

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR SYNOD 2022

### 1. Speaking Rights

*The President to move*

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

Mr Russell Nimmo

Diocesan Health & Safety Coordinator

Mr Ed Duggan

Diocesan Finance Manager

### 2. Diocesan Reports

*The President to move*

That the Diocesan Reports be received

### 3. Acknowledgement of Retiring Chancellor

*The President to move*

That this Synod recognises with gratitude the long-standing service of John Fitchett as Chancellor in the Nelson Diocese.

### 4. The Budget

*Rev Joe Keighley to move  
Rev Canon Simon Martin to second*

1. That the report of the 2023 budget be received
2. That the 2023 budget be approved
3. That the schedule of Parish and Mission Units Quotas for 2023 be approved

### 5. Ratification of Trust Variation

*Rev Glen Ashworth  
Mrs Helen Neame*

That this Synod ratifies the recommendation of the Chancellor to vary the Barbara White Trust (Blenheim Parish) to enable its funds to be applied towards the renovation of the Church of the Nativity.

### 6. Values in Common

*Rev Canon Simon Martin to move  
Mr Laurie Gabites*

This Synod recommends to every part of the diocese of Nelson that, when collaborating in ministry and at combined events, these values (Family, Adventure, Innovation, Truth, Hospitality) and descriptions, be practiced as values in common.

## 7. Climate Change - Parish Assessment

*Rev Courtney Wilson to move  
Very Rev Dr Graham O'Brien to second*

### Preamble

The evidence of climate change is all around. Flooding, fires, heat waves, and drought appear nightly on the news and in our own backyards. The Anglican Church's fifth mark of mission is to "to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth". Given that the single greatest threat facing creation today is climate change, the Nelson Diocese needs to take action. Our failure to do so will not only diminish our own lives, the lives of generations to come, and countless creatures, but also our Pasifika brothers and sisters who are some of the smallest contributors to climate change, yet some of the most affected.

In light of the urgency of the climate crisis, I would like to present the following motion:

That this synod,

- a. asks all parishes in the Diocese of Nelson to undertake the "EcoChurch NZ Self-Assessment worksheet" developed by A Rocha Aotearoa/NewZealand (<https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/self-assessment-worksheet>) and choose one action point from each area to complete over the coming year.
- b. recommends that the means to this action be the establishment of a volunteer Sustainability Champion within each parish.

## 8. Diocesan Missions Quota 2023

*Rev John Sherlock to move  
Mr John Palmer to second*

### Preamble

Synod, President, Bishop Steve.

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

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

Giving summary

2021 \$89,122  
2020 \$96,000

### Motion

That this Synod accepts the recommendation of DOMC that the 2023 Anglican Missions funding be set at \$95,000.