



## The Ad Clerum – September 2016

Greetings everyone,

It was only a month ago that we had our Diocesan Synod – and now we're heading into Spring.

I certainly appreciated the many comments about Synod and the positive sense that people were heading back into parishes buoyed up and encouraged – which is certainly not the case usually in the formality of Synod. 'Stepping out of the boat in order to walk on the water, because that's where Jesus was (and is)' may become something of a Nelson banner over the next few years!

Phil Greenwood and the parishioners of Stoke were so welcoming and really turned it on for us. Thank you.

We pray for Ian and Karen Thatcher this weekend – their final weekend in the parish of Golden Bay. They have had a wonderful ministry there and I deeply appreciate their collegiality, their loyalty and their friendship. May God bless them as they move back up north to Palmerston North.

It was also a joy to be able to announce at Synod that Rev Philip Lyes has been appointed to Golden Bay. It will be great to have Philip and Lynda back in the Diocese. Philip's induction service as Vicar in Golden Bay will be on the 9th November at 7.00pm.

A couple of weeks ago we were advised that Archbishop Brown Turei – Primate and head of our Tikanga Maori has announced his retirement as the Bishop of Te Tairāwhiti at the end of the year, and as Primate a few months later. Archbishop Brown is a man of incredible integrity and very deep faith and I respect him so deeply and will miss his presence at Bishops' meetings. Someone in their 90's certainly earns retirement and we uphold Brown and Mihi in our prayers.

A couple of weeks ago I attended the Abbey (the Tikanga Pakeha youth leaders event) held in Living Springs. It is an amazing event and Nelson was strongly represented. It really is exciting to see the calibre of the young people committing themselves to leadership in the Anglican Church. Unfortunately a bad dose of the bot meant that I totally lost my voice and had to cut my time short.

I've had a lot of comments regarding the ordination practice that we have just slipped into here, which has seen me doing many ordinations throughout the year in different parish churches. They have been wonderful celebrations but, as many have commented, it has undermined the foundation of ordination which is not ordination into the parish church, but ordination into the Church. In order to reclaim this we are going back to the traditional practice of a Diocesan ordination around the festival of St Andrew (at the end of November, beginning of December) with another, smaller occasion, toward the beginning of the year. So please note that there will be an ordination service in the Cathedral on Wednesday 30th November at 7.00pm. I will let you know in the next Ad Clerum who is being ordained at this service.

The 'Way Forward' for the Anglican Church was briefly touched on at Synod and the commitment made to hold a series of meetings in each region of the Diocese open to Vestries and key lay people from all parishes in the Diocese. This is of course, intended to help us determine a way forward on the issue of biblical authority generally, and same-gendered sexuality specifically. I intend to invite someone to join me as a co-presenter at those meetings and will advise as to dates and venues. A recent communique from the Archbishops has taken the pressure off time-wise, but this is something that we need to continue to consider.

The General Synod of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia has made it clear that it wants to move on the blessings of people in same gendered relationships but this move was essentially put on hold for two years so that the Church could see if there is a structure that would enable us to hold two very diverse views and still remain in communion. I don't need to add that it is a very emotive issue. But the time for discussion on the issue itself has now passed. It is a battle that has been won by those wanting to progress on the issue. The debate is now on structure mechanism (and how and whether relationship can be maintained when we totally disagree). This will be the basis of our meetings.

The Archbishops' email indicated the appointment of two groups to help steer the church through the next two years: one is a small working group of 3 - 6 people which will facilitate a process for bringing a proposal for structural change to the next General Synod. And secondly a panel of consultants (made up of people identified by interested parties in the debate) who will act as a reference to the working group.

I must confess that I am tired of this debate which I believe detracts us from our mission. I will advise as to when and where these meetings will be held within our Diocese.

See you all later this month at the Leadership Conference at Lake Rotoiti.

With every blessing

+Richard

The following for your information and parish newsletters

## **PRAYERS**

- For the gathering of clergy and Lay leaders at Lake Rotoiti for this year's Leadership Conference
- For Nigel & Harriet Whinney. Nigel's mother passed away while he was holidaying overseas in August.
- Continued prayers for those we know who are unwell and undergoing treatment. For Ian Thatcher, Nick Kirk, David Hollingsworth and their families.

## **NOTICES**

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

**Bishopdale Theological College** – Jump Start your Greek or Hebrew. Summer School at Bishopdale. 28 November – 9 December 2016. Half day tutorial and half day self-study.

Enquiries to: [office@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:office@bishopdale.ac.nz) 03 548 8785

**The Johanne Lohse Scholarship** - Applications are being accepted for new scholarships to be awarded for tertiary study in the 2017 year onward. This scholarship is open to daughters of current full time ordained Ministers of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia for assistance with first degree tertiary study. The applicants must be aged between 17 and 26 and be able to provide evidence of birth and baptism and have been resident in the New Zealand Anglican Church boundaries for at least 3 years prior. The scholarships are usually awarded for up to 3 years and are conditional on satisfactory progress in the approved course. Applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> August and close on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. The required application form can be obtained by downloading the documents from [www.anglicanlife.org.nz](http://www.anglicanlife.org.nz) or by writing to or emailing:

Office Manager, Church Property Trustees, Box 4438, Christchurch 8140

Email: [cptofficemanager@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:cptofficemanager@anglicanlife.org.nz)

**Anglican Care Conference** – 14 & 15 October 2016 in Nelson. For further details and to register go to [www.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz) Early bird discount till 16 September.

**Latimer Ministry Retreat 2016** - The Disciple-making Disciple: giving and receiving Christ's ministry. Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October, Pudding Hill Lodge, Methven. Cost \$295. Speakers: Bp Richard and Hilary Ellena, Bible studies Rev Michael Hewat  
Registration: [www.latimer.org.nz/register-now](http://www.latimer.org.nz/register-now) or email [daveclancey@gmail.com](mailto:daveclancey@gmail.com).

**The archbishops' Motion 29** working group on church structures will now work with a consultants' panel of key stakeholders, as it develops proposals for General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2018.

This link for more information <http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/News/Common-Life/panel>

**James & Edna Clark Scholarship:** This scholarship is to provide assistance towards the cost of tertiary study to the children of any person who has been, or is, a clergyperson of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Please see <http://www.waikatotaranyakian.org.nz/information/scholarships> for the terms and conditions, plus the application form. Applications close on 31 October 2016 and can be sent by post to Registrar – Manager, Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki, P O Box 21, Hamilton 3240 or by email to [ea@waikatoanglican.org.nz](mailto:ea@waikatoanglican.org.nz).

## **MINISTRY EDUCATION**

Hi Everyone, Please note the range of events coming soon – especially our Diocesan Leadership Conference. Also please tell your leaders about the range of small group resources available. God Bless, Graham

### **TRAINING EVENTS 2016**

#### **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.** As you are aware, BTC is thinking about ways to make lay training/discipleship more accessible, and Andrew and I will be meeting with the regional deaneries in the New Year to discuss this further.

Topics for 2016 (will finish off this 3 year cycle):

- Unit 5 Discipleship and Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Unit 6 Contemporary Pastoral Care
- Unit 8 Everyday Evangelism

#### **Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)**

- October 15 Unit 8

#### **Mawhera**

- November 5 (Holy Trinity Greymouth) Unit 8

If you are interested in tailoring some training for your parish or a cluster of parishes please ring to have a chat about possibilities.

#### **NELSON ANGLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ROTOITI 2016**

The theme for our 2016 conference is "Discipleship".

Date: **Sept 26-28** (first week of school holidays)

Location: Lake Rotoiti (Alpine Lodge and Community Hall).

Begin 12.30pm Monday Sept 26 with Lunch

Finish 2.30pm Wednesday Sept 28 after Communion.

#### **Keynote Addresses -**

##### **Rosemary Dewerse: *Discipleship: Spirituality for the Road***

This keynote explores the invitation to discipleship and its meaning for and impact in our everyday lives by examining seven practices for the journey: faith, curiosity, beauty, courage, perseverance, humility, hope.

##### **Kevin Ward: *God, Church and Ministry in New Zealand today and tomorrow.***

The changing nature and place of church and religion in secularised post-christendom societies such as New Zealand is challenging the existence of many existing churches and questioning many of the underlying principles and frameworks on which ministry and mission has been based since the gospel arrived here. What are the implications of this for church and ministry and how can we respond best.

##### **Paul Burton: *Designing Culture for Mission***

Our existing local church culture is creating our future; if we want a different future we need to design a different culture; because our culture is the prime factor in shaping how we follow Jesus in his mission of making disciples. For me, these are the most challenging and exciting days on mission with Jesus, and my most critical role is discerning and leading God's sons and daughters in being disciples in this time and place.

#### **Workshops**

##### **1. Kevin Ward: *Cultural intelligence for ministry and mission***

As we are reminded almost every day in the media migration levels into New Zealand are at all-time record levels. The consequence is that NZ is now one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. What is often not realised is that a significant proportion of these people are Christian and as elsewhere in the western world the main places the church is growing is among migrant communities. In addition, the churches which are most effective in this context are multi (or better inter) cultural. To develop churches and ministries that

are effective requires leadership who develop cultural intelligence. This means learning how to understand cultural differences, communicating cross cultural communication skills, behaving in ways that do not cause unintended offence and ministering in love, with respect and appreciation for difference. There is a growing body of literature on this both in social and business world, but also adapted to gospel contexts.

**2. Rosemary Dewerse: *Discipleship: Spirituality for the Road (Lingering with Intent)***

This workshop invites participants to spend time creatively contemplating the seven practices for the discipleship journey explored in the keynote session, reflecting with God and with others on which resonate and which might need work.

**3. Paul Burton: *Calling forth the next generation***

This workshop will follow on from Paul’s keynote talk, looking at how to call forth the next generation as senior pastor, without personally running programs or having a budget. Lessons learnt over years in growing generational church. Included will be discussion on how to go from strength to strength in vocational ministry.

**4. Phil Trotter: *Creating A Parish Culture That Makes Life-Long Disciples of Christ***

There are pretty scary statistics now about how many devoted teenage Christians drift or fall from faith as young adults. And many who stay, adopt a ‘moral therapeutic deism’ that is a far cry from the life changing, community changing, world changing Gospel of Christ. What can church leaders and parishes do to help young people keep the faith, and stay part of the church, well into adulthood? (A meeting of research and personal experience.)

**5. Spanky Moore: *Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship***

*“If you make disciples, you always get the church. But if you make a church, you rarely get disciples.”* At the heart of the great commission is Jesus’ command to make disciples - and yet most parish leaders struggle to work out what that looks like in today’s rapidly changing society. Join University Chaplain and Young Adults scientist Rev Spanky Moore as he explores how we can create a discipleship culture where ‘disciples who make disciples’ are formed, rather than consumer Christians.

**6. Diana Langdon and Sue Fallow: *Discipling Children***

The family exists, in its imperfection, to display the heart of God to every generation. Throughout the Bible, we see God using children and their families to tell his story of redemption, hope and love - He and continues to do so today. So, how do we disciple our children well? Where do we begin, what do they need, and how do we move from a framework of events and programmes to an authentic discipling culture?

**7. Kaye Dyer and Raewyn Parkes: *T4T- Training for Trainers***

If we are not making disciples we are being disobedient to Jesus command! Ouch! T4T is the basis of a rapidly multiplying church planting movement developed in Asia but being used in NZ and other western countries. It encompasses evangelism, discipleship and leadership training. In this brief introduction we aim to teach 3 of the basic skills which can also be used to up-skill believers in traditional churches. T4T puts faith sharing back into the hands of everyday believers.

**For the workshops, numbers will be restricted to 15 people per workshop and places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please choose your workshop options by following this link and please give a third option in case places are full.**  
<http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/events/>

**POST ORDINATION MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (POMD):**

The new “Community of Practice” model for post-ordination professional development is now underway across the Diocese, and it has been great to see the engagement within the groups. Dates are indicated below:

	Mawhera	Nelson	Waimea	Marlborough	
October	7	13	27		
November	25		24	17	
December		01			

## **Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2017**

The dates for 2017 have now been finalized, so If you are considering CPE please put these in your diary NOW. If you want to do CPE (including for course credit towards Laidlaw Grad Dip or B Theol), please talk to Graham about the requirements.

CPE course dates for 2017 (Thursday and Friday) are:

Feb 8, 9, 10 - Begin

Feb 23, 24

March 9, 10

March 23, 24 – Mid Course

April 6,7

April 27,28

May 11,12

May 25, 26

June 8, 9 (Final Evaluations)

## **MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME**

If you are interested in this for 2016/2017 now is a good time to begin a conversation with myself, your vestry and any possible intern. Please remember that an intern is a training position, so the intern needs to be working under someone with experience. We now have the exciting development of offering a 1yr fulltime diploma which majors on internship (20hrs per week) which would be ideal for any young person wanting to do a gap year programme or gain experience in Christian ministry (see attached PDF). Our two internship options are:

- a. *Fulltime Diploma of Christian Studies (Internship).*
- b. *Fulltime BTC (4 papers/semester) and 10hrs ministry per week.*

## **LATIMER MINISTRY RETREAT 2016**

The Disciple-making Disciple: giving and receiving Christ's ministry  
Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October, Pudding Hill Lodge, Methven. Cost \$295.  
Speakers: Bp Richard and Hilary Ellena, Bible studies Rev Michael Hewat  
Registration: [www.latimer.org.nz/register-now](http://www.latimer.org.nz/register-now) or email [daveclancey@gmail.com](mailto:daveclancey@gmail.com).

## **ALPHA**

I have made enquiries and the new ALPHA Course will be put on DVD in October. A copy of the DVD will be purchased for the Resource Library (Anglican Centre).

## **ALPHA PRAYER COURSE**

**Journey through the Lord's Prayer with six short videos and a handy 'cheat sheet' for each session, all designed to fuel discussion and deepen the prayer life of your church.**

Download all material **free** from <https://www.prayercourse.org/>

## **WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2016**

The Nelson GLS date is confirmed as **Friday 4 November**.

Again we have been offered a discounted rate so that if you book by October 4 the cost will be \$52 (not \$100), and this will be paid by ministry education.

To register, go to the Willowcreek NZ web site and enter the same coupon code **nelson anglican**, (this will give you a 100% discount and I will be invoiced in bulk).

This is open to clergy and lay leaders.

## **RECOMMENDED BOOKS**

- Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, *Pray Without Ceasing: revitalising pastoral care*. Grand Rapids: Wm B Eerdmans, 2006. One of the best books on pastoral care you can read.
- Ewan Kelly. *Meaningful Funerals: Meeting the theological and pastoral challenge in a postmodern era*. London: Mowbray, 2008
- Steve Addison. *Pioneering Movements: Leadership that multiplies disciples and Churches*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2015.

- Chuck Collins. *Reformation Anglicanism: Biblical, Generous, Beautiful*. Newport Beach: Anglican House Publishers, 2014. A clear and easy-to-read description of Anglican DNA. A must read for clergy and anyone wanting to know what does being Anglican mean.

## 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
WillowCreek: Global Leadership Summit 2015 Jim Collins at the Summit Best Leadership talks from Bill Hybels	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
WillowCreek: Best Talks of the Summit – Celebrating 20yrs	DVD	Anglican Centre
Mission Together: Common Life Missions Conference 2015. Christopher Wright Disks 1,2,7	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth
Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course	DVD, leaders guide, course book	Anglican Centre
How I Changed my Mind About Evolution: Evangelicals reflect on faith and science	Book (Biologos and IVP)	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Pioneering Movements, by Steve Addison	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Meaningful Funerals, by Ewan Kelly	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
For All The Saints: Liturgical and Biographical versions	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
<b>Storytelling and Communication Masterclass – Rob Harley</b>	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth

### 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).

### Free Online Resources.

Free Lectionary/Theme based resources and for all ages.

<http://connectible.nz/>

<http://localsharedministry.com/>

### 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-center>.

New Resource: <http://biologos.org/resources/the-big-story/>

**ISCAST** 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> and Facebook.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**



Dear everyone – What a big task ACCT had last week looking at all of your applications for the OPMF grants. I have to admire the skills Wayne, Merryll and Annie brought to this work – their giftings were certainly evident! The final meeting of ACCT this year is in November and we will dedicate this time to looking to the future direction of ACCT and community outreach opportunities and priorities in our Diocese. Do please get in touch if you have ideas or wish to contribute ideas and suggestions to this discussion.

Before this of course is the Anglican Care conference on 14/15 October. Please promote this with notices in your Sunday bulletins - perhaps show powerpoint/rolling overheads prior to your services too. The poster and programme are located on the home page of the Diocesan website. We are hoping for a large turnout of folk in parish ministries so please encourage them to register early. God bless you in blessing others

Gerrie Mead [socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz)

## **OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY**

Dear colleagues in ministry,

The coming of Spring brings with it growth and renewal. As I cast my eyes over my diary for this month there are opportunities to celebrate this and to look forward with positivity.

The New Zealand Faith Community Nursing Association (or Parish Nursing) which had its beginning at our cathedral back in 2003, is holding its annual conference here in Nelson on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September. In our diocese there are 4 paid parish nurses as well as people from other denominations. If you have a registered nurse in your parish who is interested to know more about this exciting ministry, then they are welcome to attend all or some of the conference. Please contact Elaine Tyrrell on [etyrrell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:etyrrell@xtra.co.nz)

The annual meeting of the Nelson Tasman branch of Age Concern of which I am the chair of the Board, is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Richmond. Paid up members are eligible to vote in the elections but anyone is welcome to attend to find out about our work.

Finally looking forward to October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am we shall be celebrating the United Nations International Day of the Older Person with a service at Nelson Cathedral on that day. This will be a service for the community and the preacher will be the Right Reverend Dr Richard Randerson CNZM. Bishop Richard Randerson is a former Social Services Commissioner of our national Church, Assistant Bishop of Canberra, Assistant Bishop of Auckland and Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral. During his time in Auckland +Richard was the Chair of the Board of the Selwyn Foundation for older people. He is the author of several books including his recent autobiography 'Slipping the Moorings'. Please invite folk from your parish to come to the cathedral to celebrate the day.

Finally, I have been nominated as a candidate for the upcoming Nelson Marlborough DHB elections. If I am successful I will be representing our Christian community and the growing numbers of older persons in our region.

Best wishes, Charles Tyrrell QSO - Enabler

## **CFM**

### **Children and Families Ministry**

A special thanks to all the people who have attended the recent training events. I am pleased to report that 6 parishes attended the Introduction to **Alpha Parenting Courses**. A subsequent purchase of the course resources means that there are 3 complete sets of the Parenting Children material and one of the Parenting Teenagers course now available at the Anglican Centre for parishes to borrow.

The '**Messy Church Resourcing Day**' was also well attended by both parishes that already run this form of intergenerational ministry and parishes exploring this option. The diocese holds copies of most of the previously published books from BRF which are also a great resource for any intergenerational ministry event.

Attached is an advertisement for the up coming Scripture Union training events '**Way2Go**' which are being held in Blenheim, Nelson and Greymouth. The registration forms have been well circulated and should be available in each parish. If you have not sighted one please contact me.

**Clergy and lay conference** registrations for children number 30 which is fantastic. This involves quite a team as we are looking at three programmes to cover all the ages of the children. Captain Glenis Bisset from the Church Army is facilitating the programme. She has had many years of experience in ministry to children and I have worked with her at a number of camps. We still require some assistance from people over 18 years of age to assist Glenis. Please contact me if you would be prepared to assist. Claire Savage is going to be looking after a preschool area but if you plan to use this area then a parent will need to stay with their child/children.

Blessings, Sue

## **YOUTH COORDINATOR**

**SPRING CAMP** Registrations are now open - just head to our website and sign up. All the info you need is on the site as well as in the mail heading your way with a treat. It's going to be a great weekend so prepare your youth and start the Bishops log training.

**REGISTER [HERE](#)** (Registrations close midnight Sunday 09 October - 8 weeks)

<http://nelsonanglicanyouth.org/event/spring-camp-2/>

### **News in brief for this years camp:**

The theme is all about Jesus Christ - The way, the truth and the life

Guest speakers announced closer to camp

The mystery wheel will make a comeback

City of light will appear and the Spring camp band will feature again

The Bishops log will be up for grabs with some favourite comps making a return

Due to Bridge Valley costs, the rego fee is slightly up on last year but still cheap

This year all monies are due after camp, we will invoice groups for total costs



**SYNOD WRAP** There was some great discussion on making ethical coffee purchases and whether we should consider being a Fairtrade Diocese. For more info on this topic, and on the wider issue of ethical choices, feel free to check out the helpful links below:

[Was your flat white made by slaves? The truth about bananas](#) [What is Fairtrade?](#)

[Trade Aid info](#) [La Mai coffee](#) [Child slavery today](#) [Pepsi palm oil](#) [Chocolate slaves](#)

**LIVE BELOW THE LINE IS BACK!** Join hundreds of Kiwis including Petra Bagust, Ido Drent and Emma Fenton, in standing up for the world's most vulnerable people! By eating on \$2.85 a day between 19-23 September and raising funds, you can make a difference to the lives of human trafficking victims. Sign up at [livebelowtheline.org.nz](http://livebelowtheline.org.nz)

Dates:

**08 SEP ANGLICAN YOUTH LEADERS BREKKIE** Nelson / Waimea

**16 SEP THE SAUCE** (With Charge before)

**09 OCT SPRING CAMP REGO CUT OFF**

**21 OCT SPRING CAMP**

LUKE SHAW: Youth Coordinator OFFICE +64 035483124 Mobile 0212772186 [youth@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:youth@nelsonanglican.nz)

NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 [youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz)

## **BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY**

### **New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library**

**Ruth Hayley Barton – Invitation to solitude and silence. Downers Grove, Illinois : IVP Books, c2010.**

In this book, Barton invites us to leave our “busy, wordy and heady faith tradition” and to enjoy God in solitude and silence.

**Ruth Haley Barton – Sacred rhythms: arranging our lives for spiritual transformation. Downers Grove, Illinois : IVP Books, c2006.**

“We long for God because he first longed for us ... Nothing in the spiritual life originates with us. It originates with God.” Barton calls us to create space, to be quiet and to be open to God’s transforming love.

**Quote for the day:** To see a world in a grain of sand, And a heaven in a wild flower, Hold infinity in the palm of your hand, And eternity in an hour – William Blake

### **New Books for Ministry Training**

**Albert R. Bond & Barry L. Davis. Preach like Jesus! Learning from the master preacher. [United States] : Createspace, c2013.**

**G. Lee Ramsey. Care-full preaching : from sermon to caring community. Eugene, Oregon : Wipf & Stock, 2012.**

Jennifer Patterson - Bishop Sutton Library Tel. (03) 548 8785 Ext 4

[library@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:library@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **VACANCIES IN OUR DIOCESE**

**Tahunanui Parish – Community Pastor.** To join our team at St Stephens in 2017. Please contact us by 9<sup>th</sup> October for an application pack. Church office: 03 546 4051 Email: [office@ststephenstahunanui.co.nz](mailto:office@ststephenstahunanui.co.nz). (refer Ad in this Ad Clerum for more details)

## **VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES**

### **Wellington Diocese**

Parish of South Wairarapa – Full time Vicar

For further information and a copy of the Parish Profile please contact the Bishop’s EA on [rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz). Expressions of interest should be addressed to:

The Bishop’s EA, Anglican Diocese of Wellington, P O Box 12046, Wellington 6144.

### **Tawa-Linden Anglican Church – Full time Vicar**

The ideal candidate will be a shepherd and community leader who is able to demonstrate: A love for God’s people and the ability to both encourage and challenge them; A call to Bible-based and Spirit-led ministry; A desire to collaborate, discern and delegate so that all the gifts of the congregation can be developed and put to use; A mission-centred vision for outreach to the local community and beyond; A willingness to mentor and empower our team of clergy and lay staff . For more information please contact: Rebecca Apperley, EA to Bishop Justin Duckworth, email: [Rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:Rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz), to whom applications should also be sent.

**Applications Close: 22 September 2016**

## **Auckland Diocese**

### Precentor at Holy Trinity Cathedral – Full time position available from mid-November 2016

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland, is seeking to appoint an experienced priest to the position of Cathedral Precentor. This is an exciting opportunity to join a vibrant and positive Cathedral community, actively committed to completing the Cathedral precinct to God's glory and the service of the Diocese and people of Auckland.

For a full job description and application package, please email the Dean's EA, Charlotte Antonievich, on [charlotte@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:charlotte@holy-trinity.org.nz) or 09 281 3523. Applications close **Friday 23 September 2016**. Holy Trinity Cathedral, PO Box 37 148, Parnell 1151, Auckland  
[www.holy-trinity.org.nz](http://www.holy-trinity.org.nz)

## **St John's Theological College, Auckland, New Zealand**

### Supervisor of Ministry Practice and Lecturer

St John's Theological College trains students for ministry and mission within the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. The College has a close relationship with the University of Otago and offers diploma courses in Christian Studies. For the past 170 years it has been situated in spacious and historic grounds at Meadowbank and provides training for up to 60 residential students and currently a similar number regionally on a part-time basis. The Principal/Manukura of the College is wishing to appoint an ordained Anglican priest to fulfil two roles within the College. One is the supervision of students in mission and ministry placements as they reflect theologically on their practice in varied contexts. Included here will be building placement relationships and organising the details of these, offering feedback to students and supervisors, facilitating supervisor training events, exploring new contexts for ministry and mission and supporting students within church and parachurch organisations. The second focus is teaching within the College's delivery of the NZ Diploma in Christian Studies. Preferable areas of teaching expertise would include theology, church history and/or liturgics. Applications close Friday 16 September, 2016. For more detailed information please contact the Principal/Manukura, Rev Canon Tony Gerritsen on 09 521 2725 or e-mail [t.gerritsen@stjohnscollege.ac.nz](mailto:t.gerritsen@stjohnscollege.ac.nz)

## **Diocesan School for Girls, Auckland**

### Chaplain

The successful applicant should be an Anglican Priest (preferably of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia), have teaching and tertiary theology qualifications and be skilled in communicating effectively with children, adolescents and adults. Willingness to become involved in the School's cultural, academic and sporting life is key. The Chaplain leads the spiritual nurturing of the community and is a spiritual advisor to the Principal. Please email applications, including a detailed CV and covering letter before 22 September 2016 to: Human Resources at Diocesan School for Girls.

Email: [human.resources@diocesan.school.nz](mailto:human.resources@diocesan.school.nz) Website: [www.diocesan.school.nz](http://www.diocesan.school.nz)

## **KING'S COLLEGE**

### Senior Chaplain

Applicants must be an Anglican Priest with tertiary theology qualifications and a demonstrable track record of building diverse, strength based relationships and communications with adolescents, their families, staff and communities.

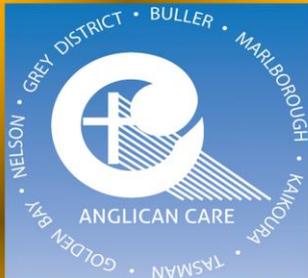
Applicants should register their interest by direct email to the Director of Human Resources, [r.mason2@kingscollege.school.nz](mailto:r.mason2@kingscollege.school.nz) and include an expression of interest and a detailed CV. Applications close on **Monday 12 September, 2016**.

Please do visit our website [www.kingscollege.school.nz](http://www.kingscollege.school.nz) to explore the King's College ethos. We look forward to engaging with you on this unique opportunity

-----

# IS THIS CHURCH?

ANGLICAN CARE CONFERENCE  
NELSON  
14/15 OCT 2016



*Have you noticed life is rapidly changing.  
Here is your opportunity to be encouraged,  
challenged, informed and resourced in your  
present and future ministry.  
(we all have one – what's your passion?)*

*For further details and to register  
[www.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz)  
Early bird discount till 16 Sept*

We are looking for a...

## **Community Pastor**

To join our team at St Stephens in 2017.

Experience in social work, kids ministry or evangelism would be helpful but anyone with a passion for local mission and ministry is encouraged to apply.

Please contact us by the 9th of October for an application pack.

Church Office: 03 546 4051

Email: [office@ststephenstahunanui.co.nz](mailto:office@ststephenstahunanui.co.nz)

Web: [www.ststephenstahunanui.co.nz](http://www.ststephenstahunanui.co.nz)

65 Tahunanui Drive, Tahunanui, Nelson



Jump Start your Greek or Hebrew  
Summer School at Bishopdale  
28 November – 9 December 2016  
Half day tutorial and Half day self-study

[btc.ac.nz](http://btc.ac.nz)

Enquiries to: [office@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:office@bishopdale.ac.nz) - 03 548 8785

