



The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocese of Christchurch

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SYNOD 2021 Nomination Form

I hereby nominate Rev'd Kofe Havea

(who has agreed to accept nomination) for election as a member of

Standing Committee

Nominator: CANON MARK CHAMBERLAIN (Please print name)

Mark Chamberlain (Signed)

Date 10/11/21

Before being called to serve as Vicar in the parish of St Augustine's, Cashmere, I spent 2 years as Curate at St Peter's Church, Yaldhurst. Prior to that, I was at St Barnabas, Fendalton for almost 11 years as Lay Minister and Pastoral Carer.

At St Barnabas, I enjoyed many years of caring for the elderly, the marginalised and those on the fringes of the parish community. I was involved in Community Outreach and regularly attended Christchurch City Council Community Board meetings to ascertain and work the needs of the immediate community. I also learned more about God's calling and the many talents I could offer Him through serving His people.

Before I responded to God's call in Ministry, I was employed as a Customer Services Officer and Aircraft Loading Supervisor with Air Pacific and then Ansett NZ (which became Qantas NZ) These roles allowed me the opportunity to learn about handling people of different races, creeds and societal standings and the importance of listening and discerning with total focus, the requirements of those I was dealing with. Positive outcomes were my daily targets, and I was privileged to work with outstanding mentors who taught and supported me.

I was also on the Financial Team of Qantas NZ; in my role here, I was in charge of Aircraft Fuelling Logs and Expenditure and found great excitement in the differences of requirements for each aircraft before take-off.

When Qantas NZ collapsed in the early 90's, I moved into Hotel Management and took on the daily running of a small outfit, the Redwood Hotel & Sequoia 88. This gave me further experience in handling customers and their potential complaints, and also dealing with the needs of staff at each rostered shift. This was a daunting role, under the watchful eye of a not very popular owner, but I got to learn compromise and grace in the face of the many trials that the owner put his staff through.

I offer Standing Committee tenacity, discernment and cultural awareness across the 3 Tikanga and look forward to an exciting opportunity to serve God in this way.