



Northpoint Anglican Parish
 CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BRACKEN RIDGE
 CHAPEL OF ST PAUL, BALD HILLS

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To whom it may concern,

Gilbert Case is a gifted Headmaster and one of the most supportive parishioners I have known in my 39 years of ministry. His wife, Pam, shares the same sense of commitment, is right behind her husband and also exercises her personal gifts in parish and school without restraint.

Gilbert has a great and energetic enthusiasm for life which finds vivid expression in his clear witness to the Christian faith and his passionate attention to all aspects of the life of the school, the parish and the diocese. He delights in events where the Christian faith breaks through with special significance in the life of the school.

Our lives overlap constantly since St Paul's School Chapel forms part of our parish life. St Paul's is not a Boarding School and the Headmaster might most reasonably absent himself from what is after all a small and struggling parish. Instead, *every* Sunday Gilbert plays the organ for the service in the Chapel. He is a devoted and intelligent worshipper as well as a gifted musician.

He is a Parish Nominator and is strongly supportive of all useful enterprises in the parish. He reads widely and deeply. He is alert to my theological and pastoral interests. He has a global view of the Christian faith.

As Headmaster Gilbert has gathered a team of excellent senior staff who reflect his enthusiasm and drive. I have been glad to serve with them on the School's Education Committee and have always been delighted with the sharp intellectual exchanges and the keen sense of 'team'.

As Headmaster he is also a member of Synod.

Gilbert Case is a man of faith. He is theologically skilled, articulate in speech, prayerful in action.

I would hate to lose him from the parish!

In Christ,

Jeffery R Roper
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