

Frederick Augustus Bennett

May 23

Te Mātāmua o ngā Pīhopa Māori, Kaikawe ki te Manawa o Te Wheke

Frederick Augustus Bennett was born in 1871 and, after service in Māori mission work mainly in Rotorua and Hawke's Bay, was consecrated Bishop of Aotearoa on 2 December 1928. Renowned for his skills in oratory in both Māori and English, he was able to speak for the Māori to the Pākehā and for the Pākehā to the Māori. Remembered as an essentially kindly and approachable man, the bishop personified simple dignity. He died in 1950.

RĀRANGI | SENTENCE

E kore rawa ahau e wareware ki āu ako, e Ihowā, he mea whakahauora hoki nāu ēnā i ahau. *Waiata 119: 93*

I will never forget your precepts, O God, for by them you have given me life. *Psalms 119: 93*

HE ĪNOI | COLLECTS

Anō ka tutuki te wā ka kākahuria te korowai o te Wairua Tapu e Te Atua ora tonu ki runga ki a Frederick Augustus Bennett hei matua i roto ia a koe, hei ārahi i te iwi Māori. Nāna i kauwhau tō kupu i riri te hē, i whakapau te manawanui mō te whakaako. Tukua mai ki a mātou taua wairua o te kaha, o te aroha, o te ngākau mahara, kia manakohia ai mātou e koe, ko Īhu Karaiti hoki tō mātou Ariki. Āmine.

Blessed are you, God of all mana and authority, who gave us Frederick Augustus Bennett, the first Māori bishop who preached your word, rebuked error, and taught with unfailing patience. Grant us the same spirit of power, love, and self-control, that we may do what pleases you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NGĀ WAIATA | PSALMS: 101 OR 122

NGĀ PĀNUI | READINGS

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 The call of Samuel

2 Corinthians 3: 1-6 Ministers of a new covenant

Matthew 9: 35-38 Proclaiming the good news

RĀRANGI WHAKAMUTUNGĀ | POST-COMMUNION SENTENCE

Kia mahara ki te hunga e tohutohu ana i a koutou, kua kōrero nei i te kupu a te Atua ki a koutou: tirohia te tukunga iho o tā rātou whakahaere, kia rite tō koutou ki tō rātou whakapono. *Hiperu 13: 7*

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. *Hebrews 13: 7*

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