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INFORMATION BOOKLET



Hi Hope Church

In the life of any church family there are significant events that occur which are exciting and help propel forward the vision that God has called us to: Building Hope in a broken world.

In the Presbyterian framework, some of these key decisions such as pastor and elder appointments and major financial decisions are put to the church family for input and consideration in the form of a vote. This might seem unusual or different for those that are from different church backgrounds, and we do understand that, however the strength is that key decisions have your input and there is accountability for those decisions.

So, over the last few months, while navigating the COVID scenario, we have been working on a number of threads that we bring to you for your input including:

1. Lead Pastor Terms of Call
2. Hope Hornby Site Pastor Recommendation
3. Rolleston Elders Recommendation

Over the next few weeks, we ask you to please read this update. It will give you an idea of how we navigate the one church ethos and inform you on what is happening at other sites, while allowing the freedom of ministry at each. We also ask that you pray in preparation for the voting that will take place on the 8th May.* If you are unable to make this date, voting will also be available online from Sunday 8th May until 11pm Wednesday 11th May.

Please read on to get more information on these voting items and also understand the role that your respective Hope site plays in each decision.

As always, if you have any further questions please contact us through your site elders or site pastor.

Hornby: marleen.rentoul@hopechurch.net.nz

Rolleston: gerald.bradfield@hopechurch.net.nz

West Melton: mark.richardson@hopechurch.net.nz



With thanks,

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Interim Senior Pastor

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*Please note the Halkett site will be voting on the 1st of May.

LEAD PASTOR TERMS OF CALL

The Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) has been formed from elders and members from the Hope sites (see following page) to be, in effect, a search team for the role of Lead Pastor.

One thing you may notice already is that the title for this role is Lead Pastor rather than Senior Pastor. This is a result of a recent review of our key leadership roles, structure and function, which you may recall us sharing a bit about last year.

The MSB have met with the current pastors and leaders of Hope to outline the process they felt led to use, which is to make the role publicly available for interested parties.

The next step is to ask for expressions of interest by those who feel God might be calling them to this role at Hope Presbyterian.

In this circumstance, it is part of the Presbyterian process for each church to agree to terms of call. That defines the role being offered and the way we will support that person. We use the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ) Standard Terms of Call for our Pastor appointment processes at Hope. We are affirming, through this recommendation and vote, that the terms of call (engagement) for the Lead Pastor at Hope Presbyterian include:

- A full time permanent position
- The financial support will be in line with PCANZ standard terms of call

The motion to be voted on at **ALL SITES** on the 8th May is as follows:

That Hope Presbyterian Church approve the use of the PCANZ Standard Terms of Call* for the full time role of Lead Pastor.

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Ministry Settlement Board for Hope Presbyterian Lead Pastor Role comprises:



Rev Anne Stewart:
Presbytery
Representative
and MSB Convener



Peter Nelson:
Presbytery
Representative



**Ruth Velluppillai
and Mark Henderson:**
Network Elders



Mark Richardson:
West Melton/Halkett
Elder



Marleen Rentoul:
Hornby Elder



Gerald Bradfield:
Rolleston Elder



John Geldard:
Hornby
Congregational
Representative



Ben Kong:
West Melton/Halkett
Congregational
Representative



Peter Beukes:
Rolleston
Congregational
Representative

*Malcolm Bishop is also part of the Ministry Settlement Board as a Presbytery Representative

HOPE HORNBY SITE PASTOR RECOMMENDATION

During the first term of 2022, a team on behalf of the Hope Elders met and journeyed with Marty and Steph Redhead as the role of Hope Hornby site pastor was explored. The conversations were fun, inspiring, and robust. It was great to hear Marty's passion for God, alongside the Hope Hornby elders' vision for the Hornby site that comes out of our overall vision as a church. It reminds us of our 'one church multi-site' ethos. It was also encouraging to come out of that process with a couple of key short-term focuses for the Hope Hornby Leadership, and so see the desire from all parties to allow God to continue to grow, shape, and strengthen the ministry in and through Hope.

So it is with pleasure that the Hope Council of Elders recommend Marty Redhead to the role of Site Pastor at Hope Hornby. There are a couple of ways you can be involved in this process:

1. Hope Hornby: on the 8th of May you will have the opportunity to vote on this appointment. In the meantime if there are any questions of clarification or you would like to chat further, please contact Marleen Rentoul at marleen.rentoul@hopechurch.net.nz
2. Other Hope Sites: our role is to support and pray for the Hope Hornby site. However, if you have any concerns about this process or appointment, please contact your local site elders by the 1st May.

So, the motion for voting on at **the Hornby site only** on the 8th May is as follows:

That Hope Presbyterian Church approve the appointment of Marty Redhead to the role of Hope Hornby Site Pastor under the PCANZ Standard Terms of Call.*

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PROFILE: MARTY REDHEAD

My name is Marty and I am one of the pastors who helps lead our Hornby congregation.

Along with my wife Steph and our 3 children Ella, Josiah and Archie, we have been at Hope since the start of 2017 and love being part of this community.

I am passionate about my family, preaching a great sermon, building the church and talking about anything that isn't to do with golf or sport in general. When not at church you'll find me in my garage, watching Netflix or walking our dog.



ROLLESTON ELDER RECOMMENDATION

Our church is governed by a group of elders* who have specific focuses. Some have a site-specific focus with spiritual and pastoral oversight, while others have a network-wide focus that encompasses the trusts that also form part of the ministry that God has led us to.

Part of the appointment process for Elders is that they are also affirmed into their role by the church family. With that in mind, the Hope Council of Elders is pleased to nominate Lionel Graves to the role of Site Elder at Hope Rolleston. A brief bio is also attached.

There are a couple of ways you can be involved in this process:

1. Hope Rolleston: on the 8th of May you will have the opportunity to vote on this appointment. In the meantime if there are any questions of clarification or you would like to chat further, please contact Gerald Bradfield at gerald.bradfield@hopechurch.net.nz
2. Other Hope Sites: our role is to support and pray for the Hope Rolleston site. However, if you have any concerns about this process or appointment then please contact your local site elders by the 1st May.

So, the motion for voting on at **the Rolleston site only** on the 8th May is as follows:

That Hope Presbyterian Church approve the appointment of Lionel Graves into the role of Site Elder at Hope Rolleston.

*1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9

PROFILE:

LIONEL GRAVES



Married to Amanda for 32 years, we have two adult children, Rebecca, married to Vincent who were blessed with twin boys in early February, and Josh. I work as a Chartered Accountant specialising in Farm accounting.

I came to faith in 1987 while at Otago University and I have been involved in many areas of serving and leadership roles through the years including two years in faith ministry with Youth for Christ Southland, followed by working for our church for four and half years as firstly Director of Training, then Pastoral Assistant and ex-Officio Elder. During that time I completed a Ministry Internship Diploma from Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw College).

Among my involvement has been the privilege of serving in governance roles at a regional level in Southland with Youth for Christ and Bible College of New Zealand and a faith based Rest Home provider in Invercargill.

We started coming to Hope in 2010 and moved to worship at Hope Rolleston at the beginning of 2020. I am currently involved in Mentoring, Service Leading, Leading a Men's Group, Online Prayer Meeting, and helping with church setup.

My Spiritual Gifts:

- Wisdom, Faith, Management (Administration), assisted by Leadership, Knowledge, Teaching, Discernment.

My Strengths:

- Learner, Relator, Responsibility, Analytical, Focus, Individualisation, Achiever, Connectedness, Input, Strategic

A few of the Key Scriptures in my life are Ephesians 2:8-10, Galatians 3:28, Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 12:1-16. 2 Timothy 2:20-21.

I am passionate about helping everyone to understand who God created them to be and how that contributes to the body of Christ fulfilling the Great Commission. God made all of us to make a difference and bring Glory to him and I believe this is a role where I can do that.



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