



## News from the Anglican Centre · November 2014

Greetings everyone,

It seems a life-time ago that we gathered for our annual Synod – but it was less than a month ago! I have deeply appreciated the many comments about this year's Synod that have reflected on the sense of family that exists here, and the way that various themes all came together – obviously the Spirit *is* speaking to our Church. The challenge, of course, is to avoid getting trapped in the busyness of the run-up to Christmas and losing sight of the vision that we began to unwrap, within our local situations, at Synod.

It was a privilege to ordain Brad Wood and Victoria Askin as Deacons and Jonathan Wasley and Jean Palmer as Priests. Bishopdale College continues to be the key player in our vision for the future. Which of course encourages me to remind you of the graduation ceremony for BTC which is on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and at which 12 people will graduate. This is so exciting – and already there are several young people preparing to enrol at the College next year.

While reflecting on positives, it was very special to be at Spring Camp and see the 120 young people having such a great time. This continues to be a key part of our youth strategy for the Diocese and I am so appreciative of Luke and the team around him who organised this year's event.

As part of our intentional strategy to see Diocesan ministries more closely identified with specific parishes, Luke will be moving to a three-quarter time position in the Diocese, and taking up the remainder of a position based at Stoke. At the same time, Gerrie Mead will continue in her role as Social Services enabler, but will be living and worshipping in Blenheim, from approximately Easter 2015. I certainly look forward to seeing what grows out of this.

It was also great to see so many women gathered for 'Refresh' at Tahunanui. The Church was literally full. I am also very grateful to have my daughter-in-law drive this vision and to the ministry team at Tahunanui who have got behind it 100%.

Then there is the convergence camp at Kaiteriteri toward the end of February – primarily organised by Stoke – but with many other parishes joining in. Registrations are now open. This is very good opportunity to go along as a parish.

Over the next few weeks Richmond Parish will be hosting Archdeacon Kevin and Rev Anne Roberts from Carlisle, UK. Kevin and Anne are with Resource Ministry whose vision is to help build a church which is diverse, local, renewed in the Spirit and effective in mission. Attached with the email version of this Ad Clerum is an outline of the events at Richmond.

Next Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup> November) there is a guest speaker at the Cathedral (7.00pm) sponsored by the Anglican Benedictines from Australia. The speaker, Georgette Fornay, is an American who has become a keynote speaker on the many issues surrounding the sanctity of life – issues such as euthanasia and abortion. This is an opportunity to reflect on these very emotional issues from a biblical perspective.

Late November I will be doing a 'flying pilgrimage' around the Diocese as a means of highlighting 200 years of Christianity in Aotearoa, New Zealand. In each of the four regions we will be visiting historic sites – particularly sites that reflect on our earliest stories. We will be distributing a more detailed itinerary within the next week or so in order to encourage people to join us on this journey of discovery, although the specific dates are listed in this Ad Clerum. If you are aware of any early stories, particularly in our interaction with Maori I'd love to hear them.

Over the last two weeks I have attended worship at Spring Creek and All Saints – two very different parishes but with very positive and enthusiastic congregations. Both parishes were a celebration of genuine community. I was particularly inspired by the smiles on the faces of the older members of All Saints later congregation as they saw the numbers of young people gathered around the pool for the two baptisms that morning. This coming Sunday Hilary and I will be at Kaikoura in the morning (at a combined service at the Presbyterian Church) and Nativity in the evening. The following Sunday at Tapawera and then a week later over to Buller for the start of the pilgrimage.

Before we know it we'll be into Christmas – already the Christmas adverts have started on television, with the accompanying pressure to spend more. It still remains a missional opportunity for our churches in our communities – a missional opportunity that is most fully realised when we think creatively as to how we can take greatest advantage of the community's search for meaning in life.

Much love to you all.

+Richard

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

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

**Sanctity of Life, Made in the Image of God – Wednesday, 12 November at 7.00pm. Nelson Cathedral.** All are welcome who are interested in a Christian perspective on this topic. International President of Anglican for Life, Georgette Forney is the guest speaker. More info in this Ad Clerum and on Anglicans for Life go to <http://anglicansforlife.org/>

### **Bicentenary Pilgrimage (within our Diocese) –**

This Bicentenary Pilgrimage takes place in our Diocese during the last week in November. As part of our celebrations of 200 years of the gospel in NZ, Bishop Richard and Hilary will visit each regional deanery during the last week of November, inviting people to join them in visiting historical sites, places of spiritual significance, hearing about people who were influenced or influential in the early years etc. There will be a service of celebration in each Regional Deanery

- Sat. 22 Nov – Greymouth. (6pm service Holy Trinity)
- Sun. 23 Nov – Westport. (8am & 10am St Johns)
- Mon/Tue 24 & 25 Nov – Marlborough (service 7pm Nativity)
- Wed/Thurs 26 & 27 Nov – Waimea (service St Thomas', Motueka)
- Fri/Sat 28 & 29 Nov – Nelson (service either Bishopdale Chapel or Cathedral, TBC)

More information will be in your pew news or contact your vicar or the Anglican Centre office.

**All are most welcome to join the bicentenary pilgrimage!**

**BTC Graduation 2014** - Friday, 12 December at 7pm, Nelson Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate with and acknowledge those graduating.

**Richmond Parish event** – Attached with this Ad Clerum email is information on the Resource ministry visit of Kevin & Anne Roberts. In Richmond Parish from 31 October to 15 November. Contact church office 5448844 or [church.onhill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:church.onhill@xtra.co.nz)

**Convergence 2015** – mark this date in your diary and plan on being there! 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](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz) or phone 547 5631, email [convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz)

**World vision presents a Night of Hope** - Have you ever wondered how child sponsorship really transforms lives? Find out at Night of Hope. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the velvety sounds of award winning gospel singer Bella Kalolo or country and pop sensation Bryce Wastney. You'll meet Tim, a Malawian man whose life was forever changed by his sponsor. Dates in the top of the South Island with artist Bryce Wastney: 1. Greymouth – Greymouth Baptist church, 76-78 High St, 7.30pm Friday 14 November 2. Blenheim – Nativity Church, 76 Alfred St, 7pm, Saturday 15 November 3. Nelson – Hope Community Church, Ranzau road, 7pm Sunday 16 November,

## **MINISTRY EDUCATION**

### **Christmas Sermon**

As Christmas is approaching fast can I commend these 2 articles by David Pettett that outline the key points that the Rev Samuel Marsden said at Oihi Bay, 1814, based on Luke 2:10 (PDF attached). I would like to suggest that this is a good starting point for all the Christmas sermons across the Diocese as we live out the importance of those words spoken 200 years ago, "Behold I bring glad tidings of great joy: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord".

## **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.

Dates for 2015 will be in the Dec edition of *Ad Clerum*. The pattern has been the first Saturday of each month:

Marlborough: March; June; September

Nelson: April; July; October

Mawhera: May; August; November

If you know of any local/parish events that would not fit this pattern, can you please let me know.

### **POMD**

November 7 – Willowcreek GLS2014

November 20-21 – Marae visit (Te Awhina Marae, Motueka)

### **CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)**

The dates for CPE 2015 have been set. If you are interested please contact me for further details.

**Dates:** 15 Weeks (approximately Apr 15-Aug 6). **Apply by:** December 15, 2014

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 6-7 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**

You may notice that what was formally called the Ministry Apprenticeship Scheme (MAS) is now called the Ministry Internship Scheme (MIS) – this is for legal reasons as an “apprenticeship” has specific legal expectations which our programme is not designed to meet.

As a number of current placements will finish this year, there will be funding available for new placements in 2015 so please begin to consider this now.

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. There may also be **new students enrolling in BTC** who are interested in a MIS placement, so please let me know if you maybe considering a ministry intern.

### **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.**

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
The Jesus Lifestyle (Alpha - Nicky Gumball)	Book and DVD (discipleship)	Anglican Centre
God at Work (Alpha)	Book and study guide	Anglican Centre
Prayer Ministry Training (Alpha)	DVD and training manual	Anglican Centre
Ministry with the Vulnerable (SafeHere 1 and 2)	DVD	Anglican Centre; Bishop Sutton Library; Holy Trinity Greymouth; St Christopher's Blenheim
Puzzling Questions ( <a href="http://www.puzzlingquestions.org.uk">www.puzzlingquestions.org.uk</a> )	DVD and book – 6 week course	Anglican Centre
Too Busy not to Pray: Slowing down to be with God (Bill Hybels)	4 sessions DVD and study guide	Anglican Centre
Becoming a Contagious Christian (Mittelberg, Strobel, Hybels)	6 sessions DVD and Participants guide	Anglican Centre
Gospel in Life: Grace changes everything (Tim Keller)	8 sessions DVD and Study guide	Anglican Centre
The Faith Effect: God's love in the world (World Vision)	5 Sessions DVD and Participants guide	Anglican Centre
Who do you think you are: Finding your true identity in Christ (Mark Driscoll)	9 sessions DVD and Study guide	Anglican Centre
NLT Video Bible	Audio and Text on DVD	Anglican Centre
ESV Video Bible	Audio and Text on DVD	Anglican Centre
"Can we trust the Gospels" and "The Gospel of Thomas and Gospel of Judas"	Dr Dirk Jongkind DVD	Anglican Centre; Bishop Sutton Library; Holy Trinity Greymouth; St Christopher's Blenheim
NIV Video Bible	Audio and Text on DVD	Anglican Centre
Bonhoeffer 4 Studies	DVD and Study Guide	Anglican Centre
Te Rongopai	Book – essay collection	Anglican Centre; Bishop Sutton Library; Holy Trinity Greymouth; St Christopher's Blenheim
Boundaries in Marriage	Workbooks to go with DVD	Anglican Centre
The Lost World of Christianity: The Thousand-year Golden Age of the Church in the Middle East, Africa and Asia – and how it died Author Philip Jenkins	CD-Audio Book	Anglican Centre 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). Presentations available also include:

- Dr Dirk Jongkind: "Can we trust the Gospels" and "The Gospel of Thomas and Gospel of Judas"
- EQUIP 9: Working with the Vulnerable: SafeHere Units 1 and 2.

**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>.

## **Celebrating Christmas 1814**

As we approach the 200th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity these 2 books are important reading – both by Keith Newman.

- *Bible and Treaty: Missionaries among the Maori – a new perspective.* Auckland: Penguin, 2010.
- *Beyond Betrayal: Trouble in the promised land- restoring the mission to Maori.* Auckland: Penguin, 2013.

Also recently released is Allan Davidson, Stuart Lange, Peter Lineham and Adrienne Puckey. *Te Rongopai 1814.* Auckland: General Synod Office, 2014.

Please don't forget that very parish now has a copy of the *Te Rongopai* DVD by Stuart Lange.

God Bless

Graham [graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER**

Dear folks,

I have recently attended an Anglican Care Network meeting where the annual allocation of the national grants from the Tindall Foundation was decided. Community-facing ministries initiated by parishes only take up about a third of the grants available however punch well above their weight impacting their communities and providing opportunities for churches to connect with them to care, help and to reach people for Christ. The total grant to each of the three City Missions and seven Tikanga pakeha Dioceses this year is \$19,064.00 which represents an incredibly generous total of \$209,700.00 by the Tindall Foundation. We are so grateful for the ministry in our Diocese this helps to fund – this year being 4 Waimea deanery churches combining to provide budget services, Hope House in Blenheim and Victory parish community youth outreach.

Following this meeting NZCCSS and Community Networks Aotearoa (formerly NZCOSS) hosted a 2-day conference with a number of talented, experienced keynote speakers including from VisionWest Community Trust, Auckland (a highly successful Baptist church initiative with a social housing focus - very topical now after the election) and the CEO of Ngai Tahu on the creation of social justice within their Iwi "Blue book" registering now over 52,000. The harvest is plenty but the workers are few....Matt 9:27. Blessings  
Gerrie Mead, Social Services Enabler.

Gerrie Mead - Social Services Enabler. [Gerrie@nelsonanglican.org.nz](mailto:Gerrie@nelsonanglican.org.nz)

## **ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY**

Have you spotted the change? Bishop Richard and I met last week and we agreed on a name change for this ministry. I have been here principally to offer advice and encouragement for the ministry with and to older people but now it is time to move into a more active stage, hence I am pleased to be known as an 'Enabler'. A lot of our parish ministries are well established and thank God for that. I am enjoying getting around and getting involved where I can and I want to be more available for this in 2015. I can only do this with your active participation.

In 2015 a number of parishes will have to re-apply to ACCT for further grants for their older persons ministries. I will be in touch with those parishes individually and will need to come to a Vestry meeting to discuss how it is working and what hopes and plans you have for the future.

Finally in my other role as Chaplain to our retired clergy I come with a request. Not all retired clergy get to see the Ad Clerum, this monthly newsletter from +Richard to the clergy of the diocese. I am told by many retired clergy that they have a desire to pray for the work of the diocese and the parishes and sometimes feel uninformed. If you have a retired clergyperson(s)



in your parish please ask them if they would like to see this Ad Clerum and either forward it on (if they are computer savvy) or print out a copy for them to see. This would be a great ministry if you would do it, please. God bless you in your ministry.

God bless you all,  
Charles  
The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell QSO

## **YOUTH COORDINATOR**



Spring camp was an amazing weekend with heaps of God stories coming through. The weather was great, Bridge Valley was rocking, God was moving and we had one amazing weekend with 140 youth, youth leaders and guests present to hear all about the riches of God's grace with special guests Dion and Tash Fasi preaching it up. There'll be a Spring camp wrap in the November/December issue of the Witness!

### **Nelson / Waimea youth event**

Some keen youth leaders in Nelson / Waimea are planning a combined end of year celebration night for any other interested local groups who are up for joining in!

**WHEN** Friday 21 November - Meet 4.30pm at Rabbit Island / Manuka field  
**WHAT** Wide games, sports, swim and a shared BBQ dinner  
**BRING** Swimming gear, sports stuff and \$2 for sausages  
**INFO:** Contact Claudia Wood [claudiajanewood@gmail.com](mailto:claudiajanewood@gmail.com) for more info or to RSVP

Our new website is up and running, check it out [www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/youth](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/youth)

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## **BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY**

The Bishop Sutton Library has purchased a copy of:

*George Augustus Selwyn (1809-1878): Theological Formation, Life and Work*  
Au: Robert William Keith Wilson. Ashgate Publishing. England. 2014

According to the flyleaf, "George Augustus Selwyn (1809-1878) focuses on Selwyn's theological formation, which places him in the context of the world of traditional high churchmanship, rather than the Oxford Movement narrowly conceived. It argues that his distinctiveness lay in the way in which he was able to transplant his vision of Anglicanism to the colonial context...The study places Selwyn alongside other like-minded high churchmen who shaped the framework for the transformation of Anglicanism from State Church to worldwide communion in the nineteenth century".

Also, is it possible to put out a request to clergy for a book lost from The Bishop Sutton Library in 2010:

*Bishop John Selwyn: A Memoir*  
Au: F D How. London, Isbister. 1899

It may be that someone remembers borrowing it, or that someone has a copy of this book that they would be willing to donate to The Bishop Sutton Library.

Elizabeth Dooley - Librarian  
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<http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz>

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Anglican Diary for 2015** – The diary is a one page per day with lectionary readings and collects from the NZPB, year planners for 2015 and 2016 plus information on the Bicentenary events. Cost: \$15.50 per copy plus GST. Email your order to [david@genesis.net.nz](mailto:david@genesis.net.nz) or Ph 09 8153813.

**CWS appeals for help to stop Ebola** – Christian World Service has launched an appeal to support church and community efforts to stop the spread of the deadly Ebola virus. Donations can be made: on line and by direct deposit at <http://cws.org.nz/donate>

**The Marsden Cross Trust Board's new website** [www.rangihouaheritage.co.nz](http://www.rangihouaheritage.co.nz)

It includes striking images, history and background and information about the two bicentennial events at Oihi on 21 and 25 December this year.

## **VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE**

### Waiapu Diocese

- St John's Parish, Otumoetai, Tauranga – Vicar

The Parish of St John's seeks a vicar to offer leadership alongside the existing lay ministries and to encourage the development of new ministries.

This position will be a two-thirds time position and will be negotiated by way of a covenant to ensure that this includes the provision of worship every Sunday in the month, and the mid-week Communion.

For further information and a copy of the Parish Profile please contact the Bishop's PA. Expressions of interest, including a CV and three references should be addressed to The Bishop's PA, P O Box 227, Napier 4140 or emailed to [belinda@waiapu.com](mailto:belinda@waiapu.com). Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 21st November, 2014

### Gisborne Hospital

- Ecumenical (Bi Cultural) Hospital Chaplain – full-time, sole charge Hospital Chaplaincy. Position is being offered on the basis of a 2-year term initially. Closing date 19 November 2014. Information pack and job application available from National Manager of Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy Email: [admin@ichc.org.nz](mailto:admin@ichc.org.nz) Ph: 04 801 8008

### Defence Force

- Navy, Army and Air Force are recruiting full-time and part-time Chaplains. Requirements: ordained, licensed, commissioned or equivalent and in good standing with your denomination. For more information or to express interest send a one page CV to [chaplains@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:chaplains@nzdf.mil.nz)

### Auckland Diocese


- Children & Families Facilitator – full-time however for the right applicant we would consider a range of employment options. Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and their families? Do you have a vision for helping build strong and healthy church communities? Children and their families are a key priority of the Anglican Diocese of Auckland. This leadership role will involve journeying alongside over 50 churches as they seek to build God's kingdom in their congregations and communities. If you also have experience in leading children & families ministries in a church context and inspiring & training volunteers we would love to talk with you. Please contact Karen Spoelstra for job description and application form, [KarenS@aucklandanglican.org.nz](mailto:KarenS@aucklandanglican.org.nz) or 09 302-7261. Applications close Friday 28 November.



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A Global Ministry Affirming the Sanctity of Life

**SANCTITY OF LIFE, MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**  
*Biblical Responses to Abortion and Euthanasia*

Wednesday 12 November - 7:00 P.M. START  
Nelson Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Nelson, NZ



*Saving our Unborn Children -  
Compassionate and  
Practical Answers*

*Respecting our Senior Citizens -  
Compassionate and  
Practical Answers*

Presented by Forward in Faith Int. (Australasia)  
Hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Nelson

**ANGLICANS FOR LIFE** is an official ministry of the Anglican Communion worldwide. It is Christ-centred, and upholds Biblical principles concerning the sacredness of life. Details can be obtained at <http://anglicansforlife.org/>

Mrs. Georgette Forney, International President of ANGLICANS FOR LIFE, will speak **at the Nelson Cathedral Wednesday, 12 November, at 7:00 p.m.** ANGLICANS FOR LIFE addresses both "beginning" and "end" of life issues – in this case, specifics related to the challenging questions of abortion and euthanasia in New Zealand. The ministry will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, but is little known in Australia or New Zealand. However, other ministries have courageously upheld the rights of the unborn, and of Senior Citizens, across New Zealand. The Scriptures clearly portray life as a gift from God: *'Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth'. Psalm 127:3-4 'Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD' Leviticus 19:32*

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A  
CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE ON THESE ISSUES



GEORGETTE FORNEY



# Convergence Camp

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