

## Chaplain – Job Advertisement

*St John's Theological College/Te Whare Wānanga o Hoani Tapu te Kaikauwhau i te Rongopai* is the provincial theological training college for the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Due to current revisioning of the College and with positive change and growth, the College is currently recruiting for a Chaplain.

The Chaplain will be responsible for overseeing the worshipping life of the St John's College community and for overseeing the delivery of pastoral care to all community members and their whānau. The person in this position will have a responsibility to ensure that the spiritual needs of the College community are met.

### **About the College:**

The College currently offers two NZQA-approved programs: the *New Zealand Certificate in Christian Studies (Level 3)* and the *New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies (Level 5)*. We are looking to review and develop the College's educational offerings in 2024. There is an expectation from our Church that St John's College will provide theological training and ministry formation that is responsive to the needs of each of our three Tikanga partners (Māori, Pasifika, Pākehā).

Each year, up to 50 students from all three Tikanga of the Anglican Church reside at the College in Auckland and receive training for ministry. Some students, having previously completed theological study, live at the College and enrol with other providers for further training at undergraduate or postgraduate level. As the only provincial training establishment for the Anglican Church, St John's College also provides education by distance through a mix of online and in-person block courses.

### **About the Role:**

Having a Chaplain at the College is crucial in order to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community (faculty, students, and family/whānau). It will be a varied role that will report to the Manukura/Principal. We require someone full-time (Monday to Friday) who will be based at the St John's campus in Auckland. Due to the nature of the role and the community visibility required, however, there may be off-campus requirements.

The Chaplain will play an important part in all aspects of college life, including: College worship, pastoral care (for the three Tikanga), common life, and administration. Some key tasks and responsibilities will be to:

- Plan for the liturgical year.

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- Work with worship groups to coordinate daily worship, which reflects the Three Tikanga life of the Anglican Church.
- Model priesthood in community.
- Deliver and/or arrange for appropriate pastoral care for all College community members and their whānau.
- Participate in the 'Common Life Committee' to oversee Three Tikanga social events at the College.
- Contribute to the wider College community through common life activities, programmes and administrative activities.
- Undertake teaching in their area of expertise in the delegated programmes through all relevant modes of delivery to meet student needs.

### About you:

The ideal candidate will have the following experience and skills:

- A postgraduate qualification in Theology or related field (preferred).
- Be an ordained Priest of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.
- Have previous experience in the professional practice of ministry through worship, teaching, preaching, pastoral care, leadership, administration, and social concern in a community setting.
- Experience in Three Tikanga liturgical leadership.
- Familiarity with basic conversational and liturgical Te Reo, with a commitment to develop Te Reo fluency if not already mastered.
- Understanding of cross-cultural, learner-centered pedagogies at a theological institution.
- Strong written and verbal skills.
- Adheres to the ethos and values of the College of St John the Evangelist.
- Attends an Anglican Church within the Diocese of Auckland, or Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau or the Diocese of Polynesia (Auckland).

We are looking for a person who is able to actively listen and is calm, empathetic, and respectful. We are looking for a person who is strategic in their thinking, able to make decisions and problem solve, and be someone who is able to build strong relationships. We are looking for a genuine and sincere person who will work with the best interests of the College and our community.

If this is a role that sounds of interest, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Dr Emily Colgan (Manukura/Principal) for a copy of the job description or send your CV with an accompanying cover letter to [e.colgan@stjohnscollege.ac.nz](mailto:e.colgan@stjohnscollege.ac.nz) by Friday 24 November 2023. Your interest will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

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