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Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
By email

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Your Grace, brothers and sisters in Christ,

I send greetings from the Anglican Communion Office to the members of the Electoral College for Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Waipounamu.

As you gather for this important work of discernment, we pray for God's wisdom, grace, and guidance to be with you in all your deliberations.

I want to assure the two candidates, the Venerable Hannah Pomare and the Venerable Susan Wallace, and the Māori Tikanga, of my prayers.

May the Holy Spirit lead you with clarity, unity, and peace as you seek God's will for the life and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Yours in Christ,

The Right Reverend Anthony Poggo
Secretary General of the Anglican Communion