



LAMBETH CONFERENCE UPDATE



Kia Ora Andrew,

I'm sure you'll be aware that next week I am off to the UK for the Lambeth Conference. While I am there I will be giving email updates of my trip. If you have received this email you are on my list. If you know somebody who hasn't received my email please let me know so I can add them to the list.

Just to give a background to the conference.

The Lambeth conference is held every 10 years in the UK, for the past few conference it has been held at the Canterbury University; which is where it will be held this year. The conference is a meeting of all the Anglican Bishops from around the world; they come together and discuss issues that pertain to the Anglican Church. For example I'm sure you would have seen in the news lately the marriage of two male Anglican priests in London – one of the priests was from New Zealand. The issue of homosexual unions is up for discussion, as is global warming, and other issues that we face as a church.

Every province (country) in the Church can send one young person to act as a steward and observer to the conference. I have been selected for New Zealand and Polynesia. I fly out from Auckland next week. I've got a stop over in Hong Kong then it's on to London. You can also get up to date information from the Lambeth website www.lambethconference.org

For registered users you will also be able to look at my blog on www.rangatahi.org.nz where there will also be discussions about the conference. For those who can't access the site I will be sending these email updates. These emails will be from my personal perspective and do not represent in any way the opinions of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. I am going to keep away from the politics for the most part of it and just stick to my trip and send lots of photos.

Please do email me while I'm away – I may take a while to reply; but it will be nice to keep up with what's happening back here in NZ.

Nga Manaakitanga,

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Provincial Youth Steward

Lambeth Conference 2008



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