



News from the Anglican Centre · February 2013

Hi everyone,

Another year: new challenges and new opportunities!

I had a very sad start to the year with news of Ana Sharma's death in Fiji. Ana was the wife of Bishop Gabriel Sharma who is known to many in this Diocese – he led the SOMA team from Fiji into this Diocese a couple of years ago (Ana joined him in Marlborough). Ana was a vibrant Christian who was raised by her Aunt and Mother to be quite a passionate evangelist. While working full-time for Westpac in Fiji, she was also the Vicar of Lautoka. Her death was sudden and unexpected – she was only 52.

I flew to Fiji for her funeral and to stand alongside Bishop Gabriel who has become a good friend over many years now. Ana's funeral was a celebration of her life and faith and of the incredible hope that is ours in Christ. Every night at 7.00pm there were prayers and singing at Gabriel and Ana's home – finishing the day after the funeral – and this hope was the focus of the praise. It was a privilege to be there, to speak at her funeral and to experience the love and the faith.

The day after returning from Fiji I had to travel to Dunedin to join the other Bishops in our two-yearly meeting with the Catholic Bishops. This was a good few days organised by St Margaret's College (Hall's of Residence) with some excellent speakers.

From Dunedin it was off to the final of the Hermeneutical Hui in Auckland – together with a team from the Diocese (stopping off in Blenheim en route to take my Uncle's funeral).

This was a very disappointing gathering from my perspective because it highlighted the disunity that exists within our denomination. And at the heart of the disunity is our inability to find any common ground, biblically or theologically to discuss the thorny issues that divide us. Traditionally, Anglicanism has looked to scripture as the foundation of its life and practice but the post-modern development of contextual theology has all but negated that. The short paper that I was asked to give on 'ecclesiology' can be downloaded from our website, as can Rev Dr Sue Patterson's brilliant paper on 'Scripture and the Theology of Sexuality'. Also on the website is my personal submission to the 'Ma Whea' Commission – that group appointed by General Synod to help us look at ways through the impasse.

Over the last few Synods I have referred to the need to be thinking missionally when it comes to the life and ministry of the Church. I am more convinced than ever of the need to make the transition from models of ministry that are focussed on maintaining the church as we have inherited it, to models that are focussed on the Mission of God.

Throughout the Diocese, parishes are taking the challenge seriously and are trying out new ideas and new ministries. It's quite exciting to watch. In order to undergird this transition, we are running a series of POMD sessions this year that are compulsory for all ordained, stipendiary clergy – but also open to all clergy and key lay leaders. They have been planned to

sharpen and focus our thinking on what it means to be 'missional.' The first of these is on March 7th and will feature Dr Christopher Wright who is the Director of the Langham Partnership International and the author of two stunning books – 'The Mission of God' and 'The Mission of God's People'. He also chairs the Lausanne Movement's Theology Working Group and the Theological Resource Panel of Tearfund.

You will all have received notice of a Diocesan-wide day of prayer, reflection and fasting to be held on Ash Wednesday – next Wednesday. Here in Nelson it will be held at the Cathedral and will include a renewal of our ordination vows at mid-day. At other centres around the Diocese people (including clergy) will be invited to renew their baptism vows. This comes as an initiative of my Chaplain, David Hollingsworth and Dean Nick Kirk, and is certainly one that I was thrilled to endorse and encourage.

You will notice a couple of commissioning services to be held this month.

This Saturday – 9th February – Rev John Sherlock will be instituted into the parish of Mapua – Hill's Community Church. John and Connie, and their two boys, Jesse and Finlay come to us from the Diocese of Dunedin. Please pray for them as they settle into a new Diocese and a new ministry.

Also this month, on the 14th February, is Yvonne McLean's induction into her new ministry as Chaplain to the Nelson Hospitals. Please pray for Yvonne and Ian as she takes on this new role.

Hilary and I managed to get a good break in January this year – although I did miss the annual trip to one of the New Wine events. You may have heard that we have had family from Christchurch move in with us. Our son, Tim, is retraining as a nurse and was accepted into the degree course at the Nelson Polytech. Tim and Ruth (together with our three grandchildren) were going to find it really difficult to do this three year degree while still having a large mortgage on their home down south. So we invited them to come and live with us. Life has certainly changed around here. But the opportunity of living with family in community is a real privilege and one that we are going to make the most of.

My deepest thanks for all the work put into Christmas services, holiday worship, children's programmes etc over the past month. There is so much life in this Diocese and I am so grateful to be its Bishop.

With every blessing

+Richard

PLEASE NOTE - new items or changes appear first

For your Prayers

- Revd John and Connie Sherlock and their boys as they settle in our Diocese and ministry at Hills Community Church and Revd Yvonne and Ian McLean as Yvonne takes on her new role of Hospital Chaplain at Nelson Hospital
- for Bishop Gabriel and his family with the recent passing of his wife Ana

People and Appointments

- Welcome to **Tracey Budel**, who has joined the administration staff at the Anglican Centre. Tracey is working part time assisting with accounts.

Events & Notices in our Diocese

- **Induction service for Revd John Sherlock** – minister/pastor of Hills Community Church, Mapua. Saturday, 9th February, gather at 6.30pm at Hills Community church, Mapua.
- **Commissioning service for Revd Yvonne McLean** as Ecumenical Chaplain to the Nelson Hospitals is Thursday, 14th February 2013 at 11.00am, at the Nelson hospital chapel.
- **Ash Wednesday, in our Diocese** – On **Ash Wednesday, 13th February**, there will be a day of Prayer and fasting for our Diocese: **Nelson Cathedral** - from 8.00am to 5.00pm, all are warmly invited to join together at the Cathedral for all or a part of the day. The day will be divided into hour slots, each led by the parishes of this area. +Richard will lead a communion service at midday, with the imposition of ashes and clergy may renew ordination vows. While at other centres, people may be invited to renew their baptism vows. **Nativity Church, Blenheim** - will be open from 9am to 6pm for people to come and go. There will be prayers on the hour, every hour starting with 9am Morning Prayer, Noon - Midday Prayer and renewal of baptismal vows, finishing the day with imposition of ashes. **Holy Trinity, Greymouth** - will be open from 7am - 9pm for folk to come and go. There will be Morning Prayer at 9am, an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at 12.10pm with imposition of ashes, Evening Prayer at 7PM with renewal of baptismal vows and imposition of ashes.
- **Regional Deanery Retreats 2013** – Please note these dates in your diary: Nelson 18-20 February; Marlborough 4-6 March; Waimea 9-11 April; Mawhera 6-8 May.
- **POMD 2013** - 7 March (St Barnabas, NB: 9.30am start); 5 April (All Saints); 17 May (All Saints); 21 June(All Saints); 2 August (All Saints); 30 August (St Barnabas); 27 September (St Barnabas). Time: 9.45am-3.45pm. More details under 'Ministry Education' of this Ad Clerum. A reminder that these events are compulsory for all stipendiary clergy and optional for non-stipendiary clergy and lay leaders.
- **Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council Funding Application Form** – This is the AMB grant for short term mission groups, made available for interested parishes. Criteria for funding and application form can be downloaded from the diocesan website www.nelsonanglican.org.nz
- **St Johns Scholarship Applications for Funding in 2014** – Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2014. There are two categories of Scholarship available: 1. Post Ordination; 2. Lay. The application form covers both categories of Scholarship and is to be used for both initial and continuing applications. Completed forms must be with Bishop Richard no later than Friday 31 May 2013. For those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical/study leave, please ask Anita for a set of application papers. Email: anita@nelsonanglican.org.nz

- **Just1 (it only takes 1 to make a difference)** – an evening with Mark Griffiths for Church and Children’s ministry leaders – Mark is a children’s ministry trainer, author, church leader and international speaker. He has developed kids programmes, grown teams and written resources to equip churches. In Nelson on Wednesday, 13 March, 7pm at All Saints Church. Cost \$20. Register: newwine.org.nz
- **CAIRA** dates for 2013 – 27 Feb; 22 May; 28 Aug; 23 Oct. 9am-1pm at All Saints church
- **Synod 2013** – Please note in your diaries Synod 2013 will be in Marlborough (Picton) 10, 11, 12 October 2013.
- **A Generous Energy – All Saints, Nelson: 150 Years of Cross-Cultural Mission** – an A4 glossy booklet by Revd Tony Andrews. \$12.00. Copies can be purchased through the Anglican Centre office.

Notices outside our Diocese

- **A Book of Prayers in Common** – the Revd Bosco Peters has just launched a book of prayers that the majority of Christians have shared across the bulk of Christian history. A Book of Prayers in Common can be obtained free at <http://liturgy.co.nz/book-of-prayers-in-common-2013> The book contains a helpful introduction and suggestions for use and adaptation, and a request for feedback.
- **Retreats/Courses at Te Waiora House** – for retreats and courses led by Revd Andrew and Debbie Smith at Te Waiora retreat centre, visit their website www.tewaiora.com
- **Lent 2013 booklets through Theology House, Christchurch Diocese** – ‘The Praying Life: Through Lent With Luke’ study booklets. \$8 per individual booklet or per booklet for orders of 1 to 9 (plus postage); \$5 per booklet for orders of 10 or more (plus postage). Contact Peter Carrell directory@theologyhouse.ac.nz or visit <http://theologyhouse.wordpress.com/2012/11/06/kiwi-lenten-studies-for-2013/>
- **Gospel Bicentenary 2014 (25 December 1814-2014)** The 2014 gospel bicentenary provides an opportunity to review our past; to commemorate people and events that helped shape our churches and country; and to look forward to building on the strengths of what has gone before. More information on www.gospel2014.org
- **For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park**, visit their website www.vaughanpark.org.nz

Ministry Education

POMD – THE MISSION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

- Friday February 22 – only for newly ordained and new to the diocese Clergy (Lunch provided)
- Thursday March 7: Towards a theology of Mission – Rev Dr Christopher Wright. St Barnabas Anglican Church Stoke, 9.30am start.

Please note that in previous years POMD travel has come out of ministry education funding. Because all stipended clergy are required to attend in 2013, travel won’t be covered by ministry education (but can be covered by normal clergy travel allowance).

SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Sat May 18 – Archbishop Peter Jensen

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

Please advertise these dates in your parishes.

The Dates and Topics for 2013 are:

Unit 7 (Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand) – Core Course.

Marlborough - Sat March 2

Nelson/Waimea – **Sat April 20 – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Mawhera – Sat May 11 (Westport)

Unit 8 (Evangelism)

Marlborough – Sat June 8

Nelson/Waimea – Sat July 6

Mawhera – Sat Aug 10 (Greymouth)

Unit 9 (Working with the Vulnerable)

Marlborough – Sat Sept 14

Nelson/Waimea – Sat Oct 19

Mawhera – Sat Nov 2 (Westport)

MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

There are some people who are looking at ordination discernment and are actively involved in Parish ministry, as well as studying through BTC. For these students, the MAS would provide a framework for study and ministry discernment. If they are studying fulltime and engaged in 10hrs a week ministry, I can offer \$6,000 from the Ministry Education programme (Project 6 – Leadership Development) and suggest the parish contribute up to \$2-4,000 making a total grant of up to \$10,000 (rather than up to \$18,000 in the “full” MAS proposal).

Remember the MAS is available for any area of ministry. If your parish is considering the Ministry Apprenticeship Scheme in 2013, please contact me (graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz).

There are a number of paid ministry apprenticeship positions available – so if you know of anyone who maybe interested please let me know.

CALEB LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Rex Booth is bringing the Caleb Leadership School to Nelson as an 11 day course based at Grace Church Richmond - Date: 25th June to 5th July, cost \$1500. The course entails Monday-Fri 8.30-5pm and a 3-day residential camp over the middle weekend. Costs include accommodation and food for the weekend camp. If you are interested please email Rex Booth – calebnz@xtra.co.nz or visit www.calebnz.org.nz.

COMMUNICATIONS BOOTCAMP – Rob Harley

I am keen to explore getting Rob Harley back to run his 3 day communication bootcamp in 2013. The cost is \$495pp but I would hope to be able to subsidise some of this. If you or any of your parishioners would be interested please let me know so I can check about Rob’s availability.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

Planning has begun for CPE in 2013 (most likely Aug-Nov). If you are interested please let me know so I can keep you in the loop.

RESOURCES

If you know of any good small group resources please let me know so we can update our supply. **EQUIP** DVDs are also available at Holy Trinity, Greymouth and St Christopher’s, Blenheim for loan.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Alpha Marriage	DVD	Anglican Centre
Evil (Tom Wright)	DVD	Bp Sutton Library
God Science: Creation, Darwin and the End of Faith	DVD	Bp Sutton Library
SCIENCE AND THE GOD QUESTION – John Lennox and Alister McGrath	DVD	Bp Sutton Library

Life of Jesus	DVD	Bp Sutton Library and Anglican Centre
One Step Ahead: Preaching (Stephen Worsley)	Book and DVD	Bp Sutton Library
One Step Ahead: Worship Leading (Stephen Worsley)	Book and DVD	Bp Sutton Library
Our Hope is our Song	2x CDs; 1 Music book	Anglican Centre
The Christ Files	DVD	Bp Sutton Library
The New Atheism: Taking it seriously		Bp Sutton Library
EQUIP Unit 1: Mission of God	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
EQUIP Unit 2: Handling the Bible	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
EQUIP Unit 3: Heart of Worship	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
EQUIP Unit 4: Mission-Shaped Ministry	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
EQUIP Unit 5: Discipleship and Gifts of the Holy Spirit	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
*NEW EQUIP Unit 6: Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Care	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
Mike Pilavachi and Rupert Charkham – Leadership Day	DVD set and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
Mike Pilavachi -Resurgence	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
Rob Harley – School of Preaching 2012	DVD and online	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
Nooma “Dust” – Rob Bell	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library
Survivors Guide to Hell (Rob Harley and Richard Nauck)	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library

Just ordered: Arriving soon.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Essential Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
E100	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Encouragement	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Talking about Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Old Testament Template (Landa Cope)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Mission of God’s People (Christopher Wright)	Book	Anglican Centre
Following Jesus the servant King (Jonathan Lunde)	Book	Anglican Centre

Online: via BTC/ Diocesan websites “Resources” sections.

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources. Presentations available also include:

- Bp Graham Cray – Fresh Mission Conference, Christchurch, 2010
- Rev Dr David Peterson –William Orange Memorial Lecture 2010
- Rev’s Tim Mora, Marge Tefft, Robin Kingston – Ministry in life’s Crises – Pike River Disaster, 2011.
- Michael Harvey – Unlocking the Growth – PDF of powerpoint.
- School of Preaching 2011 with Paul Windsor – PDF’s also available.
- School of Theology 2011 – All presentations and public lecture.
- Rob Harley – School of Preaching 2012
- School of Theology 2012. All sessions on DVD (Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library) and online.

God Bless

Graham - graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz

Bishop's Advisor for the Care of Older People

Greetings to you all for 2013!

I hope you have all seen my letter (dated 8th January) letting you know that I shall be visiting each parish/ministry unit where there is a ministry for older persons funded from the Older Persons Ministry Fund. I will aim to come into a region of the diocese and stay there to visit all the schemes. I want to get to know the people fulfilling the ministry to and with older people as well as talking to clergy. So, please expect to hear from me soon to discuss a date for me to come to your place!

If you would like me to come to present some specific teaching to groups within your parish, then come back to me on this. I am also happy to come and preach on a Sunday for you.

God bless you all and thank God for the Senior Saints among us without whom our church would be impoverished!

Charles

The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell QSO

Children and Family News

Welcome to 2013! You should have received a newsletter in the last week or so, that was posted out to the parishes. Here are the edited highlights...

A Sunday School Material Guide has been sent to all parishes. It lists what we have available to borrow specifically for church groups / Sunday morning. Do encourage your leaders to have a look, and perhaps try something new. There's material for big groups, small groups, and even guides for 'all-age' worship for churches that want to worship and learn all together.

EASTER RESOURCE SHARING... Just like we did for Christmas, a chance to share ideas, resources, material, crafts, scripts, service outlines etc with others. Those who came to the Christmas sharing events all reported finding it really interesting and useful – whether they were clergy, children's ministry leaders, or people just interested in helping out for a one-off special event.



BLenheim – Renwick Parish lounge. Tuesday 5th Feb 7-9pm
NELSON – The Anglican Centre, Thursday 7th Feb. 7-9pm.
WEST COAST – Buller Parish. Thursday 21st Feb 7-9pm

While I'm in the area – especially Blenheim & the Coast, I'd love to have my diary full of people to catch up with, and resources to take along. So do make a time to see me while I'm there.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS...

I'm now on skype when in the office – cfm.nelson so chat for free ☺

Also, the new cell phone number for CFM 021 884 931 – texting is often the best way to get me, and I can call you back.

Also coming up...

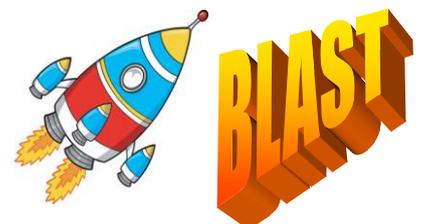
BLAST

Basic Leaders and Supporters Training.

Starting in March, a chance for new leaders to get basic training and experienced leaders to network and be encouraged.

Definitely Nelson, hopefully Marlborough, possibly the Coast.

Please let me know your interest level so we can plan accordingly.



SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING

Training for volunteers to mentor families associated with your church through your community outreaches.

NELSON (Fridays) 10th May, 7th June, 5th July
BLLENHEIM (Saturdays) 11th May, 8th June, 6th July



MARK GRIFFITHS

An internationally renowned speaker and writer on Children's ministry. Coming to All Saints, Nelson. March 13th 7pm. \$20. You do not want to miss this amazing event!

Jude Benton (Rev)

Nelson Diocese Children and Families Ministry Enabler

(Temporary, Sep-Dec 2012) Cell: 027 408 0150; Office: 03 548 3124 cfm@nelsonanglican.org.nz

Youth Coordinator's News

'Raising up the next generation with a passion for Christ'

Luke Shaw: Youth Coordinator

youth@nelsonanglican.org.nz

www.youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz



COMING UP THIS TERM

We're looking forward to another great year for youth ministry in the Nelson Diocese in 2013! This term we'll be continuing with 'Charge', our monthly leadership gathering, looking to kick off in February. We also have Easter camp in Christchurch and band camp in the first school holidays coming up, two exciting events to start promoting to your youth now. More details and dates in the next ad clerum or via our youth website.

Diocesan Overseas Mission Council

This article from the Diocese of Egypt's 2012 newsletter about the missions week held in our diocese last year. If Vicars would like more of these bags for AMB mission donations this year, please contact Lois Mills email: loisandgeoff@vodafone.co.nz



Partnering through Crafts

The Diocese of Nelson

This year's Missions Week donations at the Diocese of Nelson (New Zealand) will be placed in little bags made by ministries of the Diocese of Egypt. These bags are a product of an existing partnership between the Association of Anglican Women and the Boulac women's ministry in Cairo.

The bags were designed and printed by Tukul Crafts. This ministry provides struggling Sudanese refugees with a means of supporting themselves and their families. Hundreds of thousands of refugees live in Egypt; the victims of civil strife in the Sudan and other countries. The bags were sewn by the Boulac Centre. This centre was founded in 1925 to support poor women, most of whom are widows, who cannot work outside of the home. The centre teaches women how to sew, crochet, and cross-stitch, and sells the products, thus supplementing the family's income. Both of these ministries were greatly encouraged by this innovative project. The craft ministries have struggled since the January 2011 Revolution, as there are fewer tourists in Egypt and as a result fewer customers.



Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council Funding Application Form – Criteria for funding and application form can be downloaded from the diocesan website www.nelsonanglican.org.nz
The funding is primarily for short term missions.

Opportunities in other Dioceses

Diocese of Auckland

Parish of St Aidan, Remuera, is looking for a priest to join their team after Easter (this year!). Whilst a full stipend and housing is available, the position could be tailored to someone seeking half time ministry, if Sundays were included in the available time. There is some flexibility about the particular ministry focus of the successful applicant, alongside the regular duties of a parish priest. Please email expressions of interest with a CV to Revd Di Woods on vicar@staidans.co.nz or if attaching chocolate, to Di at St Aidan's, 5 Ascot Ave, Remuera, Auckland.

Assistant Priest Position – Parish of Warkworth

Half-stipended position to assist the Vicar in the parish. For more information or to make application, please contact the Vicar, the Rvd Jan Olsen, olsenji@xtra.co.nz or 09 425 0333

Diocese of Dunedin

Dunstan Parish – Half time

If anyone would like a paid holiday in sunny Central Otago we have a half time job available in the Dunstan Parish (mainly Alexandra and Clyde) for 6 months. Please contact the Archdeacon, Liz Duggan on (03)4487435 or lizduggan@xtra.co.nz Accommodation is available.

Anglican Children and Young Families Worker for the Wakatipu Parish

The Wakatipu Parish is seeking a passionate, energetic person of any denomination to develop and lead our new ministry with Children and Young Families. **Location** - Based around the Parish Office, Hall and facilities in Queenstown, the Wakatipu Parish encompasses Queenstown, Arrowtown and Glenorchy churches.

Please email admin@stpeters.co.nz for an application form, a full job description and further information. **Applications to close February 15th 2013**

Diocese of Waiapu

School Chaplain to Hereworth School - This is an exciting role with responsibility for the spiritual and liturgical life of Hereworth School – an Anglican Preparatory School for boys. Licensed by the Bishop of Waiapu, the Chaplain's post would suit an ordained or appropriately qualified lay person, who is a registered teacher (or has a Limited Authority to Teach), with a particular calling to the Prep School age group (5 to 13 years of age).

Applications for this position close on Monday 25 February 2013, with the successful applicant taking up the position from the beginning of Term 2, 2013 (Monday, 6 May). Please contact Lisa Lee (lisa@hereworth.school.nz , 06 877 8138) for a job description and application details.

Ecumenical Hospital Chaplaincy Vacancies

- Middlemore Hospital and Counties Manukau DHB – full time
- Palmerston North Hospital – full time

The closing date for applications is Friday 22 February 2013.

An information pack and application form is available from:

The National Executive Officer, Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy,

PO Box 6427, Marion Square, WELLINGTON

Phone: 04-801 8008

Fax: 04-381 4842

E-mail: admin@ichc.org.nz

Australia

St George's Cathedral, Perth Australia is seeking a Dean. An exciting opportunity exists for an experienced priest to provide overall vision, leadership, direction, and management at the Cathedral of St George.

Applications close: March 2013. Expressions of interest and for further details contact The Chair of the Dean Search Committee 38 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA, 6000, Australia.

Email: deansearch@perthcathedral.org www.perthcathedral.org