



**THE ARCHBISHOPS AND PRIMATES
OF AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND, AND POLYNESIA**

Friday 3 May 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT: TE PIHOPA O TE UPOKO O TE IKA

Kia whai korōria te Atua i runga rawa, kia mau te rongo ki runga ki te whenua, me te whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata.

We are delighted to announce the election of The Venerable Waitohiariki as the 2nd Bishop of Te Hui Amorangi o Te Upoko o Te Ika.

Waitohiariki will be the first Māori woman, and the first Aotearoa New Zealand born woman, to become a Bishop in this Church.

We give thanks to God for what will surely be an appointment of great significance for this Church, for Māori, and for the Anglican Communion. We look forward to sharing with Waitohiariki in leadership and ministry.

Thanks be to God.

Waitohiariki's ordination as a bishop will take place later this year at a time to be determined.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Archbishop Don Tamihere
Primate (Tikanga Māori)

Archbishop Philip Richardson
Primate (Tikanga Pākehā)

Archbishop Fereimi Cama
Primate (Tikanga Pasefika)



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Te Hāhi Mihinare ki Aotearoa, ki Niu Tirenī, ki Nga Moutere o te Moana Nui a Kiwa