# Helping build Hope-filled Churches in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.



## Who We Are

The Anglican Community of St Mark (ACM) is a vibrant and growing movement within the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Recognised under Title B Canon XXXVIII (2018), ACM is ACANZP's first official Christian Community. It provides a unique and protected space for those holding orthodox theological and ecclesiological convictions. Ours is a community grounded in the gospel, rooted in the historic Anglican tradition, and shaped by hope.

As part of the wider Anglican family, we stand together in truth and grace: faithful to Scripture, inspired by the Spirit, and united by a shared mission to proclaim Jesus Christ.

# Why Join ACM?

- Be part of a hope-filled movement that equips and encourages churches across the Province.
- Stay rooted in tradition while engaging courageously with today's culture.
- Find spiritual and practical support in a national network of like-minded Christians.
- Contribute to positive change through gospel-centred leadership and mission.
- Help shape the future of the Church with others who hold to the Lordship of Christ and the authority of Scripture.

# **Our Vision**

ACM exists to build up churches that are faithful, fruitful, and future-focused churches that embody the life of Christ, the truth of His Word, and the power of His Spirit. Though deeply Anglican, ACM seeks to partner with the whole Body of Christ, working collaboratively across denominations and Tikanga to strengthen unity, advance mission, and grow disciples.

We want to play our part in the revitalisation of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. This vision is rooted in a prayerful call to renewal - seeing churches come alive again with vibrant worship, clear gospel proclamation, and deep discipleship. Through intentional leadership development, innovative church planting, and robust local support, ACM is committed to seeing the Anglican Church flourish once more across every context and culture.

# **Our Foundations**

- The Lordship of Jesus Christ
- The Authority of the Bible as God's living Word
- The Classic Doctrines of the Anglican Church
- The Power of the Holy Spirit for ministry
- The Call to Evangelism, personal conversion, and discipleship

# What We Do

### 1. Develop Leaders

Supporting clergy and lay leaders, nurturing new vocations through discernment, training, and placement.

### 2. Share Resources

Providing tools, training materials, national conferences, and media content to equip churches.

### 3. Build Community

Connecting churches and individuals across the Province with prayer, support, and encouragement.

We aim to curate cohorts of like-minded leaders for mutual support, encouragement, and collaborative growth.

### 4. Make Representation

Standing with churches and leaders, advocating for orthodox convictions at diocesan and national levels.

# **Our Values**

- Honour Anglican structures while speaking truth with grace
- Affirm leadership of both men and women
- Minister faithfully across all three Tikanga
- Collaborate with the AFFIRM network and others
- Speak well of all the Church

# Come Be Part of the Vision

If you are passionate about upholding gospel truth, investing in leadership, encouraging unity, and walking in the Spirit, ACM welcomes you. Whether you are a church leader, emerging minister, or faithful church member seeking deeper connection come and join us let us make a difference together.

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