

CALLING FORM

Waihao Cooperating Parish
4 June 2006

To the Presbytery of South Canterbury and the Bishop of Christchurch,

After prayerfully considering the gifts and experience of ministry among the members of our congregations, I sense that God may be calling the following people to the ministries set out below.

I understand that this submission is anonymous and confidential.

Please write down the names of people you believe are being called to the ministries named below.

Administrator: A person who exercises a significant organizing and coordinating role in the parish.

Key gifts: A good communicator who values people's differing gifts for ministry and is able to maintain a structure that supports ministry.

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Christian Nurture: A person who has the responsibility for encouraging opportunities for growth in Christian faith in the parish. This includes responsibility for teaching the faith, preparing people for baptism, confirmation and marriage.

Key gifts: A strong sense of Christian identity, and an ability to relate to people at all ages and stages of their faith journey.

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Mission and Evangelism: A person who exercises a recognised ministry of evangelism within the parish and the wider community. This person will be a catalyst for the development of the mission of the church in the local setting.

Key gifts: A passion for being a friend to the friends of Jesus. An ability to build relationships and partnerships with the wider community enabling the church to show God's love and care.

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Minister of Word and Sacrament: Priest (Anglican) /Elder Authorised to Preside at Celebrations of the Sacraments (Presbyterian): A person who will share in the preaching of the Word and will preside at celebrations of the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. This is an ordained ministry which means that the person serves the whole Church so that it can order and celebrate its life in Christ.

Key gifts: A person who is widely trusted and respected within the local church, the local community and the wider body of the church as a person of faith. An ability to help local congregations express and remain true to the traditions and teachings of the wider church in a manner that is relevant and life-giving in their local setting.

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Pastoral Care: A person who has the responsibility of leading and facilitating the pastoral and social work in the parish by developing and maintaining the pastoral networks.

Key gifts: An ability to bring Christian sensitivity and wisdom to situations of pastoral need. An ability to support and help others to do this as well.

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Worship: A person who guides and coordinates the worship life of the congregations. This person will convene a group to make plans for worship and ensure that adequate training is available for those who participate in worship.

Key gifts: A desire to enable people to experience God within worship. An understanding and a love of worship.

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Note: This form may be filled in early, if you are not able to be present on 4 June. If you do this please place it in a sealed envelope and give it to the Parish Council Chairperson before the Calling Service.