



## News from the Anglican Centre · May 2015

Greeting everyone,

The following announcement on the appointment of a new Diocesan Executive Secretary was made last week:

*The Bishop of Nelson of Nelson, The Rt. Rev. Richard Ellena, with the concurrence of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Nelson is pleased to announce the appointment of Annie Fraser, of Wakefield as the new Diocesan Executive Secretary for the Diocese of Nelson. She will replace Ian Pask who is retiring after 14 years in the position. Her appointment will be effective from the 2 June 2015. Annie comes to the position with a background in Law and Public Administration. She is actively involved in her local Church at Wakefield. Annie is married to Liam and their five daughters complete the family.*



I am thrilled at Annie's appointment to the ministry team at the Centre and feel so blessed to have someone of her calibre and experience – to say nothing of her deep faith. Annie will be starting, in a part-time capacity, next Thursday – working alongside Ian – but officially begins on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June – when Ian will go part-time alongside Annie. Ian will finish up at the end of June and we would like to have an evening function to farewell him from his role of Diocesan Secretary toward the end of June – most likely in the foyer at Atawhai. I will advise as soon as the date is set.

A couple of weeks ago we had the first of the Regional retreats with the Waimea people heading up to the Lake. There was opportunity at the retreat for the Waimea clergy and the ministry team to pray for and farewell Wayne Thornton – as I mentioned in the last Ad Clerum, he has been a gift to the Diocese. Wayne spoke very warmly about the sense of family that still exists within this Diocese – the sense of belonging that he has really appreciated. Wayne and Kim leave for the Auckland Diocese at the end of this month. And this week we gather with the Marlborough Deanery, again, up at Lake Rotoiti. These clergy retreats are very special times and they are probably the most important and strategic thing I do as Bishop.

Rev Don Moses has accepted the position of Vicar to the Omokoroa Community Church in the Bay of Plenty with the announcement being made last Sunday. We wish Don and Lynda every blessing as they prepare for this move north and the opportunity this brings to be closer to family. Their last Sunday in Blenheim South Parish will be the 9th August.

Many of you would have been involved in the huge Anzac services experienced throughout the Diocese. I was quite astounded when I marched into Trafalgar Park (as part of the official party – leading in the returned service men and women) to see the park packed to capacity; the stands, the bank, the field was full. Those who had served in the Armed Forces were overwhelmed and deeply humbled.

Just for your diaries, the Rev Mark Durie will be speaking at Stoke on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June. Hosted by WillowCreek, Mark is an Anglican Priest in Melbourne who is a scholar in the practice and rise of Islam and its impact on the West. It will be well worth encouraging your folk to attend – details further on in this Ad Clerum.

I'll be taking some annual leave during May. It was beginning to accumulate and my staff team encouraged me to clear the diary and get away for a week or two. Anita and David will be there for any questions.

With every blessing

+Richard

## **PEOPLE AND APPOINTMENTS**

- Annie Fraser has been appointed Diocesan Executive Secretary.
- Rev'd Don Moses has been appointed Vicar to the Omokoroa Community Church in the Bay of Plenty.
- Rev'd Wayne & Kim Thornton leave Motueka at the end of May to take up a new position as Vicar in Mangawhai – Wellsford.
- Rev'd Derek Harding retires as Priest-in-Charge of Spring Creek.
- Ian Pask retires as Diocesan Secretary at the end of June.

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- Wayne & Kim Thornton and Don & Lynda Moses. Thank you for your faithful and valued ministries in the Nelson Diocese.
- For Annie as she takes up the role of position of Diocesan Secretary.
- For Derek and Denise Harding wishing them every blessing with their retirement.

## **EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY**

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

**Nelson Regional Deanery Retreat** – 15-17 June at Lake Rotoiti. Commencing Monday at 5pm concluding Wednesday after lunch. More details will be sent to Nelson clergy.

**Mark Durie – 'Which God – Understanding Islam'**. We will be hosting the visit to Nelson of Dr Mark Durie (on behalf of Willow Creek). Mark Durie is a theologian, human rights activist, Anglican pastor, a Shillman-Ginsburg Writing Fellow at the Middle East Forum, and Adjunct Research Fellow of the Centre for the Study of Islam and Other Faiths at Melbourne School of Theology. .

Please start to advertise this in your parish and feel free to pass on to anyone you think would be interested. This is open to all denominations so please pass on to your colleagues in other churches as well.

### **Meetings:**

**Thursday, 18 June 2015 at St Barnabas, 523 Main Road, Stoke:**

- 1. Mini seminar for Christian leaders (including lay leaders of churches and para-church leaders) : 3pm-5pm.** To make bookings for the mini seminar, visit [www.willowcreek.org.nz](http://www.willowcreek.org.nz) or phone 07 282 0092.
- 2. Public meeting: 7.30pm-9pm** No pre-registration required for public meeting.

**St John's College Trust Board Scholarship for funding in 2016** Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2016. 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 **Tuesday, 2 June 2015.** For those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical/study leave, please ask Anita for a set of application papers. Email: [bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz)

## **MINISTRY EDUCATION**

### **TRAINING EVENTS**

#### **EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION**

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

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

### **Marlborough: (St Christopher's)**

- **June 13: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry – NOTE New Date**
- 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)
- October 31: 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).

- 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

### **CHURCH ARMY – APPRENTICESHIP IN EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING**

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

### **Willow Creek GLS 2015**

In order to get a good group registration rate I have pre booked and set up a Nelson Anglican Group for the Nelson GLS, Friday Nov 6.

You can now register yourself and others from your church (lay and ordained) following the instructions below. You do not have to pay as this will be covered by Ministry Education.

<http://willowcreek.org.nz/product/gls-2015-conference-individual-rate/>

From here, people choose Nelson, number of registrations they want, then 'add to cart'. They then need to enter the coupon code: **Nelson Anglican** 'Update cart' – then 'proceed to checkout', where they can enter their details and also details of any others they are registering at the same time.

### **Up and Coming Events**

Rural Ministry Event to note:

Trans-Tasman Rural Ministry Forum – early 2016. Details to follow.

### **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 Boren	Book	Anglican Centre
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
Animate “Practices” – Children Ministry Resource – Spiritual Practices. Spark House Publications	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Phil Trotter Mentoring (POMD)	DVD Also <a href="https://vimeo.com/125527525">https://vimeo.com/125527525</a>	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Julie Hintz SafeHere 3 and 4 (POMD Oct 2014)	DVD Also Session 3 <a href="https://vimeo.com/125010455">https://vimeo.com/125010455</a> Session 4 <a href="https://vimeo.com/125010454">https://vimeo.com/125010454</a>	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Brian Rosner (School of Preaching 2014) How we read, interpret and apply Scripture	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library

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

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at [www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources](http://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 - Graham

**SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER**



Dear everyone – the ACCT met on 30 April and discussed some of the accountability reports you have provided. The remainder will be discussed at the meeting on 28 May. Thank you for the quality of reporting this year – as ministries have become more established increasing depth, breadth and effectiveness has become evident. It is also clear that the people involved in the delivery of these ministries are so very passionate about what they are doing and need to be well supported by the parish in their (often very part-time) roles. There is good reason to feel encouraged as we continue to build connecting points and relationships with many people who don’t come to Sunday

services but nevertheless call the local Anglican church 'their' church – a privilege we have, to be present on the community' doorstep'.

The next opportunity for social services ministry funding is ACCT due on 1 June.

Blessings

Gerrie Mead - Social Service Enabler

## **YOUTH COORDINATOR**



**Hi everyone** we had a great week with Phil Trotter the national youth person speaking at Charge on being a disciplined disciple, very challenging stuff as we consider our own personal discipleship as youth leaders. Good to hear from some of our crew about how term 2 is shaping up as well as hearing some God Stories from the Easter Camp trip in the holidays.

Coming up over the next few weeks I'll be heading to the mighty West Coast to catch up with leaders and head to the Shed - we also have the 40 hour famine end of May and some other exciting events to get ready for which you can read about below.

We have a stack of new ministry resources on our Youth desk available for use at your place. Feel free to come in and browse or let me know what you'd like to borrow and I can send it to you via snail mail. Alternatively you can check out our resources on the website. I'll also have my flight case with me at Charge Leadership if you can make it along ;)

Make sure you book this into your diaries! This is a Nelson / Waimea combined Youth groups event hosted by St B's Stoke. The Op Shop ball promises to be a fun and affordable way to dress to the nines and enjoy the winter air whilst dancing the night away - or standing to the side of the hall all night looking cool - whatever takes your fancy. Check out the facebook page [HERE](#) and start planning your attire...

### **Friday 12 June / 7.00pm-9.00pm / St Barnabas Stoke / Tickets available soon**

There is a new event for young adults kicking off in the Nelson / Waimea region in June - all details will be released soon but this promises to be an exciting new initiative you don't want to miss. Thursday 4 June at St Stephens - book it in ;)

This is a national conference for all of our Anglican youth leaders and young up and coming leaders - happening again at El Rancho in Waikanae 28-30 August with a range of quality presenters (Mike Dodge, Scottie Reeve and Spanky Moore to name a few) and youth ministry movers and shakers as well as over 200 other Anglican youth leaders to catch up with. The band City of light will be back on worship as well!

If you're a youth leader and keen to go, the Nelson Diocese will be putting together a travel and rego package for you like last year to help make it easy to attend. Check out the info and book in the dates now so you can make it but hold off registering for now and we will be in touch with more details soon. \* Rego cut off will be Fri 10 July \*

Check out more of this events details on the Resourced website <http://www.anglicanyouth.org.nz/theabbey>

If anyone is keen to take on the 40 hour famine challenge as a youth group there are some great resources to help you get started on the World Vision website

[www.worldvision.org.nz/portal/famine/church.aspx](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/portal/famine/church.aspx)

The famine weekend kicks off on Friday 22 May so you have some time to prepare Graham O'Brien is hosting an Equip training session on 'Handling the Bible' that all our youth leaders are invited to if keen. It will tackle such things as understanding the Bible and it's books, knowing the overarching narrative of scripture and looking at how we

engage with it as a teaching tool. If you'd like to head along feel free!

**Sat 2 May / 9.30am to 4.00pm / Hosted by St Stephens in Nelson / \$ FREE**

Coming up this school holidays we are re-launching Bandcamp after a years break as 'PRAISE', a camp for worship bands and musos on their local worship team or looking to be... We will be camping at Bridge Valley and spending a whole weekend jamming, tweaking our skills, learning new songs, being encouraged in our faith and praising God. We're hoping to have a handful of guest speakers and artists as well as Nelsons own City of light as hosts. It will be a pretty epic weekend for sure.

Promo will be out in May but book these dates in now and start thinking of who you could invite along to be encouraged in their music gifts. Regos will close Fri 3 July.

Term 2 -----

**40 Hour Famine:** Friday 22 to Sunday 24 May (Possible combined youth event?)

**New young adults event in Nelson:** Thursday 4 June (More exciting details soon)

**Op Shop ball:** Friday 12 June (Combined Nelson / Waimea youth groups event)

**Charge Leadership:** We're tweaking the format - times and days TBC

**PRAISE:** Friday 10 to Monday 13 July (School holidays - registrations out May)

Term 3 -----

**The Abbey:** Friday 28 to Sunday 30 August (Nelson leaders group info May)

**Synod:** Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 September in Westport - calling all youth reps!

Term 4 -----

**Spring camp:** Friday 23 to Monday 26 October (Registrations / info out term three)

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## **BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY**

**Ortberg, John. *Who is this man: the unpredictable impact of the inescapable Jesus.* Michigan : Zondervan, c2012.**

This insightful book explores how Jesus impacted on history and how his revolutionary ideas radically transformed our world.

**Hendery, Alister G. *Earthed in Hope: Dying, Death and Funerals – A Pakeha Anglican Perspective:* Philip Garside Publishing, NZ. 2014**

*Earthed in Hope* is a valuable resource for funeral celebrants, counsellors and anyone supporting the bereaved and dying. Hendery reflects on and responds to spiritual, theological, liturgical, pastoral and cultural questions, and offers practical suggestions and insights that will be helpful to those involved in taking funerals and caring for the bereaved and the dying.

From the Foreword by + Philip Richardson, Primate and Archbishop – Tikanga Pakeha:

"Alister Hendery is offering us a great gift in this beautiful, resource-filled and comprehensive book...in simple and unassuming style Alister 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 traverse."

Elizabeth Dooley – Librarian Tel. (03) 548 8785 ext 4 Email : [library@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:library@bishopdale.ac.nz)

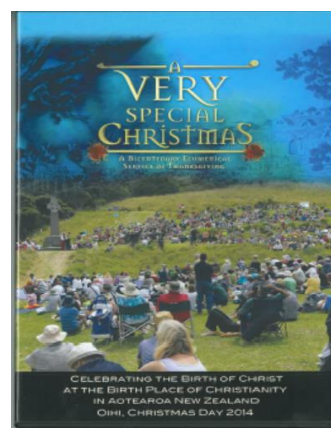
**BTC community:** Some of you will be aware that Elizabeth Dooley, our expert in the Bishop Sutton Library, is heading to the UK for an extended time in the middle of this year. Elizabeth has decided to resign from her role as Librarian as she leaves for this break. She and I have discussed this, and I have accepted Elizabeth's resignation from June 3 this year. Elisabeth is part of our College family, and I am very hopeful that she will continue to help us in a different library role when she returns to Nelson later in the year. Although we will have time to officially farewell Elizabeth later and thank her more fully, and I want to say now how much I appreciate her skills and most of all her kindness and willingness to help everyone who uses the library in any way, and the way she is part of our community. In Christ, Andrew Burgess (Dean of BTC)

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### **Bicentenary Service DVD**

We now have available the DVD of the Christmas Day 2014 Bicentenary Service at Oihi Bay. 'A Very Special Christmas – a bicentenary ecumenical service of thanksgiving' as broadcast live on TVNZ on Christmas Day 2014. Just \$10 each (post included) it comes in an attractive colour cover (as attached), and the first 200 copies receive a copy of the service booklet, and the ecumenical 'statement for the gospel bicentenary'.

Orders to Anglican General Synod Office, 09-5214439  
[gensec@anglicanchurch.org.nz](mailto:gensec@anglicanchurch.org.nz) PO Box 87188 Meadowbank Auckland.  
Cheques payable to 'Anglican Church General Synod'.



**Ellel Ministries (NZ)** – Ellel Ministries is a worldwide non-denominational Christian organisation with a vision to equip the local church to bring God's healing to people. The aim is to grow effective disciples by helping to identify and remove blockages to waling in our true identity and destiny in Christ. For more information on the NZ Ellel ministry and programme of events in Christchurch for 2015 contact Paul or Jillian Larsen-Robertson on 021 269 8384 or [info.newzealand@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.newzealand@ellelministries.org)

## **VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE**

Wellington Diocese:

- All Saints Hataitai – Vicar. If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact (in confidence) Bishop Justin or the Parish nominators ([allsaintsnominators@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsnominators@gmail.com) or telephone Davod on 027 232 3925). Your application and CV to: Bishop Justin Duckworth, PO Box 12046, Wellington 6144. Ph 04 472 1057. Applications close Thursday, 28 May 2015.

Christchurch Diocese:

- Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst Parish – Full-time Vicar. Application deadline: 15 May 2015.
- Halswell-Prebbleton – Vicar. Application deadline: 1 June 2015

For ministry description and an expression of interest form please email the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch at: [bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz)



## **Common Life Missions Conference (CLMC)**

Dear Church Leaders, Mission Motivators, and anyone interested in the mission of the church. CLMC is held in NZ every four years.

This year **October 6 – 9 @ King's College, Auckland.**

Speakers include **Rev Dr Chris Wright**, mission partners from all areas of the globe and international presenters plus approx. 50 workshops exploring the 5 marks of mission. (Pray that visas will be granted for all who have made commitments to come.) If you have been before, you will need no persuasion to go again.

Start hunting for flights and register at [www.clmc2015.org.nz](http://www.clmc2015.org.nz) after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Accommodation:**

On-site for 450 people, (Mainlanders will be given top priority)  
& at Bishop Kito's Marae, 10 mins drive from the venue,  
& via billets through Auckland church contacts  
or at a hotel/motel of your choosing.

Please put this invitation in your church newsletters.

Rev Dawn Daunauda  
Anglican Missions Board