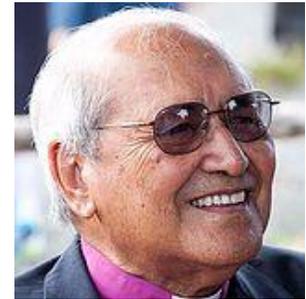


The Most Rev. Brown Turei ONZM (1924-2017)

The Most Reverend Brown Turei sadly passed away on 9 January 2017, aged 92.

Archbishop Brown had served in the Anglican Church since he was ordained as a Deacon in 1949.

Archbishop Turei was elected as the Bishop of Aotearoa in 2005, and was the first Ngāti Porou person to hold this position, and a year later was consecrated as Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.



Prior to becoming Bishop, he served as the Archdeacon of Waiapū Diocese in Tairāwhiti for eight years, and as the Bishop of Tairāwhiti for 12 years. He has also served in the wider community as the Chaplain at Hukarere Māori Anglican Girls College for nine years, and as the Chaplain of the Napier Prison for four years.

Archbishop Brown was widely regarded as one of the pre-eminent leaders of Māori both within the church and beyond, and highly respected for his ability to relate to people across all races and cultures.

Trustees were blessed with working with Archbishop Brown during his long trusteeship of the St John's College Trust Board and the Te Aute Trust Board and his foresight, quiet guidance and wisdom will be missed by the Trust