

**DIOCESE OF WAIKATO
AND TARANAKI**

Education Programme 2021

**A Family in God who are
Followers of Christ**

**MARKED BY GRATITUDE
GROWING DISCIPLES
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES**

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To equip God's people to do God's work and build up the church

For the most up-to-date information please check the diocesan website and Connected newsletter regularly.

Covid-19 has demonstrated both the speed at which things can change and the need to develop more online learning. Expect the unexpected ...

Get in touch with us! Visit our website wtanglican.nz. Email the Director of Education stephen@wtanglican.nz or talk to reception (07) 857 0020.



Formation & Education

GROWING DISCIPLES

The choice to follow the Way of Jesus commits us to life-long learning. As followers of Jesus we are perpetual apprentices; forever trying to emulate the master's example.

Education is just one aspect of this commitment. When we talk about education we are concerned with 'input' of some kind. If we were to imagine ourselves as a vessel, education would be one of the things that fill us up.

By contrast, formation changes our shape. It embraces all the influences that describe who we are. Therefore, education is just one component of our growth as a disciple. We strongly urge you to explore the many dimensions of your formation and reflect on how this informs your vocation (that is, who God intends you to become through your ministry).

So although this document focuses on education, there are a number of related practices which are designed to help your formation as well. We recommend that you develop a simple rule of life - a list of things you do that deepens your relationship with God and your faith community.

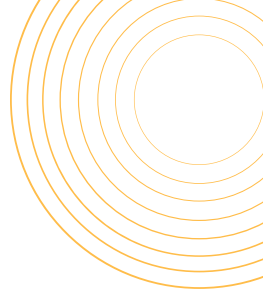
A rule of life normally includes such things as:

- Bible reading plan;
- Daily pattern of prayer;
- Regular engagement with a community of faith;
- A home group / life group / fellowship group or equivalent; and
- Reflection on how your faith manifests in your day-to-day life.

Normally such a 'rule' begins by simply acknowledging and celebrating all that you do as a Christian already. It is an organic thing that evolves with your faith and the opportunities the Spirit presents to you.

To learn more about a rule of life, take a look at Book One of *Living Faith Today*:

[\(https://www.wtanglican.nz/lift-video-sessions/\)](https://www.wtanglican.nz/lift-video-sessions/)





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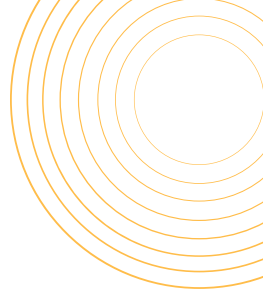
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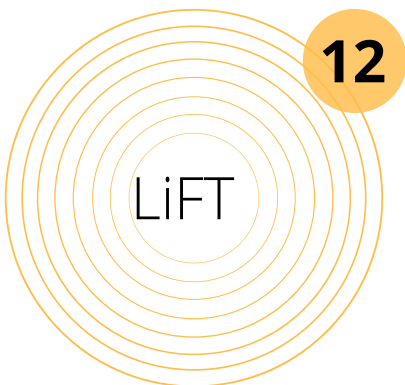
Pathways



LAY MINISTRY

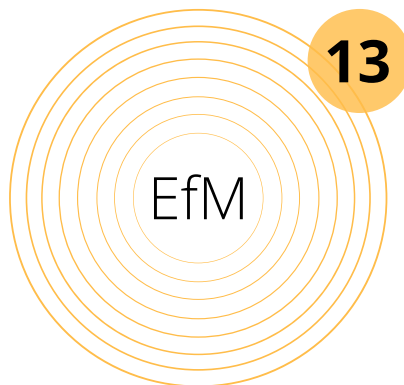
A lay minister is a person authorised by the church to act on behalf of the Bishop. Such people may be educators, worship leaders and pastoral ministers. (Occasionally the Bishop may issue a licence permitting someone to anoint with oil as well.)

Learn more about Lay Ministry here: <https://www.wtanglican.nz/lay-ministry/>. Any of these programmes would prepare you for Lay Ministry.

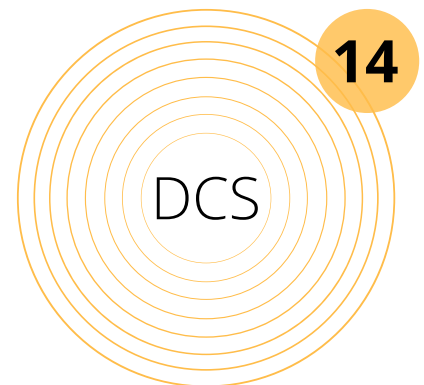


Living Faith Today was developed in the Diocese as an introduction to Christian thought, history, and pastoral ministry. It is a small-group course run over 22 weeks. The course material is free and all videos are available online.

<https://www.wtanglican.nz/living-faith-today/>



Education for Ministry is a four-year, small-group, internationally recognised study programme that has been running in this Diocese for 40 years. It equips you with Scripture, theology, history, spiritual disciplines, and practical skills for both lay and ordained ministry. See <http://efm.org.nz/>



The Diploma in Christian Studies is a level 5, NZQA-approved qualification offered by St John's College, Auckland. This course is taught locally and by distance.

LAY MINISTRY



Pathways



ORDAINED MINISTRY

For anyone considering ordained ministry (deacon or priest) theological education is essential. In order to be ordained, we would ordinarily expect candidates to be engaged in the sorts of programmes described below.

Before you make any decisions, please talk to someone from the Vocations team to help advise you. Different levels of funding are available to enable you to access the education you need.

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FlexiLearn

The College of St John the Evangelist runs an NZQA-approved, level-5 Diploma in Christian Studies.

Students can complete the qualification online. Part-time study generally enables participants to complete the course in three-four years.

The 120-credit diploma is recognised by universities and is equivalent to the first year of a BTheol.

Check out [FlexiLearn](#) here:

<https://www.wt Anglican.nz/flexilearn-the-college-of-st-john-the-evangelist/>.

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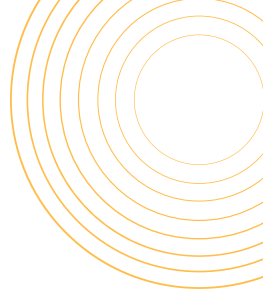
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University

There are several degree-level providers in New Zealand. We strongly recommend Otago University and Laidlaw College. Each offer everything from Certificates to Doctoral study in several theological disciplines. We can help you work out the right programme for you.

ORDAINED
MINISTRY

Funding



DIOCESAN FUNDING

All education programmes owned by the Diocese are free.
(From time to time a donation may be suggested to offset the costs of printing materials.)

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

The St John's College Trust Board is a body dedicated to funding instruction in the principles of the Christian faith. It awards scholarships to lay and ordained members of the Anglican church where the application meets the criteria and funds are available.

If you are Anglican, and wish to receive instruction in the principles of the Christian faith then you should review their website:
<https://www.sjctb.co.nz/scholarship-funding>

Under normal circumstances the Trust Board is able to offer funding for the following kinds of education:

- Under-graduate and graduate theological education
- Education for Ministry (EfM)
- Formal Spiritual Direction programmes
- Teaching qualifications (where there is instruction in the principles of the Christian faith)
- Sabbatical study (where there is instruction in the principles of the Christian faith)

There are two funding windows available each year (normally March and September). Before submitting your online application, you should initiate a conversation with the Bishop (bishops@wtanglican.nz or Diocesan Ministry Educator (stephen@wtanglican.nz).



Professional Development

BISHOP'S TRAINING DAYS

Bishop's Training Days are designed to support licensed lay and ordained ministry. This enables ministry teams to:

- engage in diocesan training together;
- understand the Bishop's priorities; and,
- build a culture of collaboration.

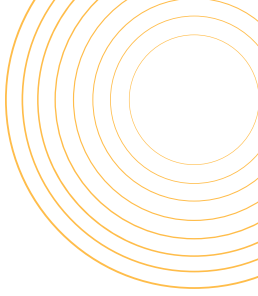
GROWING DISCIPLES | TUPURANGA ĀKONGA

February 20 | 10am - 3pm | Te Kūiti (Saturday)

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES | WHAKAAHUA HAPORI

October (tba) | 10am - 3pm | Te Kūiti (Saturday)





WEBINARS

These webinars build on the success of the 2020 **Foundations / Tūapapa** series. They are open to all interested parties but are primarily intended for licence holders. Each online session will involve some input and some group discussion, and occasionally an online quiz.

- Where possible these sessions will be recorded.
- Registration is required and will be available via the diocesan website.
- Zoom links will be sent to all who register
- The first two sessions are compulsory for all licence holders and PTO
- The third session is compulsory for all licence holders who work online or with youth.

BOUNDARIES

February 2 | 7-8:30pm

Introduction to Boundaries: New Canon

At General Synod in July 2020, Statute 753 (The Title D Amendment Statute, 2020) significantly altered Canon I, Title D (Of Standards). It is critical that all licence holders attend this session and understand the changes.

March 2 | 7-8:30pm

Boundaries and Power

Navigating the difference between boundary crossing and boundary violation. Exploring power dynamics in ministry.

May 11 | 7-8:30pm

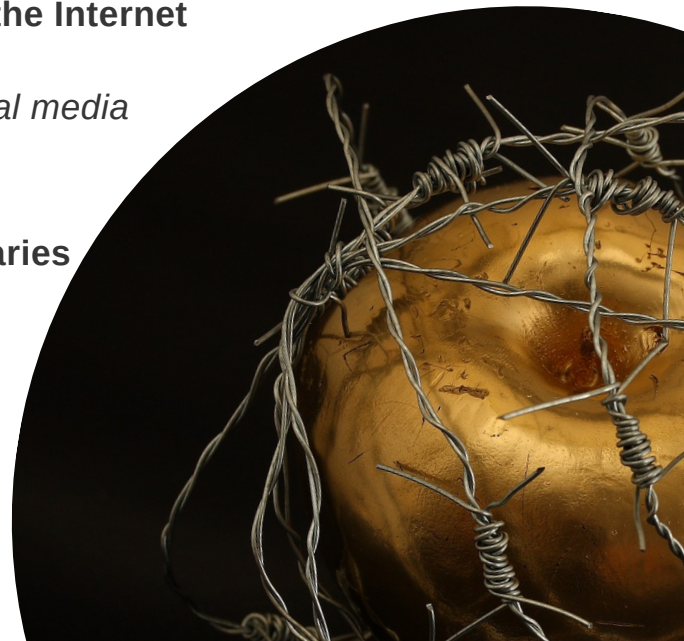
Social Media and the Internet

Identifying internet boundaries and managing social media communication.

June 1 | 7-8:30pm

Advanced Boundaries

Non-compulsory: topic to be confirmed.



WEBINARS CONTINUED

CHILD AND FAMILY MINISTRY

August 3 | 7-8:30pm

The Greatest Challenge

What are the greatest challenges facing child and family ministry in our churches? How can we respond?

LEADERSHIP

September 7 | 7-8:30pm

Millennials and Leadership

Millennials represent the largest 'gap' in our communities of faith - what are we missing from a leadership perspective?

WELL-BEING

November 2 | 7-8:30pm

Sanctuary

Theological reflection on being human and seeking well-being.





DEACONS' TRAINING DAYS

These days are designed to meet the needs of aspiring, new, and established deacons. They depend upon the gathered wisdom of established deacons and are intended to build community, identity and profile.

(The first Taranaki event is the deferred 2020 gathering.)

TARANAKI

March 6 | 10am to 3pm Heralds of the Kingdom

Taranaki Cathedral of St Mary

May 15 | 10am to 3pm Prophets: Creation & Environment

Taranaki Cathedral of St Mary

WAIKATO

May 22 | 10am to 3pm Prophets: Creation & Environment

Waikato Cathedral of St Peter

For more detail and to register please see the diocesan website: (<https://www.wtanglican.nz/deacons/>)



TE HUINGA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

RECONCILIATION AND PARTNERSHIP

July 14 to July 16

In 2021, we will return to a shared leadership kura with our tikanga partners. More details will be made available closer to the time.

SCIENCE & THEOLOGY

THE WONDERS OF CREATION

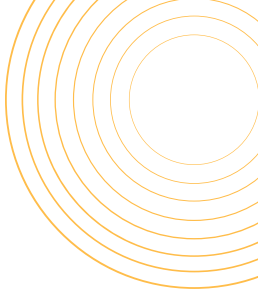
Saturday November 20 | Waikato Cathedral of St Peter

Mark Five of our global mission statement reads: To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth. In recognition of this we are starting a new programme that will celebrate several new ventures.

Please join us for a day that will include:

- *family friendly activities;*
- *lectures on genetics, ethics, creation and theology;*
- *food; and*
- *a special guest.*





Diocesan Formation Group

PROGRAMME

Formation is a three-fold process of prayer, learning, and reflection. During the course of each year we will explore some of the significant strands of ordained ministry. The proposed sessions will enable you to hear the experiences of your colleagues and ask questions.

Attendance at the Formation Programme is by invitation and ordinarily a reflection on your status as an ordinand, or someone recently ordained. The previous few years of programme are outlined below.

Each session is delivered by video conference one evening per month and includes one retreat per annum. After every session you are asked to complete one theological reflection. This may take one of many forms: a piece of art, poem, blog, sermon, teaching plan, resource ... The key objective is to engage practically with the topic, our faith and your ministry. Ideally the finished product will be something you can share and use to engage the others.

Thursdays, 7-9pm: live in Charlotte Brown House and online via Zoom.

- February 18: Lent, Holy Week, Easter
- March 18: Funerals
- March 19-22: Pre-ordination Retreat
- April 15: Marriage
- May 20: AGMs, Statutes and Strategies
- June 17: Revised ANZPB/HKMOA
- July 14-16: Te Huinga
- August 20-22: Annual Retreat Discipleship - Friday night to Sunday afternoon (tbc)
- September 16: Baptism
- October 21: Ecclesiology
- November 18: Leadership, Presence and Identity



Other Education

LIFT

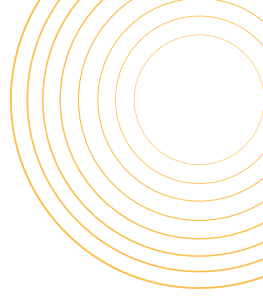
LIVING FAITH TODAY

Jesus called out to them, “Come, be my disciples, and I will show you how to fish for people!”

As followers of Christ we are called together to be disciples and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus death and resurrection – of hope and reconciliation. The LiFT course is designed to enable and encourage you to do this. As a result of completing the course we hope that you will have a clearer picture of your calling and gifts. Ultimately we pray that this all helps bring the Kingdom of God through service and self-giving love.

- Session 1 – Introduction and overview
- Session 2 – Journaling and Journeying
- Session 3 – Why pray? What is prayer?
- Session 4 – The Old Testament
- Session 5 – The New Testament (Gospels & Acts)
- Session 6 – The New Testament (Epistles)
- Session 7 – The New Testament (Revelation)
- Session 8 – Ways to read and interpret the Bible
- Session 9 – Open Question Session
- Session 10 – Exploring Mission and Evangelism
- Session 11 – Living our Tikanga Rua Life
- Session 12 – What is theology? What is doctrine?
- Session 13 – The Triune God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
- Session 14 – The Church, Salvation and Heaven
- Session 15 – Understanding the Sacraments
- Session 16 – Christian Vision and Discipleship
- Session 17 – Exploring Pastoral Care and Theology
- Session 18 – Principles of Preaching
- Session 19 – Worship and Liturgy
- Session 20 – Exploring Christian Ethics
- Session 21 – Christianity and the Arts
- Session 22 – “Go now to love and serve the Lord”





EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

"Education for Ministry is an adult learning programme designed to link Christian faith with daily life, and to deepen Christian discipleship.

It combines scholarly and systematic Bible study and education in theology and church history, with small group worship, prayer and fellowship. What we learn through our study is joined to our own lives and experiences through the exciting, challenging, and faith-building process of theological reflection.

The EfM uses recognised contemporary text books alongside Reading and Reflection Guides.

EfM has informed, nourished, and equipped hundreds of people around New Zealand, and thousands world-wide, in their journey of faith. Whether you are already part of the EfM community, or exploring whether EfM might interest you, welcome!"

EfM is a four-year programme of study and reflection. The EfM programme covers the range of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present.

- Year 1: The Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament)
- Year 2: The New Testament
- Year 3: Church History
- Year 4: Theology, Ethics, and Inter-faith Encounter

In New Zealand, the EfM programme also includes a unit which focuses on The History of the Church in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Each volume of the Reading and Reflection Guides focuses on a particular theme:

- Volume A: Living Faithfully in Your World
- Volume B: Living Faithfully in a Multicultural World
- Volume C: Living as Spiritually Mature Christians
- Volume D: Living into the Journey with God"

(Text from EfM site with thanks)

WWW.EFM.ORG.NZ





TERTIARY EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES LEVEL 5



FlexiLearn is one of the options in the Regional Learning Programme to equip people in and for ministry, whether ordained or in lay roles.

FlexiLearn courses can be studied from anywhere and consist of a series of weekly live online classes with associated readings and discussion forums.

Students can catch up on the recorded online classes and take part in the written discussion forums online at any time of the day or night.



The NZ Diploma in Christian Studies
120 CREDITS

80 credits in required courses

- BST 510 The Bible Story - Old Testament (15 credits)
- BST 511 The Bible Story - New Testament (15 credits)
- THE 510 Doing Theology (15 credits)
- MMF 501 Being Disciples in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia Spiritual Journeying (15 credits)
- FHC 515 Journey Towards Being Anglican in Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia (5 credits)
- FHC 510 The Church's Story Across History (15 credits)

40 credits from courses when offered:

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| BST 512 The Gospel of Luke Today (10) | FHC 511 Transcending Cultural Identities (10) |
| FHC 512 Community Health in Aotearoa NZ & Pasefika (15) | FHC 513 Care of Creation (15) |
| FHC 516 Leading Liturgical Worship in the 21st Century (10) | MMF 506 Accountable Ministry Practice (5) |
| MMC 505 Listening & Conversation in Pastoral Ministry (5) | MMF 511/512 Te Reo Māori 1 and 2 (15); |
| MMC 517 Preaching in our Time (10) | THE 511 Doing Theology: Being Church (5); |
| MMF 505 Formed for Mission (10) | THE 513 Introduction to Liturgy & Worship (5) |
| MMF 507 Ministry with Christ: Listening & Life Issues (10) | FHC 518 Holiness and Social Action (5) |
| MMF 508 Developing Intergenerational Community (5) | MMF 504 Radical Discipleship (5) |
| THE 512 Doing Theology: Sharing Sacraments (5) | MMC 607 Ministry Practicum (36) |



UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

DISTANCE LEARNING

Otago offers a wide range of theological disciplines across several levels. Many of these courses are offered by distance. Otago will also accept the Diploma in Christian Studies as the equivalent of the first year of a BTheol.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) endorsed in Biblical Studies
- Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) endorsed in Christian Thought and History
- Bachelor of Theology (BTheol) endorsed in Pastoral Studies
- Bachelor of Theology with Honours (BTheol(Hons)) majoring in Biblical Studies
- Bachelor of Theology with Honours (BTheol(Hons)) majoring in Christian Thought and History
- Bachelor of Theology with Honours (BTheol(Hons)) majoring in Pastoral Studies

POSTGRADUATE

- Postgraduate Certificate in Chaplaincy (PGCertChap)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Chaplaincy (PGDipChap)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Ministry (PGDipMin)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (PGDipTheol)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Faith-Based Leadership and Management (PGDipFBLM)
- Master of Ministry (MMin)
- Master of Chaplaincy (MChap)
- Master of Faith-Based Leadership and Management (MFBLM)
- Master of Theology (MTheol) and Master of Arts (MA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



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LIDLAW COLLEGE



DISTANCE LEARNING

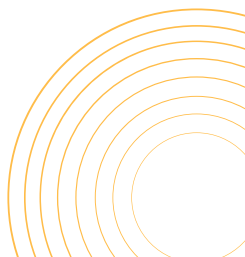
"Laidlaw College is the largest interdenominational Christian College in Aotearoa New Zealand, offering qualifications from certificate to doctoral level, in the areas of theology and biblical studies, mission, ministry, counselling and teacher education. We provide a dynamic learning environment for students throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world, with two campuses in Auckland, one in Christchurch and great distance learning opportunities too.

Laidlaw College has at its core a deep commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ to which the Bible bears witness and to an encounter with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as we learn together. Our programmes bridge the gap between faithful reflection on God and a deep engagement with the world."

Laidlaw offers education in the following four areas:

- Foundation Studies – The Certificate in Study & Career Preparation (CertPrep) assists students with the development of key skills, capabilities, knowledge and attributes needed to succeed in tertiary education including degree level.
- Theological Studies – Ranging from Certificate through to Doctoral studies, the School of Theology is passionate about seeking wisdom to live faithfully in a fast-changing world.
- Teacher Education – Laidlaw offers a Bachelor of Education (Primary) to prepare our students for effective, thoughtful training in New Zealand primary, intermediate and middle schools in New Zealand and worldwide.
- Counselling – If you are called to serve others through healing hearts, minds and relationships, Laidlaw offers a uniquely integrated approach to counselling and relational studies.

(Quoted and derived from the Laidlaw website with thanks)



Calendar of Events



Please be sure to check [Connected](#) and the website for updates.

- wtanglican.nz

FEB

- Feb 2: Intro to Boundaries (Web.)
- Feb 20: Bishop's Training Day (TK)

JUL

- Jul 14-16: Te Huinga (tbc)

MAR

- Mar 2: Boundaries and Power (Web.)
- Mar 6: Deacons' Training Day (Tar.)

AUG

- Aug 3: Child and Family Ministry (Web.)

APR

- (Easter)



SEP

- Sep 7: Millennials & Leadership (Web.)

MAY

- May 11: Social Media and Internet (Web.)
- May 15: Deacons' Training Day (Tar.)
- May 22: Deacons' Training Day (Wai.)

OCT

- Oct (tba): Bishop's Training Day (TK)

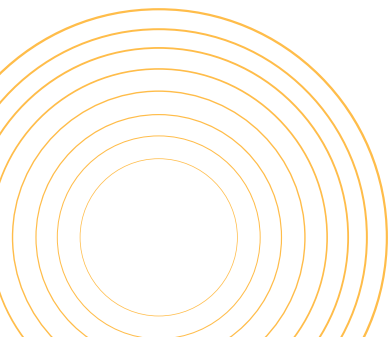
JUN

- Jun 1: Advanced Boundaries (Web.)



NOV

- Nov 2: Structures of Well-being (Web.)
- Nov 9: Science & Theology (Wai)



KEY

Tar. (Taranaki Cathedral)
Wai (Waikato Cathedral)

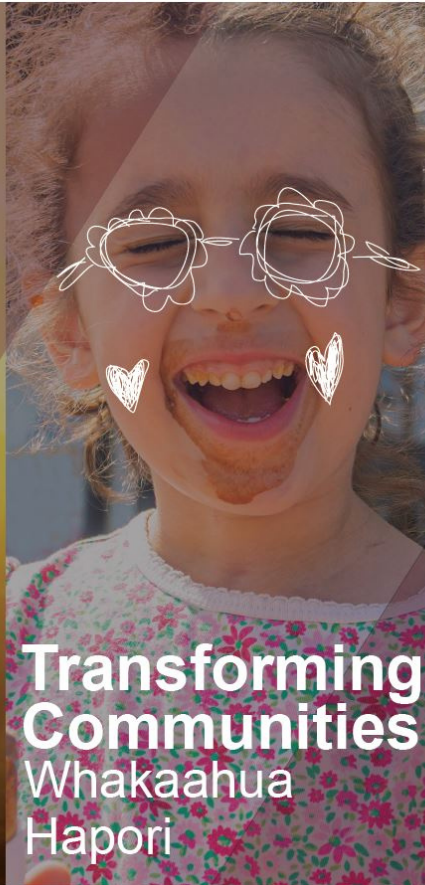
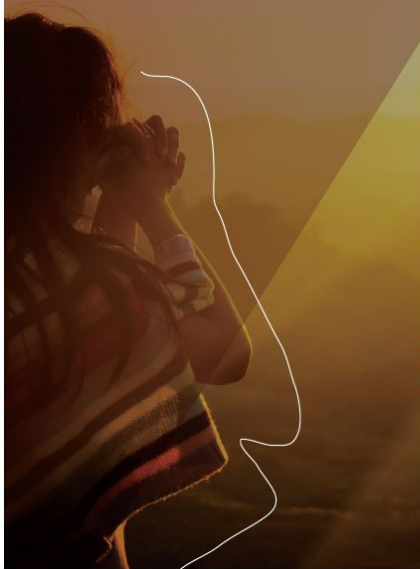
TK (Te Kūiti)
Web. (Webinar)

We seek to be

A family in God, who are followers of Christ

**Marked by
Gratitude**

Ngākau
Whakawhetai



**Transforming
Communities**
Whakaahua
Hapori



**Growing
Disciples**
Tupuranga
Ākonga



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