

Dear

Welcome to the Generate Presbytery.

We are immensely excited about the opportunity God has created for us with this new Non-Geographical Presbytery across the breadth of our Synod. We await what God will do in and through us as we come together in this intentional and strategic way. Thank you for the prayer, difficult conversations, and discernment you have undergone in the past few months. We are excited that we get to embark on this new adventure together.

The first meeting of the Generate Presbytery will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June after the Synod meeting concludes. The Transitional Presbytery will meet first while we break for lunch. Then we will meet. At this stage this will be at 1:25pm, however keep an eye on the time table throughout the Synod meeting for any changes.

This first meeting is a time to come together. To worship and pray together and to make some important decisions about the leadership of Generate Presbytery. As we begin this new endeavor it will be more important than ever that we pray for our leadership and that we are bold enough to ask God how he might be calling us to enrich the life of the Generate Presbytery with the gifts and graces he has given to us.

At this meeting we will elect; A Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Standing Committee.

The nominations process will be

1. Nomination forms, Position Descriptions and a list of Generate Congregations are available in one location [here](#). (you can select continue to website, no need to download the app)
2. **Nominations for Chair of Generate Presbytery close on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.**
3. Nominations for Chairperson will not be accepted from the floor.
4. The Nominating Committee will then meet to consider/ discern a nomination for Chairperson to take to the Generate Presbytery meeting.
5. Nominations for Treasurer, Secretary and Standing Committee (Leadership Team) will close at 3:30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor of the meeting.
6. These names will then be vetted by the Nominating Committee to ensure they meet eligibility requirements.
7. Election for all positions will be by written ballot at Generate Presbytery meeting on 29 June, 2019.
8. To be elected, a nominee needs to receive 50%+ of votes cast

There are four Nominations forms....

**Chair of presbytery:** This is not simply a governance role but a missional and strategic role in the leadership of the Generate Presbytery. At our first meeting a recommendation will be brought to have this role be elected at a 0.5 FTE for an initial period of up to 6 months with the option to extend. In the launch phase of the Generate Presbytery there is extensive work to be undertaking in relating to the Synod and the restructure, and formation of the vision, mission, culture and systems of the Generate Presbytery. The full Position Description is attached.

**Secretary of Presbytery:** This will be elected on honorary basis for an interim term of up to 6 months while HR processes are undertaken to find a highly capable Administrator. The expectation is that the Administrator will then be able to fulfill the functions of the Secretary.

**Treasurer of the Presbytery:** This will be an honorary elected position for up to 5 years. The Treasurer will relate with the Synod finance team, and work with the Generate Presbytery leadership and Standing Committee to ensure good financial stewardship of our funds. It is important that the nominees have strong financial experience.

**Leadership Team/Standing Committee:** The Leadership Team of Generate will be made up of the office bearers plus an additional 6 elected members of presbytery. This team will be highly engaged in the practicalities and strategic thinking around Generate. They will not simply form a committee but offer their leadership, experience, energy and wisdom as Generate takes shape. Please consider drawing from the variety of age ranges, rural and urban, male and female and lay and ordained as you nominate for this committee. (Please note there is no position description for this committee, however a brief explanation is on the nomination form).

In order to nominate or be nominated you must be a member of Generate Presbytery. The signature of all nominees is required.

Forms can be submitted to Rev Barry Littleford (Chair of NGP (Generate) Task Group). Details and a reminder of the due dates are on the forms.

We continue to pray for you in the lead up to the first meeting of the Generate Presbytery,

Blessings,  
Rev Steph Tai, on behalf of the Generate Task Group