



Diocese of Dunedin

Responding to God's Call in Otago and Southland:
Faith Communities reading the Bible, praying, living out the life of Jesus Christ

MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Diocesan Organisations, Diocese of Dunedin

FROM:

Andrew Metcalfe, Diocesan Registrar

SUBJECT:

Annual Returns 2021

DATE:

28 January 2021

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Please find enclosed/attached a copy of a return we would like you to complete as we prepare for Synod (17-19 September 2021).

Next year we will be asking for some extra information as we move towards a revised report format for our Charities reporting. The statistical return form will include an opportunity to give some information about activity you are engaged in that aligns with the Anglican Church's Five Marks of Mission, and some prompts for you to include this in your annual report. **We are not requiring this new form this year (just return the form on page 7 to us)**, but have given you a current draft so you can get a sense of what we will be asking for. The new format does encourage you to revisit your own charitable purposes and potentially to ensure you are aligned in some way to the 5 marks of mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and re-new the life of the earth

We have included for the first time a request for the contact details for your Board of Trustees members. We have been finding it challenging to contact Board members directly at times, and this will ensure we can communicate directly if required.

Please return your annual return to me before 31 March 2021

Yours in Christ

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