

2021 Nelson Synod Elections

Summary of Positions and Nominations:

A Standing Committee: - One year term

Lay: Seat 8 (vacant) - *term expires at Synod 2022* Nomination received: Hamish Harper

Standing Committee: - Two year term

Clergy: Seat 2 (vacant) - *term expires at Synod 2023* Nomination received: Rev Don Moses

Lay: Seat 6 (vacant) - *term expires at Synod 2023* Nomination received: Kate Bristed

Standing Committee: - Three year term

Lay: Seat 4 (retiring member: Ian Pask) Nomination received: Anna Pickersgill-Brown

B Diocesan Overseas Mission Council: - Three year term

Seat 4 (retiring member: Helen Neame) Nomination received: Helen Neame

Seat 5 (vacant)

C General Synod & Tikanga Pakeha Conference Representatives: - Two year term

Nominated representatives:

Clergy: Rev Dr Andrew Burgess & Ven Simon Martin

Lay: Annie Fraser, Libby Truman, Dr Kate Tyler

DULY ELECTED

As per Section 15.3 of the Diocesan Structures Statute; Section 5 f. of the DOMC Act and Section 4 of The General Synod and IDC Representation Statute 2014 –

If the number nominated shall not exceed the number to be elected, the President shall forthwith declare the persons so nominated to be duly elected.

The President declares duly elected by Synod –

Rev Joe Keighley to the Standing Committee for a term of three years and

Rev Don Moses to Standing Committee for a term of two years

Mrs Anna Pickersgill-Brown to Standing Committee for a term of three years and

Mrs Catherine (Kate) Bristed to Standing Committee for a term of two years and

Mr Hamish Harper to Standing Committee for a term of one year

Mrs Helen Neame to the Diocesan Overseas Mission Council for a term of three years

Rev Dr Andrew Burgess and Rev Canon Simon Martin to the General Synod and Tikanga

Pakeha Conference for a term of two years

Mrs Annie Fraser and Miss Libby Truman to the General Synod & Tikanga Pakeha Conference for a term of two years

As there were no further nominations no election will be required. The vacancies on the Diocesan Overseas Mission Council and General Synod Tikanga Pakeha Conference (Lay) become casual vacancies and will be filled by Standing Committee.

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APPOINTMENTS:

STANDING COMMITTEE

Clergy

REV JOE KEIGHLEY (3 year term)



Joe and the family have been back in the Nelson Diocese since 2012, with the last six and a half years as Priest in Charge/Vicar at Wairau Valley – the same parish he was involved in through his teenage years and where he first began to explore his call to ministry. Over his nine years in ordained ministry, he has had the privilege of ministering in three of our four deaneries allowing an understanding of these ministry contexts along with the diversity, strengths and struggles found throughout our diocese. Joe is now also co-dean in Marlborough and has enjoyed this opportunity to support and walk alongside other local parishes.

Over the last three years Joe has provided a younger voice on Standing Committee and worked with the committee to support the Diocese through issues and opportunities, while exploring together the possibilities and needs for the future. He looks forward to continuing to serve the Diocese in this way.

REV DON MOSES (2 year term)



Don began his ministry journey in Tapawera from 1992-1995. Since then he and his wife Lynda have served in various parishes in the diocese, including Kaikoura, Wairau Valley and Blenheim South before leaving the diocese in 2015 to be the Minister of Omokoroa in the Bay of Plenty. Lynda was ordained Deacon in 2015. Don and Lynda have three adult children and grandchildren.

Lay

ANNA PICKERSGILL-BROWN (3 year term)



Anna Pickersgill-Brown, Age 61. Married to Russell, 2 sons, 1 lovely daughter-in-law and 4 young grandchildren. I love church. I am committed to seeing God's kingdom grow and I love this part of God's vineyard where I have enjoyed working for the past 4 plus years.

I grew up in a Christian home, when our first son was born, I reconnected to my family church of St Luke's in Mosgiel. I led and participated in many groups, Alpha, bible study, fellowship and women's over many years in Mosgiel, Dunedin, Christchurch, Diamond Harbour and Motueka. Within Anglican, Baptist and Pentecostal denominations. Building relationship means everything to me...starting with building on my relationship with God and working in the gifts of His Spirit. I believe everything flows from that point.

CATHERINE (KATE) BRISTED (2 year term)



I started life as a child in a Presbyterian family. We moved several times but always found a welcoming church. When married I was teaching and living on a farm in the Awatere Valley. We became members of the Awatere Joint Christian Venture, an Anglican and Presbyterian Church. My husband grew up on the farm and I had forty four years there before we moved to Blenheim two years ago. There has been little wrench moving into town; we have been so warmly welcomed into the church family of Blenheim's Nativity Church.

After my church and family, my other interests lie with my role as a Justice of the Peace, since 1996, and being an ongoing student, until Covid struck, of Tikanga and Te Reo Māori with the Wananga o Aotearoa. Classes were held at marae, and I felt it was a privilege to be welcomed into Te Ao Māori with much warmth and encouragement.

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HAMISH HARPER (1 year term)



I am 43, married to Annie, and we have 4 children (2 girls and 2 boys 15-8). I am passionate about God, Families, Music and seeing people grow in Christ. I grew up in the Marlborough Sounds and attended the Havelock and the Sounds parish for 30+ years where I was on vestry for a number of years in various roles as a Synod rep, Peoples Warden, and Vestry member. In Havelock and the Sounds I helped lead the worship music and men's group. Moving to Blenheim in 2015, my family became part of the Nativity church family where I am currently a Synod rep, lead the worship team and co lead a families care cell of about 40 people who meet every fortnight. My work life has seen me be a founder of two companies and I have owned and run a construction company in Marlborough for 15+ years until 2015. I now work as a Building Control Officer and work with building law, both in the practical application on sites, documentation, and technical lead on illegal building work.

DIOCESAN OVERSEAS MISSION COUNCIL

HELEN NEAME (for a 3 year term)



I have an interest in overseas mission and have exercised this by financially supporting several missionaries over the years.

At present I work as a Pastoral Carer for the Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme (RSE) workers from the Pacific Islands.

I have also visited some of the men and their families in Vanuatu.

GENERAL SYNOD & TIKANGA PAKEHA CONFERENCE

Clergy Appointments

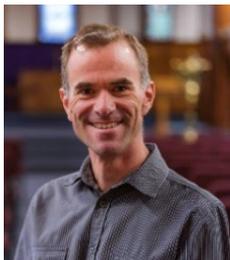
REV DR ANDREW BURGESS



Andrew has been an ordained person in this Diocese for over 20 years, as an Assistant, associate, and Vicar.

He is currently the Dean of Bishopdale Theological College. Over that time he has served at a number of General Synods

REV SIMON MARTIN



Born and raised in South Africa, married to Fran (UK) with twin teen boys (NZ). My first career was as a paediatric nurse, then theological / ministry training through BCNZ / Laidlaw. Initially pastoring in an Apostolic Church then as hospital chaplain before 9 years at All Saints as Vicar. Currently bishop's chaplain and Vicar General. Keen on the formation of leaders through good coaching / supervision / spiritual direction to minister in the Name and characteristics of Jesus. Hobbies are fly fishing, kayak fishing, sea fishing, movies and sport from the comfort of my armchair.

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GENERAL SYNOD & TIKANGA PAKEHA CONFERENCE Lay Appointments

ANNIE FRASER



Annie was appointed as Executive Secretary of the Diocese of Nelson in June 2015 and has a thorough knowledge of the policies and operation of the Diocese. Since 2016 she has attended every session of the General Synod in her capacity as Executive Secretary. Annie's professional background before joining the Diocese was primarily in the areas of law and management. In particular she has been a lecturer in law at the Victoria University of Wellington, legal manager for the Health and Disability Commissioner and policy manager at the Ministry of Justice where she was involved in policy development and law reform at a senior level. Together with her husband, Annie worships at St Barnabas Church in Stoke.

LIBBY TRUMAN



Hi, my name is Libby and was born and raised in Greymouth and moved to Nelson at the beginning of 2020. I work as a beauty therapist in Richmond. I worship at All Saints in Nelson, and I serve God in healing prayer and as a worship leader at their 9am service. I first joined Synod in 2013 when it was in Picton, as a Youth Rep for the Mawhera Deanery. I enjoyed it so much, I became a Synod Rep for Holy Trinity in 2016 and continued serving until I left Greymouth in 2020. I joined General Synod last year, and although COVID made meeting face to face impossible, I enjoy the challenge and rewards of serving God in this area.