

# TE PĪHOPATANGA O AOTEAROA

Mō te Oranga Ake o te Iwi, o te Ao



27 March 2026

*Tioro! Tioro!*

*Ka tīorooro ki te rangi e tū nei,  
ka tīorooro ki te whenua e hora nei,  
kia tae te tiorotanga ki ngā taringa o te katoa.*

*Tēnei te whakamoemiti, tēnei te whakawhetai a Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa ka whakaatu nei kia mōhio ai te katoa ko wai ka tū hei kaitono ki mua i Te Rūnanga Tohu ki Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Waipounamu a te 17 ki te 18 o ngā rā o Aperira 2026, mō te tūnga o Te Pīhopa o Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Waipounamu.*

It is our pleasure to announce that, following the Electoral College process approved by Te Rūnanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the following have been duly nominated by recognised rohe as candidates for the Electoral College:

**The Venerable Hannah Pomare  
The Venerable Susan Wallace**

***These candidates are confirmed as provisionally approved pending completion of all vetting and screening requirements.***

The Electoral College will take place on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April at Te Tōimairangi, Christchurch. More details about the Electoral College will be announced in due course.

We ask for your prayers for the candidates and their whānau, as well as for all the members of the Electoral College who will gather to pray and discern together whom God has called to be the next Bishop of Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Waipounamu.

## **He inoi mō te mahi tapu a te Rūnanga Tohu o Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Waipounamu**

*E te Ariki, nāu nei te kī ko koe hei hoa mō tāu iwi whakapono i ngā rā katoa, a, ki te mutunga rā anō o te ao: Titiro atawhai mai ināianei ki tēnei wāhi o tōhau Hāhi. Tohutohungia hoki te Rūnanga Tohu o tēnei Hui Amorangi i te mea e anga ana ki te whiriwhiri i tētahi pononga pai hei hēpara mō tēnei wāhi o tāhau māra wāina, kia whiriwhiria ai ko tāhau e pai ai, he hēpara pono e kakama tonu ana ki te kauwhau i te Rongopai, ki te tautoko i te mea ngoikore, ki te whakamārie i te ngākau iro, ki te rapu i te mea ngaro, ki te whāngai i āu tāngata ki te kai i te wā e tika ai. Whakarongo ki a mātou, e te Ariki, e Ihu, e ora nā, e kingi tahi nā me te Matua, me te Wairua Tapu, ā, ake ake. Āmine.*

Ngā manaakitanga,

The Most Reverend Dr Don Tamihere  
Te Pīhopa o Aotearoa  
Commissary for the Electoral College