



News from the Anglican Centre · July 2016

Greetings

At this time of writing, Bishop Richard and Hilary are in the USA catching up with family and having some much needed R and R. +Richard will be back on deck as of the week of July 10th and will then be busy preparing for Synod (August 4-6).

This week has been a sobering week with the Corrections Department on trial, having been charged by WorkSafe in the aftermath of an accidental death on church property at Wakefield in 2014. Rev. Allan Wasley had four gruelling hours in the witness stand on Monday. Annie our Diocesan Executive Secretary has been at court each day and the whole experience has underlined for us all the importance of good process in all we do, including when we interface with community groups. 99% of the time things go smoothly, but we should be under no illusions that when things go wrong every detail will then be closely examined in an effort to hold someone or some organisation responsible. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for all the people caught up in this tragedy including the family of the deceased.

Recently I spent two days with a gathering of intercessors in 'Barnies' at Nativity and it proved to be a perfect venue for such a gathering. Approximately 20 people attended when they could and together we encouraged each other and learned from one another. The presence of God at times was tangible in our times of prayer. I hope to be able to hold similar gatherings in the other deaneries.

I attended two 'Communities of Practice' days this week, led by Graham O'Brien - one in Reefton and the other in Motueka. It was good to see clergy bringing real issues to the group for discussion and reflection. I am sure we are all benefitting from this new format, even though it will take a while for us all to be comfortable with the questioning techniques. This new model is the result of Graham's sabbatical last year, and is a good example of a sabbatical that was both a time of refreshment for him and of enormous benefit to the diocese. We would like to encourage everyone who is planning a sabbatical to give due attention to both needs. We have thought of devoting space in the Witness for people to report back on their sabbaticals in order for the diocese to benefit as a whole; John Sherlock's excellent article about his time at Nairobi Bible Chapel and Rwanda last year being a case in point.

Ian and Karen Thatcher will be back in their parish of Golden Bay on July 3rd for one last month. Please uphold them and the parish in your prayers and as Ian and Karen prepare to move to Palmerston North. We continue to pray for Ian's health. The vacancy at Golden Bay has been advertised and closes on July 6th. Let us also continue to uphold Nick and Kim Kirk in Whanganui. In an email today Kim said Nick is still full of faith. Speaking personally she also said: "I have taken a lot of strength in taking one day at a time and being thankful for everything, and not concerning myself for what lies ahead". These words from a wife, mother, doctor, caregiver and breadwinner surely contain a lesson for us as well.

A week ago I spent a day with the vestry at Westport. What was to be a planning day quickly turned into a retreat where the focus was on what was really going on in the lives of faithful people living in a community being battered by economic forces. The cement works closed that week, for example. Our day together reminded us all of the importance of taking time to ask and to deeply listen to each other, then to pray for an outpouring of God's grace for one another. The day was a blessing, as was my time with the faithful at Granity on the Sunday morning. In the midst of life on the Coast the resurrection power of Christ is at work in his church.

It is only a week before our School of Preaching weekend. For those of you who have not experienced ministry in other dioceses it would be easy to take for granted what is provided in our diocese. We are really blessed through what is offered through BTC. Let us take full advantage of it. Clergy Conference is from September 25-28 and Graham has worked hard to put a stimulating programme together for us.

Our annual Mission Order of St. Paul (MOSP) Conference this year will be held in Blenheim from August 19 -21st. Last year at our inaugural conference, Bishop Justin was our guest speaker. He was inspirational. Details of this year's programme will be available shortly.

With every blessing

David
(Bishop's Chaplain)

The following for your information and parish newsletters

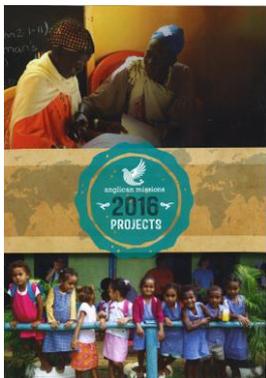
PRAYERS

- Continued prayers for Ian and Karen Thatcher and Nick and Kim Kirk.
- For Golden Bay Parish as they seek a new vicar.
- +Richard and Hilary for a safe and refreshing time away
- For the Diocesan Synod gathering from 4-6 August

NOTICES

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

Called to Care: Sharing the FCN Experience – Faith Community Nurses Association, 2016 Conference in Nelson, 10 & 11 September at NMDHB Seminar Centre, Braemar Campus, Nelson. To register go to www.faithcommunitynursing.nz



Anglican Missions (AM) Projects Booklet for 2016 was recently sent out to parishes giving information about the projects that are being supported by AM during 2016.

It is hoped that this information will provide all who give so generously with details about where their donations go; and also provide opportunities for parishes and individuals to target their giving to support particular projects. AM hopes that this will make missions giving more meaningful as well as assisting parishes to promote sustainable missions giving by choosing to select a specific project (or projects) to support.

If your Parish did not receive a copy of the Projects Booklet or would like further copies please contact Linda at info@angmissions.org.nz or

phone (04) 473 5172.

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Francis and the early Celtic Christians

for 26 days through Umbria, Tuscany, Rome, England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

Highlights include: Easter Sunday in Assisi; walking in the hills, forests and towns of Umbria and Tuscany visiting places that were important in the life of St Francis; visiting Canterbury Cathedral for worship and a workshop by the Director of Music; exploring significant sites of ancient Celtic Christianity in Wales, Ireland and Scotland; spending time on the Islands of Iona and Lindisfarne.

Accommodation is in some amazing venues and retreat centres. **Pilgrimage leaders** are Rev John Hornblow and Dr Jenny Boyack from All Saints Parish, Palmerston North. The pilgrimage is from **15 April to 10 May 2017** and limited to 20 people. The pilgrimage is offered through The House Of Travel. Already about 10 very keen people have enrolled and only 20 will be able to journey with us. Registrations of interest should be in by 1 Sept. Thanks for your interest.

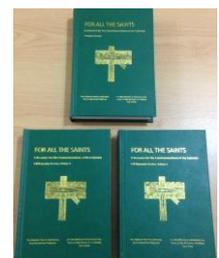
For more information visit www.pilgrimagenz.nz or email for a full itinerary to hornblow@ihug.co.nz.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS - A RESOURCE FOR THE COMMEMORATIONS

Versions Available: Liturgical @ \$30 + postage (with single paragraph summary, sentences, collects, readings)

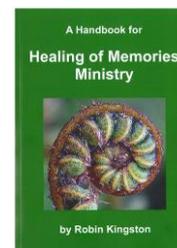
Biographical (Vols 1 & 2) @ \$60 + postage (Liturgical material plus full biography/ explanation). Order & delivery request Email:

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The Anglican Church General Synod Office. PO Box 87188 Meadowbank
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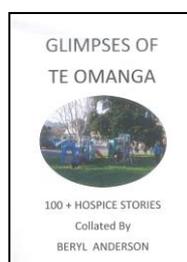


Bible Lands Pilgrimage - You are warmly invited to join a 5-week Bible Lands Pilgrimage (In the Footsteps of Jesus) to Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories culminating with Easter in Jerusalem, 2017 (sponsored by FMC Travel Club, NZ). Registrations close 15 July 2016. **For full details, please contact Phillip Donnell 021 172 3244, pjdonnell@orcon.net.nz** (more information attached with this email)

A Handbook for Healing of Memories Ministry – by Archdeacon Robin Kingston. Available through the Anglican Centre office 0305483124, reception@nelsonanglican.nz or Nicky Hawes at office@greymouthanglican.co.nz
Price: \$20, plus \$5 for postage.



Glimpses of Te Omanga – over a hundred stories relating to the hospice movement and palliative care. While the stories collated give glimpses of life especially at Te Omanga hospice, they nevertheless would reflect the atmosphere experienced at hospices up and down NZ. Coming from the heart and often reflecting deep emotion, the stories do much to correct some widespread 'myths' about hospices. collated by Beryl Anderson. Cost per copy \$20 plus \$3 postage. Proceeds to the hospice movement. Purchase through Beryl: 04 5892141 Email: dougandberyl@xtra.co.nz



NZ Faith Community Nurses Conference in Nelson! 'Called to Care' Sharing the FCN Experience. Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September 2016 at NMDHB Seminar Centre, Braemar Campus, Waimea Rd, Nelson. See www.faithcommunitynursing.nz

MINISTRY EDUCATION

Please note the range of events coming soon – especially the School of Preaching with Rob Harley and Clergy and Lay workers 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

Marlborough: (St Christopher's)

- September 3 Unit 8

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- October 15 Unit 8

Mawhera

- July 30 (St John's Westport) Unit 6
- 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.

SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Rob Harley is coming back to run his new course "Storycraft". This is a brand new course on telling stories as a key to changing lives. In this course you will:

- analyze the crafts and skills employed by world-class communicators and learn how words, concepts and ideas can be woven into a captivating message.
- do practical, work-shop based exercises to build a whole new way of engaging listeners by use of your personal story and stories from around the world.
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- find a new level of personal excitement in the process of shaping and delivering your messages.

Dates: Fri July 8 (7-9pm) and Sat July 9 (9.30-4pm). Venue: All Saints, Nelson. Cost: \$65 per delegate (discounted to \$15 for Members of Anglican Churches) TO REGISTER GO TO THE BTC website (www.bishopdale.ac.nz, click "events" tab and scroll down)

CLERGY AND LAY WORKERS CONFERENCE

The theme for our 2016 conference is "Discipleship" (see attached PDF brochure).

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 Speakers:

- Kevin Ward – Knox College, Dunedin "Cultural context of discipleship".
- Paul Burton – Unite Church, Nelson "Building a Discipleship Culture".
- Rosemary Dewerse – St John's College, Auckland.

Workshops: Planning to have workshop options on the Tuesday afternoon

Kid's Programme: There will be a programme organized for a range of ages.

The registrations for the 2016 conference are now open via the BTC (www.bishopdale.ac.nz, click "events" tab and scroll down) and Dio website. Please also see the attached brochure for details. A few things to note:

- First, we need registrations in promptly to sort out accommodation
- Second, cost – please remember that the conference has the first call on your training budgets and that includes cost of spouse
- Third, if you are a parish Vicar, can you please encourage your paid lay staff to attend, and if they do not have a training budget, ask vestry to cover the registrations cost. You may also have other "staff" such as interns or key lay workers (eg youth, children's, elder care) they are also welcome. This is a great chance to build team.

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)

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
January				
February	19			
March				
April	8			
May		05	12	19
June	17	23	28	
July	29			21
August		18	25	
September				
October	7	13	27	
November	25		24	17
December		01		

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).*

The BTC Diploma in Christian Studies (Ministry Internship) is a 1 year fulltime diploma, designed to equip students for church-based ministry through an introduction to biblical and theological studies and mentored spiritual formation as reflective practitioners in a church-based setting. The 20 hours of ministry per week forms the basis of a 30 credit Internship paper as well as 2 other 15 credit papers at level 4 or 5 per semester (60 credits per semester; 120 credits total). On completion of the Diploma in Christian Studies (Internship) students will have developed the capacity to tell the biblical story, to read the Scriptures within their wider historical context and to understand a theological framework for life and ministry. They will have been equipped for effective leadership and ministry in the church and in the world through mentored and coached hands-on involvement in ministry and reflective practice.

Costing:

20hrs/week or DipCS (Internship)

[\\$16.50@20hrs](#) = \$17,160.00

Kiwisaver @4% = \$686.00

ACC = \$75.00

Total = \$17,921 (\$12,000 Min Ed + \$6,000 parish)

b. *Fulltime BTC (4 papers/semester) and 10hrs ministry per week.*

There are a number of fulltime Dip CS, B.Theol or B.Min students who are also engaging in significant church ministry and leadership, especially those looking at fulltime ministry and ordination. This pathway enables them to gain valuable practical ministry experience with supervision and mentoring as well as earn some money.

These students would be encouraged to take at least 1 internship paper (15 credit) to aid their ministry reflection and integration.

Costing:

10hr per week

[\\$16.50@20hrs](#) = \$8,580.00

Kiwisaver @4% = \$343

ACC = \$37.00

Total = 8,960.00 (\$5,000 Min Ed + \$4,000 parish)

LATIMER MINISTRY RETREAT 2016

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October

Details TBA

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	Book (Biologos and IVP)	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library

science		
Pioneering Movements , by Steve Addison	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Meaningful Funerals , by Ewan Kelly	Book	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.

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>.

SOCIAL SERVICES

24 July 2016 is Social Service Sunday

Dear everyone – ACCT is entering a busy phase now with applications for Nelson/Richmond based applications in for the Foster-Barham trust project funding and applications for OPMF closing 1 August. Then Tindall Foundation funding closes on 1 September and finally ACCT – Diocesan social services funding closing on 1 October. I am excited by the conversations I'm having with those of you thinking ahead for the development of ministry opportunities in 2017. Go well and be blessed in what you are doing.

Gerrie Mead socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz
 Social Services Enabler

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 14-15 Oct**



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ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Dear colleagues, On 26th June this year I celebrated the 39th anniversary of my ordination as a Deacon back in Liverpool.

On July 30th I will be marking my 65th birthday and I am writing this piece the day after I have applied for my Superannuation. Note: I celebrated the anniversary of my ordination but I shall be marking my significant birthday! What a salutary thought!

When I was ordained in 1977 I didn't expect that I would be in New Zealand when this anniversary came around, but come around it has and all too quickly. What I am saying is this. At whatever age you are or at whatever stage of ministry you are at, take the present opportunity to serve God to the best of your ability, never putting off until tomorrow what you can do today. That is especially true when it comes to the care of God's people, isn't it? As I cast my mind back over almost four decades of ordained ministry, I still recall with regret the people I did not visit or the books I did not read or the ministry plans I did not implement. So take it from an 'old-stager' never put off caring for your people because you may be denied the opportunity to pick it up in the future and regret it for the rest of your life.

All baptised persons are given a ministry: the tragedy comes when people fail to understand that. Talking to lots of retired people I get to hear of many regrets – "I wish I had" As you welcome more and more older Christians in your Churches, work with them to discern their ministry gifts and then enable them to put their gifts into practise. This would make for a great Church. I would love to see this happening all over our diocese.

Thank you for the welcomes I have received at the various Vestry and Management Team meetings I have been attending. And please remember, if your parish has to re-apply for Older Persons Ministry Fund grants for 2017/8/9 your application (including a Vestry/Management Team motion of approval) must be received at the Anglican Centre by my birthday – July 30th!!

Oh, and please note, this is NOT a notice of my retirement but when that decision has been made, I will let you know. Until then it is ministry as usual.

Best wishes,
Charles Tyrrell QSO
Enabler

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Hi everyone, we are officially into the winter months now - In Nelson we had our first frost this morning and it reminded me that I need thicker socks. I was encouraged by our first Charge turn out a week or so ago and inspired by what I heard at the last Order of the vine event, great stuff. Enjoy the break this weekend for those taking Queen's birthday off and may God be with you as you minister to your amazing young people.

The Sauce – Friday, 8 July. St Barnabas, Stoke 7-9pm . For any Sauce related thoughts, feedback and questions remember to chat to Nathan.

Nelson/Tasman Youth Leaders Brekkie We're inviting senior youth pastors from around the Nelson / Tasman regions to a brekkie to foster networking and to build relationship across the churches. This is a separate event from our local Anglican one and will be happening on Tuesday 26 July at Deville Cafe 8.00am-9.30am FREE feed ;)

Charge Leadership - 19 August, 16 Sept, 18 Nov, 2 Dec

It's time to re-launch our Charge Leadership program and we're excited to be doing so next term. A little different from previous years, this time around Charge will be aimed at senior

high school youth and emerging young adult leaders from within our Nelson / Waimea parishes. The content will be a mix of quality teaching around leadership heart and culture with a real practical component where our crew can learn valuable skills and put them to work, hopefully helping them to become the best leaders they can be... The program will run for seven sessions over the rest of the year, once per month on the same night as the Sauce - meeting 5pm till 6.30pm which will include dinner on us. Our Charge leaders will also be subsidised to go to Spring Camp as part of the programme. If you have any keen youth please feel free to spread the word and let them know about the program - the first night in May will be a launch where people can come check it out before committing - youth leaders are welcome to attend this with their youth.



The Abbey is a national conference for Anglican youth leaders. Most of you guys have been before, but if you haven't it's the best youth leaders conference around.

Dates this year are the 26th-28th of August and The Abbey is being held at Living Springs in Chch.

Like the last few years we are keen to get you and your senior youth leaders along (senior meaning Years 11-13). We are expecting the Charge leaders to attend which should mean we've got 20 or more peeps coming from the Nelson dio.

Finances work like this: You or your church needs to cover the \$125 (per person) for registration. Once you've registered we will buy you a flight to and from Chch and pay for your shuttle bus costs. You can register <http://www.anglicanyouth.org.nz/theabbey> The last day for registration is the 24th of July and this year the Abbey have capped their numbers at 300. So let us know asap if planning to attend.

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NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Joseph Loconte – A hobbit, a wardrobe and a Great War: how J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis rediscovered faith, friendship, and heroism in the cataclysm of 1914-1918. Nashville, Ten. : Nelson Books, c2015.

This book explores the creative friendship of Tolkien and Lewis. Both men fought on the front during the Great War and they drew on this cataclysmic experience "to illuminate the human condition" and to insist that "grace can overcome human frailty and even the darkest powers set against us".

Tom Roberts – Joan Chittister : her journey from certainty to faith. Maryknoll, New York : Orbis Books, c2015.

Joan Chittister is a prodigious writer and has been described as "one of the most beloved spiritual leaders of our times". In this engaging biography Roberts describes her childhood, her college years and her journey of faith in the Erie Benedictine religious community where she was prioress for 12 years.

Joan is recognized internationally as an inspiring advocate for justice, peace and women's rights. She realizes that "contemplative life is not served by separation from the world, but that God is best served by full engagement with all creation, especially those at the margins". The snippets of her ideas on God and spirituality found in this biography, entice one to read more of her work.

Quote for the day

"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end"
– Ursula Le Guin

New Books for Ministry Training

Amy Hanson. Baby Boomers and beyond : tapping the ministry talents and passions of adults over 50. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, c2010.

John Piper & D.A. Carson. The pastor as scholar & the scholar as pastor. Nottingham: Inter-Varsity Press, c2011.

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

library@bishopdale.ac.nz

VACANCIES IN OUR DIOCESE

Golden Bay Parish – full time Vicar

Closing date for applications: Wednesday, 6 July 2016

Application forms and Parish Profile are available through the Bishop's office Email:

bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz Ph: 03 5483124

The Parish Profile is also available on www.nelsonanglican.org.nz go to 'Vacancies'

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Christchurch Diocese

Opawa-St Martins - Vicar

The parish has a diversity of faith journeys and experience, but all parishioners value the Eucharist. We require a priest who will continue to draw from Anglican traditions and celebrate in a liturgical manner that reflects our heritage, while being open to allow new interpretations of Anglican worship to evolve.

Our parish has a pool of talent able to be harnessed and utilized by the right leader who encourages and empowers people to use their gifts and talents for Christ's service.

The vicar is a key and visible link between the church and St Mark's School. As chaplain, and having a pivotal role on the Board of Proprietors, the vicar is instrumental in nurturing and energizing the Anglican Special Character of the school. The vicar will therefore need to be able to relate well to school children, to encourage young people towards faith in Christ, and to present the Gospel to them in an age-appropriate manner.

The parish of Opawa-St Martins offers a unique opportunity for a prayerful leader who can encourage the developing ministries of parishioners and the school community in the context of a rich Anglican heritage. A parish profile and an expression of interest form are available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or by phoning 03 348 6701.

Applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than four pages, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry, are requested by 20 July 2016, are to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Parish Of Hornby, Templeton and West Melton

We are an evangelical Anglican Parish, who are seeking an experienced leader who is biblically focused and spirit-filled, with a gift of biblical interpretation and teaching.

We are seeking someone to guide our Parish and lead us through tough decision making in the future as we downsize from three churches in our Parish.

We have different types of services each week, Holy Communion to Family Services to Prayer and Praise evenings. We are looking for someone who is open to different types and styles of worship.

We seek a priest who understands a multi-centred parish. Our parish is a mixture of rural, semi-rural and urban.

We are on the lookout for someone who will help us grow, both in numbers and in faith.

We seek someone who is mission focused, both local and overseas. We are community mission focused and seek a leader who will help us to continue to develop in this area.

In 2016 we intend to create a new vision for our Parish. We seek someone who will be able to help guide and support us through this process.

Most importantly of all we seek someone who is Christ-centred, Spirit-led and will accept

God's will for our Parish.

Applications which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about your personal approach to ministry, are requested by 29th February 2016 and are to be mailed to, bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Applications close on 20 July 2016

Children's Ministry Developer for The Diocese of Christchurch

The Diocese of Christchurch seeks a Children's Ministry developer who will enable parishes to re-imagine their outreach to children and offer education that engages the whole family. This is a 20 hour a week position to allow job sharing.

The successful candidate will have:

- a theological education / understanding
- experience working with children and their families – ideally in a ministry role

He or she will become a member of the Diocesan Mission Team and work closely with parish clergy, staff and volunteers and collaborate with the Youth Ministry Developer and the Child Poverty Solution Advocate of the Diocese of Christchurch. They will be based at the Anglican Centre office.

For a complete Position Description and an Expression of Interest form, please email bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz Applications close on 20 July 2016

Waikato-Taranaki Diocese

School Chaplain

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls is an integrated Anglican day and boarding school for girls in Year 9-13, with a roll of 680 students. The school is committed to personal excellence with a strong emphasis on pastoral care. It has a record of outstanding academic success as well as high achievement in sports and the arts.

We seek a School Chaplain to lead the worship and spiritual life of our school. Applications are invited from Anglican priests who are committed to nurturing the Christian faith in the Anglican tradition and helping young women to explore the spiritual dimension of their lives. The Chaplain works as part of the wider chaplaincy and pastoral teams. Leadership of the Religious Education Department also extends the role into the academic life of the school and teaching qualifications are therefore preferred.

It is anticipated that duties will commence at the beginning of Term 4 2016, or later by negotiation. An application pack is available on request from Stephanie Boyce, PA to the Principal, email: sboyce@wdsg.school.nz

Applications close at 12 noon on Wednesday 27 July. Please send a cover letter, CV, application form and the names of at least three referees (lay and cleric) to Vicky McLennan, Principal, WDSG, Private Bag 3051, Hamilton 3240 or email to sboyce@wdsg.school.nz