

DIOCESE OF WAIKATO AND TARANAKI

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY THIRD SYNOD

**Order Paper
Friday 16 October 2026**

At Waikato Diocesan School for Girls

4.00 pm	Registrations open
5.50 pm	Seating for Synod
6.30 pm	Synod Eucharist President's welcome and charge Constitution of Synod

Motion No. 1: Procedural Motion

*Mover: The Venerable Trevor Harrison
Seconder: Peter Bargh*

The procedural motion includes:

- A. Officers of Synod
- B. Hours of Synod
- C. Leave of Synod
- D. Rights to Speak

A. Officers and Sessional Committees of Synod

That the Officers and Sessional Committees of Synod 2026 be as follows:

Secretaries:

The Venerable Trevor Harrison (Clerical Secretary)

Mrs Pip Harrison (Lay Secretary)

Additional Secretaries will be confirmed at Synod

Chairpersons of Committee:

The Venerable Peter Bargh (Clergy Chair of Committee)

Mrs Christine Bryant (Lay Chair of Committee)

Assisted by The Chancellor, Judge Chris Harding, and the Vice-Chancellor (designate), Mr Dan Moore

Order Paper Committee as required:

The Most Reverend P Richardson

The Venerable Trevor Harrison

The Chancellor, Mr Chris Harding

Lay Vacancy – Christine Bryant

Minutes Committee:

The Reverend Peter Bargh

The Venerable Trevor Harrison
Mrs Pip Harrison

Vote of Thanks:

B. Hours of Synod

That the hours of Synod be as follows:

Friday, 16 October 2026	6.30 pm	The All Saints Chapel at Waikato Diocesan School for Girls
Saturday, 17 October 2026	8.45 am	Business sessions
	5.00 pm	Centennial Celebration Service – All Hallows Chapel at Southwell School
	7.00 pm	Centennial Celebration Dinner – The Narrows Landing

C. Leave of Absence & Apologies

That Leave of Absence is granted to those who have made submission in writing; and in addition, those recorded daily (during Synod) on the attendance lists.

D. Right to Speak

That those listed have the right to Speak, but not to Vote:

Ms Grace Sun, Trust Management Limited
Mr Dan Moore – Vice-Chancellor (designate)

Anybody else with the leave of the Presidents

Note: Mr Moore is granted the right to speak (but not to vote) under clause 6(6) of the Statute of Synod, pending the coming into force of the Waikato and Taranaki Diocesan Statute of Synod Amendment Statute 2026, which provides for the office of Vice-Chancellor. On its commencement at the close of this session he becomes a member of Synod under clause 6(1)(e), with the right to speak and to vote.

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E. Procedural

That the General Purpose Financial Statements of the Standing Committee, Taranaki Anglican Trust Board and Waikato Diocesan Trust Board be taken as read.

Bill No. 1 Statute of Synod Amendment Bill
Bill No. 2 Archdeaconry Statute Amendment Bill

2.45 pm Afternoon Tea

3.15 pm Third reading of the Bills
Bill No. 1 Statute of Synod Amendment Bill
Bill No. 2 Archdeaconry Statute Amendment Bill

Motion No. 11 Location of Baby Changing Facilities

4.00 pm Evening Prayer
Announcements
Synod adjourns

5.00 pm Centenary Service – All Hallows Chapel Southwell School

7.00 pm Centenary Celebration Dinner – The Narrows Landing