**Vacancy: 0.5FTE Priest-in-Charge, St. Matthew’s Anglican Church, Palmerston North**

St. Matthew’s Anglican Church in Awapuni, Palmerston North, is seeking a dynamic and compassionate Priest-in-Charge (0.5FTE) to lead and inspire our diverse, lay-led parish. Our church is deeply rooted in the community, with a strong commitment to inclusivity, Anglican tradition, and living out our faith through service.

**Who We Are:**

Established in the 1960s, St. Matthew’s is a welcoming, multi-generational parish that gathers weekly for worship, meditation, fellowship, and community outreach. We offer a range of programs, including weekly services, a women’s fellowship, and community events like our annual Plant Fair. Our mission continues to be “Christians Caring in the Community” and to live out our call to care for “the lost, the last, and the least.”

**Key Responsibilities:**

As our Priest-in-Charge, you will guide and support our parishioners in spiritual growth, pastoral care, and community engagement. You will lead weekly worship, oversee parish activities, and work alongside parish leaders to develop and expand our mission initiatives. This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about building relationships, fostering faith development, and engaging in hands-on ministry in our local setting.

**We Offer:**

• A supportive and caring church family

• A flexible, 0.5FTE role with room for personal ministry growth

• A prorated accommodation allowance

• Opportunities to collaborate with local churches and community groups

**Contact Information:**

For more information or to apply, please contact Paul Carey at **paul@anglicanmovement.nz** for the Parish Profile.