

Chairpersons Annual Report for Wintec Chaplaincy April, 2024.

Happy New year to you all & once again thank you to you all, especially to Rev Phil Wilson who has sadly tendered his resignation at this AGM. You have been the Anglican Rep on our Trust for some time and it is sad to see you go. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

It has been an eventful year in terms of non happenings at governance level. Waiting is not a good position to be in, but waiting has been a common theme over the past years.

COVID is still around and our chaplain has just recently recovered.

Carissa has now been in her new physical space for over a year and we (the Trust) are privileged to be meeting regularly now in G37 and to have the carparks available to us. Thank you for this.

Congratulations to Carissa as she was ordained last year as a minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church which was a great achievement and Jenny attended the ordination held in Botany, Auckland. Thank you to both Jenny and Carissa also for the ongoing prayer for the Wintec chaplaincy.

Thank you to Jo Spence as Carissa's manager at Wintec for all you do. The Trust needs to be checking that the annual funding for the chaplaincy from Te Pukenga (which is now no more) is still part of Wintecs budget.

We are most grateful to WINTEC for the grant and to those churches and funders who continue to give towards this essential ministry at Wintec.

The Wellington conference which Carissa attended last year was worth the while and we are grateful that that she was able to attend.

Thank you to Jill and the wonderful work provided in administration and the finances, despite leaving her job with the Anglican Church. Funding applications are ongoing and at this stage funding is critical for the work of the chaplaincy continuing. Thank you, Jill once again and it's good that Jenny will work with you, in looking for funds.

The new year has started and both staff & students are using the service which is once again very positive. The Alpha classes on campus sound promising.

Let us look to the future of 2024 and in hope, pray for certainty in Wintec as Te Pukenga comes to an end and the work of the chaplaincy here at this thriving learning place continues. Keep up the good work to you both Rev/ Pastor Carissa and Father JP.

May God's peace be with us all.

Ma te Atua, tatou katoa i manaaki. May the Lord continue to bless us all!

Thank You & Blessings

Alisa Lasi. (chairperson)