

Chairperson's Annual Report to AGM March 2025. Wintec Ecumenical Chaplaincy Trust Board

Tena Koutou Katoa Board members, welcome to 2025 and all that it brings.

We welcomed in 2024, the Rev Blythe Cody to the Trust as an Anglican Representative. It's great to have you on board Blythe.

Thank You **all**, for your work, patience & prayers as trustees over the past year. Special thanks to Alistair for taking the lead in my absence last year. Thank you to Jo Spence, Rev Carissa's manager here at Wintec, for your continuous time & support given to the chaplaincy and Carissa. We trust all goes well, with you and your department, moving forward this year.

A special thanks to our faithful church districts who continue to give annually to this ministry and our regular funders, to who we are truly grateful. Without your giving, this ministry wouldn't be possible. We look forward to new funders this coming year!

Some changes which will affect the ecumenical chaplaincy here at Wintec are

- Funding from WINTEC, withdrawn
- Rev Carissas letter of resignation

We have also had to review our trust Deed due to the charities Services Act and we have a few Trustees looking into this.

Funding is very critical, so we will continue to apply to more funders and ask our regular funders to increase, if possible, their giving for this significant ministry, at Wintec. Thank You Jill for taking the lead in this area, and for all your administrative work which keeps us afloat. Jenny too has been proactive in seeking funding. Thank you.

There will be changes, if funding for the shortfall from Wintec is not found, however we must remember that Our Lord is bigger than funding and this chaplaincy ministry at Wintec belongs to the Lord.

Today the chaplaincy has a **presence** at Wintec and the work achieved in recent years by Rev Carissa and Father JP, has had positive repercussions with students and staff . During the restructuring of Wintec due to the disestablishment of Te Kupenga, the level of uncertainty and anxiety has been high. Blessings to you both for your time & work with students & staff in these uncertain times for being present, for listening & caring.

We wish Rev Carissa Allen and Trent, all the best for your future endeavours. Thank you for your time spent at Wintec with us and may God continue to guide you throughout 2025 and always. Ma te Atua korua e manaaki!

Before concluding I alert you to my resignation from the board, as I take up my new role, next year within the Methodist Church of Aotearoa. My final meeting with our WINTEC Chaplaincy Board will be in December.

My prayer is that the chaplaincy will grow as Wintec does, serving the Waikato community and beyond.

May we continue in prayer for God's best, moving forward in 2025.

Ma te Atua, tatou katoa i manaaki. May the Lord continue to bless us all!
Thank You & Blessings

Alisa Lasi. (chairperson)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alisa Lasi', written in a cursive style.

Rev Alisa Lasi.