



Diocesan Synod 2022

DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

12 July 2022

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Synod 2022

Firstly, may I welcome you, on behalf of our bishop, as a representative to our Diocesan Synod 2022.

Synod 2022 will be held on Saturday 15th October 2022 from 9.30am until 5.00pm.

Synod will convene in St Bride's church, 54 Haerehuka Street, Otorohanga with the Synod Eucharist, in which the Bishop's Charge and the constitution of Synod will take place. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Synods in the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia were the first in the Anglican world to enable Bishops to call the House of Clergy and representatives of the House of Laity together to assist them in the governance of the Church. Bishop Selwyn, the architect of the Constitution of the Church in these islands, was determined that Bishops should not have to govern alone. As he famously said; *"It remains then to define by some simple principle the terms of our co-operation. They are simply these; that neither will I act without you, nor can you act without me"*.

The Bishop will formally post his summons to you to attend Synod on Friday September 16th 2022.

Please refer to the resource ***Listening to the Spirit*** booklet which outlines what a Synod is and the role of Synod members. You can find this on the website under Administration/Resources.

Synod Contacts:

Two simple contact methods are available to you to answer any question you may have:

1. The Synod email address is synodinfo@wtanglican.nz. This email address will be monitored Monday to Friday.
2. The phone number is 07 857 0020.

You can leave a message on this phone number. It will be checked regularly during the day Monday to Friday. You will receive a response within 24 hours. When leaving a message please begin with your name and contact number. Then leave a short message about the query you have. Please conclude your message by repeating your name and contact number.

THE DIOCESAN MANAGER REGISTRAR (ACTING) - TREVOR HARRISON

SYNOD MAIL: PO BOX 21 HAMILTON 3240 NEW ZEALAND
SYNOD PHONE NO:: 64 7 857 0020: Email: synodinfo@wtanglican.nz

Synod Dinner

There won't be a Synod dinner this year, as Synod is a one-day event.

Costs of Attending Synod

As with all previous Synods the costs of *attending* Synod are invoiced back to your parish or ministry unit.

There is one rate for meals only, which is estimated to be \$50.00.

The cost of the morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch is approximate at this point. We hope to have the cost firmed up for the next letter in August.

The costs of *running* the Synod are covered by the Diocese.

Accommodation

While there are no plans to book accommodation for those attending, some people may wish to book accommodation for themselves on the Friday night, as the start of Synod is 9.30 am, which may mean an early start for some if you are travelling some distance.

Motel Accommodation

There are some motels in Otorohanga for you to choose. These include the following:

The Palm Court, contact (07) 873 7122
Otorohanga and Waitomo Motels, contact (07) 873 8289

Timeline:

The following dates are very important:

1. **August 24th 2022**
Last day for the Secretary to Synod to receive Bills, Motions and Reports. If you wish to move a Motion at Synod you need to have the full text of the Motion to me by emailing the text to synodinfo@wtanglican.nz or by ensuring that I receive it by post to "Synod 2022" PO Box 21, HAMILTON 3240.
2. **September 16th 2022**
Summons and first electronic mailing of paperwork sent out to Synod Members.
3. **September 26th 2022**
Last date for registration. Last date for apologies to be received – these need to be in writing, please address your letter to the Bishop and include your reason for requesting an apology.

I look forward to seeing you at Synod 2022.

With warmest best wishes,

T Harrison

Archdeacon Emeritus Trevor Harrison,
Diocesan Manager (Acting).



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Registration Form

Please fill in and post to the address below or email to synodinfo@wtanglican.nz or you can go on-line and submit your details electronically www.wtanglican.nz/synod/
Please do **not** include payment.
Parishes or Ministry units will be invoiced directly.

Name: _____

Parish or Ministry Unit: _____

Accommodation: (Cross out what does **NOT** apply)

- I am making my own arrangements

Catering:

I have the following dietary needs: _____

Spouse Attending: (please cross out what does **NOT** apply)

My Spouse _____ will be attending and:

- has the following dietary needs _____

I understand that I shall be invoiced for these costs separately.