



News from the Anglican Centre · February 2015

Greetings everyone,

A very happy New Year to you all.

I hope you had a good break that enabled you to make the most of a glorious summer weather-wise, although we are very aware of those who are struggling with water shortages. What's good for grapes is not necessarily good for stock!

Hilary and I had a great time down the Sounds – I'm not sure when I had such an extended break. Spent most of the time cutting trees and pruning bushes – but had time to get an old dinghy repaired and painted and back in the water. The only fish caught however was a two-foot eel that my 5-year-old grandson caught off the wharf in Havelock. We really appreciated being involved in our parish Church of Havelock while on holiday. Great to see the Church so full in the middle of the holiday season.

Of course, being on holiday gives you a chance to think and dream and I certainly did heaps of that. It is very clear that the Anglican Churches in New Zealand that are growing and raising up leaders, are churches (both at the more 'charismatic' and 'reform' ends of the evangelical spectrum) that have a passion for Jesus and a confidence in the Gospel. So much of my thinking and dreaming was how we might inspire and nurture that passion and that confidence here in a Diocese that strongly affirms an orthodox faith. More specifically, how we might radiate that passion and that confidence in the world beyond the safety of the Church walls.

I look forward to picking some of these thoughts up during our Regional Retreats this year. The dates are advertised in this Ad-Clerum; please pencil them into your diaries. Please note that they are a requirement for all those in stipendiary ministry and parish commitments must be organised to enable attendance at the whole event. A reminder also that spouses (and stipendiary lay leaders) are warmly welcome at these retreats.

This coming weekend Joe Keighley is inducted as Priest-in-Charge in the parish of Wairau Valley. I'm thrilled that Joe and Susan and the boys (Reuben and Samuel) have accepted this position and look forward to watching Joe flourish in this new ministry. Part of his task will be working alongside the parishes of Blenheim, Blenheim South and Spring Creek to consider what a co-operative ministry might look like within these four parishes.

Owen Haring has moved into a new role as Priest Assistant at the Cathedral and I am really looking forward to seeing how his particular gifts and enthusiasm for ministry is worked out within the Cathedral.

I am also thrilled that Victoria Askin has moved over to the Coast to be deacon-assistant alongside Archdeacon Tim Mora. I know that she will be warmly welcomed over there.

I have also invited Rev'd Yvonne McLean to be Regional Dean of Nelson recognising her strong pastoral gifting. This is essentially a pastoral oversight of clergy and I look forward to working alongside Yvonne. There will possibly be a change in the role of Regional Deans later in the year as I

continue to work alongside Graham O'Brien and Andrew Burgess in a new approach to Post-Ordination Ministry Training and on-going in-service training through the development of peer-support groups.

Although this is all still in the early discussion stages I am excited by where it seems to be leading.

A reminder that the convergence camp is being held again this year at Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri on the 20th to the 22nd of February. This is a great opportunity for parishes to link together and make this a parish camp as much as it is a Diocesan one. It is a stunning venue and the weather will still be warm enough (and hopefully settled enough) to make the most of Kaiteriteri.

Finally, just a quick update on the Missional Order of St Paul which is now a registered Trust. A pilot scheme in Marlborough is really taking off which, like any successful movement, is totally due to the enthusiasm of leaders who have caught the vision. It is an indigenous cell-based movement to plant and build community with people outside the current structures of the Church and it is led by people who have a passionate commitment to the Lordship of Christ and who submit themselves to a life of personal reflection.

Watch this space!

With much love to you all.

+Richard

EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

(refer also to 'Ministry Education' for details of training events coming up)

Convergence 2015 – Weekend of 20-22 February 2015 at Kaiteriteri. Convergence 2015 will feature a range of local speakers and artists. More information on www.nelsonanglican.org.nz or phone 547 5631, email convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz

Regional Deanery Retreats 2015:

Waimea: 20-22 April | Marlborough: 4-6 May | Nelson: 15-17 June | Mawhera: 15-17 July
Clergy will be contacted shortly with more details.

Synod 2015 - 17-19 September in Westport.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

Please note below the suggested dates for both EQUIP and POMD in 2015.

TRAINING EVENTS

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

EQUIP is part of Diocesan ministry education and is designed at an appropriate level for anyone to attend to learn about ministry skills. **Please advertise these in your parish and invite current and future ministry leaders to attend.**

Marlborough: (St Christopher's)

- March 21: Unit 2 Handling the Bible
- June 6: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry
- September 5: Unit 10 Prayer (New)

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- May 2: Unit 2 Handling the Bible
- June 27: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry
- October 17: Unit 10 Prayer (new)

Mawhera

- May 16: Unit 2 Handling the Bible (St John's, Westport)
- August 1: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry (Holy Trinity, Greymouth)
- November 7: Unit 10 Prayer (New; St John's, Westport)

Post Ordination Ministry Development (POMD)

POMD is on a Thursday and starts at 10am (coffee from 9.30 unless stated).

- February 19 – Rex Booth (leading a team; leading a meeting) – 9.30 start
- March 26 – Phil Trotter - Mentoring
- April 23 Funerals (Graham; include Funeral home visit – Marsden House 9am start)
- May 21 CFM+Youth
- June 18 Elder+Social
- July 30 - Prayer - David Hollingsworth?
- August 13/14 School of Theology
- September – No POMD - Synod
- November 6 (Friday) - Willow Creek GLS2015 – will have a group "Nelson Anglican" booking
- November 19-20– Bishop's Retreat

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

Dates: 15 Weeks (approximately Apr 15-Aug 6).

Public holidays will be observed as holidays during this course.

- There is a maximum of 6 places available. The cost of the course per student is

\$2000.00 (a \$1,000pp subsidy is available from Ministry Education).

- Practical requirement: 15hrs/week of pastoral ministry (this is covered by normal parish work if you are involved in stipended ministry) + 5hrs reading/reflection/writing

Peer group seminars will take place at Bishopdale Theological College – two days per fortnight: 9am -3pm (followed by individual supervision as arranged).

- April 15,16,17 Wed, Thurs, and Fri
- Apr 30-May1 Thurs and Fri
- May 14-15 Thurs and Fri
- May 28-29 Thurs and Fri
- June 11-12 Thurs and Fri – midcourse
- June 25-26 Thurs and Fri
- July 9-10 Thurs and Fri
- July 23-24 Thurs and Fri
- August 5-6 Thurs and Fri

This year we are fortunate to have Rev Kath Maclean (Chaplain with Capital Coast District Health Board) and Rev Ros Sims (Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Wainuiomata) as the CPE supervisors who will run the course together.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME

If you are interested in this for 2015 now is a good time to begin a conversation with myself, your vestry and any possible intern.

CHURCH ARMY – APPRENTICESHIP IN EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING

For details see <http://www.ca-nz.org/whatwedo/apprenticeship/>

CENTRAL OTAGO RAIL TRAIL RETREAT.

Tuesday 28th April until Thursday 30th April.

An incredible opportunity to experience the beauty of Central Otago, the wonder of creation, hear something of the faith of the early pioneers and local farmers, cycle or walk the most beautiful parts of the rail trail, explore the environment, sit and experience stillness, pan for some gold, head into the hills, sample the local wines, enjoy meals at the local pub, oh yes... we'll reflect and pray a bit.

Each day will be bracketed by prayer and each new experience will be an opportunity for reflection.

We have booked the Lauder Railway School B and B to be our base. For information about the accommodation have a look at: www.lauderschool.co.nz
<https://www.facebook.com/LauderSchoolBnBRailTrail>

Early bookings will be essential as this event is to be advertised nationally.

For more information and registration; Please email the Vicar of Dunstan, Rev'd Ross Falconer: dunstananglican@xtra.co.nz

RESOURCES

NEW Resources now available.

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. **Please let your small group leaders know about these resources by passing this list on.**

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Network Course	DVD	Anglican Centre
Survivors Guide to Hell Pt 2 Rob Harley	DVD	Anglican Centre
Transformed – Rick Warren	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
Son of God Movie	DVD	Anglican Centre
Missional Small Groups – Scott	Book	Anglican Centre

Boren		
Making Small Groups Work – Henry Cloud and John Townsend	Book	Anglican Centre
Christianity Explored	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Discipleship Explored	DVD -book	Anglican Centre
Soul Handbook – Older teens/Young Adults (Christianity Explored youth series)	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
CY (11-14yr; Christianity Explored)	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.

Questions on Theology and Science

BIOLOGOS is an organization founded by Francis Collins, of dedicated evangelicals committed to the relationship between the Christian faith and science. They have a new site for “pastor resources” which has very good resources for many of the difficult questions people ask. Check it out <http://biologos.org/news/september-2014/new-pastor-resource-Centre>.

ISCAST (Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology) is an Australian organisation (with many NZers and expats) dedicated to exploring the interface between science and the Christian faith. Its membership consists of scientists, theologians and professionals with standing in their own fields and a commitment to the Christian faith. Their website has many good resources that tackle many questions about science and faith. See <http://www.iscast.org>.

InterChurch Bioethics Council.

The **InterChurch Bioethics Council** (ICBC) is composed of appointed representatives from Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for the purpose of addressing crucial ethical issues in NZ relating to bioethics <http://www.interchurchbioethics.org.nz>.

God Bless
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SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER



Welcome to a new year of possibilities and potential as your parish looks to connect, communicate, witness and serve the community in your location. I also look forward to exploring with you any joined up ministry opportunities in partnership with another church or parish and/or agencies. What are the congregation’s observations, what is the community saying and how are you able to respond?

Diocesan Trust funding is held and can be applied for - please check with your orange ACCT poster or contact me to discuss. It is important to note that the funding granted this year will become active from **1 January 2016**.

Also, just a reminder that Accountability reports will be due on 1 April with either myself or Deborah. These reports (see grants and funding on Diocesan website) apply to ANY funding you have received for 2014 via the various funding pools eg Tindall Foundation, ACCT social services, Mary Foster-Barham Trust or Older Persons’ Ministry Fund and they must be passed by your Vestry or management team please. Reports are appreciated and are very helpful for ACCT who review these at their April meeting. Merryl will supply the figures relating to your OPMF and other grants.

Please be in touch if I can provide inspiration, advice or help to find resources.

Can I ask you to make sure that your parish ministry staff are all engaging in professional supervision? This is a budgeted item in funded positions so no cost to the parish. I am able to offer supervision if required.
Blessings to you all

Gerrie Mead
Social Services Enabler

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)

It is with a sense of excitement that I wish everyone a Happy New Year. I wonder just what God may have in store for Children and Families Ministry within the diocese in 2015.....

Here is a great opportunity for some excellent training. I am planning to go and would love to have some others join me. Please pass this information on to those in your parish who you know this will appeal to. Ask them to contact me as there are group bookings available.

Unlimited Childrens Ministry Network *Together Everyone Achieves More!* **HOMEGROWN**

Explore and share together the great potential, resources and talents God has given us here in Aotearoa to minister to the children and families in our churches and communities.
An interactive conference with a difference where you will have the chance to give and to receive.

Riccarton Baptist Church
80 Rattray Street, Christchurch
Friday March 1, 7pm and Saturday March 14 9.30 to 4.30pm

* \$65 per person
* \$40 per student
Group Discount (5+ppl)
* \$55 adult / \$35 student
All registrations
(groups and individual)
are online.

ALSO this term- Intermediate Camp- Bridge Valley Cam, Wakefield-Friday April 10, 6pm to Sunday April 12, 2pm. Mark this in your parish calendars. It will be an excellent opportunity for parishioners in this age group to grow in their faith while meeting other young people of their age group from throughout the diocese. More details in the next few weeks.

Safe Here- Does your parish have a coordinator? It's a new year so you probably have new people beginning their ministries to vulnerable people within your parish. The coordinator should be working with these people as they are required to fill in application forms and be Police checked. Plus you probably have people who are already in ministry, maybe even yourself, who have not met the diocesan requirements in terms of 'Safe Here' training. Well 2015 training is underway in Nelson and Waimea.

Modules 3 & 4 -Team Leaders- Wednesday February 11 and 25- 7-8.30pm- Victory Community Church

Modules 1 & 2- Team Members- Monday February 9 and 16- 7-8.30pm- All Saints

If you would like to have training based in your parish then speak to your coordinator or contact me.

StraNdZ has a new enabler-Diana Langdon

Here is a biography to assist you to get to know her.

Diana's journey into the messy and creative world of kids' ministry began with a 2-year internship at an inner city church in south London. Working with families on the largest housing estates in Europe was as challenging as it was rewarding, and she saw first hand how simple encouragement, support from the church and sharing the love of Jesus could transform families' lives. She was hooked. In 2005, Diana was invited to take up the position of Children's Ministry Team Leader at All Saints Hataitai, in the Diocese of Wellington. Her love for creative programmes and family activities, youth discipleship, mentoring leaders and running fun community events helped grow and sustain a strong children's and youth ministry in the Eastern Suburbs.

After finishing at All Saints, Diana wanted to use her creative gifts and dreams to serve the church better, so she took a year out to upskill in Graphic Design at a design school in Wellington. Since then she has used her flair for design to create effective, relevant and beautiful design work for a variety of individuals and organisations. These have included 15 Anglican churches within NZ, the Anglican Diocese of Wellington and 20 other charities, non-profit organisations and businesses both in New Zealand and the UK. She has been able to encourage, equip and support churches in their vision, in sharing their ideas and resources, developing their ministries, training and wisdom.

Stepping into this new role as the Strandz Enabler will bring together Diana's experience in children's ministry, creative design and communication, and she is excited about this unique opportunity to support all that God is doing in the local churches around New Zealand. Diana has been based in the UK for the past two years and will be moving back to Wellington in February, in time to start her new role in March 2015.

Date for your diary:

Scripture Union – 'Way to Go' Training Day- Nelson- Saturday August 1

Sue Fallow, CFM Enabler

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Term one

20-22 Feb	Convergence camp Kaiteriteri
13 Feb	Combined Nelson / Waimea youth group night
25 Feb	Charge Marlborough
26 Feb	Charge Nelson / Waimea
26 Mar	POMD 'Mentoring' with Phil Trotter
02-06 Apr	Easter camp

Key dates

10-12 Jul	Band camp
28-30 Aug	The Abbey, national Anglican youth leaders conference
17-19 Sep	Synod with return of the youth breakfast
23-26 Oct	Spring camp



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BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

Here are some newly purchased books the Bishop Sutton Library would like to make available for loan:

Armstrong, Karen

Fields of blood: religion and the history of violence.

London: Bodley Head, 2014

A renowned scholar of world religion questions the belief that faith is violent and that religion has caused major wars in history.

Baab, Lynne M.

The power of listening: building skills for mission and ministry.

Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014

A minister and lecturer in pastoral theology explores the themes of listening to God and the development of listening skills in human relationships.

Stetzer, Ed

Planting missional churches.

Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2006

A book providing practical guidance for planting "biblically and culturally relevant churches".

Ramsey, Thor

The most encouraging book on Hell ever.

Maryland: Cruciform Press, 2014

A humorous book which discusses the serious theme of the doctrine of hell.

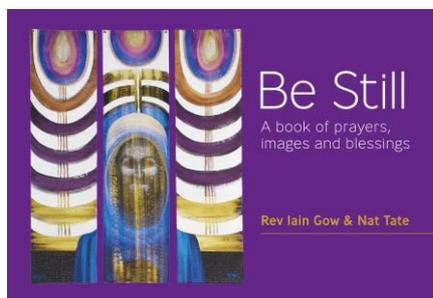
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GENERAL NOTICES

Theology House Lent Book 2015 Gratitude and Grace: Through Lent with John, by Lynda Patterson and Peter Carrell. Six studies for Lent with two extra studies for use after Easter! Details on www.theologyhouse.ac.nz Price \$7 per copy plus P&P. 10% discount for bulk orders of 50 or more copies. Order: email Les Brighton, admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz or phone 03 341 3399.



Be Still – We all need a place of sanctuary – an oasis where we can be refreshed, healed and nurtured by Christ. This book of prayers, images and blessings by Rev Iain Gow (Auckland Diocese) & Nat Tate.

The cost is \$12.00 inclusive of postage.

An initial order can be made through Iain's email: gow.iain@yahoo.com at \$12.00 inclusive of postage or

equally it can be bought from Castle Publishing whose web-site is:

<http://www.castlepublishing.co.nz/be-still.html>

Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan 2015, with Rev Mike Hawke - Last year's Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan was full and a number missed out so we are doing it again this year – May 13-28. Register your interest at Lynda@innovtive-travel.com or pho 0212577741 or toll free 0508100111.

<http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz>

Earthed in Hope: Dying, Death & Funerals – A Pakeha Anglican Perspective - this book by Rev Alister Hendery is available by ordering on line www.pgpl.co.nz 300pages: \$40 +p&; eBooks: \$25 ("*.....Alistair provides not only a comprehensive resource, but a wise, insightful and at times challenging guide across the uniquely privileged landscape the pastor is called to travers.*" ++Philip Richardson)

Finding the Forgotten God by Ron Hay – A brilliant explanation of the Christian faith which deals in a fresh way with the questions people often ask. This book was recently launched in Christchurch. Purchase on line www.daystarbooks.org \$27.99 +p&p

