country and world in huge transition.

We must ensure the transition remains progressive, not regressive; that we move forward into a more inclusive not less inclusive future; into a stronger Treaty and Covenantal relationship, not a loose multi-ethnic nothingness; into a stronger community relating emphasis, not a survival at all costs holy huddle.

We follow Jesus the Christ who led strongly but worked equally hard at team work and a common purpose: that of affirming all people as precious and sacred to God and engaging in costly service to that end.

Background and Experience

- Presently in the third of up to six years with New Brighton Union Parish, Christchurch.
- Workplace Support Chaplain for last eight years in Christchurch, Nelson and now Christchurch again.
- Experienced Community Development worker and researcher (currently for Anglican Care, Christchurch)
- Synod appointee on North Canterbury JRC (nominated for new Executive).
- Co-ordinator of "Café Conversations" a New Brighton combined churches community initiative
- Completed Transitional Ministry training earlier this year
- Trained professional Supervisor
- Experienced with a range of media
- Assist church and community groups with strategic planning and cross-cultural/Treaty training

Previous Responsibilities / Employment includes: **Ecumenical Positions**

- Director, Christian World Service (8.5 years)

- WCC Commission on Inter-Church Aid, Refugees and World Service (7 years)
- NZ Interchurch Commission on Immigration & Refugee settlement (c 6 years)
- Chairperson, Hamilton & Nelson Councils of Churches
- Member, Churches Broadcasting Committee

Overseas Service

- Volunteer teacher-pastor, Malaysia (1 year)
- Theological College lecturer, Papua New Guinea (3 years)
- Researcher/Trainer, Melanesian Institute, Papua New Guinea (1.5 years)

Methodist Connexional Responsibilities

- Ministry Committee (c 4 years) including Methodist convenor of Ang-Meth Review Team of St Johns – Trinity College
- Convenor, Mission & Ecumenical Committee at Conference for a number of years
- Mission Superintendent, Wellington (4.5 years)
- Media and Communication Committee Member (c 3 years)
- Welfare of Church Committee Member (c 3 years)

Parish Minister

- Nelson – St John's in the City (5 years)
- Hamilton – St Paul's (6 years)
- Glen Innes (4 years)

Other

- Associate District Superintendent Waikato-Waiariki (3 years)
- Manager, Trade Aid Importers Ltd (2.5 years)
- City Council Community Development Planning (Wellington and Nelson)
- Interfaith Resourcing and commitment

Family and Interests

I am married to Jody and we each have two children and a delightful shared granddaughter.

My interests apart from family and vocation, include gardening, walking, barracking for the Hurricanes and junk shop browsing!

I'm in very good health and always ready for a new challenge!

Alan Upson

Marital / Family Information

Married to Kerry, Alan has two adult married children, Katherine and Jeremy. With parental origins in Kamo and New Plymouth Alan was raised, the middle of five boys, on Bombay Hill attending Hight School at Pukekohe.

Ministry and Work Experience

Before Alan trained for ministry at Trinity/St Johns he gained experience in Forestry, the Magistrates Court, 2 years Primary Teaching at Tokoroa, Psychiatric Nurse-Aid in Yorkshire and picking hops in Kent, UK. Throughout, his interest focused on people. Ordained at Turangawaewae in 1978, Alan was Presbyterian at Birkenhead, Broad Bay, Mosgiel, and St Kilda in the Dunedin Circuit, and part-time at West Harbour Uniting Parish. For some of that time he worked as Nurse-Aid at the Company Bay Home in Dunedin. He was then Wesley College Chaplain, Presbyterian at Glen Innes Co-Operating parish, Manurewa (8yrs) and is in his fourth year at New Plymouth and Waitara/Urenui parishes.

Alan was a member of the Auckland Bi-Cultural Workgroup and the Faith and Order Committee for most of his time in Auckland and the Committee of Ministry in its final years. He has served the roles of Synod District Property Convenor and Candidates Convenor and was Co-Convenor with the Superintendent of Sinoti Samoa of the Arrangements Committee for the 2001 Conference at Mangere. Alan was District Superintendent of Taranaki/Wanganui Synod for two years, serving on the Tauiti Forum and Stationing and Strategy through that period. Currently Alan chairs the Grey Institute Trust, is a member of the Tainui Village Board and the Methodist-Catholic Dialogue, and Superintends several Parishes in Taranaki. This year he will complete a two year course in Spiritual Director Formation with Spiritual Growth Ministries.

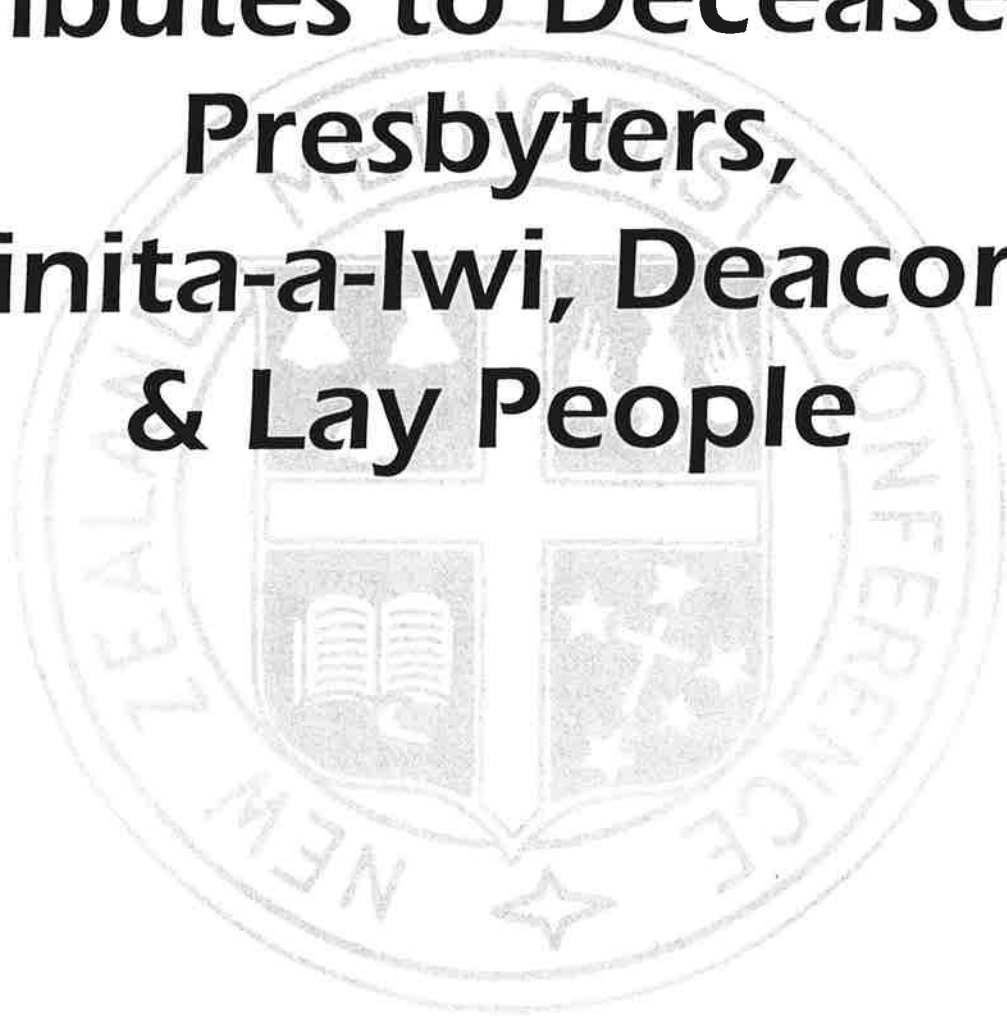
General Information

Alan's strengths are in spirituality, prayer and pastoral and human relationships. He is passionate about bridging differences in a common purpose. He worked closely with the Samoan and Tongan congregations at Manurewa and with Sinoti Samoa and the Samoan congregation at New Plymouth. He is also pastorally involved with a budding Fijian group. The Grey Institute Trust involves his working closely with Te Taha Maori. He enjoys sharing his interests which include music, reading, trains, bowls, history, science, technology, astronomy, speedways, movies, sailing, fishing and sport. Alan follows current issues in politics, finance and the environment.

The centre and strength of his passion is spiritual. Alan believes the only way ahead for the church is through prayerful and wise listening to God's Spirit, and an awareness of the presence of God in all things.

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Tributes to Deceased Presbyters, Minita-a-Iwi, Deacons & Lay People



Jayne Alexander
1936 – 2006

Jayne Alexander was born in 1936, the only child of Joy and Eric, who was a Presbyterian Home Missionary. But it was from a two teacher school in Hobsonville, through Rongotea to Napier, to Avonside Girls' High School in Christchurch where she thrived and fell in love with Shakespeare, Laurence Olivier and words.

Once Jayne had left school, limited funds dictated that she should go to Teachers' College rather than University. However, she did English I and II during her two years at Teachers' College, English III during her Probationary Year at Ilam Primary School and finally full-time study for the remainder of her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, majoring in English.

Ambivalent about primary school teaching, she accepted the challenge of secondary teaching. There Jayne found that she loved teaching and inter-acting with teenagers. She was a foundation staff member at Aranui High School, taught at Cashmere High, Papanui High, back to Aranui and finally to Linwood High School.

Jayne broke new ground in her teaching career, becoming the first woman in Christchurch to be appointed Head of English at a co-ed school, and the second to become a Deputy Principal. She was much more comfortable in the schools where the principal and staff shared her concern for all students, especially those who were less able or with complex needs. Jayne's sympathies were always with the vulnerable, at school and in the community.

Jayne had a fulfilling retirement. She delivered meals for Riccarton Inter-church Community Care and worked at Petersgate Counselling Centre as a volunteer catching the vision of a high quality, affordable counselling service. Golf and the beauty of the outdoors, Court Theatre, concerts and opera, adult education, the University of the Third Age, the Arts Centre, and her passion for reading all occupied her time. In the last three years, Jayne learned Classical Greek – a lifetime ambition.

Jayne loved to travel — the world of words and stories and the world of travel enriched each other. She revelled in Shakespeare's Stratford on Avon and the classical sites of Greece. Turkey was a life changing experience.

But it was her love for theology and preaching and liturgy that blossomed and came to fruition in her retirement. Four people especially, had nurtured her: Farquhar Gunn at St Andrews "an amazing preacher with a love for Isaiah"; Mac Wilson at Knox "with stark minimalist liturgy and a way of preaching theology that was pure common sense"; John Murray "preached and practiced social justice"; and Phyllis Guthardt's ministry at Knox: "a woman in what had been an all male world... and a role model with an amazing grasp of scripture".

Retirement brought opportunities to study theology, become a lay preacher, and participation in Otago University's theology by extension programme. The sheer joy of learning for learning's sake.

Church for Jayne, growing up in a manse, had been a mixed experience. But as a mature adult, she shared her gifts of leadership and enabling as Bible Class leader, an ordained Elder at Knox Presbyterian; and as Parish Steward at in the Hornby/Riccarton Methodist Parish. Jayne also served the wider church: President of the NZ Lay Preachers' Association, member of the North Canterbury District Synod, member of Conference, member of the Council of Conference and a convenor of Conference Arrangement Committees.

Jayne was a person of many gifts. She shared them with pupils and colleagues, with community groups and with her church. "I have nothing left undone" was her constant assurance to friends over her last few weeks. It was a life of generosity, faith and love.

Thanks be to God for the energy, faith, life and love of Jayne Alexander.

Enid Bennett
1931 – 2006

Enid was born in Waihi in 1931, the elder daughter of Edna and Ernest Slaney and sister of Walter and Mary. Her childhood years were spent in Auckland, Coromandel and Te Aroha where she and the family shared in the life of local Methodist congregations. During those years faith was nurtured and Enid's interest in music was kindled and found expression in choral singing with her sister.

After two years as a boarder at Auckland Girls' Grammar, Enid completed her secondary education as joint dux of the school. She attended Auckland University from 1950-53 and graduated MA with first class honours in English. During this time she served on the executive of the Auckland Student Christian

Movement where a lifelong commitment to ecumenism was born. She also sang in the Pitt Street choir and was a Bible Class leader.

After graduating from Auckland Teachers' College in 1954, Enid taught for two years at Mount Roskill Grammar and then spent two years in Britain, one of them teaching at Bath. On her return to New Zealand she took up a teaching position at Tauranga Girls' College and worshipped at the Tauranga Methodist Church where she became an accredited lay preacher. In 1963 she offered as a candidate for presbyteral ministry and attended Trinity College from 1964-66, gaining the Otago BD.

In 1967 Enid married Gordon Bennett and together they offered warm and generous hospitality to those who entered their home. Circuit appointments followed in Palmerston North and Sanson-Rongotea before an opportunity came to lecture in the newly-established department of Religious Studies at Massey University. While teaching there from 1979-85, Enid's interest in feminist theology and women's role in church and society blossomed. She served on the Christian Education Council (Bible in Schools), District Education Committees and was Synod Secretary for the Hawkes Bay/Manawatu District for two years.

In 1986 Enid became the first woman to be appointed to the faculty of Trinity College. She served as Wesley Lecturer in Systematic Theology until her retirement in 1991. She gave priority to pastoral care of students and their families. She will be remembered for her contribution to the development of feminist theology, especially in her exploration of the biblical personification of Wisdom as feminine. Enid was adventurous and fearless in her thinking and writing. She encouraged students in their own theological exploration, and was a passionate advocate of women in ministry, both lay and ordained.

Enid edited and contributed to two collections of essays, *With Heads Uncovered* in 1988 and *With All Humility and Gentleness* in 1990. Her main contribution to feminist theology is found in her book *Wisdom's House* published in 2000. In December 2005 Enid was made a fellow of Trinity College, an honour she received graciously and with joy.

After retirement Enid entered enthusiastically into the planning and building of her home in Tairua on the Coromandel Peninsula. While sharing fully in the life of the local community, she provided generous hospitality to family and friends. She served the wider Methodist Church as Waikato District Assessor of Probationers for a number of years. She was part of the ecumenical Local Shared Ministry team in Tairua where she offered a practical ministry of compassion as she identified with the struggles of people to find their God-given potential. Her environmental concerns led to her successful participation in the fight to save Paku Bay from commercial development as a marina.

Enid died in February 2006 after a long struggle with cancer. She was a committed teacher, a wise mentor, a courageous theologian and a gracious pastor. Thanks be to God for the gift of Enid and her life lived so fully amongst us.

Amos Burrough **1925 - December 2005**

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Feilding was full to remember the life of one of God's true servants. A man who knew and trusted God. Amos had a deep love for the word of God. Amos loved his God and always wanted to care more for people. His contribution wherever he was, was valued, respected and cherished. He had a deep spiritual grace that he always shared and he was always fully prepared in all that he did.

Although Amos was a man with a wicked sense of humour who played tricks on family and friends he had a deep sense of caring for anybody at the places where they were and gave them the compassion they needed at the time.

Amos was born and grew up in Picton, but he went to high school in Blenheim. He was known to have played cricket in the train on the way home. He left home at age 17, giving up a life as a grocer in Picton for the dream of being a scientist. It was while he was at varsity in Wellington that he ran in the harriers and had a love of motor bikes touring a lot on a matchless twin.

He was in his early 20's and it was through the ministry and support that he received from Bill Jenkins that Amos made his decision to enter the ministry.

After completing theological college Amos was posted to the Hutt Valley when his life took its second dramatic turn. It was here that he met Bess, Amos was groomsman for the wedding of Peter Stead and Bess

was Ngaio's bridesmaid. Amos & Bess were married in January 1954.

They were first stationed in Roxburgh. This is where Margaret and Stephen were born and then they moved to Wairoa where they built many relationships with the people and the community. After four years in Wairoa the family moved to Ruawai near Dargaville in Northland. Ruawai was a time of dramatic changes. It was the time when Amos and Bess received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. It was also the time when Stephen first recalled that the family was exposed to the idea of Christian community visiting a community at Tinopai. This had a deep impact on them which they took with them and developed in Palmerston North after they retired. Ruawai was very special as it was the time of the arrival of the chosen ones, first Robyn and then John. My younger brother and sister completed the family

Okato was the next rural appointment. Four years later they moved to Murchison. Murchison was a parish that also held great memories for them. But after only two years there the financial cost and the needs of his family made Amos make what may have been the single most difficult decision of his life, to resign from the ministry and move to Palmerston North.

Here he worked first for Glaxo and then for Boys High School. Amos and Bess purchased Linton Court and set up a Christian community to minister to others and took a very deep interest in the Order of St. Luke which he joined in 1969. He was an area senior chaplain and National warden from 1981 – 1983. He was always encouraging members of the chapters wherever he was.

Amos returned to the ministry and worked for St. Marks, Feilding, Milson Community Church, and for 10 years ministered in the Church of Christ in Palmerston North. Bess and Amos also provided leadership for the Church of Christ in Levin.

Two years ago Bess and Amos moved to Feilding where they were closer to family. It didn't matter where the family travelled around New Zealand they were for ever hearing stories about the impact that Bess and Amos had had on the lives of people they had been in contact with.

Bess and Amos never stinted on the hospitality they lovingly offered, and would go out to pray with people at all hours of the night if it was requested. No matter where they were stationed, or where they were involved with people the ministry of Amos and Bess was a team ministry. Always hand in hand with each other.

There are some people who cross your lives who are special. Amos was like a brother, an encourager, a person whose integrity was beyond question.

Psalms 116 sums it up. How can I repay the Lord? I will fulfil my vows to the Lord. O Lord truly I am your servant, you have freed me from my chains.

Brian Keith Caughey **2006**

Brian Caughey died in Auckland on 30th July 2006 following a long period of illness.

He was appointed to the Wesley College Trust Board in 1966 and served for a period of 26 years and was also an inaugural member of the Board of Governors.

His father Mr H.P.R Caughey was a member of the Trust Board from 1922-1928 and was Chairperson of the Board.

For most of the period that Brian was on the Board, he served as Chairperson of the Property & Finance Committee. He and his wider family have been significant college benefactors and the college recognized their contribution by naming a college boarding hostel "Caughey Hall".

He was a man of high principle with genuine concern for the education of young people. A devoted Christian, he was a great servant of the Methodist Church, through his work at Wesley College.

He and his wider family have a special place in the history of Wesley College.

Meriel Jane Cropp
1934 – 2006

Meriel was born in Christchurch on the 7th of September 1934 as part of the Beaumont family. Her father was former Vice-President of Conference, and growing up her life revolved around the many activities of the Richmond Methodist Church in Christchurch. Meriel was keenly involved in Crusaders, and frequently attended camps and Christian conference. She trained at Christchurch Teacher's College, and was appointed South Island Youth Director for the Methodist Church: she organised the Cashmere Youth Conference in early January 1960.

On the 23rd of January 1960 she married Rev Jim Cropp at the Richmond Methodist Church. Jim and Meriel served in the Greendale circuit until answering the call to missionary service in the Solomons from 1962 – 1974. Jim and Meriel's appointments included Goldie College, Vella Lavella, King George VI school in Honiara, where Jim was acting principal and chaplain. Meriel and Jim also served in Ashburton, at St John's, Bryndwyr Rd and Aldred (St Alban's parish), in the Central Mission at Durham St in the House of Hope and in Aged Care chaplaincy.

While in the Benheim Parish Jim was superintendent of the West Coast, and the Nelson-Marlborough synods: they retired in 1998, and attached themselves enthusiastically to the Beckenham Parish. Jim and Meriel were called back to Ashburton for an interim ministry in 2003, a service they both gladly took on. In various ministries Meriel made good friends, and the extent to which she left a mark on people's lives was shown when at her funeral service close on 500 people packed Beckenham Methodist to pay tribute to her life and memory.

Meriel was mother to four, a grandmother to five: she played an active role in the congregation in Beckenham until the last, leading a women's prayer group and generally spreading good cheer and laughter around the parish. Meriel's banners still grace the church on special occasions, and her particular sense of humour and fun is one we sorely miss. Her faith was strong and contagious: reluctant to call herself leader, she nonetheless encouraged and led by example, and the church was deeply shocked when the full extent of a long-term illness picked up on missionary service so many years before began to take its toll. Meriel persisted in her cheerful spirit right to the very end, passing away on the 26th February 2006 in Christchurch Hospital, surrounded by those she loved and cared for. She has left us a legacy of love and laughter: we are grateful for the privilege of having known her.

Cathrin Joyce Gough (nee Gribble)
1925 - 2006

Born on the 8th April, 1925 at Nelson, Joyce Gribble and her family were a part of the Methodist Fellowship at Stoke.

She was 18 years old when her mother died, and her father remarried. Her brother being overseas in war service, Joyce and her younger sister were left to their own devices. They coped very creditably, each taking a turn to finance the other, one as a teacher, the other as a Deaconess.

Joyce was called to church work, but as there were no other deaconess candidates in 1951, she was sent as a supply to Pitt Street Church in Auckland. The following year she entered Deaconess House and in 1954, after training, returned to Pitt Street.

In the book – 100 years in Pitt Street, 'Sister Joyce Gribble is described as, "most effective and very popular". She bonded well with the young Samoans coming into Auckland and enjoyed a good ministry amongst them, as well as with the rest of the congregation

A photo of her in some publications shows a lively and attractive young lady.

Overseas travel took up most of 1957, after which Joyce was transferred to Lower Hutt, where she met and, in August 1959, was married to the Boy's Brigade Captain, Ronald Gough. Together they raised a lively family of four sons and a daughter.

Some years later the family moved to Ongaonga, in Central Hawkes bay, where they were in charge of the local store and school bus route.

After her husband's death, 26 years ago, Joyce retired to Waipawa. Although an unfortunate operation left

her features and health somewhat impaired, it in no way harmed her outlook on life, her interest in and affection for her growing family, nor their love for her.

She died peacefully at Waipukurau, on June 4th 2006. At her funeral in St. John's Church, Waipawa, many family members paid eloquent tribute to her memory. Not only was she a great mother to her own family, but she was an honorary mother to many others, truly fulfilling her earlier call to service – a life befitting the apostle's words "Be kindly affectionate one to another in diligence, not slothful, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Iris Lankshear **1930 – 2006**

Iris Lankshear's funeral and the celebration of her life was at the Lindisfarne Methodist Centre, Invercargill on 19 June 2006. She had continued her administration of stewardship records and her involvement in the parish activities until the day of her death. For over six years Iris had sustained her determination to live life as fully as possible in spite of invasive bone cancer. Her heart finally failed her and she died suddenly and peacefully at home.

Iris Colclough was born in Upper Hutt in 1930 and completed her secondary education at Hutt Valley High School. Her church involvement began when very young as a child in a push chair; at 12 she was playing the piano in the St John's Anglican Sunday school at Trentham.

At 13 she joined the Upper Hutt Methodist Bible Class and from then on identified as "a Methodist". She became the LYC secretary, attended the District Youth Council and taught Sunday School. She was the organist at Upper Hutt from 1946 to 1952.

In that year she married Peter Lankshear and they settled in New Plymouth where their two sons and one daughter were born. She was involved with church music and later became Leaders Meeting Secretary at Vogeltown. In 1973 Peter was transferred to Invercargill and they became part of the Central Methodist Congregation. She became Leaders Meeting Secretary, 1974-1986 and then Circuit Secretary 1981 to 1986 and her musical talents were put to good use in the Central Choir.

Beyond Invercargill she was part of the District and the Connexion. She took up the District Synod Minute Secretary's position from 1976 – 1983 and became a regular member at the Methodist Conference where her secretarial experiences were put to good use in taking minutes, and then as secretary to the Welfare of the Church Committee, 1990 – 1993. Her meticulous skills set standards for others to match.

A particular interest was her involvement in the Wesley Historical Society, and her research into Southland Methodist land and parish records. She was instrumental in locating, recording and sending to archives much valuable material.

Iris and Peter were a partnership in bringing up the family, in the supporting each other in their interests be it as rockhounds or collecting vintage radios; and working together whether traveling or at home to "build each other up and gather into one". More recently, Peter cared for her and encouraged her through the years of illness.

What was special about Iris Lankshear? She was committed to what ever she did at home and in her church responsibilities. She was caring in keeping track of people and their interests. She was determined sustaining the parish stewardship records until she died. She was honest in her linking of her faith and practice, and she was brave in the ways she confronted her cancer and death.

We extend our sincere thanks to Peter, David, Vanessa and Kenneth and the eight grandchildren and thank them for generously sharing Iris with her wider Methodist family. We have all been richly blessed by who she was and what she did in faithful Christian service.

Olive Money **1913 – 2006**

Olive Money was born in Christchurch on 8th June 1913. When she was 3 the family moved to a farm in the Waikato. The nearest school was opened at Te Punga and Olive was enrolled as pupil No.33 on 3 June

1918. Less than a month later her parents sold the farm and moved into Morrinsville where Olive attended Morrinsville Primary School and later the District High School where she passed the Matriculation examination and gained the Higher Leaving Certificate.

In December 1930 she was offered a position in the Borough Council Office assisting the Town Clerk, who worked part-time. Over time her responsibilities grew and she was often left in charge. When the Town Clerk was called up for military service in 1943 Olive was appointed as Acting Town Clerk becoming the only Lady Town Clerk in New Zealand. She was often required to work at night but still managed to keep up her responsibilities at Church and Sunday School. When the Town Clerk returned Olive resigned from the Morrinsville Borough Council after 14 years' service and in 1945 took up a position with the Takapuna Borough Council.

In Auckland, the Takapuna Methodist Church became her church home and she became involved with activities there, making new friends and teaching Sunday School again. She was also Captain of the Girls' Life Brigade and the Cadets for the younger girls.

In 1953 Olive was asked by the Methodist Overseas Mission Board to consider going to the Solomon Islands as Secretary to the Chairman of the Mission. Her dedication as a Missionary Sister took place in the family Church in Morrinsville and she left New Zealand by flying boat for Sydney in April 1954. On arrival in the Solomons at the Barakoma Airfield on Vella Lavella several days later, she was delighted to be met by her sister Lucy.

Olive's main task was looking after the accounts for each Mission Station and Head Office. She also had to go to Gizo by launch about every 6 weeks to meet the boat from Sydney and clear Customs. As Chairman's Secretary she travelled with him when he visited the mission stations on Vella Lavella, Choiseul – where Lucy was stationed – Bouganville and Buka. She also attended the annual Synod meeting.

After 3 years Olive returned to New Zealand for a well-earned break. Like all missionaries she was given a series of medical tests to determine her fitness to return to the work. Unfortunately because of frequent attacks of malaria Olive was unable to return and with great reluctance she resigned and spent a year recuperating.

At the end of this year Olive began to look around for another job and she was asked by the Morrinsville College Board of Governors to work in their office. What was meant to be 2-3 months work became 21 years!

During this time Olive took up oil painting and proved to be very talented. She also became involved again with the Morrinsville Church teaching Sunday School and becoming Minute Secretary to the Parish business meeting.

In 1980 Olive returned to the Solomons to visit Lucy at Sasamuqa which gave her the opportunity to see at first hand the people and places Lucy had written about for years. Olive enjoyed this visit so much that she went again in 1983.

In 1998 Olive had a slight stroke which affected her eyesight and then fell and broke her shoulder. In 1999 thanks to Kim, her wonderful caregiver, she was able to fulfil a long held dream to visit cousins in Canada with Kim as her travelling companion.

Soon after this Olive decided to move to Country Lodge and she writes: "I am grateful to the staff for their kindness and care. In looking back over the years, I feel I have much to thank God for. First of all, for Christian parents and a good home where high standards were set more by example than by precept; for my sisters for all their loving care when I needed more and more assistance; for my friends; for my Church, which together with my parents, has led me to a Christian faith. God has guided me in many events of my life. He has never failed me even though I have often failed Him and even had moments of doubt. He is a God of love, who is a Father, caring for his children and His promises are true."

John Bruce McDougall
2006

John McDougall was Principal of Wesley College from 1974 to 1988. Before his appointment to Wesley College he was Deputy Principal of Rosehill College, Papakura and a former principal of Queen Victoria School, Fiji.

During his principalship Wesley College became the first private school to be integrated into the state system and he was instrumental in ensuring that the college's special character was clearly defined. This integration agreement became the blueprint for over 300 private schools which subsequently joined the state system.

In 1979 John received the prestigious Woolf Fisher fellowship which enabled him to travel to Britain and Europe. Following this trip and encouraged by the Methodist Church, girls were readmitted to Wesley College in 1985.

He was president of the Pukekohe Rotary Club and District Chairman for "Handi-camp" a camp for handicapped children at Camp Morley. He was also foundation chairman for the New Zealand Schools Rugby Council.

On his retirement from Wesley College the District Senior Inspector of Secondary schools wrote to John McDougall.

"the high esteem with which your students regard you and their school is a fine measure of the success of your leadership. Your unflagging devotion to the College has won you're the respect and affection of your colleagues and students."

**Ripia Rountree (nee Walker)
1947–2006**

The Weaver (anon)

*My life is but a weaving, between my God and me,
I do not choose the colours, he worketh steadily.
Of times he weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride
Forget he sees the upper, and the underside.
Not till the loom is silent, and the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas, and explain the reasons why*

*The dark threads are as needful in the skilful weaver's hand
As threads of gold and silver in the pattern he has planned.*

*He knows, He loves, He cares,
Nothing this truth can dim.
He give his very best to those
Who leave the choice with him.*

Ripia Rountree, te kotiro a Te Aroha Ashby raua ko Joseph Walker, te mokopuna a Miriama Epere raua ko Hohaia Puna Toe, he uri no te hapu o Ngai Tuteauru, no te iwi o Nga Puhi.

Ripia Rountree was raised by her grandmother, Miriama, in Kaikohe, however they moved to Papakura when she was in her teens, where she worked as a seamstress. She was a dedicated wife, and survived the passing of two husbands – Archibald McGregor Laird and Raunatiri Rountree. Ripia's greatest passion in life was her whanau both in Auckland and at home in Otua. She was an amazing mother and grandmother and a firm believer that fun and laughter were necessities in life and that music could heal the heart and soothe the soul.

Ripia was also highly committed to the pursuit of education both for herself and her children, whom she supported through every aspect of their lives from childhood to parenthood, as struggling students and full-time workers. She herself worked for more than ten years in South Auckland as a dedicated Community Health Worker, working largely on the Hearing and Vision Programme that services Kohanga Reo and Kura Kaupapa throughout South Auckland and parts of Waikato. Ripia was also a long serving member of the Papakura Marae and was among those instrumental in its establishment and development.

Ripia was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, Te Taha Māori. She was a representative on many committees within the organisation including: Tamaki Rohe, Hui Poari, Te Roopu Waahine, Hui Toopu and Council of Conference to name a few. However, perhaps her most treasured position was that of a Minita-a-Iwi, as it enabled her to be active in the community and in the dissemination of the Christian faith.

Ripia had a strong, dynamic personality, with a vibrant passion for life. She was also a realist, who would not want us to dwell too long on her loss but to look to the future, to brighter, happier days. So it is with sadness that we farewell our wonderful mother, grandmother, aunty and devoted minister and friend. We have faith that she is in the presence of family and friends, and in the bosom of the great weaver of life.

**Cyril Harry Smith
1911-2006**

Cyril was born in Hastings in February, 1911, the older son of Robert and Roseannah Smith.

He got his education at Central, Mangateretere and Parkvale Schools and left at the age of 13. His first job was at a local sawmill and then he obtained work at Lowe and Hickman's Garage. The owners were impressed enough with his work to organise an apprenticeship for him at the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Garage. He started there in 1930, the year before the big earthquake, and, apart from the war years, spent the rest of his working life in that employment – 41 years in all. He became the trainer of apprentices and many of them have returned over the years to express their gratitude for the excellent grounding they received.

Cyril enlisted in the Air Force in 1939 and began his training at Wigram in 1940 as a ground mechanic. During his four years in Christchurch, he met Betty and they were married at Durham Street Methodist in October, 1943, by the late Rev. Raymond Dudley.

In December of 1944, Cyril left for Guadalcanal where he was stationed until the end of the war. Eager to get home, he flew with others to Santos, but there, the plane broke down. After repairs they took off again but had to return to Santos. Cyril and some friends decided to make an expedition into the hills while further work was done on the plane but when they returned it was to find their transport had left without them. That plane disappeared and Cyril eventually returned to New Zealand in a flying boat.

There has been a huge cedar of Lebanon in the Church grounds of Wesley Hastings. Cyril's grandfather, a Methodist lay preacher, was there at the planting of the seed and, like the cedar, Cyril has grown and flourished in the Methodist Church. Cyril has been as staunch in friendship and commitment to his church as the great cedar has been in representing nature in a city car park. His faith has been the strong root of his living and loving.

The cedar's branches have provided shade in heat, nesting places for birds and have twinkled with lights in the dark of the nights. Cyril's work and loving wisdom have provided security for his family, his work-mates and trainees, his church family and so many more in the community through his work in drug and alcohol rehabilitation and his union membership. He has been a comfort for the stressed, a refuge for the beleaguered and a steady encourager of those ready to try new wings. His good humour, continuing kindness and gratitude for even the smallest pleasure have lit up the darkness for those around him.

The cedar of Lebanon has had a long life of making the Methodist corner of Hastings an attractive place. Cyril Smith lived for 95 years and for many of those years he and his wife, Betty, have been the caring face of Methodism in Hastings. For 75 years, right to the last Sunday before his death, he was a choir member. He was Sunday School superintendent for fourteen and a half years, circuit steward for nine years and in charge of hall bookings for nine years. Last year was the 35th in which he had attended all the funerals held in the church, preparing for the undertaker, ushering people to their seats. He gave many years of service on the property committee, Leaders' and Quarterly meetings, and was several times Synod rep, Conference rep and a member of Stationing.

Cyril's physical body reached the point of no longer being able to sustain life just a week before the great Lebanon cedar got to the same point – two landmarks of Hastings.

Cyril's life was celebrated at his funeral service on September, 12th, 2006, and the fact that the big Wesley Hastings Church was filled for a 95 year old man speaks of the respect and affection in which he was held in his community.

The Methodist Church, local, district and national, is grateful to Cyril Smith for a lifetime of faithful, wise and loving service.

We rejoice that he now sings for joy in the shadow of the wings of the God whom he loved and served

Frances Eileen Winiata
1913-2006

Frances Winiata (nee Clegg) was born into a family of strong Methodist tradition on 14 November 1913.

Her family was one of the leading families in the Onehunga Methodist Church for a number of generations. Frances attended Sunday School and Bible Class there and was a keen tennis and basketball player for Church's Youth Group.

At 18 years of age, Frances announced to her family that she had decided to leave home and go to Christchurch to train as a deaconess. As a result of her training she was assigned to the Waikato by Father Seamer, to serve under the guidance and direction of Sister Nichols.

It was during this period of her life, when Frances developed a close working relationship and friendship with Princess Te Puea. She often expressed how privileged she felt to be a part of the life at Turangawaewae at that time.

Stories of taking Sunday School in some of the remote communities on the Kawhia Harbour were recounted with a sense of adventure – often travelling by horseback and canoe and sleeping in raupo huts. Frances always acknowledged the manaaki and tautoko of the whanau in the Waikato – who seemingly had so little at that time, but offered so much to support the work that she was doing. She cherished the times of reconnection with people whom she came to know so well during her time there.

The Waikato was an area she was happy to return to when she married Rev. Maharaia Winiata, who had recently graduated from Trinity College in the late 1930's. Both were assigned to the Methodist Church at Kawhia in their respective roles as deaconess and minister.

Her love for the work of the Church continued on throughout her life and she provided many years of leadership and support to the life of the Mangere East Methodist Church and the Methodist Maori Division.

Many of her beautiful writings found since her passing, speak of her interpretation of bible passages and how they helped her to gain personal insight and strength.

Frances was and is, a true and gifted servant of God. She was a loving and exemplary wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who never lost sight of her belief in God and the wonder of life, despite personal tragedies and hardships.

It is her love of God, amongst a myriad of other things, that is the greatest legacy she left for her whanau, and for the generations to come.

Frances passed away on 01 April 2006, and is buried on Motuapae Island In Tauranga-moana next to her son, Francis (Frank), with a view of Mauao and Huria Marae, where her husband is buried.

Eileen Witheford
1913 – 2006

Eileen Taylor was born in Christchurch on the 20th November 1913, and she, with her family, attended the Woolston Methodist Church, where she was confirmed, and then answered the call to train as a Deaconess. She completed her training (1933-34) but owing to the depression there were no appointments available. However, in June 1936 Eileen went to Kawhia for two years and was dedicated in 1939.

Early in that year she married Rev. Arthur Witheford. Their ministry took them to Christchurch, Invercargill, Ashburton, Rangiora and back to Christchurch..

In all these places of ministry Eileen took an active roll in the work of the Women. MWMU, Guild and Fellowship. Eileen was President of the North Canterbury District Guild Fellowship when they were requested to draft a Constitution suitable for New Zealand Fellowships. This was presented to Conference for approval by the Law Committee and so with some changes was finally passed unanimously at Conference 1950. This constituted Ladies Guilds to have a secure and effective representation in Church Courts. The first Guild Conference under the Constitution was held in Christchurch in October 1950

In 1965 Rev Arthur Witheford was elected President of Conference. With an opportunity to travel overseas, but with no funding, she was determined to support her husband, so got herself a job to earn some money; something which was frowned upon at the time for a minister's wife to go out to work.

Eileen attended the 1960 Special Conference at Marton as a Guild Fellowship rep from South Canterbury and returned to Ashburton and worked to facilitate the smooth running of amalgamation of Guilds and Missionary unions in South Canterbury.

Eileen was a member of the first MWF North Canterbury National Executive 1972 – 1974.

Everywhere the Withefords served the same comments were made: "their open home and open hearts", "people who were never too busy to care", their commitment to God, to the Church, and to people – they were all welcomed".

Several of the young people from their various Youth Groups throughout New Zealand, have also entered the ministry.

The Withefords retired to Sumner Christchurch, and Eileen died peacefully 26th May 2006.

Elaisa Fonmoa
1935 – 2006

Elaisa Fonmoa was the founder of the Fijian Methodist Congregation at Clarence Church, now part of the Hornby Riccarton Parish.

He first formed a Fijian language service at a school building in Aranui in 1999, then moved to Opawa Methodist Church in 2000. It was through his hard work and good relationship with Church leaders in the community, that permission was granted for him to use the Clarence St Methodist Church and also be part of its congregation.

He was a very strong and committed Methodist. Even though Elaisa faced many difficulties and conflicts within the wider Fijian community, he was steadfast and proudly moved on with his hard work in building the foundation of the Fijian Methodist congregation.

Here are some very important achievements that came to being through the able and sound leadership of the late Elaisa Fonmoa;

- a. The Fijian Methodist congregation is now officially part of the Hornby Riccarton Parish.
- b. The Fijian Methodist congregation has been granted the permission to maintain the presence of the Methodist Church at Clarence St Church.
- c. The Fijian Congregation will now have a Fijian Methodist minister to look after them. This is a history in itself.

The latter was relayed to him (Elaisa), just a day before he passed away.

He also worked very closely with Revd. Peter Williamson and Revd. Barbara Stevens for the establishment of the Fijian Methodist congregation in the Hornby Riccarton Parish.

All praise and glory be to God, for His faithful servant who had been a source of inspiration, strength and blessings to the Fijian congregation and the wider Church community.

May God's peace and blessings be with his family.

**Walter Arnold Hadlee CBE, OBE.
1914 - 2006**

With the death on 29 September of Walter Hadlee in his 92nd year New Zealand Methodism has lost one of its most loyal and honoured members. His services to the Church, to the business community and to sport earned him the respect of all who knew him.

Walter was born at Lincoln on 4 June 1915 and as a boy attended four different primary schools. (Dayle his son was later to be principal of one of these.) He attended Christchurch Boys' High School from 1928-32 and it was here that cricket began to figure significantly in his life. An old boy, who had been in the 1931 New Zealand cricket team to tour England, spoke to the school and said he saw no reason why some of the boys listening could not be part of the next team to tour. This was a **challenge** for Walter. In 1932 he became captain of the school 1st XI and he was a member of the New Zealand team to tour England in 1937. So it was as a cricketer he became known throughout New Zealand. The highlight of his career was to captain the 1949 New Zealand team on their very successful tour of England. This team was managed by his friend and fellow Methodist, Jack Phillipps. In all he played eleven tests for New Zealand, seven as captain. Retiring from first class cricket he continued as an administrator in Canterbury and New Zealand Cricket for thirty-two years, and held the positions of Selector, Team Manager, Chairman of N.Z. Cricket, President of N.Z. Cricket. In 1983 was made a Life Member of N.Z. Cricket. Sporting interests were not limited to cricket - he represented Canterbury at Rugby and Canterbury and Otago at Hockey. He also played a part in the administration of Rugby and Hockey. In later years his active participation in sport centred round Bowls and Golf. His services to sport were recognised with the award of the OBE in 1950 and the CBE in 1978.

As a Chartered Accountant, Walter built up a reputation in the business world as a wise administrator. He was on the Board of Directors of eleven companies and chairman of three of these. He was always ready to share his expertise when it was requested and several charitable organisations benefited as a result. An example of this was his service on the Board of the Salvation Army for twenty years.

For 60 years Walter was a much loved member of St. John's Church, Fendalton, now part of Christchurch North Parish. He served on the St. John's Trust for many years until the property was transferred to the Board of Administration. At the time of his death he was still a member of the Parish Property Committee. He was always ready to help in any way possible. At the beginning of this year when the parsonage was being prepared for the arrival of the new minister, the question was, "Who will mow the lawns?" and it was 90 year old Walter who put up his hand. His abilities were also recognised by the wider Church and in 1948 he became a member of the Supernumerary Fund Board, a position he filled until Government legislation forced changes to the governance of this fund.

A man of faith and commitment, humble about his own achievements and quick to acknowledge those of others. In the tributes that flowed after his death the most used word was Gentleman. It is as a Christian Gentleman, who will be missed by the St. John's congregation and the Parish as a whole, that we will remember him.

To his wife Lilla and their family the Church extends its love and sympathy and to Walter we say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Supplementary Tributes from Conference 2005

CELIA TE ATAKOHU FITZPATRICK *(Sister Te Atakohu)* **1929 - 2005**

Celia Te Atakohu Fitzpatrick was born on 30th June 1929 at Kawhia and educated at Turakina Maori Girls College near Marton.

Prior to entering Deaconess House in 1949 she served with the Maori Mission based in Hamilton. In the early 1950's Sister Te Atakohu worked in the regions of Hokianga, Kawhia and the Maori Mission of the Auckland Circuit.

In 1955 Te Atakohu was made to resign so she could marry Edward (Ted) Seymour and they had one child known as Billy.

Married life was not easy and she spent part of it on Auckland's North Shore. During these years, she actively participated at the Beach Haven Methodist Church as a member of the Women's Fellowship; attended Thursday evening bible studies group held at Mr Pedersen's; taught Sunday School classes which her son also went to, and was involved with Maori services taken by Buddy Te Whare, Jerry Darvill, and others.

Te Atakohu did not enjoy good health. However, she went onto train as a Community Nurse working at Auckland Hospital. Te Atakohu completely registered and worked as a District Nurse around the North Shore. She left Auckland in the early 1980's for Tokoroa where contact with the Maori Division was lost.

Te Atakohu was an extremely private person with a wealth of knowledge especially in Maori. Her years as a Deaconess were special and valuable. She loved the Methodist Church and was a faithful servant. Te Atakohu passed away in the second week of June 2005. To her son Billy and whanau we extend our aroha and prayers.

E te whaea, moe mai i roto i te aroha o te Atua.

MATTHEW HIMI RAKENA

1930 to 2005

Matthew Rakena, a prominent figure in the Kaikohe and Hokianga districts, recently died following a long illness. He was best known in his role as Minita-a-iwi for the Maori Division of the Methodist Church of New Zealand which he joined in 1974 and covered the Kaikohe / North Hokianga district. Prior to this, he cleared land in Park Road, Kaikohe and laid the foundations for the Methodist Church building formerly known as Te Rongopai.

Born at Whangaroa on 28th June 1930, he was raised on the family farm in the Kaeo rural community of Pupuke. He then spent several years in the merchant navy travelling to the Pacific nations and around New Zealand. On his return to Whangaroa, Matthew became a forestry employee for many years, and in his capacity as bushman and tractor driver, quickly worked his way up to Bush Foreman whilst employed by Jack Bines, Basil Lloyd Contractors, Lanes Sawmills, Whangaroa, and Northland Sawmills in Kaikohe. He spent a further 18 years as a chamberhand at AFFCO Ltd in Moerewa and then took voluntary redundancy to become a Kaiarahi and chairperson for the Te Kohanga Reo o Te Rongopai.

On 15th January 1955 Matthew was married to Susan Albert in the Mangamuka Methodist Church by the Rev Matarae Tauroa. He was an extremely dedicated family man who is survived by his wife, Susan, 4 daughters, 2 sons, 25 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and 3 whangai children.

A keen sportsman, Matthew Rakena was a popular team player for the Whangaroa Rugby Club and progressed on to become a Hokianga representative player. He was also a team member of the Kaikohe Rugby Club playing alongside rugby great, JB Smith, and was assistant coach for the Ohaeawai, Waipapa and Motatau Senior Rugby Clubs. Whilst raising his family, he became coach for the Kaikohe Junior and Teenage U10 Rugby, Ohaeawai U16 Rugby and Bay of Islands School rugby team for the Culham Cup. In 2003, he travelled to France and Europe to support his grandson, Karena Wihongi (now resident in France), in crucial rugby matches. His interests extended to woodchopping where he excelled and became a member of the Northland Axemens' Association.

Being a dedicated promoter of the Maori language, Matthew Rakena was a founding member of Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Kaikohe – a school which has since gone from strength to strength with his continued support. Other community groups with which he was involved included: Trustee and treasurer for the Mangamuka Marae, chairperson for both the Te Rongopai Culture Club and local church committee, treasurer for the Ririwha Trust, representative to the Board of Te Taha Maori o Te Haahi Weteriana, representative to Conference for the Methodist Church of New Zealand, member of Te Taumata Kaumatua o Ngapuhi Nui Tonu, Nga Rangatira Whakakotahi o Aotearoa (Manu Ariki, Taumarunui), Te Patunga Marae committee, Te Hau o Te Tai Tokerau, Te Pu o te Wheke, Kaumatua for Wesley College, Far North District Council and the Hone Heke / Waimirangi Rugby and Netball challenge.

Matthew was most renowned for his honesty and integrity and with his quiet disposition; he was a firm advocate for the spiritual teaching, education and safety for all children. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and the community.

"ONE OF NATURE'S GENTLEMEN"

"He ruru anō te ruru. He reo wairua anō te reo wairua."
"A tree is known by the fruit it bears."

TIMARU PAEWHENUA ROGERS (nee Hauraki).
Known lovingly to all her family as "Nanny Ma"
2005

'E tangi ana a Hokianga Whakapau Karakia' Haere rā e te mātangi ki waho Hokianga e, kei reira rā koe e Timaru e arohatia nei e .

He kāwai heke Wēteriana tōna. Ko āna teina, tuakana heke haere ki āna irāmutu me tana tamaiti, he pononga katoa rātou o te Haahi Wēteriana. He Minita-a-iwi Wēteriana tana tāne hoki.

Timaru served the ministry loyally with her husband Mare who was a Minita-a-iwi up until his death in 1979. In the same year, Timaru was appointed to the position of Minita-a-iwi serving her people everywhere.

She was actively involved in **nurturing and supporting the church rangatahi** at whānau, rohe and national level, especially within her own extended whānau. According to her mokopuna she was "A true follower of God and believed in Him and kept His name alive in all of us".

Timaru actively encouraged and nurtured the hāhi goal of **'Every member a minister, within his or her own community'**. Her home acting as a marae, to hold wananga for groups, organisations, individuals and whanau. She was always willing to share what she knew, and has lead numerous wananga on tikanga, reo, karakia, waiata and himene. Timaru was an avid learner and had a passion for singing and revitalising himene Maori and traditional waiata, especially those from Hokianga. She was a well-respected kuia within the Hokianga.

'Costly discipleship'. For Timaru this went hand in hand with her commitment to serving her Lord, this meant giving 120% to every one, she never picked or chose where or to whom she ministered to, but carried out her ministry work meeting peoples needs, nurturing the wairua as well as the tinana. Rain, hail or shine, day and night, sometimes missing whānau functions to fulfil her Minita-a-iwi duties.

"Being a rebel in the church for the sake of the church that ought to be". Timaru challenged recent Minita-a-iwi training processes, herself having no formal theological instruction but a lifetime of education on the marae. In doing so, she worked ecumenically with all local haahi leaders and kaikarakia.

Her Māori World View some times meant going against the contemporary rules and regulations of Te Haahi Wēteriana o Aotearoa. Wherever there was a need she answered the call, ministering to all, irrespective of who they were or what their haahi was.

Fulfilling her understanding of the scriptural reading "Where two or three are gathered in my name I am in your midst". For Timaru, this meant she did not need a building, as such, to give thanks to te Atua. Instead, with whomever she was with and where ever she was, karakia occurred naturally.

The Methodist Church's bi-cultural journey drew a lot of time within her ministry and life. Sometimes this became rather draining on her, but she continued to stand up for what she believed in, even if it meant she was a lone voice. Timaru actively participated at Rohe, Hui Poari and Conference level, right till the end.

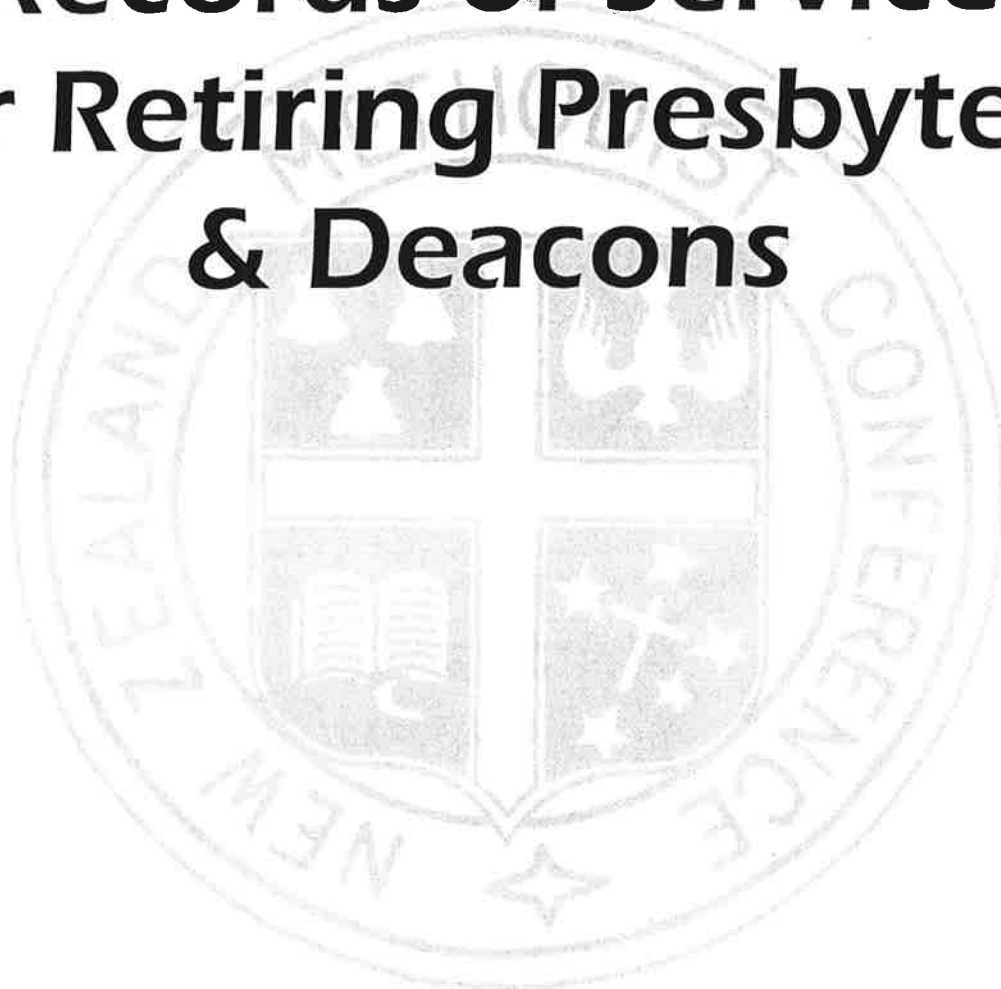
I whakapau kaha a Timaru ki te mahi mo ngā iwi o roto o Hokianga puta noa i te Tai Tokerau whānui. Ngā tangihanga, hura kohatu, mārena me ngā iriiri, ngā huihuinga katoa, whānau, hapu, iwi, haahi.

Heoi ano, haere ra e Timaru. Waiho ko ēnei kupu waiata hei ārahi i a koe, ki a rātou, te iwi wairua. Te waiata i waiho mai koe ki o tini mokopuna. Nā reira:

**"E kore taku aroha e mutu i te wiki,
tu mai he marama,
tu mai he tau hōu, au, aue..."**

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Records of Service for Retiring Presbyters & Deacons



Norman Brookes

Norman Brookes was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1941 and baptised in Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church where his father was the Sunday School Superintendent. In 1951 the Brookes Family immigrated to Christchurch NZ where they joined the Sumner Methodist Church.

Norman came to a personal faith through the Easter Camps at Amberley. As a young man he became part of a Sumner based Mission Band that took Services in the Woolston Lyttelton Circuit. In 1965 he candidated for Ministry.

At the end of his second year in Theological College he married Margaret Ussher (as per the rules in those days). On leaving College Norman did a holiday supply ministry in his home Circuit and when Conference met it was decided to station him there (this according to the late Rev. Alex McDowell was virtually unheard of - i.e. to have a first appointment in one's home Circuit). However it worked out well.

Following ordination Norman was appointed to St. Albans, Rugby St. where he served for five years. During this time Norman wrote his MA thesis on NZ Methodism and Church Union, which unknown to him at the time would serve him well later in ministry.

In 1977 Norman and Margaret and family set off to serve the Church in Ireland for six months in the Inishowen Peninsula in Donegal. After that they moved to Cheltenham in England where they served for a year in a Methodist Circuit which included responsibility for ministry in an Anglican-Methodist Shared Church in the heart of the town. On return to New Zealand Norman was stationed in the Orakei Circuit at Remuera where he ministered for six years. In his sixth year Norman and Margaret did an exchange of pulpits and went to Bendigo in Victoria for six months. At the end of that year he was appointed Development Division Superintendent, initially for two years but it ended up being eleven.

This position gave Norman scope to pursue some of his passions: evangelism, Church Union, and research. At the same time he found the position challenging as he sought to work through issues of bi-culturalism and to relate to an increasingly ethnically diverse Church. In 1996 he was appointed to Papakura where he served for over eight years. The first few years were somewhat tumultuous as they included a year when Norman was President and the Church was trying to deal with the extraordinarily difficult question of homosexuality and ordained ministry. However, Norman found the last four years at Papakura both encouraging and fruitful.

For many years Norman had a longing to serve again in Ireland and so with two years to go to retirement, and encouragement from several friends in Irish Methodism, he and Margaret left in 2004 to serve in a Circuit near Enniskillen in Northern Ireland.

Norman says that, "On looking back it is clear that Methodism has shaped my life and I am grateful for that. It is to be hoped that God's grace has also been at work but that is for others to judge."

William Eric Elderton

Bill Elderton was ordained to ministry 22 years ago at the Methodist Conference held at Blenheim. But in fact, it was a ministry begun in much earlier years.

Born in Auckland in 1943, Bill's early years included long periods of hospitalisation. But from that enforced passive activity, came an avid interest in literature, New Zealand and general history and stamp collecting.

The family moved to Christchurch and then to Gore. Those Southland years became the formative influence for Bill's ministry. It began with a ministry among children in Gore, Maitua and later, Woodhaugh.

Graduating Master of Arts in History from Otago University in 1966, the ministries of the Rev Ian Ramage and the Rev Henry Woolford became vital role models for Bill's own later ministry. Post graduation, Bill went on to Wellington and the New Zealand Library School. There, for more than 17 years his enthusiastic Christian commitment was expressed through the Ngaio Union Parish as a Lay Preacher and in youth ministry.

Bill had spent a year in Trinity Theological College in 1970, but it was not until 1980 that a call to presbyteral ministry took him into the Home Setting training programme for self-supporting ministry. It seemed at the time, to be the way forward in Bill's commitment to ministry. He completed qualification as Licentiate of

Theology and was ordained in 1984. Self-supporting in ministry to the Ward Memorial Methodist Church in Northland, Wellington Bill continued his secular work within Distance Education in the Department of Education.

Bill relinquished ministry at Ward Memorial in 1988 and in 1995, transferred to work in tertiary education in the College of Education in Palmerston North. But by 1995, the call to a fulltime presbyteral ministry took Bill to Invercargill. Between 1995 and 1998, Bill gave vital leadership to that parish during a period of significant strategic change.

In 1999 he was appointed to the St Albans Uniting Parish in Christchurch, where again considerable strategic change was about to be required. His partnership in ministry with multiple congregations and Presbyterian colleagues was appreciated and valued. In 2004 he took up ministry at St Mary's Cooperating Parish, Glen Innes and the Aotea Chapel in Auckland City. Yet again, the Church demanded a great deal from Bill as his ministry stretched across not only multiple, but very diverse requirements.

Bill's ministry has not been confined just to congregational and parish life. It has stretched beyond the confines of the institutional Church into the Community of Men and Women in Church and Society; his careful preparation of annotated booklists of teenage novels addressing gay and lesbian concerns and issues of sexual abuse; his capacity to honestly and openly address with others his own sexuality and what it means to be gay; and his ability to develop meaningful, living theology in a gay and lesbian context.

To his years of ministry, Bill has brought a cheerful, genuine and compassionate concern for everyone. Retirement from active ministry will not detract from his care and concern. It will simply be a ministry that will continue to be gifted to the Church and community in new and creative ways, as it has always been. And, knowing Bill, it will undoubtedly resonate with the cry "We must have lunch sometime" and "I know a great place for coffee".

Kia tau te rangimarie Wiremu.

Jessie Kerr

Jessie was born in Scotland, and is very proud of her Celtic roots. As a child and young person Jess was richly blessed by the people who touched her life. She was brought up in a loving, safe home with parents who encouraged her to question and search for answers. Jessie's father's minister was the Rev George McLeod, the founder of the Iona Community and their parish minister was the Rev William Barclay. Her God-mother was a Methodist Deaconess. The church was at the centre of her family's daily lives, integral in their building and growing in faith as well as the enjoyment of a very social life.

In 1956 Jess began training and gained her certificate as a State Registered Nurse. She worked as a District Nurse and then Hospital Social Worker in the Gorbals in Glasgow, a very poor social-economic area. In 1969 Jess moved with her husband Bill and two, sons, Peter and Alasdair to Australia. During the next five years Bill and Jess were very involved in Youth Ministry. They came to New Zealand in 1975 where Jess trained as a Counsellor, then as a Child and Family Therapist. Jess feels a great passion for working with young people and families.

In 1984 Jess was appointed Deputy Director of the Glenburn Centre in West Auckland. This was run jointly by Presbyterian Support and the Ministry of Education. It was a dream come true, a two million dollar project that enabled them to work residentially with children who had emotional and behavioral problems, their parents, extended families and home school teachers. A very special time in her life as she watched children and families learn to grow and support and respect each other.

Following the sudden death of her husband in 1985 Jess moved back to the South Island. Five years later she became the Warden at Ta Waiora Healing Centre, a place for quiet retreat and a place where hurting people could find love and care and listening.

Jess was the non-stipendary Lay Minister at St Andrews Glentunnel Church for ten years. The congregational members of St Andrews encouraged her to train in the Methodist Home Setting Ministry with Distance Teaching from Otago University. She completed her two years as a Probationer there.

Jess then moved to Waimea Methodist Parish in Nelson where she has been for the last ten years with a special ministry to the elderly of the community, especially the privilege of being of service to them on the death of a family member. Jess has also been privileged to have been asked by the wider community to

conduct funerals in the case of traumatic deaths, such as suicides and accidents.

Jess has served four years as the Nelson Marlborough West Coast District Synod Superintendent. Jess says it has been challenging and rewarding to work in ministry with many gifted people in congregations and regional church committees. She loves working with people and thanks God for the gifts and skills she was given that have enabled her to reach out in love to meet the needs of the marginalized, the oppressed, abused, young and old.

Jess looks forward to retirement and spending more time with her family.

Members of the Nelson, Marlborough West Coast area and especially members of the Waimea and St Andrews Glentunnel Parish express sincere thanks to Jess and her family. Go in God's love and peace Jess.

John Meredith

John grew up in Invercargill where, after leaving school, he was employed as a clerk-in-courts (Justice Department). The North Invercargill Methodist Church (later St Mark's) was a formative influence during the ministries of Marcia and Fred Baker, Wilf Cable and Ron Wood.

Accepted as a candidate for ministry, John studied at Trinity College, Auckland 1965-67 and then served in Upper Hutt, Ashburton and Balclutha. While in Ashburton he and Jill McGeorge of Rakaia were married, and Jill has made her continuing contribution to worship as a musician. In 1973 John was released from pastoral duties to take up a position as social worker with the Department of Social Welfare (DSW) in Invercargill. The granting of a study award to complete a social work qualification at Victoria University saw a move to Pimmerton and subsequent service in Wellington, Porirua and Greymouth.

In 1982 John was appointed Manager of Social Work Services in Timaru. Jill taught English at Craighead Diocesan School, eventually being appointed Head of Department. They were members of the Woodlands Road congregation in Timaru. In South Canterbury, and earlier in Otago-Southland, John served as Secretary of Synod, for a total of seventeen years. In Timaru, with encouragement from Ian Harris, he took the initiative for the formation of an Ephesus Group. Jill and John's two daughters, Lucy and Penny, spent most of their growing years in Timaru. Lucy now lives in Albany WA, and Penny, who has been in London, is returning to Wellington.

In 1992, following restructuring of statutory social services, John became Presbyter at St David's Union Church in Timaru. At St David's he encouraged cooperation with the Samoan Community. As this was a part time position he also served as Family Care Manager for Presbyterian Support (South Canterbury), undertook some teaching at Aoraki Polytechnic, supervised social work students for the University of Otago, marked university papers, and was widely used as a funeral celebrant. He also engaged in personal study which has been a continuing interest.

In January 2000 Jill and John moved to Western Australia to work with the congregations of Scarborough and Waterman of the Uniting Church in Australia. While there John completed the degree of Master of Theology from the University of Wales with tuition provided by Spurgeon's College in London. His dissertation was on the theology of songs of worship. He was also presented with a Lund Award by the Council of Churches of Western Australia in recognition of sustained support for ecumenical activities in the City of Stirling.

Beverley Laurene Osborn

Beverley was born into the Southland Methodist family in October, 1939, a first child for Emma (nee Mitchell) and Laurie Allott. She has a photo of her 8 year old self, labelled "4th Generation", standing outside St Peter's Methodist Church, Invercargill, on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee. She took a full part in the Sunday School, Bible Class, Girls' Choir and all the concerts and pageants of that busy church

She completed her primary and secondary education in Invercargill and, during those years, worked her way through the Girl Guide movement from Brownies to Rangers. Reading, writing and crafts were her other interests and she was very involved as a school librarian right through her years at Southland Girls' High School. It was during this time that her life-long love affair with Stewart Island began, a generational inheritance developed through annual holidays.

Beverley graduated from Otago University in 1961, with an MA in English and then began a 4 year term of teaching at Queen's Girls' High School in Dunedin. She was a member of and a Bible Class leader at Dundas Street Methodist during her time in Dunedin and was an assistant Guide leader for a Mornington Company.

There followed a year of teaching at Central Southland College before her marriage to Jim Osborn at the end of 1966. Jim was a Londoner, once a stage carpenter at the Old Vic, who came to NZ via the airforce and settled on Stewart Island. Together there, they raised their four children, Jane, Richard, David and Alice. As no Methodist Church existed on the Island, the Osborn family became an integral part of Oban Presbyterian Church. Beverley was a founding member of the Halfmoon Bay Playcentre and took on the local Guide company, while Jim became the chairman of the Halfmoon Bay School Committee and a member of the Church Board of Managers. Life as part of a close-knit community on a very beautiful Island was busy, happy and fulfilling, especially when the children were old enough to enjoy the wilderness experiences of camping in isolated places.

The family moved to Otatara, just out of Invercargill, in 1981, when Jane reached High School age. Beverley worked for several years for NZ Statistics as a member of the Household Survey team and then became the first Southland Field Officer for the NZ Arthritis Foundation – a joyful opportunity to get into the “people-caring” field which felt like her true metier. She completed her Social Work Certificate as a post-graduate student of Otago University and it was while she was fulfilling the practical requirements of that course that she began a series of relieving appointments in the Southland Hospital's Social Work Dept. This led to permanent employment there. In Otatara, too, she led a Girl Guide Company for a number of years.

During the 1980s, the Osborn family were part of the Otatara Community Church, a joint use Methodist/Presbyterian congregation, led in alternate weeks by Rev Margaret Burnett from St Peter's Methodist and Rev Neil Cowie from St Paul's Presbyterian. Theologically, this proved to be excellent growing ground for Beverley, as she explored her own beliefs in relation to the very different theological perspectives of the two presbyters. Her calling to candidate for Methodist ministry in mid 1989 set the path for her immediate future, a clarity that was very helpful when Jim died suddenly in September that year.

Because of her family commitments, the Church made it possible for Beverley to train through the Home-setting Programme, though she was always destined for full-time itinerant ministry. She therefore became a student of Otago University for the third time, working through the Distance Learning Unit towards her Diploma of Theology and in the Invercargill Parish on the practical aspects of ministry training. This included the bonus of a year as President's Supply during Rev Margaret Burnett's presidential term. She believes that being thrown in the deep end has always provided her best learning opportunities.

In 1994 Beverley and a cousin spent 7 months on a world tour, which included seminars at Findhorn. During the rest of the year she finished her Diploma of Theology and lived on campus at Trinity College.

She was inducted into the Buller Union Parish in 1995 and felt very much at home there over the next eight years. There were increasing wider church responsibilities, particularly within the West Coast Union Church Council, which had a quadruple identity. Besides being the local UCC, it was also the West Coast JRC, the West Coast Presbytery and a third of the Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast Methodist District. Beverley's election to the chair of the UCC, made her an interim moderator for the Presbyterian Church, rather to her surprise. She served for 6 years on the West Coast Ethics Committee and for 3 years on the Westport Victim Support committee.

In 2003 she became Presbyterian for Trinity Methodist, Napier and the following year was elected as Co-Superintendent – with John Thornley – for the Hawke's Bay/Manawatu Methodist District. During this time, she spent two and a half years as a member of the Consumer Advisory Group to the Health and Disability Commissioner and she enjoyed the ecumenical aspects of being part of the Napier Inner City Church Covenant.

Beverley's passion has been to provide opportunities for people to explore their faith for themselves and discover its vitality. She has wanted to open doors, share modern biblical scholarship and, above all, to prevent her congregations from being bored. She has enjoyed the challenge of being innovative, of using stories to connect with children – and adults –, of putting together creative liturgies, of involving congregations in active participation and of finding a variety of ways to present a faith that is relevant to the time and situation of the people. She is very grateful for the privilege of being welcomed into the lives of individuals and communities, for the opportunities to grow her facilitation and administrative skills and, above all, for the love so generously offered to her by so many people.

She retires to live busily and blissfully in paradise – a “going home” to Stewart Island.

Loraine Reid

A ministry of word, sacrament and pastoral care has always been at the forefront of the Christchurch Methodist Mission's services for older people. It gives expression to the Christian Church's holistic, values based understanding of unconditional care and concern and, at a time when services for older people are becoming an attraction to the commercial sector, remain a distinctive point of difference. For the past fourteen years such a ministry has been gifted to the Church by Loraine Reid.

First drawn into ministry in 1983 as a candidate for diaconal ministry, Loraine commenced ministry training as a home-setting student within the St John's Uniting Parish in Whangarei. There (and in contrast to later years), Loraine's focus in ministry was among younger women and their families.

However in the years immediately following, and while in Devon and Cornwall, Loraine was actively involved in ministry education programmes within the Church of England. Partly out of this experience, Loraine returned to New Zealand with fresh perspectives on the ministry she could offer and re-candidated for presbyteral ministry.

Loraine was ordained in 1988 at the Methodist Conference in Palmerston North and continued her self-supporting ministry from the St John's Uniting Parish and to the wider community of Whangarei. It included chaplaincies to Ministry of Social Welfare within the Inter-Church Trade & Industry Mission (ITIM) and her work with Women's Refuge.

In 1991 Loraine and Terry moved from Whangarei to Christchurch, where Loraine continued valued ITIM chaplaincies to Canterbury Trust Bank and the Wool Research Organisation of New Zealand (Inc.).

In 1992 Loraine was appointed chaplain to the Christchurch Methodist Mission's WesleyCare services for older people. The first woman to be appointed to this ministry, Loraine has served WesleyCare and the Church with considerable distinction. Over these fourteen years, Loraine has gifted a gracious and care-filled ministry, moving among residents and families, listening and celebrating their life's journey, and counselling them in their grief. She has acted as advocate for those without family support and has extended her ministry to hospitals and homes throughout the city.

Loraine has taken imaginative initiatives in her ministry among residents. She has initiated animated discussions and has provided opportunities for worship. She has been the encourager and enabler of the lay and ordained ministries that share with her, responsibility for mid-week and Sunday services at WesleyCare. Loraine is an encourager of all who give time, energy and enthusiasm in so many ways to support WesleyCare's various programmes.

It is inevitable that in such a ministry, much time will be spent in the ending moments of life. The high regard families of residents have for Loraine bears its own testimony to the quality of relationships Loraine builds in ministry. Her sensitive awareness of life's journey; the care and comfort Loraine is able to offer families; her careful gathering of people's stories as their taonga. All this contributes to Loraine's outstanding leadership in services which memorably celebrate a life ended.

Nor should Loraine's artistic talent and interest be overlooked. In the midst of this demanding ministry, Loraine also found time and energy to complete a Batchelor of Arts (with Honours) in Art History.

In 2002 Loraine gathered together a small group of residents, staff and musicians and a collection of favourite hymns was compiled and published in an easy to read and manage book. The book is named "On Eagle's Wings" after one of Loraine's own paintings which illustrates the front cover of the book. Together with fourteen years of valued relationships and gracious pastoral care, the Hymn Book will be a lasting tribute to Loraine as she retires from active ministry.

Barbara Stephens

From Nelson to Riccarton (Christchurch) via Dunedin, The Hutt, Wellington, Christchurch, Singapore, Christchurch and Wellington yet again, Barbara has had a fascinating life and faith journey.

From a legal secretary in Nelson and a Bible Society Field Worker in Otago and Southland, Barbara undertook theological study and ministerial formation at Glen Leith Bible College and Knox Theological Hall, Dunedin. Barbara was then appointed a Deaconess with The Associated Churches of Christ in the Hutt

Valley after which she completed a B.A. in Sociology at Victoria University, Wellington. Then Barbara became Minister of St Albans Church of Christ and a Christchurch Based Field Worker in Christian Education.

Following time on the National Committee of Christian World Service, Barbara was appointed Executive Secretary for Education with the Christian Conference of Asia in Singapore before returning to Christchurch as the National Co-ordinator of Christian World Service. These appointments took Barbara to all points of the world in pursuit of justice and development with partner churches, agencies and community groups.

Further Parish work followed in Wellington South Union Parish before Barbara returned again to Christchurch as Superintendent Minister of the Hornby Riccarton Methodist Parish.

From this rich kaleidoscope of experience, Barbara emerges as both visionary and practical, a theologian with the larger justice and peace perspective as well as the compassionate pastor relating to local people and their particular priorities.

Always more ecumenical than denominational, Barbara moves easily within and across the boundaries of faith and culture, enjoying the challenge of different positions and perspectives.

Having recently embarked on a major post graduate study, one can imagine Barbara never ever really retiring for there is a never ending life and faith commitment to learn more and apply more. As Barbara herself has written, there is for her "a delight in experiencing the wonder of the wide diversity of human interaction in which the potential for growth, for respect of each other, and for mutual discovery and learning is always possible."

Keith James Taylor

It could be claimed that the seeds of Keith Taylor's long community orientated ministry were sown in Templeton. It had a population of 700 and a demanding social environment of Paparoa prison, the Templeton Farm School (I.H.C.), and racing industry in which his father was heavily involved. In each appointment there has been evidenced a compassion for the disadvantaged and a determination to map out an ecumenical strategy to enable effective social service.

Keith was born in Ashburton in 1940 and spent many earlier years with a spinster aunt attending Baring Square Methodist Church. Primary schooling in Templeton and secondary at Christchurch Boys High School. Without School Certificate, Lincoln College recommended two years practical farming experience prior to making application to train as a Farm Advisory Officer. At 17 he moved to South Canterbury living in a shepherd's hut. With the support of Owen Woodfield (who visited him on the farm) and Arthur Witheford he joined up with Baring Square Bible Class and studied for the Local Preachers' examination. He candidated and following a year in the School for Christian Workers, trained at Trinity and commenced a B.A. degree later majoring in Social Anthropology and Archaeology.

Keith was first stationed at Taihape where he focussed on Youth Work, leading the Youth programme for the Community. He was appointed an Hon. Child Welfare Officer for the Ventral Region. In addition, he became a Chaplain at Waiouru Military Camp where he was involved with 18 year olds undergoing their compulsory military training.

In his next appointment at Riccarton he initiated an ecumenical project with the Church and Society Commission of the National Council of Churches coordinating a sociological survey of the inner city suburb. He continued his chaplaincy and was also elected Chair of the Christchurch National Council of Churches.

A radical deepening of his social concern took place en route to the World Council of Churches Graduate School in Bossey, Switzerland. The N.C.C. arranged for him to visit Hong Kong, Manila and Calcutta where he was "plunged in at the deep end" and underwent life changing experiences. Bossey was followed by a three month placement at the International Centre in Coventry Cathedral which reinforced the focus of his ministry on contextual theology and praxis.

Returning to New Zealand, he joined the team at Wesley, Taranaki Street in Wellington within the Inner City Ministry. He was able to get the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference, the United Synagogues of N.Z. and the N.C.C. to form a Commission whose focus was to be Immigration Policy and Refugees. It was a unique venture at that time in the United Nations because of its inter faith membership. Becoming a very influential

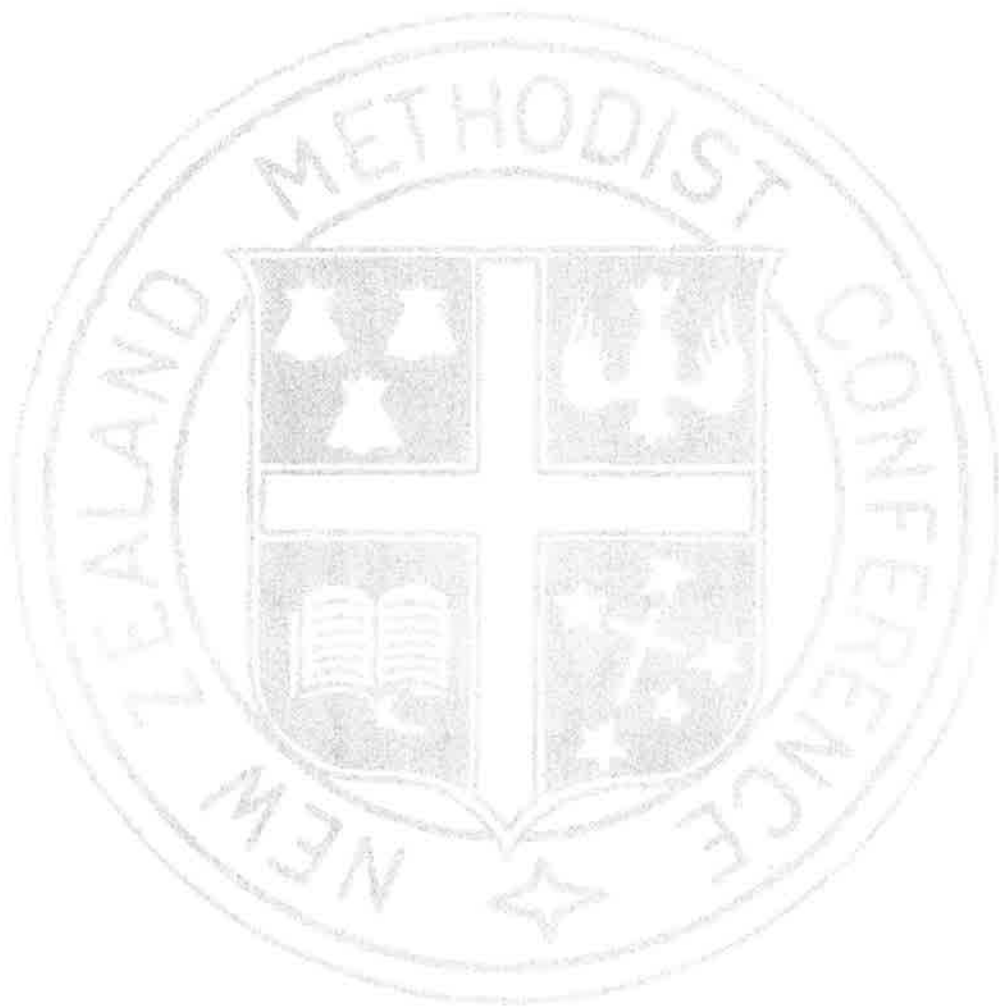
body, it worked closely with Government departments and International agencies. The Commission's independence enabled it to address issues of immigration policy. Keith became a specialist in this area and was a consultant on migration to the World Council of Churches, a representative to the U.N. summit on Refugees and a guest lecturer at Oxford.

Radical restructuring of Social Service took place in both Wellington and Auckland. Methodist Mission Northern has undergone huge changes in Management and Governance structures. The staff of over 700 has been reduced by more than half and management of the rest homes has been sold while instituting partnership for pastoral social support. Assets have been freed to focus on Research and Development. New partnerships have been formed and the issue of Homelessness in Auckland has been and will continue to be a major commitment. Such massive changes come at great cost to all involved and the strain of the years has been very heavy.

Keith Taylor is a visionary thinker who has engaged in strategic planning and with strong networking skills, has been able to forge partnerships ensuring the Church is oriented towards the city. It has been an ecumenical ministry acknowledging "the little ones of the world". His ministry has been immensely costly, often misunderstood, not without its critics, but which remains focussed and is planned to continue in new ways in new days. The Church is grateful and wishes Keith well in the future.

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Roll	Baptism, Dedication or Blessing		Other			Worship				Christian Formation			Leadership								Administration Staff
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NORTHLAND

1090 Dargaville Methodist

100	0	4	0	2	160	140	55	10	65	4	14	5	26	17	0	37	4	2	2	4	0	3
100	0	4	0	2	160	140	55	10	65	4	14	5	26	17	0	37	4	2	2	4	0	3

AUCKLAND

2010 Auckland Central Methodist

2030 Roskill Methodist

2060 Orakei Methodist

2080 Mt Albert Methodist

2100 Waitakere Methodist Church

2130 Devonport Methodist

2140 Takapuna Methodist Church

2150 Birkenhead Methodist

2180 Northcote Methodist

2280 Whangaparaoa Methodist

2290 Mahurangi Methodist

2310 Waterview Tongan & English Speaking

2320 East Coast Bays Methodist

288	0	4	2	0	296	201	175	38	213	30	25	17	26	29	2	8	17	27	6	17	3	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
113	2	0	0	0	400	138	54	6	60	4	9	6	15	10	1	4	0	0	3	5	0	1
242	0	2	0	1	280	101	103	13	116	13	13	8	103	16	0	16	2	1	2	3	0	1
223	0	6	0	6	338	202	125	29	154	12	39	33	14	14	0	18	8	10	4	17	0	1
33	0	3	1	0	220	180	26	8	34	5	5	2	6	0	0	0	2	8	0	4	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
52	0	2	0	2	126	31	49	6	57	4	8	0	5	8	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
80	0	1	1	0	157	84	75	9	84	8	4	5	16	7	0	18	6	2	2	4	0	1
83	0	0	0	0	40	80	73	5	78	10	6	0	34	14	0	0	4	4	0	5	0	2
62	0	0	0	0	2	23	64	33	91	10	32	11	15	4	1	0	13	7	1	12	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1156	2	18	4	9	1859	1040	744	147	887	96	141	82	234	102	4	71	54	59	18	70	3	15

MANUKAU

2410 Howick/Pakuranga

2420 Manurewa Methodist

2430 Papakura Methodist

2440 Pukekohe Methodist

2480 Papatoetoe-Otara Methodist

2490 Mangere-Otahuhu Methodist

121	0	3	5	4	144	298	110	10	120	4	10	8	0	5	0	11	3	0	1	3	0	1
93	0	5	0	0	49	82	60	8	68	6	8	6	68	19	0	2	5	10	3	3	0	1
138	0	1	0	0	175	72	80	8	85	10	8	6	53	24	0	9	1	3	2	2	0	1
89	0	7	2	3	110	33	58	3	61	12	0	0	12	12	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0.5
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441	0	16	7	7	478	485	308	29	334	32	26	20	133	60	1	24	11	13	6	8	0	3.5

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WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY

3060	Morrinsville Methodist
3080	Hamilton Methodist
3100	Hamilton East Methodist
3160	St Paul's Methodist Tokoroa
3170	Rotorua Methodist
3190	Tauranga
3210	Te Puke Mt Maunganui Parish
3230	Kawerau Methodist
3250	Te Awamutu Methodist
3260	Otorohanga Methodist - Non Financial
3300	Ohura Methodist

TARANAKI WANGANUI

4010	New Plymouth Methodist	156	0	0	0	0	108	561	65	8	73	0	8	8	33	12	0	0	5	0	3	0	3
4020	Waitara Methodist	42	0	0	0	0	6	0	30	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4030	St Stephen's Stratford	41	0	1	0	0	94	130	25	0	25	5	0	9	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
4050	Hawera Wesley Methodist	51	0	1	0	0	52	120	25	2	27	5	4	0	6	10	0	3	1	4	0	1	1
4090	Trinity Methodist Taranaki/Wanganui	100	0	2	0	0	65	131	69	6	75	8	6	0	38	9	0	20	2	0	2	0	1
390		0	4	0	0	0	325	942	214	16	230	22	18	8	82	48	0	25	8	3	6	0	5

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU

5010	Napier Methodist
5020	Hastings Methodist
5040	Gisborne Methodist
5100	Palmerston North Methodist
5110	Ashurst- Bunnythorpe Methodist
5120	Feilding-Oroua Methodist
5130	Marlon Methodist

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WELLINGTON

6010 Wellington Central Methodist
6100 Mana Methodist
6220 Levin Methodist

386	3	0	0	17	170	130	196	78	274	39	82	42	101	13	6	0	23	4	7	28	0	1
31	0	1	0	0	28	23	22	0	22	4	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
96	0	1	0	0	0	0	57	12	69	4	10	0	0	3	1	1	5	5	0	4	2	1
513	3	2	0	17	198	153	275	90	365	47	92	42	112	31	7	1	29	11	7	32	2	2

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH

7011 St John's Methodist
7012 Stoke Methodist
7015 Stoke
7030 Waimea Methodist
7060 Murchison Methodist Parish
7070 Blenheim Methodist

64	0	0	0	0	64	47	32	1	33	11	8	0	20	12	0	8	2	5	0	4	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90	0	0	0	0	152	67	55	2	57	4	2	0	10	10	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	3
71	0	0	0	2	86	40	45	7	52	4	7	0	10	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
108	0	5	0	0	216	139	55	8	63	14	80	40	5	30	3	0	4	2	3	2	0	2
333	0	5	0	2	518	293	187	18	205	33	97	40	45	56	3	12	7	9	3	11	0	5

NORTH CANTERBURY

8010 Christ'Ch Methodist Central Mission
8020 Christchurch South Methodist
8090 Beckenham-Sydenham Methodist
8120 Hornby Riccarton Methodist
8140 Christchurch North
8190 Rangiora Methodist
8260 Wainoni
8270 Shirley
8270 Richmond

88	0	1	0	0	131	96	70	3	73	4	0	6	15	13	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	1
62	0	3	0	0	130	300	79	3	82	11	3	0	13	14	1	8	4	4	2	1	0	2
121	0	1	0	0	30	11	65	3	68	4	3	12	12	14	4	4	0	4	6	2	0	1
175	0	1	0	4	215	133	487	112	599	12	34	17	30	12	1	31	5	0	6	9	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116	0	6	0	0	427	74	88	18	106	8	12	1	0	17	1	20	2	10	0	8	0	1
106	0	0	0	0	38	27	50	4	54	4	5	0	10	4	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0
57	0	0	0	0	36	200	59	9	68	7	8	2	0	9	0	3	2	4	3	3	0	1
36	0	0	1	0	17	30	30	0	30	6	0	0	0	8	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
761	0	12	1	4	1024	871	928	152	1080	56	65	38	80	91	8	73	19	32	19	26	0	7

SOUTH CANTERBURY

8310 Timaru-Temuka Methodist
8350 Waimate Methodist
8380 Ashburton Methodist

138	0	2	0	2	214	227	56	3	59	8	3	0	9	15	0	3	1	2	1	3	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
97	0	0	0	0	45	101	44	4	48	8	4	4	25	22	0	18	2	6	1	4	0	1
235	0	2	0	2	259	328	100	7	107	16	7	4	34	37	0	21	3	8	2	7	0	2

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200	0	0	0	0	426	660	117	22	139	21	13	5	8	22	0	0	3	0	2	4	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
187	0	0	0	0	143	275	131	19	150	11	35	6	35	20	0	9	6	1	3	33	0	1	
4	0	0	0	0	11	4	5	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
391	0	0	0	0	580	939	253	41	294	34	48	11	43	42	0	10	10	1	5	37	0	2	

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND

9020 Dunedin Methodist
9090 Balclutha
9110 Invercargill Methodist Parish
9230 Lawrence Methodist

7500 VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7510 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish

Dominion Rd

Ellerslie

Epsom

East Tamaki

Glen Innes

Henderson

Mangere

Manurewa

New Lynn

Northcote

Onehunga

Otahuhu

Otara

Panmure

Papatoetoe

Ponsonby

Pukekohe

Waiuku

Gisborne

7800 Wesley Wellington (with 6010)

7810 Hutt City Uniting (with 6120)

7900 Christchurch South

534	0	0	0	0	0	142	395	139	534	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	124	0	0	0	5
430	0	0	0	0	0	92	300	130	430	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	102	0	0	0	0
242	0	0	0	0	0	56	171	71	242	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	57	0	0	0	0
268	0	0	0	0	0	59	172	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	64	0	0	0	0
242	0	0	0	0	0	44	163	79	242	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
249	0	0	0	0	0	57	172	77	249	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	37	0	0	0	0
1025	0	0	0	0	0	226	717	308	1025	0	0	0	0	1	112	0	0	203	0	0	0	0
248	0	0	0	0	0	62	185	63	248	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	42	0	0	0	0
447	0	0	0	0	0	96	308	139	447	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	81	0	0	0	0
315	0	0	0	0	0	52	213	102	315	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	39	0	0	0	0
818	0	0	0	0	0	175	526	0	526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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452	0	22	0	10	0	10	245	80	325	16	50	25	80	0	0	0	45	12	2	25	0	0
200	0	0	0	0	0	38	133	67	200	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
131	0	0	0	0	0	31	74	57	131	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
552	0	0	0	0	0	118	397	155	552	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	138	0	0	0	0
154	0	0	0	0	0	32	92	62	154	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	0	9	32	11	43	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	0	2	0	5	14	102	48	24	72	12	14	5	12	14	0	0	12	12	2	6	0	0
6709	0	24	0	15	14	1401	4635	1660	6027	28	64	30	92	15	702	0	89	1158	4	31	0	5

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	0	0	7	89	46	33	14	47	4	14	4	16	6	0	0	8	9	2	5	0	0
53	0	1	1	0	102	16	44	25	69	6	16	5	37	32	0	12	9	13	3	10	0	0
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29	4	0	0	0	15	7	24	5	29	15	5	6	18	0	1	0	4	5	3	5	2	3
156	0	2	8	4	18	30	70	68	138	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	12	32	17	21	45	9	28	13	41	6	9	17	5	6	0	2	2	3	2	6	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
345	16	35	26	32	269	108	199	125	324	36	44	32	76	44	1	14	23	30	10	26	4	5

SINOTI SAMOA

9510 Panmure Samoan
9520 Waitakere
9530 Birkenhead
9540 Auckland Samoan Parish
9550 Manurewa
9560 Papakura
9570 Papatoetoe
9585 New Plymouth Samoan
9580 Hastings
9590 Gisborne
9600 Wesley Wellington (with in 6010)

SUMMARY

100	0	4	0	2	160	140	55	10	65	4	14	5	26	17	0	37	4	2	2	4	0	3
1156	2	18	4	9	1859	1040	744	147	887	96	141	82	234	102	4	71	54	59	18	70	3	15
441	0	16	7	7	478	485	308	29	334	32	26	20	133	60	1	24	11	13	6	8	0	3.5
797	0	9	2	4	985	3704	503	84	587	55	92	21	151	63	11	49	36	14	5	26	2	7
390	0	4	0	0	325	942	214	16	230	22	18	8	82	48	0	25	8	8	3	6	0	5
413	0	2	0	0	595	209	186	13	199	18	15	5	74	56	2	4	9	14	3	4	0	4
513	3	2	0	17	198	153	275	90	365	47	92	42	112	31	7	1	29	11	7	32	2	2
333	0	5	0	2	518	293	187	18	205	33	97	40	45	56	3	12	7	9	3	11	0	5
6709	0	24	0	15	14	1401	4635	1660	6027	28	64	30	92	15	702	0	89	1158	4	31	0	5
761	0	12	1	4	1024	871	928	152	1080	56	65	38	80	91	8	73	19	32	19	26	0	7
235	0	2	0	2	259	328	100	7	107	16	7	4	34	37	0	21	3	8	2	7	0	2
391	0	0	0	0	580	939	253	41	294	34	48	11	43	42	0	10	10	1	5	37	0	2
345	16	35	26	32	269	108	199	125	324	36	44	32	76	44	1	14	23	30	10	26	4	5
12584	21	133	40	94	7264	10613	8587	2392	10704	477	723	338	1182	662	739	341	302	1359	87	288	11	65.5

TOTALS

CO-OPERATING STATISTICS

Roll	Baptism, Dedication or Blessing		Other			Worship			Christian Formation			Leadership								
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NORTHLAND																				
10	0	0	0	15	11	11	2	13	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
93	4	0	0	153	80	56	7	63	7	16	8	12	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	0
40	0	0	0	28	25	32	10	42	10	0	0	10	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
74	6	0	0	70	37	38	3	41	6	5	19	8	0	4	0	5	1	3	0	22
37	1	0	0	47	42	10	0	10	0	0	6	13	5	6	5	0	0	0	5	2
37	0	0	0	36	30	27	13	40	13	0	28	12	2	3	7	8	0	2	0	3
89	1	0	0	0	46	35	30	65	80	40	180	5	1	2	0	2	4	4	0	2
0	0	0	0	119	64	46	2	48	0	0	0	10	0	6	6	6	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	2	0	0	6	10	19	2	21	0	0	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
408	14	0	0	474	345	274	69	343	116	61	250	86	9	21	25	28	7	11	13	31
AUCKLAND																				
13	1	0	0	8	8	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	14	80	62	201	90	291	96	34	138	37	0	0	6	6	4	14	2	0
86	1	0	0	121	105	81	18	99	14	0	12	12	0	5	2	4	0	4	0	0
46	0	0	4	35	25	39	9	48	9	10	8	10	0	10	0	10	4	6	0	0
274	9	0	6	206	133	195	83	278	83	88	38	28	2	23	13	18	22	20	0	1
204	8	2	0	119	80	248	51	299	8	10	9	12	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	1
73	2	0	26	26	156	107	49	156	49	0	16	7	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
66	0	0	0	61	0	60	12	72	13	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
762	26	2	50	656	569	943	314	1257	272	149	248	106	2	38	21	43	31	57	2	2
MANUKAU																				
32	0	0	0	32	24	13	2	15	3	0	9	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
88	0	0	0	5	55	82	14	96	14	7	23	12	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	1
107	0	0	0	213	53	76	13	89	13	0	19	9	0	13	3	6	0	4	0	1
227	0	0	0	250	132	171	29	200	30	7	51	31	1	14	3	7	2	8	0	3

NORTHLAND

Hikurangi Christian Fellowship

Kaero Kerikeri

Kaikohe Union Parish

Kaitaia Union Church

Bay of Islands Uniting

Otamatea Co-op Parish

Ruawai Co-op Parish

Kamo St Pauls Co-op Parish

St John's Raumanga Co-op

Tutukaka Coast Community Church

AUCKLAND

Glenfield Ecumenical Project

Avondale Union Parish

Te Atatu Union Church

St Austell's Uniting Parish

Onehunga Co-op Parish

South Kaipara Co-op

Glen Innes St Mary's Co-Op Parish

Lynfield Ecumenical Church

MANUKAU

Tuakau Union Parish

Bucklands Beach

Waiuku and Districts

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174	0	0	0	165	0	93	2	95	0	0	25	11	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
36	0	0	0	60	49	49	27	76	19	10	20	9	1	12	0	0	2	4	0	0
25	0	0	0	27	22	22	3	25	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0
125	1	0	0	248	45	81	2	83	0	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
56	1	0	65	50	0	34	5	39	0	0	9	13	1	8	0	5	0	0	6	3
113	0	6	3	110	53	57	10	67	16	40	12	11	0	0	12	4	2	3	0	1
252	10	0	0	448	250	166	22	188	15	12	24	10	1	1	1	0	2	6	0	1
0	5	0	0	0	50	46	0	46	8	0	6	10	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0
195	12	0	0	202	111	27	9	36	9	6	3	9	0	8	0	16	3	2	0	3
0	2	0	1	180	0	47	16	63	10	0	42	13	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1
64	2	0	0	72	54	43	0	43	0	0	6	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	22	6	0	107	100	95	0	95	20	18	87	10	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	1
84	0	0	0	211	69	24	2	26	0	0	4	11	1	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
112	1	2	6	130	41	59	11	70	0	0	6	11	1	0	5	9	0	7	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	0	0	0	139	38	2	43	45	2	0	13	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
72	3	0	0	185	40	61	1	62	0	0	11	16	0	30	3	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	238	0	94	15	109	15	5	17	15	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	1
102	1	0	0	77	40	32	4	36	8	0	10	7	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	427	150	121	7	128	10	10	68	14	0	5	0	6	3	2	0	2
56	0	0	0	38	28	33	4	37	4	13	0	11	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1
1523	64	14	75	3114	1140	1186	183	1369	140	114	375	217	5	86	43	68	15	36	17	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	3	0	0	57	19	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
23	2	0	0	25	10	12	1	13	0	0	6	4	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
51	0	1	0	160	50	46	5	51	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
19	6	0	0	33	22	15	3	18	0	0	18	7	0	6	2	3	0	0	2	1
84	0	0	0	61	20	14	5	19	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
265	11	1	0	336	121	100	14	114	6	0	30	40	1	11	6	5	2	6	5	2
TARANAKI - WHANGANUI																				
Inglewood United Church																				
Maniaia Union Parish																				
Eltham Co-op																				
Opunake																				
Patea Co-op Parish																				
St James Union Parish																				

WAIKATO - WAIRIKI

Cambridge Union Parish
Ngaruawahia Union Parish
Raglan Union Church
Thames Union
Matamata Union
Huntly Co-op
Chartwell Co-op
Hauraki Plains Co-op
Piopio-Aria-Mokau Co-op Parish
Te Aroha Co-op
St Clare Co-op
All Saints Bryant Park
St Paul's Taumarunui
Paeroa Co-operating
Trinity United Whangamata
St James Union Tauranga
Opotiki St John's Union
St Paul's Union Church Taupo
Turangi Co-op Parish
Whakatane
St Paul's Co-op Papamoa

TARANAKI - WHANGANUI

Inglewood United Church
Maniaia Union Parish
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HAWKES BAY - MANAWATU

67	0	0	0	92	47	39	2	41	2	12	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	4	0	0	55	170	53	10	63	62	3	6	10	1	0	4	7	5	3	0	0
44	1	0	36	36	36	28	11	39	11	8	35	0	0	2	33	2	3	0	1	1
61	0	0	0	89	10	16	4	20	4	0	5	7	0	0	3	8	0	2	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	3	5	0	55	49	42	13	55	12	3	20	8	1	6	4	3	1	5	0	0
336	8	5	36	327	312	178	40	218	91	26	74	35	2	8	44	20	9	10	3	1

WELLINGTON

98	0	0	0	153	0	53	7	60	6	5	0	15	0	25	5	1	1	2	0	1
25	0	0	0	0	25	15	0	15	0	0	1	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
24	1	1	0	70	22	22	3	25	3	1	12	7	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
73	3	1	1	55	42	48	3	51	0	0	37	10	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	1
103	1	0	4	201	60	86	42	128	42	6	86	16	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	1
0	0	0	0	132	85	75	1	76	1	7	75	11	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	1
66	0	0	0	77	50	44	8	52	8	0	4	14	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
211	2	0	0	135	87	70	10	80	9	6	9	14	1	25	1	0	3	0	0	1
550	10	3	6	401	265	40	10	50	50	40	107	78	3	32	42	46	14	45	0	2
47	1	1	2	51	33	41	8	49	5	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
169	1	1	3	201	180	129	42	171	42	25	50	14	0	2	0	6	1	11	0	3
0	0	0	0	339	249	180	17	197	17	4	63	17	3	0	10	4	4	13	0	2
64	0	2	0	120	30	33	10	43	8	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1
1430	19	9	16	1935	1128	836	161	997	191	101	449	218	13	89	68	66	34	88	0	13

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WEST COAST

25	0	0	0	30	0	23	0	23	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
173	0	0	0	177	106	61	1	62	0	0	9	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
42	0	0	0	0	83	24	0	24	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	28	20	21	0	21	0	0	0	12	4	3	0	0	0	0	12	1
115	0	0	0	80	60	116	24	140	6	0	8	14	2	10	0	3	0	3	6	3
39	0	0	0	0	70	32	5	37	5	6	15	8	1	2	0	5	0	0	5	0
423	0	0	0	315	339	277	30	307	11	6	32	59	7	15	0	9	1	3	23	5

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39	1	0	0	49	33	30	1	31	1	0	37	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
94	2	0	2	144	40	66	4	70	4	0	3	13	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0
62	0	0	0	65	33	27	3	30	3	0	8	12	0	6	1	4	1	6	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
84	1	1	0	18	38	51	9	60	9	8	13	9	0	7	0	14	0	0	0	3	3
72	0	0	0	149	75	48	0	48	0	0	0	26	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	137	137	83	0	83	0	0	9	15	0	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
57	2	0	0	140	70	59	9	68	9	0	5	12	0	12	0	1	1	3	3	2	0
86	0	0	0	200	0	60	8	68	4	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
104	1	1	0	160	63	58	4	62	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	1	0	0	61	52	40	8	48	8	0	0	15	1	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0
64	0	0	0	33	21	27	10	37	0	0	4	9	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	3	10	0	360	0	214	47	261	40	20	40	10	1	40	8	6	9	10	3	1	1
208	3	0	0	440	300	128	8	136	8	4	24	28	0	2	0	7	0	0	11	1	1
1075	15	12	2	1956	862	891	111	1002	94	32	169	175	4	124	15	39	11	20	34	9	9

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

Halswell Union
 Lincoln Union
 New Brighton Union
 Oxford Union
 Linwood Avenue Union Church
 Sumner Redcliffs Lyttelton Union
 St Albans Uniting
 Kaipoi Co-op
 Ellesmere Co-op Parish
 Malvern Union Parish
 St David's Marchwiell Union
 Oamaru Union Parish
 Geraldine Co-op St Andrew's
 St David's Union Church

OTAGO SOUTHLAND

Flagstaff Union
 Brockville Community Church
 Tokomairiro
 Alexandra, Clyde, Lauder, Union
 Teviot Union
 Riverton Union Church
 Otagara Community Church
 Bluff Greenhills Co-op Parish

72	0	3	0	104	55	49	22	71	48	43	36	11	0	28	0	6	0	6	0	0	0
42	0	2	0	40	20	22	11	33	11	40	6	11	0	1	1	11	6	2	2	0	0
72	0	0	0	268	57	47	20	67	20	0	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
204	1	4	0	340	0	69	0	69	0	0	0	13	0	30	0	10	0	0	0	1	1
52	0	0	0	96	43	38	0	38	0	0	16	14	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	2
66	0	0	0	226	48	40	8	48	8	25	0	12	0	20	6	6	4	0	3	1	1
77	4	8	0	53	46	53	25	78	25	11	27	14	1	0	7	3	2	5	0	1	1
14	2	0	0	151	10	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
599	7	17	0	1278	279	326	86	412	112	119	103	82	2	79	17	37	12	17	5	5	5

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386	3	0	0	17	170	130	196	78	274	39	82	42	101	13	6	0	23	4	7	28	0	1
31	0	1	0	0	28	23	22	0	22	4	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
96	0	1	0	0	0	0	57	12	69	4	10	0	0	3	1	1	5	5	0	4	2	1
513	3	2	0	17	198	153	275	90	365	47	92	42	112	31	7	1	29	11	7	32	2	2

WELLINGTON

6010 Wellington Central Methodist
6100 Mana Methodist
6220 Levin Methodist

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH

7011 St John's Methodist
7012 Stoke Methodist
7015 Stoke
7030 Waimea Methodist
7060 Murchison Methodist Parish
7070 Blenheim Methodist

NORTH CANTERBURY

8010 Christ'Ch Methodist Central Mission
8020 Christchurch South Methodist
8090 Beckenham-Sydenham Methodist
8120 Hornby Riccarton Methodist
8140 Christchurch North
8190 Rangiora Methodist
8260 Wainoni
8270 Shirley
8270 Richmond

88	0	1	0	0	131	96	70	3	73	4	0	6	15	13	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	1
62	0	3	0	0	130	300	79	3	82	11	3	0	13	14	1	8	4	4	2	1	0	2
121	0	1	0	0	30	11	65	3	68	4	3	12	12	14	4	4	0	4	6	2	0	1
175	0	1	0	4	215	133	487	112	599	12	34	17	30	12	1	31	5	0	6	9	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	0	6	0	0	427	74	88	18	106	8	12	1	0	17	1	20	2	10	0	8	0	1
106	0	0	0	0	38	27	50	4	54	4	5	0	10	4	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0
57	0	0	0	0	36	200	59	9	68	7	8	2	0	9	0	3	2	4	3	3	0	1
36	0	0	1	0	17	30	30	0	30	6	0	0	0	8	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
761	0	12	1	4	1024	871	928	152	1080	56	65	38	80	91	8	73	19	32	19	26	0	7

SOUTH CANTERBURY

8310 Timaru-Temuka Methodist
8350 Waimate Methodist
8380 Ashburton Methodist

138	0	2	0	2	214	227	56	3	59	8	3		9	15	0	3	1	2	1	3	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	0	0	0	0	45	101	44	4	48	8	4	4	25	22	0	18	2	6	1	4	0	1
235	0	2	0	2	259	328	100	7	107	16	7	4	34	37	0	21	3	8	2	7	0	2

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200	0	0	0	0	426	660	117	22	139	21	13	5	8	22	0	0	3	0	2	4	0	1	
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OTAGO-SOUTHLAND

9020 Dunedin Methodist
9090 Balclutha
9110 Invercargill Methodist Parish
9230 Lawrence Methodist

7500 VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA
7510 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish

Dominion Rd

Ellerslie

Epsom

East Tamaki

Glen Innes

Henderson

Mangere

Manurewa

New Lynn

Northcote

Onehunga

Otahuhu

Otara

Panmure

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Ponsonby

Pukekohe

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7810 Hutt City Uniting (with 6120)

7900 Christchurch South

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SINOTI SAMOA

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9520 Waitakere
9530 Birkenhead
9540 Auckland Samoan Parish
9550 Manurewa
9560 Papakura
9570 Papatoetoe
9585 New Plymouth Samoan
9580 Hastings
9590 Gisborne
9600 Wesley Wellington (with in 6010)

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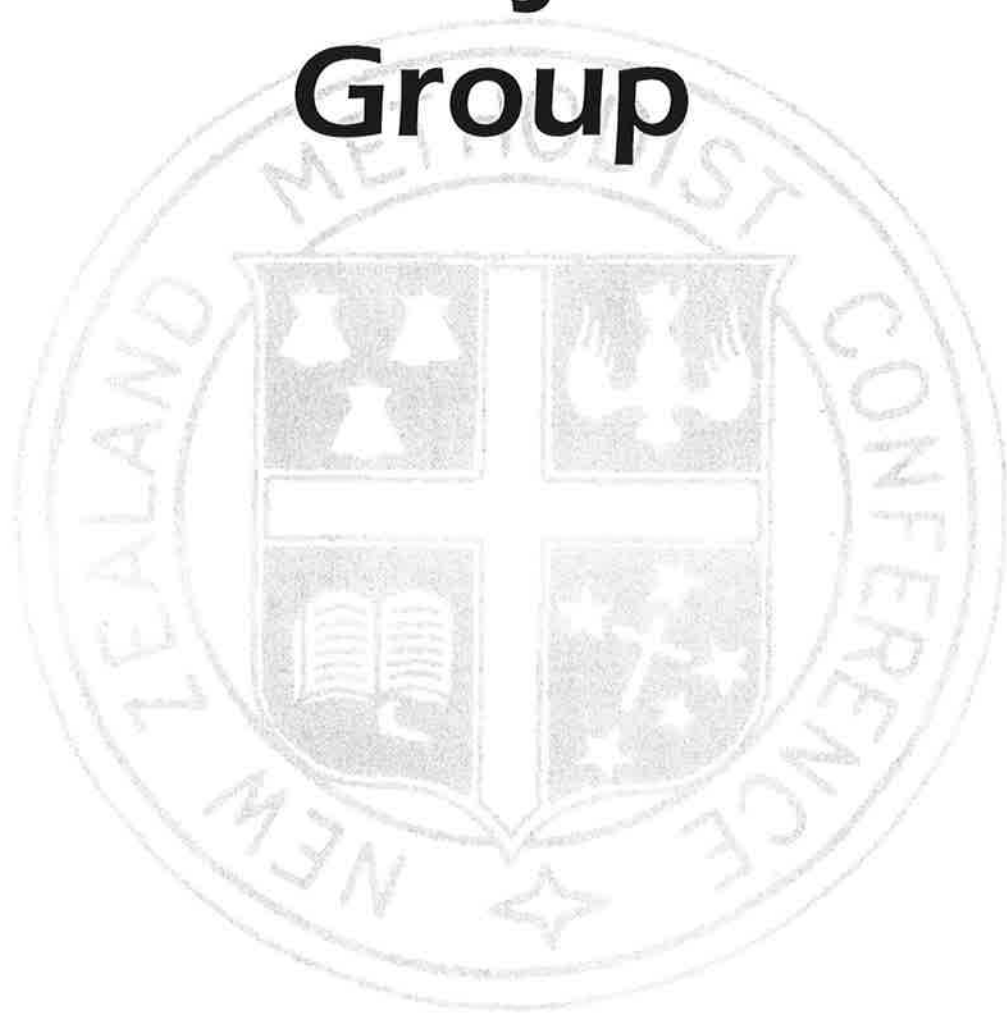
SUMMARY

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HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU
WELLINGTON
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH
VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA
NORTH CANTERBURY
SOUTH CANTERBURY
OTAGO-SOUTHLAND
SINOTI SAMOA

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Presidency Review Group



PRESIDENCY REVIEW GROUP

Report to Conference 2006

The Presidency Review Group, was set up in accordance with the decision of the 2005 Conference (Decision 5.1, Page A-12):

The President is to convene a group based on the representation of Superintendents (or their representative(s)) of Vahefonua, Wasewase, Sinoti Samoa, the Evangelical Network and Te Taha Maori together with the Directors Mission Resourcing and including Past President Lynne Frith, Past Vice President David McGeorge, and other interest groups to enable all views to be heard.

Their task is to critique the process for the appointment of President and Vice President and work with Law Revision to bring a preliminary report to Synods and Hui Poari and a full report to Conference next year as to process for the future.

Tauiwi has identified there is a need for them for clarity around the Memorandum of Understanding on the issue of Presidency.

The membership of the group varied at times, due to availability. The following were at some stage members of the group: Andrea Williamson, Paula Taumoepeau, Aso Samoa Saleupolu, Nigel Hanscamp, Diana Tana, John Salmon, Mary West, Joji Tokodei, Susan Thompson, Lynne Frith, David McGeorge, Lana Lazarus, Keita Hotere, Pari Waaka, Greg Morgan, Faleatua Faleatua, Brian Peterson, Rex Nathan, Bella Ngaha, Gillian Laird, Alipati Livani.

Reports and Responses

In February the Group sent an Initial Report around the Church, setting out what the Group saw as its core focus and identifying the central question for Te Taha Maori, as expressed through Hui Poari. The core focus points were identified in this way:

- *The primary focus of the Group's work will be the selection processes for President and Vice President: the processes for nomination, discussion, and appointment.*
- *Associated with this will be consideration of pastoral care for those involved in the processes.*
- *Alongside the process questions, the Group recognises the need to consider what it means for a member of the Presidency team to be "pastor to the whole church". This will involve looking at such things as theological understandings of leadership and of sexuality.*

The central question from Hui Poari was:

Would Tauiwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?

This report called for responses from groups and individuals within the Church, and a considerable number of responses were received. Following is a summary of the responses received by the Presidency Review Group. Because these responses were received in confidence, the Group has determined that it would not be appropriate to reveal the identity of the responders in relation to their responses.

April 2006 responses:

Otago / Southland Synod, Hamilton / Hamilton East Parishes, Waikato / Waiariki Synod, J Thornley, Auckland Synod, Vahefonua Tonga, Sinoti Samoa, Wellington Synod, Central South Island Synod (northern region), Stoke parish, Manukau Synod, D Baird, Taranaki / Wanganui Synod, Waipawa Co-operating Parish, M Donald, members of the Gay & Lesbian Network, R Sugrue, L Wall, Evangelical Network. An earlier response had been received from Faith and Order committee.

The group looked at the responses overall, and summarized them under 3 questions, adding other pertinent comments. The group was careful to look only at the responses, and not to 'guess' what might be said from what we know of people. We also note that some responses (esp on Q 2) are contradictory.

Summary of main issues raised in each response received from the connexion

Q 1. *Is there a response or any relationship to Te Taha Maori's core focus question? If so, what is the response?*

Q 2. *What items of process are suggested?*

Q 3. *What references if any to the 2004 Memorandum of Understanding?*

Q 1. Is there a response or any relationship to Te Taha Maori's core focus question? If so, what is the response?

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|--|---|
| a) Not mentioned | 4 |
| b) No, would not accept / not yet | 3 |
| c) Yes, would accept | 3 |
| d) Acknowledgement of issue or questions raised, but no answer given | 9 |

Q 2. What items of process are suggested? (some responses count more than once)

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| a) Increase number of possible nominations from Synod | 5 |
| b) Affirm current process | 6 |
| c) No comment / Not the issue | 6 |
| d) Questions raised only | 2 |
| e) Tauwiwi need to do some work | 3 |
| f) Presidency needs to be looked at | 4 |
| g) Need a new process | 6 |

Q 3. What references if any to the Memorandum of Understanding?

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|---|---|
| a) Not mentioned | 9 |
| b) Acknowledgement only | 3 |
| c) Needs to be looked at again / clarified | 2 |
| d) The Memorandum is good as it stands and as it is understood by the Group | 5 |

These responses were considered carefully, and the Presidency Review Group appreciated the effort made to give feedback at that stage in the process. In looking at the responses, it was clear that at some points there was general consensus, while at others there was a wide diversity of perspective and opinion. Responses made a variety of comments on the key question raised by Te Taha Maori through Hui Poari, while others made no direct comment. The responses overall suggested the processes for selection were working as they were intended to – a response which did not necessarily indicate agreement with the processes.

This perspective was included in the Group's report to August Synods, Hui Poari, and other groups.

August 2006 Responses:

The Group asked for responses from Hui Poari, Tauwiwi Strategy, Synods, Gay & Lesbian network, Faith and Order Committee, Elders, Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma, Evangelical Network.

Some of the responses received were presented as a group response, others as collections of comments or responses from synod subgroups. Responses were received from: Manukau Synod, Sinoti Samoa, Waikato / Waiariki Synod, Nelson / Marlborough / West Coast synod, Central South Island Synod, Otago/Southland Synod, Hui Poari, Tauwiwi Strategy. The group also received a draft of the response from Auckland Synod and 2 individual responses. The individual responses are not included in the summary below.

The following summarises the responses under the 4 suggested recommendations and 2 other issues asked by the Group:

1. *Conference to arrange the preparation of guidelines for Presidential nominees to use in formatting their profiles for the Conference Agenda.*
2. *Conference asks the Law Revision Committee to revise the wording of Sections 7.5.1.7 (e)-(h) in the Laws and Regulations (the process of the 5+5 Panel and its reporting back to Conference) to make clear that the 5+5 Panel reports a decision to the General Secretary, not a recommendation. It is suggested that the report be in the form, "The 5+5 Panel processes have been followed, and the decisions are..."*
3. *Conference asks the Directors of Mission Resourcing in consultation with the Tumuaki to prepare discussion starters on the following topics to assist reflection in the Church during 2007:*
 - Theological understandings of leadership*
 - The role and understanding of the President as 'Chief Pastor'*
 - Questions around the structure and term and related aspects of the Presidency.*
4. *Tauwiwi Strategy Meeting is asked to initiate and facilitate discussion throughout Tauwiwi regarding Te Taha Maori's core question, "Would Tauwiwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?"*

The August report noted also some other steps already being taken:

As decided by Conference 2005 (Decision 5.2, Page A-12), the General Secretary will provide clear guidelines and processes for the 5+5 panel (including what happens if there is no agreement between the two parties represented on the panel), and it is recommended that these processes are made available in the Conference Handbook. The General Secretary is also asked to clarify the role of members of the 5+5 panel as part of this process.

The Pastoral Committee is being asked to take responsibility for ensuring that adequate and appropriate pastoral care is in place for each nominee (as noted in the Report, above).

1. Preparation of guidelines for Presidential nominees.

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| a. Yes, or yes with Questions | 8 |
| b. No | 0 |
| c. Discussed | 1 |

2. That the 5+5 Panel reports a decision, not a recommendation.

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|---|---|
| a. Decision | 2 |
| b. Recommendation | 1 |
| c. No to process | 3 |
| d. Discussed | 1 |
| e. More work required by Tauwi before this can be clarified | 2 |

3. Discussion starters to assist reflection in the Church during 2007.

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| a. Yes | 6 |
| b. No | 0 |
| c. Discussed | 2 |
| d. Not mentioned | 1 |

4. "Would Tauwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?"

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|------------------------------|---|
| a. Yes to further discussion | 6 |
| b. Discussed | 2 |
| c. Not mentioned | 1 |

Note: Tauwi Strategy have proposed a means by which Tauwi can discuss this further

Other Steps:

5. Provision of clear guidelines and processes for the 5+5 panel

No comments given in responses

6. Adequate and appropriate pastoral care.

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| a. Yes | 4 |
| b. Not mentioned | 5 |

In analysing the responses to both Reports, the Review Group identified that some of the comments on the selection processes for President and Vice President expressed views on the structure of the processes (nominations, 5+5, etc), while others discussed aspects of the way the processes worked in practice.

Inevitably, some individuals or groups expressed unease about various components of the processes or about the way they have operated. There are differing expectations about the way any process of selection should take place in order to be 'fair', and some of these differences are cultural. The group recognises also a question of trust, when any small group is entrusted with a task. This is not easy to address, but has been raised a number of times.

Many of the responses seemed to show a lack of understanding of the current processes, and the Group hopes that work can be done to ensure people understand the processes and how they function. The Group regards the decision of Conference 2005 to have written process details for the 5+5 Panel as an essential step.

Memorandum of Understanding

The 2005 Conference decision recognised that clarity about the Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the Presidency is important for Tauwi. Some of the responses to the Group suggest that clarity remains an issue (even though a statement explaining the origin of the Memorandum of Understanding was attached to the Initial Report), and this has been underlined by questions and comments around the Church. Having undertaken consultation with people involved in the original preparation, the Review Group makes the following statement on the Memorandum:

Questions continue to be raised about the Memorandum of Understanding. In order to ensure the status and application were accurately stated, clarification has been sought from those involved in developing the Memorandum of Understanding.

At the 2003 Conference, there was not agreement between Te Taha Maori and Tauwi about the ordination of gay and lesbian people. It was suggested and agreed that Council of Conference would meet during that Conference to find a way forward.

The Council of Conference statement, received by Conference as the way forward, reads:
Recognising that Te Taha Maori reaffirms its position as agreeing to the ordination of gay and

lesbian persons, and that Tauwiwi accepts there would be no opposition to the ordination of gay and lesbian persons provided that a memorandum of agreement was accepted, Council of Conference suggests to Conference that a memorandum of understanding in relation to this issue alone be prepared.

As this is a partnership issue Te Taha Maori expect to be a part of the negotiations for the compilation of the memorandum of understanding. Te Taha Maori reiterates such an understanding would only be considered for the issue of the ordination of gay and lesbian persons.
(Question 30, Decisions 4 and 5. F-10, Conference 2003)

The completed and signed Memorandum of Understanding based on this statement (and thus relating solely to ordination) was presented to the 2004 Conference for affirmation.

Wider Questions

Many issues related to the Presidency were raised in the responses to the Group's Initial Report, in discussion around the Church, and in responses to the Group's report to August Synods and Hui Poari. Some issues did not seem directly relevant to the task that was asked of the Review Group. However, many of the issues raised are significant, and the Group believes it is appropriate for these to be considered by the Church. The Group suggests that the Directors of Mission Resourcing prepare "discussion starters" for that purpose. The Group is suggesting three main topic areas at present: our various theological understandings of leadership, the role and understanding of the President as 'Chief Pastor', and the structure and term and related aspects of the Presidency. The Review Group's hope is that reflection and discussion on these topics can take place widely during 2007.

The Group acknowledges that there are different views in the Church on where the current priorities lie. For Te Taha Maori, the question of acceptance or otherwise of a gay or lesbian in a Presidency role is the prior question to resolve, before wider matters of Presidency are considered. Some in Tauwiwi would agree with this, while others consider it is important to grapple now with the wider issues of Presidency. From the responses, it appears there is no current consensus within Tauwiwi on Te Taha Maori's core question. One view within Tauwiwi is that more time is needed to consider this question. The Review Group believes it is important for the Church to acknowledge the significance of Te Taha Maori's question, and encourages Tauwiwi Strategy Meeting and groups within Tauwiwi to grapple with the question of accepting gay or lesbian persons as President or Vice President. This was the crucial sticking point at Conference 2005, and the purpose of exploring it further is to help find a way ahead regarding this aspect of the Presidency of Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. The Review recognises this is an area of biblical and theological perspective, and also that it affects the lives of persons very deeply. However, the Group believes we owe it to each other and to the Church to keep examining the issues and the possibilities for moving ahead, and hopes that some Tauwiwi response can be made soon.

Following initial consultation with the Law Revision Committee, it is clear that some issues (such as having more than one nomination to Conference) cannot easily or fairly be legislated for, though the restriction of nominations to one for each Synod might be altered. The Review Group does consider that the various parts of the Church need to undertake the process of nomination carefully, thoughtfully, and prayerfully.

Pastoral concern for those involved in any process of nomination and selection is important, and the Group suggests that the Pastoral Committee appropriately has an oversight role to ensure that adequate and appropriate pastoral care is in place for all nominees. This is especially important at the times when the process is particularly stressful: such as during discussion by the Caucus groups, at the announcement of the 5+5 decisions, and in follow-up afterwards.

As decided by Conference 2005 (*Decision 5.2, Page A-12*), the General Secretary will provide clear guidelines and processes for the 5+5 panel (including what happens if there is no agreement between the two parties represented on the panel), and it is recommended that these processes are made available in the Conference Handbook. The General Secretary is also asked to clarify the role of members of the 5+5 panel as part of this process.

In summary, the Presidency Review Group focused primarily on the processes of nomination and selection of the President and Vice President, in accordance with the decision of last Conference. While acknowledging difficulties caused through the decisions of last Conference, the Group is not suggesting any major changes to the processes as they stand. However it acknowledges there are wider and potentially more significant issues regarding the Presidency that the Church will helpfully consider during and following Conference 2006. Key among these is the question raised as the core question by Te Taha Maori.

Suggested Decisions:

1. The Report is received.

2. Conference notes the significance, for Te Taha Maori and for the Church as a whole, of Te Taha Maori's core question, "Would Tauwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?"
3. Conference asks Tauwi Strategy Meeting to report to Hui Poari by August 2007 its response to Te Taha Maori's core question.
4. Conference asks the Directors of Mission Resourcing in consultation with the Tumuaki to prepare discussion starters for the whole church on the following topics:
 - i. Theological understandings of leadership
 - ii. The role and understanding of the President as 'Chief Pastor'
 - iii. Questions around the structure and term and related aspects of the Presidency.
5. Conference asks the Law Revision Committee to revise the wording of Sections 7.5.1.7 (e)-(h) in the *Laws and Regulations* (the process of the 5+5 Panel and its reporting back to Conference) to make clear that the 5+5 Panel reports a decision to the General Secretary, not a recommendation. It is suggested that the report be in the form, "The 5+5 Panel processes have been followed, and the decisions are..."
6. Conference asks the Law Revision Committee to revise the current regulation (*Law Book* clause 7.5.1.7) to enable Synods to nominate up to two persons each for the positions of President and Vice President.
7. Conference asks Council of Conference to prepare guidelines for Presidential nominees to use in formatting their profiles for the Conference Agenda.
8. Conference asks the Pastoral Committee to include in its annual business the pastoral support of nominees for President and Vice president in all aspects of the nomination and selection processes.

For the Presidency Review Group,
John Salmon, President

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DECISIONS
2006 CONFERENCE

ROTORUA

The Methodist Church of New Zealand
Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

QUESTION 1 - Who Are Members of this Conference?

(a & b) Presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference, Ordained Deacons, and Probationers, Ministers of other denominations who are appointed to Union and Co-operating Parishes or other Co-operative Ventures serving with the Conference and whose names are printed in the Reports on pages 15.

Representatives: As printed in the Reports, pages 19, together with such substitutes and additional Representatives as shall be advised by the District Superintendent of each Synod and are recorded in the Journal.

QUESTION 2 - What members from other Conferences and Churches are associated with this Conference?

Those listed in the Reports on pages 18 and 23 together with any additions or deletions as recorded in the Journal.

QUESTION 3 - What candidates are now received for training?

- (a) Deacons:**
None
- (b) Presbyters:**
- | | |
|------------------|---|
| Kathleen Dixon | In a full-time programme (limited itinerancy, English speaking) |
| Foepapa Muliaina | In a full-time programme (itinerant, Samoan speaking) |
| Hiueni Nuku | In a part-time programme (local, English and Tongan speaking) |

QUESTION 4 - Who continues in training for ordained ministry?

- (a) Deacons:**
None
- (c) Presbyters:**
- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 'Alipate 'Uhila | For a fourth year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Tony Franklin | For a third year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Aisea Matangi | For a third year (itinerant, Tongan speaking) |
| Peter Norman | For a third year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| JooHong Kim | For a second year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Ikilifi Pope | For a second year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| David Poultney | For a second year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Metuisela Tafuna | For a second year (itinerant, English speaking) |

QUESTION 5 - Who are stationed by Conference as Probationers?

- (a) Deacons:**
None
- (b) Presbyters:**
- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Tau Lasi | Third year (itinerant, Samoan and English speaking) |
| 'Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe | Second year (itinerant, Tongan and English speaking) |
| Saikolone Taufa | Second year (itinerant, Tongan and English speaking) |
| Philomeno Kinera | First year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Anne Griffiths | First year (itinerant, English speaking) |
| Tevita Taufalele | First year (itinerant, English speaking) |

QUESTION 6 - Who are now admitted as Presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference?

- (a) Those who have completed their training?**
Presbyter:
Sandra Gibbons

from another Church?

Michael Dye (British Methodist Church)
Martin Oh (Korean Methodist Church)
Alf Taylor (PCANZ, Mutual Ministry)
Peter Taylor (British Methodist Church)
Peni Tikoinaka (Fijian Methodist Church)

- (b) **Deacons:**
Shirley-Joy Barrow
Margaret Birtles
David Bryant
Margaret Bryant
Harvey Dalton
Edna Evans
Brenda Fawcner
June Gibson
Lorna Goodwin
Des Hill
Dianne Hight
Stan Hunt
Jean McInnes
Malcolm McLeod
Rita Reid
Elva Reynolds
Elva Sulzberger
Rachel Tregurtha
Piula A Unasa-Su
Francis Westaway
Kay Wicks
Richard Williams

QUESTION 7 - Who are now ordained Deacon or Presbyter?

- (a) **Deacon(s):**
None

Presbyter(s):
Sandra Gibbons

**QUESTION 8 – What Minita-a-iwi:
are received as candidates?**

None

have completed their training?

None

QUESTION 9 -

- (a) **What Deacon(s) is reinstated into the Diaconate?**
None
- (b) **What Presbyter(s) is reinstated into Full Connexion?**
None

QUESTION 10 –

- (a) **What Deacon(s) now cease to be recognised as a Deacon(s) of the Conference?**
None
- (b) **What Presbyter(s) now cease to be recognised as in Full Connexion with the Conference?**
Marian Emslie (resigned 2/10/06)

- (c) What **Presbyter(s)** now cease to be recognised as a Probationer with the Conference?
None
- (d) What students have discontinued their training?
None

QUESTION 11 - What appointments are authorised to provide remuneration at a rate less than Standard Stipend?

A. For full-time Ministers requesting not to receive a full stipend (the balance to be paid to Supply Ministry Fund).

(a) **Deacon(s)**
None

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
None

B. For full-time or part-time Local Ministries (with no remuneration) with Ministry Covenant (*full or part-time*):

(a) **Deacon(s)**
Lorna Goodwin (Part-time)
Dianne C Hight (Part-time)
Rachel Tregurtha (Part time)
Francis Westaway (Part-time)

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
Mavis Ambler (Part-time)
Margaret Donald (Part-time)
Vilami Finau (Part-time)
Kilifi Heimuli (Part-time)
Limu Isaia (Part-time)
Vilma Loader (Part-time)
Moses Manukia (Part-time)
Christina Morunga (Part-time)
Holakitu'akolo Paea (Part-time)
'Inoke Siulangapo (Part-time)
Molia Tu'itupou (Part-time)
Tamata'ane Tupou (Part-time)
Langi'ila Uasi (Part-time)
Robyn E Westaway (Part-time)

C. For part-time ministries (remuneration pro rata) with a Ministry Covenant:

(a) **Deacon(s)**
Brenda Fawkner
Valma E Hallam

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
Robyn Allen Goudge
K Desmond Cooper
Joanne Durrant
Laurie Ennor
Sandra Gibbons
Comelia Grant
Margaret Hall
Barry G Harkness
Alan Judge
Rachel Judge
Vaikoloa Kilikiti
Falaniko Mann-Taito

Albe Martin
Graeme McIver
Kepu Moa
Kenneth Smith
Jim Stuart
Brian Turner
Gillian Watkin
Brian Peterson
Marion Peterson
Paul Tregurtha

QUESTION 12 – What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) is transferred to, or is now exercising ministry in, another Conference or Church, whether overseas or in New Zealand, and has the right to return to the Conference on the completion of service with that Conference or Church?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
None

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
Marie Greenwood (British Methodist Church)
Marcia Hardy (British Methodist Church)
John Meredith (Uniting Church in Australia)
Kenneth Olsen (Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ)
Russell Rigby (Methodist Church, England)

QUESTION 13 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) has been received from another Conference or Church?

Deacon(s)
None

Presbyter(s)
Rev Tulaga Iosefa Lei'atua (Presbyter of Otahuhu Samoan congregation)
Rev Dr Ilaitia Sevati Tuwere (serving as Lecturer for the College of the Diocese of Polynesia, St Johns College) (attached to Mt Roskill Fiji Congregation – non Stipendary).
Rev Mikaele Yasa (returned from Methodist Church in Fiji)

QUESTION 14 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) has been received on secondment from another Church, to serve under the Conference, and after the completion of the secondment to return to the Church of their origin?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
None

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
Rev Dr Godwin Rajinder Singh from the Methodist Church in India
Rev Taufa Filiai from the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

QUESTION 15 - For what Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) is there no appointment available?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
Margaret Birtles
Richard Williams

(b) **Presbyter(s)**
David Alley
David Rolinson
Tony Stroobant

QUESTION 16 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) are not available for stationing this year?
(all ministries recorded under this question shall have prepared a Ministry Covenant)

- (a) **Deacon(s)**
Chaplaincies and other ministries
 Shirley-Joy Barrow, MNZSA, Assoc Member NZAC
- (b) **Presbyter(s)**
 (i) **Chaplaincies and other Ministries**
 Lindsay E Cumberpatch, BA, LTh, Director, Workplace Support (Waikato)
 John M Grant, BSocSci, LTh, Counsellor & Consultant in the Health Field
 Greg Hughson, MSc, BD, Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplain, Otago
 Alan Leadley, Chaplain Waikato Hospital
 Anne Millar (Presbyterian Support)
 Tavake Manu (Prison Chaplaincy)
 Hausia Taufui (Chaplain, Christchurch Hospital)
 Paul R Trebilco, BSc(Hons), BD, PhD, Assoc. Professor of New Testament Studies,
 Dept of Theology and Religious Studies – University of Otago
 Uesifili Unasa, McLaurin Chaplain, Auckland University
- (ii) **Other**
 Alison Cable
 Stephen Tema
 Salesi Takau (permission to study overseas)

QUESTION 17 - What Deacon(s) and Presbyter(s) retire at this Conference?

- (a) **Deacons**
- (b) **Presbyters**
 Norman Brookes + Margaret
 Ashley Corlett
 William Elderton x
 Jessie Kerr x
 John Meredith Jill
 Beverley Osborn x
 David Pratt Joycelyn
 Loraine Reid Terry
 Gillian Richards John
 Barbara Stephens x
 Anne Stephenson (with the permission of the President) x
 Keith Taylor x

QUESTION 18 – What Deacons and Presbyters continue in retirement?

- (a) **Deacons (Deaconesses)**
- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| David Bryant | A Joan Lawry | Kay Wicks |
| Margaret Bryant | Jean I McInnes | |
| Raewyn Cubin | Malcolm McLeod | |
| Rona W Collins | Heeni Wharemaru | |
| R Harvey Dalton | Rita Reid | |
| June Fuller | Elva M Reynolds | |
| June L Gibson | Desmond A Hill | |
| Piula A Unasa-Su | Edna E Evans | |
| Stan Hunt | B June Higham | |
- (b) **Presbyters**
- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Audrey P Ancrum | Marcia J Baker | DipRE |
| Bryant S L Abbott | Robert S Andrews | G Basil W Bell | Edward P Boyd |
| William K Abbott | David H Ansell | Trevor L Bennett | Jean Bruce |
| Gordon Abernethy | H Mary Astley | John Bilverstone | Margaret E Burnett |
| Roy Alexander | Edward Baker | Warren Blundell, | Douglas H Burt |
| Robert Allan | Frederick J K Baker | Lewis A Bowen, | Wilfred J Cable |

M Jackson Campbell Clive Chandler William A Chessum Edwin B. Clarke Ian L Clarke, ACA Lois R H Clarke Moke A G Couch, BA Hughan M Craig James S Cropp B Anne Dargaville Arthur W Dickie, MIPENZ Audrey N Dickinson, LTh Mervyn Dickinson Mervyn L Dine Bruno Egli Irwin J Fowler Edna J Garner Norma George Hendrik Gerritsen Loyal J Gibson Geoffrey T Gilbert Wilfred S Gilbert Norman J Goreham, BA(B'ham), BD(Lond) Stanley R Goudge, BA Keith C Griffith, MBE Edmund D Grounds Warwick Gust Phyllis M Guthardt, DBE, MA, PhD(Camb), HonD(Waik) John R Hall George M Hammond E Francis I Hanson, BA, BD. TheolM,	DTheol (Fellow of Trinity College) Graham Hawkey Ernest Heppelthwaite C Brice Herbert Roger J E Hey Maxwell A Hornblow C Seton Horrill John S Hosking Patricia M Jacobson Russell E James Colin G Jamieson Barry E Jones Graham Kane Henry W Kitchingman John E Langley Derek G Laws, FCA (Hon.) (Retired) Colin Leadley Evan R Lewis, MSc, BA Edith J Little, JP John C F Mabon Archibald W McKay Bruce E Mackie Derek McNicol Lisiate Manu'atu C Russell Marshall Barbara I Miller David S Mullan Barry W Neal MA, DipEd John B Nesbit Alan Newman, M.A. (Hons) Nomani Noa Norman W Olds John H Osborne, MA Judith Parkes	Henry Heremia Pate John A Penman, BA (Fellow of Trinity College) Donald J Phillipps, BA, BD (Fellow Trinity College) David H Pond Don Prince Beverley Pullar Ruawai D Rakena, BA Douglas I Rogers LLB(Hons), BD(Hons), MTh Wendie Rosewell Percy P Rushton, BA, BD Kenneth H Russell John Salmon MA(Hons), ThM (Princeton), PhD, LTh(Hons), STh(Hons), CA, ACIS, Fellow of Trinity College Elia Samusamuvodre Leonard P Schroeder, BA, BD(Melb) Ashley Sedon Leonard Shapcott Harry I Shaw Trevor Shepherd Robert D Short Stuart G Slinn G Clive Smith Margaret Springett Peter A Stead, BA David G Stubbs	Lane M Tauroa, BA Peni Maf'i Ta'ufo'ou Kerry Taylor Philip F Taylor Gillian A Telford Morehu (Buddy) Te Whare Neville Thornicroft Ken Toomer Geoffrey Tucker A Fa'aoso Tugia Shirley Ungemuth Ralph Vickers Douglas Wakeling William L Wallace, BA Alexander C Watson Alan C Webster, MA, MDiv, EdD, PhD P Joan Wedding Norman West Peter West Stan West Graham H Whaley BA, BD, Cert T Raymond G Wicks Robert W Widdup Leonard V Willing, BA Frank H Woodfield Owen T Woodfield, BA Alan K Woodley Jack Wright Mikaele Yasa
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QUESTION 19 - What Deacons, Minita-a-iwi and Presbyters have died since last Conference?

- (a) **Deacons / Deaconess**
Celia Te Atakohu Fitzpatrick (June 2005)
Joyce Gough (née Gribble)
- (b) **Minita-a-iwi**
Matthew Himi Rakena (17 Sept 2005)
Timaru Paewhenua Rogers (22 Sept 2005)
Ripia Rountree
- (c) **Presbyters**
Enid Bennett
Amos Burrough

QUESTION 20 - What Laypersons who have given leadership in the Conference have died since last Conference?

- (a) **Taha Maori:**
Frances Winiata
- (b) **Tauitiwi:**
Jayne Alexander
Brian Keith Caughey
Meriel Jane Cropp
Elaisa Fonmoa
Walter Hadlee
Iris Lankshear
John Bruce McDougall
Cyril Harry Smith
Eileen Witheford

QUESTION 21 - Are there any congregations where, for imperative pastoral considerations, others than Presbyters, should have authority to administer the Sacraments?

- (a) South Hokianga
Bay of Islands
Kaeo Kerikeri
St James Onerahi
Hindi Language Fellowship (Auckland District)
Rotuman Fellowship Kingsland (Auckland Central Parish)
Great Barrier Island Community Church
New Lynn
Avondale
Auckland Manukau Tongan
Mangere Otahuhu
Otahuhu Samoan
Tokoroa Samoan
Tauranga Tongan
Hamilton East
Hamilton East Tongan
Paeroa Cooperating
Rotorua Tongan
Taumaranui
Opotiki
Trinity United Whangamata
Opotiki Union
Eltham/Kaponga
Manaia Union
Opunake Co-operating
Okato/Oakura
Manawatu Regional Church
Palmerston North Tongan
Patea
Waipawa
Wesley Hastings
Milson
Mangapapa Union
Levin Tongan
Hutt City Uniting Parish
Porirua Samoan
Upper Hutt Uniting Parish
Upper Hutt Tongan
Wesley Wellington Tongan

Tawa Tongan
 Buller Union
 Greymouth District Uniting
 Blenheim Tongan
 Christchurch North
 Richmond/Shirley Parish
 Oamaru Union Parish
 Oamaru Tongan
 Waimate
 Dunedin Tongan
 Riverton Union
 Otatara Community Church
 Central Otago Region

(b) Who are now given special authority to administer the Sacraments?

Te Taha Maori:

Tai Tokerau

Mere Cassidy
 Winiata Morunga
 Rex Nathan

Tamaki

Kiri Haretuku
 Sonny Livingstone
 Jim Rauwhero (to be clarified)

Waikato

John Kopa
 Sunnah Thompson
 Mara Tupaea
 Barney Winikerei

Taranaki

Jim George
 Syd Kershaw
 Jim Ngarewa
 Barry Whakaruru

Tauitiwi:

Bay of Islands	- Beverley Deverell
	- Ann Pearson
	- Frank Leadley
Kaeo Kerikeri	- Jan Gough
South Hokianga	- John Askew (additional to Local Presbyter)
St James Onerahi	- Lucy Armon
Whangarei Hospice	- Andrea Williamson
Fiji Indian Fellowship	- Balchand Karan
Rotuman Fellowship	- Susau Strickland
Great Barrier Island	- Maurice Handisides
New Lynn	- 'Alifeleti Vai Ngahe (Probationer)
Avondale	- 'Alifeleti Vai Ngahe (Probationer)
Mangere Otahuhu	- Marie Clark
	- Sua Vili
Methodist Mission Northern	- Sheila Thorne
Otahuhu Samoan	- Tulaga Iosefa
Auckland Manukau Tongan	- Sione Fifita
	- Moi Kaufononga
	- Mafua Lolohea
	- Viliami Manoa
	- Taniela Tae Kei
	- Sione Tonga
	- 'Uha'one Metuisela

Tokoroa	- Letoa Letoa Alesana
Tauranga Tongan	- Sione Tonga Vaomotou
Trinity United Parish	- John Watson
Hamilton East	- Anne Griffiths (Probationer)
Hamilton East Tongan	- Sione Takataka
Paeroa Cooperating	- Tau Lasi (Probationer)
Rotorua	- Alipate Cook
Taumarunui	- David Baird
Opotiki	- Petra Barber
Eltham/Kaponga	- Tom Thompson
Manaia Union	- Margie Bishop
Opunake	- Mary Nicholas
	- Donald Gillbanks
	- Barbara Hooper
Okato/Oakura	- Rex Brogden
Manawatu Region	- Philomeno Kinera (Probationer)
	- Sydney Easton
	- Gordon Green
	- Helen Starck
	- Judy Gore
	- Lindsay Taylor
Palmerston North Tongan	- Saia Fia
Patea Cooperating	- John Hill
Wesley Hastings	- Dennis Coon
	- Jim Pentelow (parish and hospital)
Waipawa	- Paul Forster
	- Maitland Manning
Milson	- Noel Watts
Mangapapa	- Stewart Patrick
Wesley Wellington Tongan	- Tevita Finau
Tawa Tongan	- Lea Tupou
Levin Tongan	- Sioeli Pani
Hutt City Uniting Parish	- Tevita Taufalele (Probationer)
Upper Hutt Uniting	- Viti Olds (to Rest Homes)
Upper Hutt Tongan	- Sione Na'a Sina
Blenheim Tongan	- Samiu Fotu
Buller Union	- Iris Garvey
Greymouth Uniting	- Thelma Efford
Central SI Synod	- Barbara Peddie
Christchurch North	- Saikolone Taufu (Probationer)
(Hornby/Riccarton)	- Rita Reid (to Rest Homes)
Richmond Church	- Clive Cotton (and Rest Homes)
Oamaru Tongan	- Melesetina Kaufana
Waimate	- Christine Bailey
Dunedin Tongan	- Palanite Taungapeau
Riverton Union	- Anne Stoddart
Otatara Community Church	- Steve Harrex
Central Otago Region	- Alan Graves
	- Bettie Lawson
	- Joy Ramsay

QUESTION 22:

- (a) Does the Conference sanction the amalgamation, division or naming of any Synod, Parish.
- 9520 Waitakere to become 9520 Waitakere/Avondale (Samoan)
- 9575 Mangere Samoan to become 9575 Mangere/Otahuhu
- Renaming 8390 Allenton Union Parish to St David's Union Ashburton
- Aotea Chapel; Auckland Synod, Methodist Mission Northern, Auckland Central Parish and Mission
- Resourcing to engage in discussions towards a reconnection of Aotea Chapel congregation with Methodist Mission Northern.
- Nigel Hanscamp to send

- (b) What other Agreements affecting Parishes and/or Use of Buildings are approved by Conference?

Sale of Rosemount Methodist Church, Hall and Parsonage in Murchison

QUESTION 23

- (a) To what Parishes/Rohe are additional deacons, Minita-a-lwi, or Presbyters appointed?:

Tuakau Union moving from half time to full time

- (b) From what Parishes/Rohe are Deacons, Minita-a-lwi or Prebyters withdrawn?:

8010 – Wesley Chaplaincy is withdrawn as a stationed position

QUESTION 24: - How are the Presbyters, Presbyters in training, Deacons, Deacons in training and Minita-a-iwi stationed for the ensuing year?

**LIST OF STATIONS
of the
METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND**

President – John Salmon
Vice-President – Mary West
Secretary - Jill van de Geer

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**PRESBYTERS, DEACONS AND
MINITA-A-IWI 2007**

INTRODUCTION

This List contains the List of Stations as well as the names of those from other denominations in Union Churches and supply, where they are known at the time of printing

The List of Stations is divided into two sections:

- A. Te Taha Maori:** Records the appointments for Liaison People, Minita-a-iwi and Ministry Team.
- B. Taiwi:** Records each Station and the Presbyter/Deacons appointed to them. Unless otherwise stated the person first named in each sub-section is the Parish Superintendent or equivalent.

Note:

1. Supply Appointments

Recorded in italics are the names of the Supply Appointments that relate to this year's Stationing. The names are advised by the Mission Resourcing Unit and recorded in this List of Stations for information.

2. Without Appointment

Presbyters/Deacons without Appointment and Supernumeraries are recorded under the appropriate Conference Question and not on the Station Sheet.

3. Continuous Stationing Process

*Names with a * beside them denote appointments made by the President since Conference*

A. TE TAHA MAORI

1510 TAI TOKERAU

Liaison Person
Mere Cassidy

Minita-A-Iwi
Mere Cassidy
Winiata Morunga
Rex Nathan

2510 TAMAKI

Liaison Person
Gillian Laird

Minita-A-Iwi
Kiri Haretuku
Sonny Livingstone
Jim Rauwhero (retired)

3510 WAIKATO

Liaison Person
Pari Waaka

Minita-A-Iwi
John Kopa

Sunnah Thompson
Marangai Tupaea
Barney Winikerei

3520 TE ROHE POTAE
Liaison Person
Minita-A-lwi

4510 TARANAKI
Liaison Person
Frances Kingi-Katene

Minita-A-lwi
Jim George
Syd Kershaw
Jim Ngarewa
Barry Whakaruru

6510 PONEKE
Liaison Person

6510 OTAUTAHU-TE WAIPOUNAMU
Liaison Person

ENABLING MINISTRY TEAM
Tumuaki
Diana Tana

Rangatahi Worker
Keita Hotere

B. TAUIWI

1000 NORTHLAND DISTRICT

1010 KAITAIA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:

1020 KAIKOHE UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight

1030 BAY OF ISLANDS CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency Peter Williamson 1130)
Lay Ministry Team

1040 KAEOKERIKERI UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:

1050 NORTH HOKIANGA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christina Morunga (Local Presbyterian (part-time))
Local Shared Ministry

1060 SOUTH HOKIANGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Mavis Ambler (Local Presbyterian)

1070 HIKURANGI UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight

1080 WHANGAREI UNITING CHURCH
Presbyterian appt: (St James, Onerahi)
Presbyterian appt: (St Andrew's Uniting)
Associated Church of Christ appt: (Tikipunga)

1090 WESLEY DARGAVILLE
One wanted

- 1100 RUAWAI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 1120 WELLSFORD CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 1130 ST JOHN'S/RAUMANGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Peter Williamson, BTheol (Otago), LLB, DipTheol (Otago)
- 1140 ST PAUL'S CO-OPERATING (KAMO)
Presbyterian appt:
- 1150 OTAMATEA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight
- 1160 TUTUKAKA COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH LEP
Joint Anglican/Methodist supervision
Local Shared Ministry

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Peter Williamson

2000 AUCKLAND DISTRICT

- 2007 FIJI MINISTRY
Ilaitia Sevati Tuwere, LTh (Melbourne), BD (PTC), ThM (Melbourne), DTh (Melbourne) - Presbyteral Oversight (*Non-Stipendary*)
- 2008 THE MISSION & ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE
John Roberts, BA, LTh, DipCrim (Hons)
- 2600 BOARD OF MINISTRY - MISSION RESOURCING
Nigel Hanscamp, BTh (Hons), MTheol (Hons); Director Pakeha Ministries
Aso T Samoa Saleupolu, DipTropAgr, LTh; Director Pasifika Ministries
- 2820 BOARD OF MINISTRY - MINISTRY EDUCATION (Trinity College)
Mary E Caygill, DipSocWk, LTh, DMin (San Francisco); Principal
Lynne J Wall, BA, BD, PhD; Ranston Lecturer in Biblical Studies,
Susan Adams, MTh (Oxford); DMin (EDS) (Ministry Training Unit)
- 2010 AUCKLAND CENTRAL PARISH
Barry Jones BA (part-time supply and Acting Superintendent)
Gillian Watkin, MMin (MCD), (half-time)
William (Bill) S. Peddie, MEd, PhD (Lay Supply)
- 2020 METHODIST MISSION NORTHERN
John Murray
Sandra Gibbons, BMin, PGDipEd (Guidance) (Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship)
- 2030 ROSKILL
Siosifa Pole, MTh (Melb), BTh (Melb), Dip. Min (ACT) (part-time) (see also 2310)
- 2060 ORAKEI
Terence W. Wall, MA (Hons), BSc, LTh, STM, DMinStuds (Melb)
- 2070 GLEN INNES CO-OPERATING PARISH – ST MARY'S
(Parish Superintendency Terry Wall 2060)
'Alipate 'Uhila (Lay Supply) (part time)
- 2080 MT ALBERT
Elizabeth Hopner, BTheol
- 2090 AVONDALE UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency Kenneth Smith 2100)
Alifelti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe, Dip.PTh (Trinity College) Probationer (part-time) (see also 2300)

- 2100 WAITAKERE
Kenneth Smith, LTh, (Glen Eden half-time), (see also 2000)
B. Prince Devanandan B.Th., B.D.(India), M.Theo. (Auckland) – Henderson & Massey (part-time)
- 2120 TE ATATU UNION PARISH
Graeme R. White, LTh
- 2130 DEVONPORT
Robyn Allen Goudge, BSc, BD (Part-time)
- 2140 TAKAPUNA
Michael Dye, DipAdEd (Leeds), BA (Hons)
- 2150 BIRKENHEAD
Suiva'aia Te'o, LTh, MinDip
- 2160 GLENFIELD ANGLICAN/METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Congregation disbanded 31 January 2007
- 2180 NORTHCOTE
Leatuao L Tupa'i Samuel, BTheol (Auckland), BHam (Sydney), Dip.PTh (Trinity College)),
DipBusM (Auckland)
- 2270 SOUTH KAIPARA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Jacquie Cavit, DipTheol (Otago), DipMin (Knox)
- 2280 WHANGAPARAOA
Val Nicholls, BA, B.Theol, ACM
- 2290 MAHURANGI
Michael Dymond
- 2300 ST AUSTELL'S CO-OPERATING PARISH -New Lynn
(Parish superintendency Graeme White 2120)
Alifelti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe, Dip.PTh (Trinity College), Probationer (part-time) (see also 2090)
- 2310 WATERVIEW
Siosifa Pole, MTh (Melb), BTh (Melb), Dip. Min (ACT) (part time) (see also 2030)
- 2320 EAST COAST BAYS
Alfred Taylor, BAppSc, DipPsychotherapy
- 2330 LYNFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Donald Biggs, NZTCC
- 2380 ONEHUNGA CO-OPERATING
Presbyterian appt:
- DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**
Kenneth Smith (half time)
- 2400 MANUKAU DISTRICT
- 2830 WESLEY COLLEGE
Sylvia 'Akauola-Tongotongo, BTheol, MTheol
- 2410 HOWICK PAKURANGA
Awaiting clarification
Marion Peterson,* BTheol, (part-time) (Meadowlands)
Brian Peterson,* LTh, MinDip, (part-time) (Meadowlands)
Graham Whaley BA, BD, CertT (Supply)
*Joint Appointment
- 2420 MANUREWA
Epeli Taungapeau, LTh (Aotearoa), BTheol (Melb)

- 2430 PAPAKURA
Gillian Woodward, DipTchg, DipPhyT, BD (Otago), BA
- 2440 PUKEKOHE
I W Les Ferguson, LTh, STh
Margaret Donald, DipPTh (Trinity College) (Local Presbyterian)
- 2450 TUAKAU UNION PARISH
William (Bill) J Clifford, BTh (Melb), PGDipEd (Guidance), CA (Ret.), ACIS, ANZIN
- 2460 WAIUKU AND DISTRICTS COMBINED CHURCHES
Presbyterian appt:
- 2470 BUCKLANDS BEACH CO-OPERATING
Presbyterian appt:
- 2480 PAPATOETOE
Andre Le Roux, BTh (Hons)
- 2490 MANGERE OTAHUHU
Setaita Kinahoi-Veikune, BTheol

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Setaita Kinahoi-Veikune

3000 WAIKATO-WAIARIKI DISTRICT

- 3010 THAMES UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight
Local Shared Ministry
- 3020 HAURAKI PLAINS CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt:
- 3030 PAEROA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish superintendency Doris Elphick 3050)
Tau Lasi, BTheol (Auckland) (Probationer)
- 3040 WAIHI BEACH CONGREGATION LEP
Presbyterian appt:
- 3050 TE AROHA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Doris Elphick, DipTheol (Otago)
Dianne Hight, (Deacon) (See Q11B(a))
- 3060 MORRINSVILLE
Nancy-Jean Whitehead, DipTh (Otago), LTCL, AMusTCL
- 3070 CAMBRIDGE UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3080 HAMILTON
Susan Thompson, BTheol, MA (Hons), PhD
Awaiting clarification (part-time)
- 3090 RAGLAN UNION PARISH
Congregational Union Oversight
- 3100 HAMILTON EAST
(Parish superintendency Paul Sinclair 3360)
Anne Griffiths (Probationer)
- 3110 CHARTWELL CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
Anglican appt:

- 3120 NGARUAWAHIA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3130 HUNTLY CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3140 MATAMATA UNION PARISH
Church of Christ appt: Rev. Dr. Lourdino A. Yuzon, B. Th., M. Min, S.T.M., Ph.D
- 3150 PUTARURU CO-OPERATING PARISH
Godwin Singh, BA (St Stephens Coll Univ, Delhi), BD (Senate of Seramphore Coll), MTh (Senate of Seramphore Coll), DTh (Senate of Seramphore Coll) *supply*
- 3170 ROTORUA (incorporating Tokoroa)
Brian Eagle (Rotorua) (See also 3230)
Alesana Letoa (Lay Ministry) (part-time) (Tokoroa)
- 3180 TAUPO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3190 TAURANGA
Janet Marsh, BTheol (Hons) (Otago) (Wesley Tauranga)
Alex Webster, BTheol (Otago), PGDipTheol (Otago) (St Stephens, Brookfield half-time), (who shall superintend 3400)
Valma E Hallam, (Deacon) (See Q11C(a))
- 3200 ST JAMES UNION PARISH, GREERTON
Presbyterian appt:
- 3210 TE PUKE/MT MAUNGANUI
Gloria Zanders, BTheol (Melb)
- 3220 WHAKATANE CO-OPERATING PARISH
One wanted:
Anglican appt:
- 3230 KAWERAU
(Parish superintendency Brian Eagle 3170)
- 3240 OPOTIKI UNION PARISH
Laurie Barber* (quarter-time)
Petra Barber* Lay ministry (three-quarter time)
* *joint appointment*
- 3250 TE AWAMUTU (Including Otorohanga and Te Kuiti)
Maureen Calman (part-time)
- 3280 ST PAUL'S CO-OPERATING PARISH (TAUMARUNUI)
Ruth Sandiford Phelan, BTheol (Hons) (Murdoch, WA)
- 3290 TURANGI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican oversight
- 3300 OHURA (See 3280)
(Parish superintendency Alex Webster 3000)
- 3320 MERCURY BAY
Presbyterian appt:
- 3330 ST FRANCIS CO-OPERATING PARISH (HILLCREST)
Presbyterian appt:
Anglican appt:
- 3340 PIO PIO-ARIA MOKAU CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt:

- 3350 OMOKOROA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight
- 3360 CO-OPERATING PARISH OF ST CLARE, DINSDALE
Paul Sinclair
- 3370 PAPAMOA COOPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3390 ALL SAINTS (BRYANT PARK) CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt:
- 3400 TRINITY UNITED: (WHANGAMATA-TAIRUA-PAUANUI)
(Parish superintendency Alex Webster 3000)
Local Shared Ministry

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Alex Webster (half time)

- 4000 TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT
- 4010 NEW PLYMOUTH
Alan Upson, LTh
Brenda R N Fawkner (Deacon) (See Q11C(a))
- 4020 WAITARA
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
- 4030 STRATFORD
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
- 4040 ELTHAM-KAPONGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
One wanted (half-time) see 4060
- 4050 HAWERA
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
- 4060 MANAIA UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
One wanted (half-time) see 4040
- 4070 OPUNAKE CO-OPERATING PARISH (See also 4080)
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
Local Shared Ministry
- 4080 OKATO CO-OPERATING PARISH (see 4070)
(Parish superintendency Alan Upson 4010)
One wanted (part-time)
- 4090 WANGANUI
Tony Bell, LTh
Peni Tikoinaki, BD (PTC Fiji), DipTh (Daivulevu College) Fijian ministry (see also 6010 & 8120)
Shirley-Joy Barrow, MNZSA, Assoc Member NZAC, (Deacon) (see Q16(a))
- 4110 INGLEWOOD UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 4120 PATEA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Methodist oversight
Anglican appt:

4130 BELL BLOCK LEPPERTON CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Tony Bell

5000 HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT

5010 NAPIER
Stuart Slinn

5020 HASTINGS
(Parish superintendency Stuart Slinn 5010)
Lay Ministry Team
Jim Pentelow
Dennis Coon

5050 MANGAPAPA UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency awaiting clarification)
Stewart Patrick: Lay ministry

5060 PRESBYTERIAN-METHODIST PARISH OF WAIROA
Presbyterian appt:

5080 WOODVILLE ST JAMES UNION PARISH
Robert Allan (half-time) (see also 5090)

5090 PAHIATUA UNION PARISH
Robert Allan (half-time) (see also 5080)

MANAWATU REGIONAL CHURCH (5100, 5110, 5120, 5130)
(Parish Superintendency Tony Bell 4090)
Philomeno Kinera, Probationer

5100 PALMERSTON NORTH
Lorna J Goodwin, (Deacon) (See Q11B(a))

5110 ASHHURST-BUNNYTHORPE-POHANGINA

5120 FEILDING-OROUA

5130 MARTON
Lay Ministry Team

5140 RONGOTEA UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian Oversight

5150 FOXTON/SHANNON CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight:

5160 TAMATEA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Anglican oversight

5170 WAIPAWA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish superintendency awaiting clarification)
Paul Forster: Lay ministry

5180 MILSON COMBINED CHURCH
Anglican Lay appt (part-time):

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Awaiting clarification

6000 WELLINGTON DISTRICT

6010 WESLEY WELLINGTON
Lynne O Frith, BTheol, DipTheol.(Otago), DMin
K. Desmond Cooper, BA (half-time) (See also 6030)
Peni Tikoinaka, BD (PTC Fiji), DipTh (Daivulevu College) Fijian ministry (See 4090 & 8120)

- 6020 WESLEY WELLINGTON MISSION
Director David Hanna
- 2820 MINISTRY EDUCATION
David S Bell, BA, BD, MTh (Dist), PhD, Programme Director Ministry Development
- 6030 WELLINGTON SOUTH-LYALL BAY UNION
K. Desmond Cooper (half-time) (See also 6010)
- 6050 MIRAMAR UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6060 NGAIO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6070 JOHNSONVILLE UNITING CHURCH
Awaiting clarification
- 6100 MANA PARISH
One wanted (part time)
- 6110 TAWA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6120 HUTT CITY UNITING CONGREGATIONS
Janice M. H. Calvert (Jan), BA, BTheol, D.Min
Tevita Taufalele, Probationer (who shall be superintended by Doug Rogers)
Presbyterian appt:
Presbyterian appt:
- 6140 UPPER HUTT UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6160 GREYTOWN ST ANDREW'S UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6170 FEATHERSTON UNION PARISH
Margaret Hall, BA DipTheol. ACM (Local Presbyter) (1/3 time) (See also 6200)
- 6180 CARTERTON UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6190 MASTERTON ST LUKES UNION PARISH
Geraldine Coats, BTheol
- 6200 ST JAMES, MASTERTON UNION PARISH
Margaret Hall, BA DipTheol. ACM (Local Presbyter) (part-time) (See also 6170)
- 6220 LEVIN
(Parish superintendency, District Superintendent)
One wanted (part-time)
- 6230 OTAKI
Anglican appt:
- 6240 KAPITI UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6250 HATAITAI-KILBIRNIE CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt:
- 6270 ST MATTHEWS JOINT PARISH BROOKLYN
Anglican appt:
- 6280 ST NINIAN'S UNITING PARISH
Neil R Keesing, LTh (Melb), STh

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

**Lynne Frith
Ron Gibson**

7000 NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WESTCOAST DISTRICT

7010 ST JOHNS IN THE CITY
Alison Molineux, BD, BA (Hons)

7015 STOKE
Gary A. M. Clover, BD, MA (First Class Hons), DipNZLS

7020 NELSON, ST LUKE'S UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight

7030 WAIMEA
Paul Tregurtha, BA, BTheol (half time)

7040 MOTUEKA UNITING
Presbyterian appt:

7060 MURCHISON
Anglican appt:

7070 BLENHEIM
Wallis Browne, BA, DipSocWrk

7080 PICTON UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency Judith Parkes)
Methodist oversight
Local Shared Ministry

7090 REEFTON DISTRICT UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: (part-time)

7100 BULLER UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency Alison Molineux 7010)
Lay Ministry Team

7110 GREYMOUTH DISTRICT UNITING PARISH
(Parish superintendency Alison Molineux 7010)
Lay ministry: Thelma Efford (half time)
Lay ministry: Lyn Heine (1/4 time)

7120 HOKITIKA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: (part-time)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Alison Molineux

7500 VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7510 AUCKLAND-MANUKAU TONGAN PARISH
Parish Superintendent – Taufa Filiai BTheol, DipEd (see Q14b)

VAINE MO'ONIA, PONSONBY
Kilifi Heimuli, BTheol, MNZM, QSM, NZCM, JP (Local Presbyter) (see Q11B(b))

NORTHCOTE
Taufa Filiai (part-time) see Q14(b)

HENDERSON
Viliani Finau, DipMin (Sydney), BCNZ Dip (Local Presbyter) (see Q11B(b))

NEW LYNN

Mosese Manukia (Local Presbyter), (see Q11B(b))

ONEHUNGA / EPSOM

Molia Tu'itupou (see Q11B(b))

DOMINION ROAD / ELLERSLIE

Taufa Filiai (see Q14b)

OTAHUHU / EAST TAMAKI / PAPATOETOE

Holakitu'akolo Paea (Local Presbyter) (see Q11B(b))

PANMURE / GLEN INNES

Tamata'ane Tupou, BTheol (Local Presbyter) (see Q11B(b))

MANGERE

Moi Kaufononga (Lay ministry)

MANUREWA

(awaiting clarification)

PUKEKOHE / WAIUKU

Langi'ila Uasi, LTh, BTh, ThDip, DipMin, DipEd, DipSocWork (Local Presbyter)(see Q11B(b))

7520 OTARA TONGAN PARISH

Vaikoloa Kilikiti (Local Presbyter) half-time see Q11C(b)

7630 PAPATOETOE TONGAN PARISH

(Parish Superintendency Tamata'ane Tupou 7510)

Lay ministry (part-time)

7750 GISBORNE TONGAN PARISH

Kepu Moa (half-time) (see Q11C(b))

7800 WESLEY WELLINGTON TONGAN PARISH

Awaiting clarification

7810 HUTT CITY TONGAN PARISH

Awaiting clarification

7900 CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH TONGAN PARISH

'Inoke Siulangapo (Local Presbyter) (see Q11B(b))

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Kilifi Heimuli

Tevita Finau

8000 CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND**8900 CONNEXIONAL OFFICE and ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

Jill van de Geer, BTheol (Melb), LTh (Aotearoa), LTCL, TTC, General Secretary and Authorised Representative

8010 CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL METHODIST PARISH & MISSION

Mission Superintendent: Michael W Greer, LTh

Parish Superintendent: Kathryn Walters, BMin, BTheol

8020 CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

Mark Gibson, BA, BTheol

8040 NEW BRIGHTON UNION PARISH

Brian Turner, MA (Hons), Dip RE (Melb)

- 8050 SUMNER-REDCLIFFS/LYTTELTON HARBOUR UNION PARISH
Graeme M McIver MA
Vilma Loader, MA (Hons), Lth. Cert Community Psych Care (Otago). (Local Presbyterian)
- 8060 LINWOOD AVENUE UNION PARISH
Church of Christ appt:
- 8070 MT HERBERT
Anglican Pastoral Ministry:
- 8090 BECKENHAM-SYDENHAM
Alan Webster, BD, MA (Hons),
- 8110 HALSWELL UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 8120 HORNBY/RICCARTON
Jan Fogg, BTheol (Auck), MVSc, DipDevStuds (Massey),
Joanne (Jo) A. Durrant, LTh, (half time)
Peni Tikoinaka, BD (PTC Fiji), DipTh (Daivulevu College) Fijian Ministry (See also 4090 & 6010)
- 8140 CHRISTCHURCH NORTH
(Parish superintendency, Barry Harkness 8140)
SaikoloneTaufa, DipPTh (Trinity College)(Probationer)
- 8160 LINCOLN UNION PARISH
Stanley J Barnes, BA (Rhodes)
- 8170 ELLESMERE CO-OPERATING PARISH
Christopher Bedford
- 8180 KAIAPOI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Barry G Harkness, BA, BD, (Part-time) (See Q11C (b))
- 8190 RANGIORA
D Ian MacLeod
Rachel A Tregurtha (Deacon) (See Q11B (a))
- 8200 MALVERN CO-OPERATING PARISH
Laurence Ennor, BMus, BD, LTCL, LTCL(GMT), DipMgt. (part-time 90%)
- 8210 OXFORD DISTRICT UNION PARISH
Barbara Stephens, (part-time) (supply)
- 8230 ROLLESTON COMBINED CHURCH
Shared oversight: Lincoln Anglican, Lincoln Union Parish
Jacqueline Paterson and Stanley Barnes (See 8160)
- 8250 ST ALBANS UNITING PARISH
Norman West (supply)
- 8260 WAINONI
Jim Stuart, BA, MDiv, MTheol, DTheol (Zurich) (half-time)
- 8270 RICHMOND-SHIRLEY
David J Bush, BSc
Clive Cotton (Lay ministry) (part time)
- 8310 TIMARU-TEMUKA
Bruce Anderson, MTheol (Auck)
- 8330 ST DAVID'S MARCHWIEL UNION PARISH (Part-time)
Presbyterian appt:

- 8350 WAIMATE
(Parish Superintendency Bruce Anderson 8310)
Awaiting clarification
- 8360 GERALDINE CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 8380 ASHBURTON
M Peter Taylor, BMet (Sheffield), BD (Manchester)
- 8390 ST DAVID'S UNION ASHBURTON
Alan Judge,* BCA (Econ), BTheol (ACT), Dip. BCNZ, Certificate (Cong. College) (part time)
Rachel Judge,* BA (Hons), BD (merit) (part time)
**Joint Appointment*
- 8400 OAMARU UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency Bruce Anderson 8310)
(Awaiting clarification)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

David Bush

9000 OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

- 9020 DUNEDIN MISSION
Superintendency Michael Greer LTh
- 9010 DUNEDIN PARISH
Stuart C. Grant, BA, LLB, LTh (Hons)
Cornelia Grant, MTheol (Tübingen), (two-thirds time)
- 9070 GRANTS BRAES UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: (part-time)
- 9080 TOKOMAIRIRO CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight
- 9090 BALCLUTHA
Anglican Pastoral Ministry
- 9110 INVERCARGILL
Motekiai Fakatou, BTheol
- 9120 RIVERTON UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency District Superintendent)
Local shared ministry
- 9130 OTAUTAU-WAIONO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight (Part time)
- 9150 BLUFF CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt: (Part-time)
- 9160 TEVIOT UNION PARISH
(Parish superintendency District Superintendent)
One wanted (one third time)
- 9170 ALEXANDRA-CLYDE-LAUDER UNION PARISH
Martin Oh, MTheol (Methodist Theological Seminary Korea), DipPTH
- 9190 FLAGSTAFF CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:

9230 LAWRENCE
Robyn E Westaway (Local Presbyter) (See Q 11B(b))
Francis Westaway (Deacon) (See Q 11B(a))

9250 BROCKVILLE UNION
Dunedin JRC oversight
Local Shared Ministry:

9260 OTATARA
(Parish superintendency, District Superintendent)
Steve Harrex: Lay ministry

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Stuart Grant

9500 SINOTI SAMOA

9510 PANMURE SAMOAN
One wanted

9520 WAITAKERE (SAMOAN)
Tovia Aumua, BTheol

9530 BIRKENHEAD
(Parish superintendency Suiva'aia Te'o 2150)

9540 AUCKLAND-SAMOAN PARISH
Iakopo P Fa'afuata, LTh, MinDip

9575 MANGERE/OTAHUHU SAMOAN
Utumau'u Pupulu Leituala
Tulaga Iosefa Lei'ataua (Otahuhu) (See Q 13)

9550 MANUREWA
Alalafaga Palelei (Local Presbyter)

9560 PAPAKURA, see 9570
Faleatua Faleatua, BTheol, (part-time)

9570 PAPATOETOE OTARA, see 9560
Faiva Alaelua, LTh, DipMin (ACTE)
Faleatua Faleatua, BTheol (Auckland) (part-time)

9580 HASTINGS
Paulo Ieli, DipPTh

9585 NEW PLYMOUTH
Limu Isaia (Local Presbyter) (part-time)

9590 GISBORNE
Falaniko Mann-Taito (Local Presbyter) (part-time)

9600 WESLEY WELLINGTON PARISH
Fatu'atia Tufuga, BTheol (Melb), Cert Sup(NZIM), CertSmBus, CertTropAgr (Fiji) who shall
superintend Samoan ministry in Waitangirua.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Tovia Aumua

CONFERENCE WELCOMES the following Observers and gladly associates them with all the sessions of Conference

OBSERVERS & GUESTS:

British Methodist Church

Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia

The Catholic Church

Congregational Union of New Zealand

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ

Rev Tom Stuckey – Ex President

Mrs Chris Stuckey

Jenny Chalmers

Peter Richardson

Peter & Margaret Eccles

David Baird

CONFERENCE STAFF 2006

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Daily Record	:	Barbara Peddie
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CONVENERS OF BUSINESS:

A. Council of Conference	:	Lana Lazarus and Tovia Aumua
B(i) Te Taha Maori	:	Raima Kingi-Lovett and Bella Ngaha
B(ii) Tauīwi	:	Lani Tupu and Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo
C. Law Revision	:	David Smith
D. Administration/Connexional	:	Ruth Silverstone
E. Board of Ministry	:	Jan Tasker
F. Faith & Order	:	Terry Wall
G. Social Services	:	Ruth Silverstone
H. Mission & Ecumenical	:	John Roberts
I. Communications / Organisations	:	David Bush
J. CASI	:	David Beeston

SCRUNTINEERS:

David McGeorge and Ian Faulkner

LEGAL COMMITTEE:

David Smith, General Secretary and Michael Greer.

DECISIONS OVERVIEW:

David Smith & Michael Greer

GREETINGS:

A. That greetings and good wishes of Conference be extended to the following:

- Supernumerary Ministers and Widows
- To those Ministers/Deacons who attain their Ministerial Jubilees:
50 Years

Craig, Hughan
Dickie, Arthur
Heppethwaite, Ernest
Rushton, Percy
Watson, Alexander

JOURNAL:

The checking of the Journal and Daily Record shall be the responsibility of the Secretarial Staff.

HOURS OF SESSION AND AGENDA:

Are as printed in the Reports pages 2 to 4 or as may be decided from time to time.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO CONFERENCE 2006:

- 1(a) I report that I have received all audited Annual Accounts for the Financial Year ended since last Conference of the Boards and Funds under the Conference.

All other audited Accounts have been placed in the Conference Journal.

- (b) Audit Certificates have not been received from the following Parishes:

AUCKLAND

2060 Orakei Methodist
2130 Devonport Methodist
2180 Northcote Methodist

MANUKAU

2440 Pukekohe Methodist

WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY

3160 Tokoroa Methodist
3250 Te Awamutu Methodist
3300 Ohura Methodist

TARANAKI WANGANUI

4050 Hawera Wesley Methodist

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU

5020 Hastings Methodist

WELLINGTON

6100 Mana Methodist

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH

VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7800 Wesley Wellington Togan

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

8120 Hornby Riccarton
8190 Rangiora
8330 Timaru: St Davids Marchwiel Union

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND

SINOTI SAMOA

9510 Panmure
9530 Birkenhead
9550 Manurewa
9570 Papatoetoe/Otara
9590 Gisborne

QUESTION 37 (a) - Who is elected President of the Church for induction at the next Conference?

Brian Turner

QUESTION 37 (b) - Arrangements for the President's supply?

Arrangements in hand

QUESTION 38 - Who is elected Vice-President for induction at the next Conference?

Barbara Peddie

QUESTION 39 - Who is elected the President's Legal Adviser?

Mr David G. Smith

QUESTION 40 - Who are elected to the following Synod and Regional positions for the ensuing year?

(a) Superintendents

Northland	- Rev Peter Williamson
Auckland	- Rev Kenneth Smith
Manukau	- Rev Setaita Kinahoi Veikune
Waikato-Wairiki	- Rev Alex Webster
Taranaki-Wanganui	- Rev Tony Bell
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- to be advised
Wellington Team	- Rev Dr Lynne Frith
	- Mr Ron Gibson
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Rev Alison Molineux
Central South Island	- Rev David Bush
Otago-Southland	- Rev Stuart Grant
Sinoti Samoa	- Rev Tovia Aumua
Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa	- Rev Kilifi Heimuli
	- Mr Tevita Finau

(b) Secretaries

Northland	- Rev Robyn McPhail
Auckland	- Rev Mike Dye
Manukau	- Ian Faulkner
Waikato-Wairiki	- Doreen Lennox
Taranaki-Wanganui	- to be advised
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Jenny Olsson
Wellington	- Ray Coats
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Lyn Frater
Central South Island	- Barbara Peddie
Otago-Southland	- Rachel Masterton
Sinoti Samoa	- Lani Tupu
Vahefonua Tonga	- Manase Latu

(c) Financial Secretaries

Northland	- Eileen Schick
Auckland	- David Davies
Manukau	- to be advised
Waikato-Wairiki	- Margaret Giles
Taranaki-Wanganui	- Sue Naylor
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Gordon Green
Wellington	- Ian Harris
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Thelma Efford
Central South Island	- Kathryn Walters
Otago-Southland	- Rachel Masterton
Sinoti Samoa	- Leungseu Amelia Faleatua
Vahefonua Tonga	- Paula Taumoepeau

(d) Property Secretaries

Northland	- Rev Jock Hosking
Auckland	- Rev Kenneth Smith
Manukau	- Rev Les Ferguson
Waikato-Wairariki	- Bob Short
Taranaki-Wanganui	- John Chittenden
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Noel Olsson
Wellington	- Ian Harris
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Don Shirley
Central South Island	- Maurice van de Geer
Otago-Southland	- Rev Donald Phillipps
Sinoti Samoa	- Lani Tupu
Vahefonua Tonga	- Paula Taumoepeau

QUESTION 41 - Who are appointed as members of the following Standing Committees and their Conveners?

(a) Pastoral Committee

The President, Ex-President, Past President, the Vice-President, Ex-Vice-President, Past Vice-President, General Secretary, Executive Officer Tauwi, Tumuaki

(b) President's Committee of Advice

The President, the Vice-President, Ex-President, the Ex-Vice-President, Past President, Past Vice-President, General Secretary, Executive Officer Tauwi, Tumuaki and Legal Advisor.

(c) Council of Elders

Te Taha Maori: Violet Hesse, Marama Hotere and Frances Kingi-Katene
Tauwi: Ian Faulkner, Diana Roberts and Janet Marsh

(d) Budget Task Group - Paula Taumoepeau, Frank Claridge, David McGeorge, Diana Tana, Evelyn Kingi, Pari Waaka, President, Vice President, General Secretary.

QUESTION 42 - When and where shall the next Conference be held?

Rotorua 4 – 8 November 2006 (to be confirmed)

QUESTION 43 - When shall the Annual Meeting of Synods be held?

3 – 4 August

Vahefonua Tonga 28 – 31 July

DATES FOR 2006:

Pastoral Committee	- 5 March
Council of Conference	- 13 – 15 April - 7 - 9 September
Tauwi Strategy & Stationing	- 23 - 25 February (Friday to Sunday) - 28 – 30 August
Vahefonua Tonga	- 11 – 13 March (Auckland) - 28 – 31 July (Auckland)
Sinoti Samoa	- 21, 22 & 23 July
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	- 11 March

COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE:

Membership for 2006 shall be:

Te Taha Maori: Lana Lazarus (Co-Convenor), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Bella Ngaha, Rex Nathan, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka, and Ruby Winikerei.

Substitutes: Jim George, Faith Tuheke, Barry Whakaruru, and Rangi Wood.

Tauīwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-Convenor), Mary Caygill, Kilifi Heimuli, Derek Holland, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge Susau Strickland, Andrea Williamson, Alex Webster and the Tauīwi Executive Officer.

Substitutes: Jayne Alexander, Olive Amani Tanielu, Helen Buxton, Barbara Peddie, Susan Thompson, Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo, Uesifili Unasa, Fika Vucago and Gloria Zanders.

New Substitutes: Barbara Peddie and Olive Tanielu

TAUWI STRATEGY AND STATIONING COMMITTEE:

Membership for 2006 shall be:

Two people from each District (one lay, one ordained, at least one of whom will be District Superintendent), the leaders and one other from each of Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa and Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi (one lay, one ordained), the Superintendent of the Evangelical Network with the option of a lay representative, the Directors Mission Resourcing, the Principal, the General Secretary, President, Vice President and any Tauīwi member of Council of Conference not otherwise attending.

District Representatives: Rosalie Gwilliam, Keith Hopner, Jean Collis, Viv Whimster, John Thornley, Dawn Armitstead, Ron Gibson, Thelma Efford, Barbara Peddie, Betty Watson, Rachel Masterton, Tevita Finau and Lani Tupu.



CONFERENCE DECISIONS

NB – For convenience, the following pages have been sequentially numbered so they can be filed with the Conference Reports to which they relate

The Methodist Church of New Zealand
Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "A" Council of Conference

CONVENERS: Lana Lazarus and Tovia Aumua

QUESTION 25: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Council of Conference?
Report pp A1-A3

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Council of Conference continues to work on the Overseas Ministry Policy during 2007 in co-operation with the Board of Ministry.
3. Conference thanks Derek Holland, Susau Strickland and Andrea Williamson who complete their time on Council of Conference.
4. Conference thanks retiring Taiuiwi Elder, Vaotane Samoa Saleupolu and Te Taha Maori Elder, Violet Hesse for their work and contribution to the Council of Elders.
5. That the two new members of the PAC Distribution Committee for 2007 be Margaret Giles (Chartwell Church Hamilton) and Arthur Davis (Hutt City Uniting Congregations).
6. Council of Conference agrees that the process was followed for the appointment of the Superintendent, Methodist Mission Northern.
7. Council of Conference membership for 2007 shall be: Te Taha Maori: Lana Lazarus (Co-convenor), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Rex Nathan, Bella Ngaha, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka, Ruby Winikerei. Te Taha Maori Substitutes shall be Faith Cassidy and Jim George. Taiuiwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-convenor), Mary Caygill, Desmond Cooper, Nigel Hanscamp, Kilifi Heimuli, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge, Barbara Peddie, Fiki Vucago and Alex Webster. Taiuiwi Substitutes shall be Derek Holland, Tevita Finau, Akisi Renner, Susau Strickland, Olive Tanielu, Susan Thompson, Uesifili Unasa and Gloria Zanders.
8. Conference approves the following changes to the Law regarding the appointment of members of the PAC Distribution Group:
Current Law:
 - 7.11.3.1 *The Members of the Committee shall be the Ex-President (Chairperson, ex officio), the General Secretary (Secretary, ex officio), and seven (7) other members.*
 - 7.11.3.2 *At least two (2) of the seven (7) non ex officio members shall retire annually.*
 - 7.11.3.3 *Except for an interim appointee, no member who has served on the Distribution Group for a full term shall be eligible for re-appointment.*
 - 7.11.3.4 *No person shall serve as a member of the Distribution Group for more than 4 years cumulatively.*
Suggested Law:
 - 7.11.3.3 A term of appointment will be for three years.
 - 7.11.3.4 No person shall serve as a member of the Distribution Group for more than two consecutive appointments.
 - 7.11.3.5c There shall be an Appointments Committee formed by 31 July each year comprising four members of the Taha Maori members of Council of Conference and four members of the Taiuiwi members of Council of Conference who shall normally meet at the final Council of Conference meeting each year. The General Secretary shall be responsible for convening the meeting.
9. Conference refers matters of reconciliation with the Wesleyan Methodist Church to the Council of Conference recognising this affects the whole of Te Haahi Council of Conference consult widely with the Church.

Receive the statement of the Council of Elders

Elders now work within a changed environment. The initial Elders task was to monitor the bicultural journey within the life of the Conference. In successive Conferences the Te Taha Maori – Taiuiwi relationship seems to have strengthened.

Our reflection now might be on what relationships exist between Te Taha Maori and the various cultural groups that make up Taiuiwi. Perhaps Taiuiwi could consider how within the life of the Conference relationships between Pakeha, Tongan, Samoan, Fijian, Korean and other groups are being developed

within the primary Bicultural Te Taha Maori – Tauwi relationship. Through these discussions it might be seen that the resolution of Conference that the Bicultural journey is the essential first step towards a multicultural church is progressing towards a fulfilment.

Our question now is: whose responsibility is it to continue the development of bicultural understandings and to extend the partnerships between the various groups that will lead to a truly multi-cultural church?

Decision:

That this be referred to Council of Conference.

QUESTION 25(a): What is God saying to us now?

QUESTION 25(b): What more can be done to promote the work of God?

QUESTION 25(c): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Connexional Budget?
Report pp A4-A7

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. The Budget Task Group for 2007 be the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori, Frank Claridge, David McGeorge, Evelyn Kingi, Paula Taumoepeau, Pari Waaka and with Connexional staff in attendance.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "B(i)" Te Taha Maori

CONVENERS: Gillian Laird & Keita Hotere

QUESTION 26(i) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?

Report pp B(i)1 –B(i)3

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the 2007 membership of *Hui Poari* be Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Rangatahi: Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Rachel Harrison; Tai Tokerau: Mere Cassidy, Raiha Cassidy; Tamaki: Bella Ngaha, Gillian Laird; Waikato: Pari Waaka, Evelyn Kingi; Taranaki: Frances Kingi-Katene, Jim George, substitute Mana Jenkins; two representatives each from Te Rohe Potae, Poneke, and Otautahi-Te Waipounamu to be appointed by the President.
3. That the 2007 membership of *Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa* be Tumuaki Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Gillian Laird and Lana Lazarus.
4. That the Methodist Home Mission Church Extension Investment Funds Board is dissolved and the members be thanked and discharged.

QUESTIONS 26(i) (a) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Grey Institute Trust?

Report pp B(i)5

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. The Grey Institute Trust acknowledges the death of Ruby Fenton in July and gives thanks for her long-term contribution to the work of the Board.
3. Members of the Grey Institute Trust for the 2006 year be: The Superintendent of the New Plymouth Methodist Parish (Chairperson), currently Rev Alan Upson, Rev Diana Tana, Rev Moke Couch, Aroha Houston, John Honeyfield, Doreen Erueti, Edward Tamati, Raima Kingi-Lovett and Juanita Bishop and Julie-Anne Barney-Katene and Greg Wright.

QUESTIONS 26(i) (b) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Wellington Charitable and Educational Endowments Trust?

Report pp B(i)4

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received.
2. The membership of the Board for 2007 is: Lynne Frith, Nola Hanson, Diana Tana, Bunny Winnie, Murray Deadman, Trevor Dine, Owen Prior, Lani Tupu, John Willis, Barrie Woods (Chairperson), and Neville Price (Secretary).

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "B(ii)" Taiuiwi

CONVENERS: Lani Tupu and Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo

QUESTION 26(ii): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Taiuiwi

Report pp B(ii)1- B(ii)18

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report is received.
2. That Conference acknowledges the ministries of Val Nicholls, David Pratt, Trevor Hoggard, John Murray, Beverley Osborn, John Thornley, Jessie Kerr, Iakopo Fa'afuata, 'Epeli Taungapeau as Synod Superintendents and thanks them for their faithful service.
3. Conference affirms the place of young people in the life of our Church.
4. Conference urges the Faith and Order committee to do further work with Taiuiwi Youth on its questions around the relationship between gospel and culture and what it means for us to be a multi-cultural church within a bi-cultural context.
5. Conference asks Parishes, Parish Councils and individuals to promote healthy relationships with young people within congregations and communities.
6. Conference asks Parishes to use the DVD MYC 05, the resolutions of Methodist Youth Conference 2005 and Taiuiwi Youth Facilitator as resources.
7. Conference encourages Parishes to use young people in leadership and committee roles e.g. Parish Council, worship leading etc.
8. Conference affirms the role of all adults (including older adults) in the formation and mentoring of young people.
9. Conference requests Parish Councils and Synods to reflect and have on going conversation on the following questions during 2007:
 - a. How have we kept the challenges from Youth Conference 2005 in front of us over the last year?
 - b. How can we as Synods, Parishes, individuals keep the challenges of Youth Conference 2005 in front of us during the next year?
 - c. Noting the resolutions from Youth Conference 2005, what other elements need to be considered for a Youth Ministry strategy for the next five years?
 - d. What do we need to do now?
10. Conference requests Taiuiwi Strategy and TYTANZ to meet in February to begin to formulate a national Taiuiwi youth strategy, and that the records from the Taiuiwi Meeting be forwarded as background material. This strategy should include identification of resources, training, and education opportunities.
11. Taiuiwi members of Council of Conference membership for 2007 shall be: Tovia Aumua (Co-Convenor), Mary Caygill, Desmond Cooper, Nigel Hanscamp, Kilifi Heimuli, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge, Barbara Peddie, Fika Vucago and Alex Webster.
12. Taiuiwi substitutes for Council of Conference 2007 shall be: Derek Holland, Tevita Finau, Akisi Renner, Susau Strickland, Olive Tanielu, Susan Thompson, Uesifili Unasa and Gloria Zanders.
13. The Methodist representatives to Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand for 2007 shall be Tony Bell and Nigel Hanscamp.
14. That the membership for Taiuiwi Stationing for 2007 be: President, Vice President, General Secretary, Taiuiwi Executive Officer, Director Pasifika Ministries, Principal, Peter Williamson and Rosalie Gwillam (Northland District), Kenneth Smith and Keith Hopner (Auckland District), Setaita Kinahoi Veikune and Jean Collis (Manukau District), Alex Webster and Viv Whimster (Waikato/Wairiki District), Synod Superintendent and lay person (Hawkes Bay Manawatu District), Tony Bell and Dawn Armitstead (Taranaki Wanganui District), Lynne Frith and Ron Gibson (Wellington District), Alison Molineux and Bruce McKeage (Nelson Marlborough West Coast District), David Bush, Bruce Anderson and Sue Spindler (Central South Island District), Stuart Grant and Rachel Masterton (Otago Southland District), Tovia Aumua and Lani Tupu (Sinoti Samoa) Kilifi Heimuli and Tevita Finau (Vahefonua) Susau Strickland (Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma) Marion Peterson and Alan Webster (Evangelical Network).
15. That the membership for Taiuiwi Strategy for 2007 be: President, Vice President, General Secretary, Taiuiwi Executive Officer, Director Pasifika Ministries, Principal, Peter Williamson and Roslaie Gwillam (Northland District), Kenneth Smith and Keith Hopner (Auckland District), Setaita Kinahoi Veikune and Jean Collis (Manukau District), Alex Webster and Viv Whimster (Waikato/Wairiki District), Synod Superintendent and Lay person (Hawkes Bay Manawatu District), Tony Bell and Dawn Armitstead (Taranaki Wanganui District), Lynne Frith and Ron Gibson (Wellington District), Alison Molineux and Bruce McKeage (Nelson Marlborough West Coast District), David Bush, Bruce Anderson and Sue Spindler (Central South Island District), Stuart Grant and Rachel Masterton (Otago Southland District), Tovia Aumua and Lani Tupu (Sinoti Samoa) Kilifi Heimuli and Tevita Finau (Vahefonua) Susau Strickland (Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma), Marion Peterson and Alan Webster (Evangelical Network), Taiuiwi members Council of Conference not otherwise members.

Notices of Motion

A. Moved by: Auckland Synod

That a full analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness of Connexional communication be carried out by the Conference.

Decision

No recommendation

B. Moved by: Otago Southland Synod

In view of the fact that Parishes that are at a great distance from Conference venues are at financial disadvantage, this Synod requests that consideration be given to the setting up of an equalisation process whereby the financial costs will be shared equitably.

Decision

Conference asks the Board of Administration to consider this notice of motion during 2007 and report back to Conference 2007.

C. Moved by: Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa

The members of the Vahefonua 'O Tonga Aotearoa meeting would like to make amendments to the Law Book as appropriate.

- a) *The President and Vice President of Conference (sec 7:5.1.13)*
- b) *The District Co-Superintendents, Secretary, Treasurer and members of the Executive Committee of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa.*
- c) *All ordained Tongan Presbyters stationed by Conference and any Presbyter on secondment from the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga.*
- d) *Two representatives from each congregation of the Auckland/Manukau Tongan Parish*
- e) *Two representatives (one male and one female if appropriate) from each of the Tongan Parishes, Congregations or Fellowships.*
- f) *One representative from the Tongan Youth;*
- g) *Eight representatives from the Tongan Women's Fellowship District.*
- h) *One Synod representative from each District where there is a Tongan congregation or Fellowship.*
- i) *The Parish Superintendent of Auckland/Manukau Parish will recommend ten people in consultation with Vahefonua Executive to be endorsed as full members of Vahefonua Tonga starting from 2007. This process will be on an annual basis.*

Decision

Conference refers this notice of motion to the Law Revision Committee for consideration during 2007.

D. Moved by: Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish

Conference resolution Number 7 under question 26(ii) in 2004 states: - "Tuiwi affirm the previous decision of Conference that there be no further seconded ministries at the conclusion of the current appointment to the Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish".

1. *The Auckland Manukau Parish be given an opportunity to consult with its 6,100 Parish members concerning the issue of secondment*
2. *That the Conference reconsiders its decision on ending seconded ministries for the Auckland Manukau Parish for the following reasons:-*
 - a) *That the 6,100 Parish members were not consulted on the issue of seconded ministries.*
 - b) *That the information conveyed by the then Secretary of the Vahefonua, to the Tuiwi Caucus and the Conference, namely, that some consultation had been carried out, was misleading. There was no consultation at least at the Parish meetings and at the Congregations' meetings.*
 - c) *That the Conference be culturally sensitive to and considerate of the wishes of the Tongan members of the Auckland Manukau Parish in allowing them to discuss and decide on issues of seconded ministry and what is best for them.*
 - d) *That the majority of the adult population of the Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish are migrants from Tonga and are favourable towards seconded ministry.*
 - e) *It has been argued that a case against secondment is the immigration issue of seconded Tongan Presbyters taking advantage of their time in New Zealand to seek Permanent Residence status. This is a racist argument and does not align with the move toward the multi-cultural journey.*

Decision

Conference refers this Notice of Motion to Tauwi Strategy and Hui Poari for consideration and report to Council of Conference for their second meeting in 2007.

E. Moved by: Brian Turner and Jim Stuart

That in response to the question from Te Taha Maori (per Hui Poari): "Would Tauwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?"

1. *Conference 2006 re-affirms the commitment of Conference 1997 "to order its life and practice with the intent of the Human Rights Act 1993" including "to set aside" the exemptions granted to churches and religious groups.*
2. *Conference confirms that consistent with its 1997 commitment "to order its life and practice within the intent of the Human Rights Act 1993" and "to set aside" available exemptions, there is no impediment in principle to a gay or lesbian person becoming President or Vice President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.*
3. *Conference therefore asks the Directors of Mission Resourcing in consultation with the Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori to prepare study and discussion material for the whole Church explaining the biblical and contemporary theological rationale for its position.*

Decision

That Conference refers this notice of motion to Tauwi Strategy for consideration during 2007.

QUESTIONS 35(a): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Evangelical Network?
Report pp B(ii)2 – B(ii)4

INFORMATION**DECISIONS:**

1. The report is received.
2. The Executive for 2007 shall be: Marion Peterson, Alan K. Webster, David White, Andrea Williamson, Graham Older, Brian Peterson, Peter Williamson.

QUESTION 35(b): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship?
Report pp B(ii)13 - B(ii)14

INFORMATION**DECISION:**

1. The report is received.
2. That Conference adopts the revised constitution of the Methodist Women's Fellowship.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "C" Law Revision

CONVENER: David Smith

QUESTION 27: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Law Revision?

Report p C-1

INFORMATION:

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "D" Administration Division

CONVENER: Ruth Bilverstone

QUESTION 28(a): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration and Trusts?

Report pp D1 – D7

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. The membership of the Disciplinary Tribunal Panel for 2007 is: Ian Gordon (Deputy Chairperson), Ruth Bilverstone, David Bush, Mervyn Dine, Rob Ferguson, Keith Hopner, Howard Lawry, Valerie Nicholls, Ken Olsen, Hugh Rennie (Chairperson), Jeff Sanders, Indira Sirisena and Sheila Thorne and such additional persons as may be appointed by the President after consultation with Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma, Sinoti Samoa and Vahefonua Tonga.
3. The membership of the Review Panel for 2007 is: John Bennett, Wendy Conwell, Suiva'aia Teo, Uesifili Unasa, Alan Upson and Peter Williamson (Chairperson) and such additional persons as may be appointed by the President after consultation with Wasewase ko Viti Rotuma, Sinoti Samoa and Vahefonua Tonga.
4. That the Board be requested to complete its review of the KiwiSaver Scheme and advise all Church bodies employing staff of their obligations under the KiwiSaver Act 2006.
5. That the Trustee of the Methodist Supernumerary Fund be requested to review the KiwiSaver scheme and assess the potential impact on the Supernumerary Fund, with any recommendations for action or change to be submitted to March Synods.
6. That Section 10:1.3.1 and 10:1.3.2 of the Law Book be altered from:
10:1.3.1 The financial statements of all Connexional Funds shall be duly audited and shall be presented annually to the Conference.
10:1.3.2 All other Boards, Trusts, Parishes, Committees and Courts of the Church shall annually submit duly audited accounts, and these accounts shall be placed in the Conference Journal", and combined to read:
New 10:1.3.1 "All Connexional Funds, Boards, Trusts, Parishes, Committees and Courts of the Church shall annually prepare and submit accounts which are to be duly audited or reviewed in a manner and to a standard determined by Conference from time to time and published in the Treasurer's Handbook. These accounts shall be placed in the Conference Journal." Authority to determine and publish the standards to be delegated to the Board of Administration.
7. That a committee consisting of John Murray, Ron Gibson, David Bush, Frank Claridge, Nicola Grundy, Jill van de Geer and Rex Nathan be instructed to complete the planned remuneration survey urgently and prepare a set of recommendations for consideration at March Synods and Hui Poari. The group shall have the power to co-opt from time to time people with expertise.
8. Membership of the Board of Administration for 2007 is: Alan Bettany, Ruth Bilverstone (Chairperson), Richard Blakeborough, Donald Biggs, Frank Claridge, (one to be appointed), Michael Greer, Geoff Peak, Nan Russell, Diana Tana, Paula Taumoepeau, Pari Waaka and the General Secretary.

QUESTION 28(b): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Investment Advisory Board?

Report pp D12

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. The Board for 2007 be: John Chittenden, Hugh Garlick, Michael Greer, Chris Gregory, David Hunt, Jack Jenner, Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Meleane Nacagilevu, Lorraine Parker, Geoff Peak, Ranjit Sinnaduray, Jill van de Geer, Stan West, Greg Wright (Executive Officer), one further name to be advised.

QUESTION 28(c): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Methodist Trust Association?

Report pp D8-11

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. The financial accounts be received.

3. The Board for 2007 be: John Chittenden, Hugh Garlick, Michael Greer, Chris Gregory, David Hunt, Jack Jenner, Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Meleane Nacagilevu, Lorraine Parker, Geoff Peak, Ranjit Sinnaduray, Jill van de Geer (Secretary), Stan West, Greg Wright (Executive Officer) with one further member to be appointed by the President.

QUESTION 28(d): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Connexional Trusts?

Report p D2

DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

QUESTION 28(e): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the PACT 2086 Trust?

Report p D11

DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

QUESTION 28(f): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Methodist Provident Society?

Report p D16

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference notes that the winding up of the Society has been completed and thanks the Board and Division Staff for the efficient way in which this was done.
3. Conference acknowledges all those named in the report on page D14 for their vision and commitment to the Society over the years of its existence.

QUESTION 28(g): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the PAC Distribution Group?

Report pp D11-16

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Membership of the PAC Distribution Group for 2007 is: Bruce Anderson, Jocelyn Boys, Rangi Wood Motekiai Fakatou, Gillian Laird, Arthur Davis, Margaret Giles, the Ex President and General Secretary

QUESTION 28(h): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Robert Gibson Trust?

Report pp D22-23

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The Robert Gibson Methodist Trust Report is received.
2. Conference notes and approves the proposed bursaries and grants as detailed in the report, totaling \$158,000.
3. The Trust Board Members for 2006/2007 be: Rex Ashley, Preston Bulfin, John Chittenden, Alan Hughson, Reba Hunt, Geoff Marx, Vic Morgan, Christian Padrutt, Andrew Richardson, Rev Margaret Springett, Rev Len Willing, Bill Yateman, Chairperson of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synod District (Rev Tony Bell), the Manaia Union Parish Presbyterian (vacancy) and the General Secretary (Rev Jill van de Geer).

QUESTION 28(i): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Statistics?

Report pp N1-5

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.

QUESTION 28(j): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Travel and Study?

Report pp D17-20

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference acknowledges the work of Lesley Utting over the past four years as secretary of Travel and Study Committee and thanks her for her the commitment and knowledge she brought to the task.
3. The Committee for 2007 is: Don Biggs (Convener), Tovia Aumua, Mary West, Elizabeth Hopner, Prince Devanadan, representation from Te Taha Maori, and ex-officio (corresponding or attending) the Principal of Trinity Theological College, the Directors of Mission Resourcing, the Tumuaki Te Taha Maori, the Coordinator Mission and Ecumenical and the General Secretary. Plus up to two others to be appointed by the President.

QUESTION 28(k): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Wesley Historical Society?

Report pp D23-25

INFORMATION

DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "E" Board of Ministry

CONVENER: Jan Tasker

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry

(a) Mission Resourcing

and

(b) Ministry Education (Trinity College)

Report pp E6 – E11

Report pp E4 – E6

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received.
- 2 Conference acknowledges and thanks Rev. Dr. Trevor Hoggard, for his commitment, and contribution to the Board of Ministry.
3. Conference remembers with gratitude the valued contribution made to theological education by Rev Enid Bennett, Fellow of Trinity College, who died in February 2006.
4. Conference endorses and gives mandate to the Board of Ministry with Te Taha Maori to further the new directions as outlined in the Board of Ministry report to Conference 2006.
 - a. Conference asks the Board of Ministry and Te Taha Maori to progress conversations regarding the shape of partnership with the Anglican Church and Auckland Methodist Central Parish and further develop and trial the new Board structure during 2007 and report to Conference 2007.
 - b. The Board welcomes by 31 March 2007 written comments and suggestions on the report as presented to Conference 2006 from Synods, Hui Poari, Parishes and individuals.
5. Conference asks Council of Conference to review connexional funding priorities and report to Hui Poari and Tauwi Strategy during 2007 and bring recommendations to Conference 2007.
6. Conference gives a mandate to the Board of Ministry to seek endowment funding from Tauwi Methodist Trusts throughout New Zealand during 2007.
7. Conference encourages Synods to consider appointing the Director of Ministry Development as the Study Leave Supervisor in order to manage study leave and professional development for Presbyters, Deacons and Lay appointments
8. Conference agrees further work be done in 2007 by the Working Group, in consultation with Board of Ministry Staff on issues raised by Synods and a firm proposal be brought to Conference 2007 on "The Draft Guidelines to Local Shared Ministry in the Methodist Church."
9. Conference agrees to the following Law book changes:
 - a. References to "District Recruitment Convener" be replaced with the words "Synod Candidates Convener"
 - b. The following be added to the end of 3.1 "Candidating shall be for ministry in a specified language setting."
 - c. The word "selection" replaces "nomination" in 3.6
 - d. That 3.6 (e) read "a process of Appeal against the recommendation of the National Assessment Event, the appeal to be solely on the grounds of abuse and/or incorrect use of candidating procedures."
 - e. 3.7 (f) read "competency in English, in the language in which they will minister and, if necessary, in Te Reo."
 - f. A new 3.10 be introduced: "The Synod shall appoint a Synod Candidates Convener who shall provide guidance to candidates and to the Synod about the Candidating processes, and shall make a recommendation to the Synod regarding the candidate."
 - g. The renumbered 3.11 read "The Synod Candidates Convener shall see that the requirements of the Board of Ministry with respect to Candidates have been fulfilled. The Synod Candidates Convener shall confirm to the Board of Ministry that the Candidate has met the requirements laid down in 2.3.5-8 above and that the Ministerial Synod has agreed to the Candidate continuing their candidature."
 - h. The first sentence of 3.13 be amended to read "The Board of Ministry will receive all reports concerning Candidates, including those of the Candidates Assessment Team, and may request a personal interview."
10. Conference records its thanks to Rev Desmond Cooper who completes six years as Ordinand Assessment Convener.
11. Conference thanks Rev Dr Lynne Frith for her work on behalf of the church on the UCANZ Standing Committee.
12. Conference agrees that:
 - a. the draft Policy and Procedures for Presbyters coming from overseas to minister in New Zealand be approved for use until Conference 2007.
 - b. the draft Policy and Procedures be sent to Synods, Hui Poari, Tauwi Strategy Committee for discussion and that responses be sent to Mission Resourcing no later than 27th August 2007.

- c. the following terms of reference of the review for the Overseas Ministry Policy and Procedures be approved
 - i. Are the guidelines, policies and procedures working? In what way are they or are they not working?
 - ii. Are they disadvantaging anyone?
 - iii. Are there any matters that have arisen from implementing the policy that are unexpected? What are they?
 - iv. Is the Partnership team functioning well?
 - v. What can be done to improve the team's working?
 - vi. Is there any way in which the policies and procedures need to be changed?
 - d. Council of Conference undertake a review of the guidelines mid 2008 and report to Conference 2008 on the last question of the terms of review – "Is there any way in which the policies and procedures need to be changed?"
13. Conference asks the Board of Ministry to continue discussions with Synods, Tauwi Strategy and Te Taha Maori during 2007 about the future shape of Korean Ministry in New Zealand.
 14. Conference approves the formation of the Tabacakacaka comprising Fijian congregations in Christchurch, Wellington and Wanganui.
 15. Conference asks the Director Pakeha Ministry and Director Pasifika Ministry to work on an emerging understanding and practice of leadership development and succession planning for the Methodist Church of New Zealand during 2007.
 16. Board membership for 2007 is Jan Tasker (Chairperson), Shirley-Joy Barrow, Jennifer Moor, Kenneth Smith, Adrienne Taungapeau, 'Epeli Taungapeau, Peter van Hout, Peter West and including people named by Te Taha Maori, with the Business Manager in attendance and other people nominated for their expertise and appointed by the President during 2007.

QUESTION 29(c): Churches Education Commission

Report p E-20

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.

QUESTION 29(d): Diaconate Task Group

Report p E-13

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received.

QUESTION 29(e): Tauwi Youth

Report p E-12

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received.
2. Conference affirms the appointment of TeRito Peyroux as the convenor of CYMA
3. Conference thanks Christine Wakefield for her work supporting Tauwi Youth Ministry and her work representing the church on CYMA
4. Conference supports '*Methodist Youth Conference 2008: Where is God for young people?*' from Thursday 10-Sunday 13 January 2008, at Lincoln University, Christchurch.
5. Conference urges Synods, Parishes and Congregations to encourage and provide financial support to its young members who are interested in attending the 2008 Methodist Youth Conference.
6. Conference thanks Edna Te'o and Alex Tulou for their contribution to the development and work of TYTANZ
7. Conference affirms the membership of TYTANZ to be: TeRito Peyroux, Osaiasi Kupu, Havea Pamaka, Alex Davids, Filo Tu and Antonina Moala (*and three names still to be received and appointed by the President*)

QUESTION 29(f): Forum for Cooperative Ventures
(g): The Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand?

Report p E14

DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

QUESTION 29(h): Interchurch Chaplaincies?
(ii) Interchurch Tertiary Chaplaincy Council (ITCC)

Report p E16-17

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Conference affirm the importance of ongoing support for tertiary chaplaincy.

QUESTION 29(j): Wesley College?

Report pp E18-19

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received
2. That the following be the Wesley College Trust Board for 2005/2006
Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Barbara Lawrence, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux, Jack McCoskrie, Wesley Mansell, John Murray, Suliasi Naulivau, Harvey O'Loughlin, Patisepa Saleupolu, Barry Shuker, Diana Tana, Gillian Telford, Colin Telford, and Mara Tupaea

QUESTION 35(c): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the New Zealand Methodist Lay Preachers Network?

Report pp E15

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received and referred to Board of Ministry.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "F" Faith & Order

CONVENER: Terry Wall

QUESTION 30: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Faith & Order?
Report pp F1 – F6

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Conference endorses a fourth phase of dialogue with the Roman Catholic Church
3. The Committee for 2007 be:
Terry Wall (Convenor) Tovia Aumua (representing Sinoti Samoa) Shirley-Joy Barrow (representing Deacons), Norman Brookes, Michael Dye, Tony Franklin (Trinity College student) Robyn Allen Goudge, Valerie Nicholls, Siosifa Pole, David Pratt, John Salmon, Tony Stroobant, Sisa Tuicakau (representing Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi), a representative from Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, and a representative from the Evangelical Network
4. That Conference receives the report on conversations with the Anglican Church with interest and encourages Faith & Order and Mission and Ecumenical to pursue the directions outlined.
5. Conference welcomes Faith & Order's Little Essays Project designed to support the pastoral and liturgical life of the church and commends the production of these resources.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "G" Social Services

CONVENER: Ruth Silverstone

QUESTION 31: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Methodist Social Services?
(a) Wesleycom Aotearoa

Report pp G1 – G3

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.
2. The 2007 Methodist Membership of New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) be: David Hanna and Michael Greer.
3. The 2007 Membership of WesleyCom Aotearoa be: Ruth Silverstone (Convenor), Michael Greer (Christchurch Mission Superintendent), Dunedin Mission General Manager, John Murray (Methodist Mission Northern Superintendent), David Hanna (Wellington Community Action Director), Don Eade, Michelle Grey, Kate Duggan and Desmond Cooper.
4. The 2007 Methodist Mission Northern (Auckland) Board membership to: David Smith (Chairperson), Gardenia Atimalala, Prince Devandandan, Nicola Grundy, Keith Hopner, Norman Johnston, Marion Neller, Ian Souster, Greg Wright, the Mission Superintendent and further members to be appointed by the President.
5. Conference acknowledges with appreciation the contribution Keith Taylor has made to WesleyCom, as a Methodist Representative on New Zealand Council of Christian Social Service, and as Superintendent of Methodist Mission Northern.
6. The 2007 Employment Generation Fund (Auckland) Trustees be: Maurice Copeland (Chairperson), Graham Dewar, Angus Fletcher, John Fraser and Brian Gauld.
7. The 2007 Methodist City Action (Hamilton) Board membership be: Karen Morrison-Hume, Margaret Henshaw, Faye Te Whare, Susan Thompson, and Superintendent Methodist Mission Northern and further members to be appointed by the President.
8. The 2007 Tamahere Eventide Home (Hamilton) Board membership be: Neville Jack (Chair), June Higham, Don Sim, Catherine Dickie, Ken Olsen, Chad Chibnall (Deputy Chair), Beverley Attrill, George Diprose and Shane Vanin, CEO Louis Fick.
9. The 2007 Methodist Social Service Centre (Palmerston North) Board membership be: Brion Jarvis (Chair) John Thornley (Secretary) Graham Pritchard (Treasurer) Jill White, Lynette Green, Miriel Fisher, Lois Clark, Carolyn Wasley, Angela Baker, Carol Phillips, and Michelle Grey (Director)
10. That the 2007 Wesley Community Action (Wellington) Board membership be: Peter Glensor (Chair) Fletcher Thomas, Fatuatia Tufuga, Kathy Stirrat, Desmond Cooper, Lesley McSharry, Jan Calvert, Tevita Finau, Sheila Swan, David Hanna (Director) and Jan Pryor.
11. Conference affirms the work of the Methodist contribution to the work the Wanganui City Mission in meeting the emergency needs of the people in Wanganui.
12. The 2007 Methodist Mission Christchurch Board membership be: Don Eade (Chair), Carol Bellette, Richard Cunliffe, Michael Greer (Superintendent), Jenny Keightley, Garth Nowland-Forman, Maurice van de Geer, Graeme McIver, Sue Spindler, John Wilson.
13. The 2007 Methodist Connect Dunedin Board membership be: Colin Gibson (Chair), Stuart Grant, Joy Clark, John Gallaher, David Polson, Natalie Karaitiana, Michael Greer, Julie Pearse, and the General Manager.
14. That the membership of the Banbridge House Trust for 2007 shall be: Katrina Allison, Jan Burbidge, Barbara Dunn, Doug Graham, Warwick Hill (Chairperson), Lau Lasika, Tony Pike and the Superintendent of Methodist Mission Northern.
15. That the membership of the Deaf Trust Board be: Barry Neal (Chairperson), Jean Masters, Greg Morgan, Graeme McDonald and the Superintendent Methodist Mission Northern.

QUESTION 31(b): Methodist Mission Northern

Report pp G -4

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

QUESTION 31(c): Wesley Community Action

Report pp G4-5

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

QUESTION 31(d): Christchurch Methodist Mission

Report pp G4-5

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

QUESTION 31(e): Dunedin Methodist Mission

Report pp G-5-6

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "H" Mission & Ecumenical

CONVENER: John Roberts

QUESTION 32: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Mission and Ecumenical Affairs?

QUESTION 32(a): Mission and Ecumenical Committee

Report pp H1-H10

INFORMATION:

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.

United Churches in the Solomon Islands and in Papua New Guinea

2. Conference notes the continuing significant relationship with the United Church in the Solomon Islands, and the United Church in Papua New Guinea, and the assistance being provided to them through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.

Seasonal migrant worker scheme

3. Conference:
 - a welcomes the New Zealand Government's 'Recognised Seasonal Employer' policy with its focus on Pacific Forum nations,
 - b expresses concern that the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea (two of the most troubled and impoverished nations in the Pacific) have been excluded from the list of countries to be the focus of special facilitative measures to get the scheme started and seeks their inclusion;
 - c through its parishes expresses a willingness to become involved in the pastoral care of workers who come to New Zealand under this scheme.

New ecumenical initiative

4. Conference expresses:
 - a Support for the ongoing work of the Strategic Thinking Group as it consults and seeks to develop a proposal for a new ecumenical initiative in Aotearoa in the 21st century.
 - b Expresses disappointment that while attention has been given to possible ecumenical structures initiative in the Strategic Thinking Group's report, there is comparatively little vision and theological rationale for a new ecumenical initiative.
 - c Requests that before any decisions are made about a new ecumenical structure, the Strategic Thinking Group initiate a dialogue between prospective ecumenical partners to address issues relating to:
 - i a robust biblical, theological and spiritual base for a future expression of ecumenism
 - ii a vision for expressing the visible unity of the church whilst affirming the diversity of theological wisdoms, spiritual insights, denominational traditions, and cultural insights, as treasures not to be lost
 - iii a vision of shalom, the realm of God, or new creation, that embraces healing, peace and justice in addressing issues relating to the earth, its peoples, and our country
 - iv an ecumenical body developing a life of its own that is more than the sum of its parts (i.e. the participating churches)
 - v the need for a forum that will enable churches to reflect on what it means to be churches together in the 21st century
 - d Commends to synods, parishes, rohe and church members the call for widespread prayer and discussion, and requests responses be sent to the Mission and Ecumenical Committee by 30 April 2007. (Note: The Strategic Thinking Group's report can be downloaded from the website www.stg.churches.net.nz)

Christian World Service

5. Conference encourages parishes to promote and support the CWS Christmas Gift appeal 2006 with the theme 'Water: The Gift of Life'.
6. Conference commends CWS emergency appeals to parishes and members for their support.
7. Conference encourages all parishes to consider becoming Fair Trade Churches by serving Fairtrade tea and coffee.
8. Conference calls on the New Zealand Government to set a timetable to reach the internationally agreed target of 0.7% of the gross national income for overseas development aid.
9. Conference encourages all parishes to select a layperson to be the Parish Link for CWS.

Churches Agency on International Issues

10. Conference encourages parishes, rohe and church members to make use of the CAII "hot topic" paper "The War On Terror" and the Pacific "hot topics" to be produced in 2006 And 2007.

World Methodist Council

11. Conference affirms its continuing membership of the World Methodist Council, congratulates Jill van de Geer on her election to the Presidium of the Council, Mary Caygill on her election as Co-chair of the Council's Social and International Affairs Committee, and expresses its support to Jill and Mary in these significant roles, and encourages their continued reporting to the wider church.

Committee membership

12. The Mission and Ecumenical Committee membership for 2007 is: Keith Hopner (convenor), Margaret Donald, Hugh Dyson, Kilifi Heimuli, Keita Hotere, Barry Jones, Lana Lazarus, TeRito Peyroux, Shanti Sinnaduray, Sheila Thorne, Uesifili Unasa, and one other to be approved by the President.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "I" Communications and Organisations

CONVENER: David Bush

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications and Organisations?
(a) Communications Committee

Report pp 11 – 13

INFORMATION: DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Conference adopts protocols for use of e-mail in the church.
3. That Conference asks the Communications Committee in 2007, to widely consult with the church and undertake a review of the Guidelines for PAC Media and Communications Fund.
4. That Conference wishes the Communications Committee to prepare and circulate the Job Description for Methodist Media person and identify sources of funding for the establishment of such a position during 2007.
5. Conference notes that many parts of the community are being asked to prepare for the effects of a civil emergency and strongly encourages Parishes to work in partnership with their local communities as they make their plans.
6. The Committee for 2007. David Bush (Convenor), Robyn Brown, Sheila Thorne, Trish Moseley, Ruth Sandiford-Phelan.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations
(b) Methodist Publishing
(c) Touchstone

Report pp 14-16

INFORMATION DECISIONS

1. That the Report be received.
2. That Conference urges all who engage in any publishing activity to carefully examine legal issues when publishing their work.
3. That Conference encourages the publishing of resources within the life of the Church.
4. Methodist Publishing Board for 2007 be: the General Secretary, David Bush, Mark Gibson, Karen Isaacs (secretary), Inoke Siulangapo, Jim Stuart, Pieter van der Berg, John Wilson.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations
(d) PAC Communications Endowment?

Report pp 1-4

INFORMATION DECISIONS

1. The report be received.
2. Committee for 2007 – Trish Moseley (Convenor) Brian Peterson, Lana Lazarus, Sheila Thorne.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations
(f) Churches Broadcasting?

Report Page 1-3

INFORMATION DECISIONS

1. The report be received.
2. Conference congratulates Trish Moseley on being re-elected as Chairperson of CBC.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "J" Churches Agency on Social Issues

CONVENER: David Beeston

QUESTION 36: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Churches' Agency on Social Issues?
(a) Churches Agency on Social Issues

Report pp J1 – J3

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Conference re-affirms the aims of the Agency as set out in the report.
3. The Methodist members of CASI for the year 2007 will be David Beeston (Convenor), Wendy Conwell, Ken Rae, Matthew Roberts and Fletcher Thomas.

Preamble: Sustainability:

CASI believes there is overwhelming evidence that the Earth's ecosystem is in crisis now.
CASI believes there is overwhelming evidence that human activity and greed have caused this crisis.
CASI believes the Bible calls Christians to care for God's creation and be responsible stewards of the ecosystem God has entrusted us with.

4. This conference urges congregations to be conscientious in ordering congregational life on sound principles of sustainability, and honour our responsibility to be God's stewards for the Earth.
5. This conference urges congregations to be pro-active in their local communities in challenging and educating people about sustainable living.

QUESTION 36: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Churches' Agency on Social Issues?
(b) Inter-Church Bio-ethics Council

Report Page J3-J4

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.
2. That the Methodist members for 2007 shall be Audrey Jarvis, Barbara Peddie and one to be appointed

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "O" Presidency Review Group

CONVENER: John Salmon

Report pp O1 – O5

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Conference notes the significance, for Te Taha Moari and for the Church as a whole, of Te Taha Maori's core question, "Would Tauwi accept a gay or lesbian person as President or Vice President?"
3. Conference asks Tauwi Strategy Meeting to facilitate wide discussion around Te Taha Maori's core question and ensure a response is shared with Hui Poari during 2007.
4. Conference asks the Council of Conference to appoint people to prepare discussion starters for the whole church on the following topics:
 - a. Theological understandings of leadership
 - b. The role and understanding of the President as 'Chief Pastor'
 - c. Questions around the tile structure and term and related aspects of the Presidency
5. Conference asks the Law Revision Committee to revise the wording of Sections 7.5.1.7(e)-(h) in the *Laws and Regulations* (the process of the 5+5 Panel and its reporting back to Conference) to make clear that the 5+5 Panel reports a decision to the General Secretary, not a recommendation. It is suggested that the report be in the form, "The 5+5 panel processes have been followed, and the decisions are..."
6. Conference asks the Law Revision Committee to revise the current regulation (Law Book clause 7.5.1.7) to enable Synods and Hui Poari to nominate up to two persons for each position of President and Vice President.
7. Conference asks Council of Conference to prepare guidelines for Presidential Nominees to use in formatting their profiles for the Conference Agenda and submit the guidelines to Synods, Hui Poari and Conference during 2007.
8. Conference asks the Pastoral Committee to include in its annual business the pastoral support of nominees for President and Vice President in all aspects of the nomination and selection processes.

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