# **Performance Report**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

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## **Entity Information**

"Who are we?", "Why do we exist?"

For the year ended 31 December 2020

Legal Name of Entity:	THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND AND POLYN TE HAHI MIHINARE KI AOTEAROA, KI NIU TIRENI, KI NGA MOUTERE MAONA NUI A KIWA				
Other Name of Entity (if any):	ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA				
Type of Entity and Legal Basis (if any):	Registered Charity				
Registration Number:	CC26426				
Entity's Purpose or Mission:					
(i) To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom; (ii) To teach, baptise and nurture the new believers; (iii) To respond to human needs by loving service; (iv) To seek to transform unjust structures of society, (v) To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and	to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation; d sustain and renew the life of the earth.				
Amorangi in Aotearoa, and the Diocese of Polynesia. Between meetings the entity is represented by the G three houses of Bishops/ Clergy/ Laity, and the three	Seneral Synod Standing Committee (GSSC) made up of 21 members representing the				
Main Sources of the Entity's Cash and Resources and					
Trust grants and church donations, with some limited Raised through annual applications to Trusts and vol					
Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods of	or Services:				
GSTHW has 5 full time and 4 part time staff, and relie	es on over 300 volunteers for much of its work.				
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## Statement of Service Performance

"What did we do?", When did we do it?"

For the year ended 31 December 2020

## Description of the Entity's Outcomes:

- (i) the good news of the Kingdom is proclaimed;
- (ii) new believers are taught, baptised and nurtured;
- (iii) human needs are responded to by loving service;
- (iv) unjust structures of society are transformed, violence of every kind is challenged and peace and reconciliation is pursued;
- (v) the integrity of creation is safeguarded, and the life of the earth is sustained and renewed.

## Description and Quantification (to the extent practicable) of the Entity's Outputs:

#### 1 A biennial GSTHW is held and governance provided in between by Standing Committee.

General Synod Te Hinota Whanui was to be held for 6 days in May 2020 in Nelson, but due to Covid19 was held by Zoom on July 25. In 2020 General Synod Standing Committee (GSSC) met in February, July and October.

## 2 Administrative and Support services provided to three-tikanga ministry.

In addition to GSSC, support was delivered to 4 Commissions, 7 Councils or Committees and 9 Small Working Groups.

#### 3 Church leadership resourced and supported.

The Primacy (shared by three Archbishops) and the House of Bishops (16) were supported for their ongoing work and for 2 meetings/conferences.

## 4 International and ecumenical relationships maintained.

Relationships, contributions and communications were maintained with World Council of Churches (WCC), Conference of Churches of Asia (CCA), Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC), Anglican Consultative Council (ACC), National Dialogue for Christian Unity (NDCU), and various international and national networks and ecumenical dialogues.

#### 5 Communications provided to Church and Society.

The Anglican Toanga regular news website, Taonga Online, is maintained.

## Additional Information:

Theological Education, Womens Studies, Social Justice Education, Youth Work.

These areas of work employed staff, ran programmes, and produced resources.



## **Statement of Financial Performance**

"How was it funded?" and "What did it cost?" For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	Actual	Budget	Actual
	François III	This Year	This Year	Last Year
		\$	\$	\$
Revenue				
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	2,226,893	2,122,122	1,848,777
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	1	302,276	302,276	298,099
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	22,624	2,200	26,402
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		12,282	7,000	35,998
Total Revenue		2,564,075	2,433,598	2,209,276
Expenses				
Costs related to providing goods or services		1,720,333	1,822,573	1,410,435
Volunteer and employee related costs	2	494,774	694,950	483,309
Total Expenses		2,215,107	2,517,523	1,893,744
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		348,968	(83,925)	315,532



## **Statement of Financial Position**

"What the entity owns?" and "What the entity owes?"

As at 31 December 2020

	Note	Actual	Actual Last Year	
		This Year		
		\$	\$	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Bank accounts and cash	3	2,461,533	1,632,261	
Debtors and prepayments	3	94,762	58,912	
Term Deposits	3		300,000	
Total Current Assets		2,556,295	1,991,173	
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	4	19,327	25,360	
Investments	3	454,494	454,494	
Total Non-Current Assets		473,821	479,854	
Total Assets		3,030,116	2,471,027	
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities			0 1	
Creditors and accrued expenses		130,959	101,356	
Income In Advance		334,930	162,587	
Employee costs payable		25,234	17,059	
Total Current Liabilities		491,123	281,002	
Total Liabilities		491,123	281,002	
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		2,538,993	2,190,025	
Accumulated Funds				
Accumulated surpluses	5	936,349	1,010,577	
Reserves	5	1,602,644	1,179,448	
Total Accumulated Funds	5	2,538,993	2,190,025	

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## **Statement of Cash Flows**

"How the entity has received and used cash"

For the year ended 31 December 2020

Actual

Actual

	This Year	Last Year \$	
	\$		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	2,399,226	1,848,159	
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	302,276	298,099	
Receipts from providing goods or services	23,144	26,402	
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	12,282	35,998	
Cash was applied to:			
Payments to suppliers	1,706,377	1,416,196	
Payments to employees	486,599	487,619	
Net GST	14,680	5,245	
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	529,272	299,598	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Cash was received from:			
Investment in Term Deposit		300,000	
Received from Term Deposit	300,000	-	
Net Cashflow from Investing Activities	300,000	(300,000)	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	829,272	(402)	
Opening Cash	1,632,261	1,632,663	
Closing Cash	2,461,533	1,632,261	
This is represented by:			
Bank Accounts and Cash	2,461,533	1,632,261	



# Statement of Accounting Policies

"How did we do our accounting?"

For the year ended 31 December 2020

#### **Basis of Preparation**

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA has elected to apply Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual ("Not-For-Profit") ("PBE SFR-A (NFP)") on the basis that it does not have public accountability and had total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2,000,000 for at least one of the previous two financial years. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Donations are recognised as revenue upon receipt.

Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant have been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to income as the conditions are fulfilled.

All other revenue is recognised at the time the goods or services are provided.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. Investment income includes the realised gains and losses on the investments. Distribution income is recognised on the date the Anglican Church's right to receive payment is established.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. Therefore, all amounts are recorded exclusive of GST, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST.

#### Income Tax

The entity is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

## **Bank Accounts and Cash**

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

#### Receivables

Receivables are stated at their realisable value.

## Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Depreciation rates are as follows:

Software and Computer Equipment Motor Vehicles

depreciated over 3 years straight line depreciated over 7 years straight line

#### Investments

Investments are recorded at cost.

#### **Functional Currency and Presentation Currency**

The presentation currency and functional currency of the entity is the New Zealand Dollar, rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### **Employee Entitlements**

An accrual for employee entitlements is recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid.

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year.



# **Notes to the Performance Report**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

# Note 1 : Analysis of Revenue

		This Year	Last Year
Revenue Item	Analysis	\$	\$
Donations and other similar revenue	General Church Trust Board	1,412,000	1,205,000
	Donations	12,711	69,503
	St Johns College Trust Board	684,622	531,337
	Other Grants	452,479	62,576
	Total	2,561,812	1,868,416
		This Year	Last Year
Revenue Item	Analysis	\$	\$
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from	Auckland Diocese	61,200	60,000
members	Waikato & Taranaki Diocese	22,750	22,750
	Wellington Diocese	42,000	42,000
	Christchurch Diocese	57,222	57,222
	Dunedin Diocese	19,000	16,713
	Nelson Diocese	18,000	18,000
	Waiapu Diocese	42,854	42,014
	Te Pihopatanga O Aotearoa	23,500	23,500
	Polynesia Diocese	15,750	15,900
	Total	302,276	298,099
		This Year	Last Year
Revenue Item	Analysis	\$	\$
Revenue from providing goods or services	Advertising Revenue	1,000	1,240
	Royalties Received	650	5,191
	Others	20,974	19,971
	Total	22,624	26,402



# Notes to the Performance Report

For the year ended 31 December 2020

# Note 2 : Analysis of Expenses

Expense Item		This Year
•	Analysis	\$
Volunteer and employee related costs	ACC	1,886
	Training Costs	853
	Wages and Salaries	492,035
	Total	494,774

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	Last Year
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# Notes to the Performance Report

For the year ended 31 December 2020

# Note 3 : Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

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## **Notes to the Performance Report**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

## Note 4 : Property, Plant and Equipment

This Year			,		
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales / Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Motor Vehicles	24,998		-	5,672	19,326
Computers (including software)	362	-		361	1
Total	25,360		_	6,033	19,327

Last Year					
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales / Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Motor Vehicles	30,670	-	-	5,672	24,998
Computers (including software)	843	-	-	481	362
Total	31,513	-	-	6,153	25,360



# Notes to the Performance Report

For the year ended 31 December 2020

## Note 5: Accumulated Funds

This Year			
Description	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Posemus	_7.
Opening Balance		Reserves	Total
Surplus	1,010,577	1,179,448	2,190,025
Transfer to Reserves	348,968	-	348,968
Transfer from Reserves	(452,564)	452,564	-
Closing Balance	29,368	(29,368)	
	936,349	1,602,644	2,538,993

Last Year			
Description Opening Balance	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Reserves	Total
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Surplus	,	1,008,002	1,874,493
Transfer to Reserves	315,532	-	315,532
Transfer from Reserves	(182,704)	379.491	_
Closing Balance	11,258	(226,155)	
closing balance	1,010,577	1,179,448	2.190.025

Reserves	2,190,0
Car Replacement Fund	Opgoing quarterly was in the Nature & purpose
Office Equipment Provision	Ongoing quarterly reserving provision for replacement vehicles.
Conference Study Leave Prov	A reserve provision for office equipment, including video conference equipment.
and a second	Ongoing quarterly reserving provision for Staff attendance at Conferences.
New Publications Fund	Publications shows balance available for Liturgical publications, or underwriting other publications against income from sales.
Ministry Standards Commission	The balance of GCTB distribution for the Ministry Standard Commission, available for future spending in thi area.
Lectionary	Net income from sales, after annual production/print costs for the annual lectionary. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
Hooper Estate	Investment Fund balance with an annual interest distribution to Episcopal Units.
Clerical Directory	Net income from sales, transferred from Publications. The halance of fined available for the halance of fined available for the Publications.
Social Justice Commission	The balance of funds available for the Primates Social Justice Policy Research project work currently underway.
General Synod Office	Reserved to cover staff restructure costs & ongoing increased salary costs.
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	Invested funds on behalf of Youth Commission. Income from a source other than St Johns College Trust  Board and available to Tikanga Topy Youth Commission.
Youth TYE Putea	Board and available to Tikanga Toru Youth Commission for projects above those funded by St Johns College Trust Board. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
Social Justice Project	Holds some Social Justice Commission money committed to ongoing Tikanga Pakeha St John project work.
Decade of Mission	Decade of Mission projects has now finished, for 2021 will need to decide what this balance will be from the sale of the Decade resources will be used for.
TORU	Like Youth Putea above, but from a different income source. Funds availabe for Tikanga Toru Youth Commission projects above those funded by St Johns College Trust Board. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
<i>W</i> omens Studies	Income from sources other than St Johns College Trust Board, mostly book sales or donations, and available for Anglican Women's Studies Centre projects above those funded by St Johns College Trust Board, specially for further resource publications. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
Te Kotahitanga	The balance of SJCTB distribution available for future projects.
Anglican Military Affairs	A reserve held for expenses related to the Military Chaplaincy support by the Military Liaison Bishop and transferred to Anglican Military Affairs code where expenses are paid during the year. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
Archives Equipment Reserve	A reserve held for equipment expenses related to the provincial Archives held at St John Kinder Theological Library, and transferred to Archives code where expenses are paid during the year. Funds reserved for future spending in this area.
rchdeacon Johnston Prize Fund	Balance available for annual Greek scholar prize.
CA Conference Reserve	Quarterly reserving for next Assembly/Conference (5 yearly).
cumenical Publicity Reserve	Funds available to Council for Ecumenism who are responsible to use this.
ambeth Conference Reserve	A reserve for funds to assist Bishops attendance at the Lambeth Conference and occasional Bishops meetings.
acific Conference of Churches	A reserve available for next Assembly/Conference.
S Reserve 2012	The reserve available for Consort Sunday Conference.
/CC Assembly Reserve	The reserve available for General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui meetings, and for general purposes.
NCSW	World Council of Churches Conference Reserve is run 7 yearly, the next is in 2021.  Reserving for the annual New York Conference, with transfers to cover expenses in Ecumenical for travel/
LC Reserve	and the do required.
turgical	Quarterly reserving for next Conference.
lission Reserve	A reserve for funds granted for a three year liturgical app project.
CC Central Committee A/C	Reserved for broader mission purposes.  Provision for Committee attendance.
ommunications	A reserve for extra transition costs of Communications restructure



2020	Opening	Movement	Closing
Car Replacement Fund	(33,810)	(4,162)	(37,972)
Office Equipment Provision	(43,554)	(186)	(43,740)
Conference Study Leave Prov	(6,246)	(2,035)	(8,281)
Ministry Standards Commission		(100,427)	(100,427)
New Publications Fund	(108,779)	(2,236)	(111,015)
Lectionary	(29,121)	(2,534)	(31,655)
Hooper Estate	(157,257)	1,882	(155,375)
Clerical Directory	(25,847)	(341)	(26,188)
Social Justice Commission	(79,598)	(815)	(80,413)
General Synod Office	(54,080)	(16,332)	(70,412)
Youth TYE Putea	(31,650)	(135)	(31,785)
Social Justice Project	(28,568)	(122)	(28,690)
Decade of Mission	(1,548)	(7)	(1,555)
TORU	(10,753)	(327)	(11,080)
Womens Studies	(18,767)	(6,406)	(25,173)
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Anglican Military Affairs	(43,010)	679	(42,331)
Archives Equipment Reserve	(2,557)	2,550	(7)
Archdeacon Johnston Prize Fund	(1,421)	-	(1,421)
CCA Conference Reserve	(12,223)	2,063	(10,160)
Ecumenical Publicity Reserve	(6,005)	(26)	(6,031)
Lambeth Conference Reserve	(9,537)	(20,212)	(29,749)
Pacific Conference of Churches	(24,983)	(107)	(25,090)
GS Reserve 2012	(65,305)	(205,281)	(270,586)
WWC Assembly Reserve	(35,902)	(3,166)	(39,068)
UNSCW	(16,041)	(4,086)	(20,127)
IALC Reserve	(8,405)	(2,044)	(10,449)
Liturgical	(46,104)	22,194	(23,910)
Mission Reserve	(108,182)	(462)	(108,644)
WCC Central Committee A/C	(40,834)	(1,743)	(42,577)
Communications	(129,360)	(78,987)	(208,347)
Total	(1,179,448)	(423,196)	(1,602,644)

2019	Opening	Movement	Closing
Car Replacement Fund	(29,263)	(4,547)	(33,810)
Office Equipment Provision	(50,358)	6,804	(43,554)
Conference Study Leave Prov	(6,776)	530	(6,246)
New Publications Fund	(106,153)	(2,626)	(108,779)
Lectionary	(22,523)	(6,598)	(29,121)
Hooper Estate	(157,779)	522	(157,257)
Clerical Directory	(21,425)	(4,422)	(25,847)
Social Justice Commission	(33,011)	(46,587)	(79,598)
General Synod Office	(53,205)	(875)	(54,080)
Youth TYE Putea	(31,138)	(512)	(31,650)
Social Justice Project	(28,106)	(462)	(28,568)
Decade of Mission	(1,523)	(25)	(1,548)
TORU	(10,379)	(374)	(10,753)
Womens Studies	(9,818)	(8,949)	(18,767)
Anglican Military Affairs	(44,653)	1,643	(43,010)
Archives Equipment Reserve	(2,516)	(41)	(2,557)
Archdeacon Johnston Prize Fund	(1,398)	(23)	(1,421)
CCA Conference Reserve	(10,025)	(2,198)	(12,223)
Ecumenical Publicity Reserve	(5,908)	(97)	(6,005)
Lambeth Conference Reserve	(4,383)	(5,154)	(9,537)
Pacific Conference of Churches	(27,388)	2,405	(24,983)
GS Reserve 2012	(83,955)	18,650	(65,305)
WWC Assembly Reserve	(32,321)	(3,581)	(35,902)
UNSCW	(13,841)	(2,200)	(16,041)
IALC Reserve	(6,269)	(2,136)	(8,405)
Liturgical	(62,596)	16,492	(46,104)
Mission Reserve	(106,433)	(1,749)	(108,182)
WCC Central Committee A/C	(37,590)	(3,244)	(40,834)
Communications	(7,268)	(122,092)	(129,360)
Total	(1,008,002)	(171,446)	(1,179,448)



## **Notes to the Performance Report**

For the year ended 31 December 2020

## Notes 6 to 9

## Note 6 Capital Commitments

The entity has no capital commitments as at 31 December 2020 (2019 nil).

#### Note 7 Contingent Liabilities

The BNZ Bank holds a letter of credit for an amount of \$75,000 in relation to payroll services provided by a third party (2019: \$75,000). The entity has no other contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 December 2020 (2019 nil).

## Note 8 Events after balance date

There were no events that have occurred after balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report.

## Note 9 Related Party disclosure

There were no material transactions involving related parties during the financial year (2019 nil).





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL SYNOD/TE HĪNOTA WHĀNUI OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND AND POLYNESIA

# Report on the Performance Report

## Opinion

We have audited the performance report of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia (the "Church"), which comprises the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance, and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2020, the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## In our opinion:

- the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable;
- b) the accompanying performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:
  - the entity information for the year ended 31 December 2020;
  - the service performance for the year then ended; and
  - the financial position of the Church as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ("ISAs (NZ)"), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information ("ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised)"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance Report section of our report. We are independent of the Church in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Church.

# Responsibilities of the General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui for the Performance Report

The General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui is responsible for:

 Identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance;



- b) the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report on behalf of the Church which comprises:
  - the entity information;
  - the statement of service performance; and
  - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board; and

c) such internal control as the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui is responsible on behalf of the Church for assessing the Church's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui either intends to liquidate the Church or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Performance Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Church's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Church to cease to continue as a going concern.



- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Perform procedures to obtain evidence about and evaluate whether the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable.

We communicate with the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Church's General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Church and the Church's General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

BDO Central (NI)

BDO Central (NI) Napier New Zealand 30 March 2021