

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICTS STATUTE 2015

WHEREAS the Anglican Parishes of Wakefield, Murchison and Motupiko (Tapawera) were constituted as Parishes in 1986 as a consequence of General Synod Statute 427

AND WHEREAS the Parishes of Wakefield and Murchison were by the Nelson Diocesan Synod in 2014 informally amalgamated under the style of Wakefield with Murchison.

AND WHEREAS The Synod of the Diocese of Nelson is now satisfied that the Parish of Motupiko is no longer viable as a separate entity and it is desirable to incorporate the whole Parish into another Parish.

BE IT ENACTED by the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Nelson in Synod assembled and by authority of the same as follows:-

1. THE short title of this Statute shall be "The Anglican Parish of Wakefield and Districts Statute 2015".
2. A Parish to be known as the Anglican Parish of Wakefield and Districts is hereby constituted with effect from 1 January 2016.
3. All assets, monies, obligations and liabilities currently vesting in the Parishes of Wakefield, Murchison and Motupiko (Tapawera) are hereby vested in the Parish of Wakefield and Districts.
4. THE Church now erected and known as St John, Edward Street, Wakefield shall be the Parish Church of the Anglican Parish of Wakefield and Districts.
5. THE boundaries of the Anglican Parish of Wakefield and Districts shall be:-
The southern portion of the Tasman District bound by the Tasman Districts boundaries with the Buller, Hurunui, and Marlborough Districts, thence along the boundaries of the Motueka and Waimea Parishes.
6. The present Parishes of Wakefield, Murchison and Motupiko (Tapawera) are hereby abolished.