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The Rt Rev. Dr Peter Carrell, 9th Bishop of Christchurch, 10th Warden of Christ's College

Ordained Bishop of Christchurch in February 2019, Peter Carrell has dedicated his life to service in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Since 2010, his ministry has focused on the Diocese of Christchurch.

After completing a BSc in Mathematics at the University of Canterbury, Peter studied Theology at Knox Theological Hall, Dunedin, which is where he was called to vocational ministry. He was ordained deacon 1986, priest 1987, and served his curacy in Christchurch, before moving to England to pursue his doctorate in New Testament studies at Durham University (1990–1993).

Back in New Zealand, Peter served as a parish priest and theological educator in the Diocese of Nelson, returning to Christchurch in 2010 to take up senior diocesan roles.

Peter is a well-known preacher and teacher, motivated by his deep Christian faith and shaped by his theological explorations. He describes his ministry as a privilege and a responsibility, and thrives on the challenge of being bishop at a time of great transition for the church.



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