

HAWKES BAY REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

How fortunate I have been this year to be guided by such strong and experienced hands with not much poking involved. Thank you, Regional Dean Jenny Dawson, and Secretary Elizabeth Crawley. We were a streamlined group of three. Looking back over the year it is with some regret that I note we didn't have a chance as a region to farewell Bishop David.

However I am pleased to report that clergy were able to gift a beautiful carved box, housing an exquisite hand -made cross, which was the work of Athol King made from wood collected from Takapau village. I note we have a new group in our region the Ahuriri Anglicans .This makes three groups that infrequently have gatherings which also include Ruahine Anglicans and the HATS group. The Regional Exec would welcome feedback to gauge ideas and interest for an occasion when these 3 groups of lay and clergy could meet as one for a social event each year. In this year of great change I would like to thank everybody for keeping their hand on the plough enabling the field to continue to be ploughed. I wish the incoming team well and thank everybody for their support.

Reverend Tim Barker