



News from the Anglican Centre · July 2014

Greetings everyone

Bishop Richard and Hilary have had some health concerns of late which when combined with a very full and rigorous schedule that included General Synod created the perfect storm for them. Wisely they have cleared their diaries where they can and are taking things a little lighter for the next week or so. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for them, your prayers and their continuation are much appreciated.

Last weekend we were privileged down in Greymouth and Cobden-Runanga to be the recipients of a visit from Bishop Richard and his Ministry Team. This was an experimental concept whereby the whole Bishop's team would turn up in an area for the weekend and immerse themselves in the weekend life of the local parishes offering training seminars, participating in what's going on, preaching, leading worship and enjoying some hospitable fellowship with the local clergy and vestries.

Here on the Coast the weekend started with a combined dinner with the Bishop's team and the two local vestries. It was a great night of food and conversation for two groups of people who don't often get to meet together. Sue Fallow, Gerrie and Luke also attended "The Shed" afterwards. On the Saturday Ian Pask scared (jokingly) the wardens and vestry members of both parishes into nearly resigning as he outlined all their legal responsibilities liabilities. It was a bit of an eye opener for them in terms of what the roles really entail. While this was happening others were learning how to enhance their prayer life with David Hollingsworth, ticking off the first two Safe Here modules, and Luke was working with the new Shed band. That night clergy and the team enjoyed a meal out and watched the All Blacks beat England in rugby. Sunday morning saw various people preaching about the place. Ian Pask for only the second time in his life (he did very well), and Bishop Richard and Luke led worship at Cobden.

All up I can honestly say it was all very worthwhile. Not just from the perspective of having some training and preacher relief but because events like this help us to realise that we don't stand alone as parishes but are actually part of something much bigger. The Anglican church is not a congregational denomination, although we often act like we are. The Diocese is the unit headed by the Bishop. Parishes are simply an extension of the Bishop's ministry for the kingdom of God. And because of that I found the weekend to be a very tangible encouragement knowing that there are others out there actively seeking to support and encourage us in our mission in the local context.

If you get the opportunity to have the team come, then I would strongly encourage you to jump at the chance. You won't regret it.

See you all soon at the Clergy and Lay Workers Conference at Lake Rotoiti.

Yours in His Service

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mota".

Vicar General

PLEASE NOTE - new items or changes appear first

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Thank you for your continued prayers for Bishop Richard and Hilary as they take time out to recuperate and recover.
- For clergy and lay as they gather next week for Clergy Conference

EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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

Awatere Christian Joint Venture Parish, invites you
to a Service of Deconsecration for St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
Sunday, 27th July 2014 at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea at the
Cosy Corner. Please join us as we give thanks for good memories,
farewell our beloved church building and look forwards the future.
Please let Kate Bristed know if you are attending, for catering purposes.
bristed@gmail.com or 03 575 7209
(St Andrew's will be demolished in August)

Science v Christianity – Free public meeting. Hear internationally acclaimed speaker Dr Colin Campbell from Canada. Topic: 'Healing and the new Physics' – Exploring new ways of looking at medical science. Tuesday 22 July @ 7pm at St Christopher's Anglican Church, Weld St, Blenheim. For more information contact Kevin & Sherryl Gwynne Ph 03 577 6507 or ksgwynne@icloud.com

Watch and reflect on Te Rongopai - 200 years of the Gospel in New Zealand, Thursday 7 August at Holy Trinity Richmond, time to be advised.

Jo Rogers & Marion McChesney (missionaries): 12 mid-day shared lunch followed by Jo Rogers and Marion McChesney sharing of their time at Msalato College in Tanzania. Thursday 14 August at Holy Trinity Richmond

Synod this year will be in Nelson 9-11 October at the Rutherford Hotel, Nelson. Cathedral Synod service will be held evening of the 9th. Please note that reports are due by 11 July 2014, and motions by 8 August 2014.

SYNOD YOUTH REPS 2014

We're looking for 2 youth reps per region to represent at our synod this year – expressions of interest must be in to Ian Pask before July 11. If you know of anyone keen or suitable, now is the time to shoulder tap them and encourage them to have an important voice.

Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Ageing People – 'Walking on Holy Ground' is a course which looks at some important issues in ageing, pastoral care in our parishes and effective ministry to people in neighbouring rest homes and hospital complexes. The course is being run over two weekends in Nelson (Friday evening & Saturday). Dates: 26 & 27 September and 17 & 18 October 2014. Venue: St Barnabas Church, Stoke. Enquiries to Charles Tyrrell CharlesT@nelsonanglican.org.nz or contact Anne Russell-Brighty (course leader) at anne.adrian@xtra.co.nz Cost \$85. - Course costs could come out of the training budget of the OPMF grants.

Johanne Lohse Scholarship – applications open 1 August and close 31 October, for new scholarships to be awarded for tertiary study in 2015. This is open to daughters of current full time ordained Anglican Ministers. Applicants must be aged between 17 and 26. For more information contact Christchurch Diocese, email

cptfinancemanager@anglicanlife.org.nz Or download application form
www.anglicanlife.org.nz

Messy Church Conference with Lucy Moore (UK founder of Messy Church) – 5-6 August 2014 at St Barnabas, Stoke. Lucy is coming to New Zealand in August to hold a series of Messy Church conferences and workshops around the country. The Nelson conference will be **Tuesday evening and Wednesday, 5-6 August.** Lucy will be focussing on going deeper in our Messy Churches, exploring discipleship and looking at Messy Church as an expression of church in the 21st century. For more information email Julie on julie@strandz.org.nz or contact Sue Fallow (CFM) at the Anglican Centre office cfm@nelsonanglican.org.nz

Sea Sunday 13 July – An opportunity to remember the essential part that merchant seafarers play in the economics of this country and around the world. They work often in very difficult and dangerous conditions. A recent study has shown that the thing seafarers lack the most is access to the internet which the Port Nelson Mission provides. There is background information on www.missiontoseafarers.org and www.mtsportnelson.com Suggested readings and prayers for Sea Sunday can be found on www.seasunday.org. Any financial contributions can be forwarded to the Nelson Diocesan Office for The Mission to Seafarers.

Social Services Sunday 27 July - The 2014 Social Services Sunday information is now available on <http://anglicanarenetwork.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Social-Services-Sunday-2014.pdf> (pdf also attached with this email)

School of Theology - Please note that School of Theology (Aug 7 & 8) is **cancelled this year, 2014.** BTC hope to make this a bi-annual event so the next one will be in 2015.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

TRAINING EVENTS

CLERGY AND LAY WORKERS CONFERENCE 2014 – JULY 7-9.

We are all set to go for the conference – please bring, pen, paper and Bible

Timetable:

Monday 7th July

4.30pm Drinks (Community Hall)
5.45pm Dinner – Alpine Lodge
7.15pm Session 1: John Gray
(movie for kids)
8.30pm Closing worship
8.45pm Supper

Tuesday 8th July

7.30am Breakfast (Community Hall)
9am Worship
9.20am Session 2: John Gray
10.35am Morning Tea
11am Session 3: John Gray
12.30pm Lunch (Community Hall)
1.30 Plenary (General Synod Motion 30 and Pastoral Care of those in Same-Sex Relationships) - Bp Richard, Andrew Burgess, Kelly Morgan
3.30m Afternoon Tea
Free Time

5.30 pm Dinner – Alpine Lodge
7pm Session 4 –John Gray
(movie for kids)
8.30pm Closing Worship
8.45pm Supper

Wednesday 9th July

7.30am Breakfast (Community Hall)
9am Worship
9.20am Session 5: John Gray
10.30am Morning Tea
11 am Worship & Communion
12.00pm Lunch (Community Hall)
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EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

I am aware that there may be a misunderstanding about the level that EQUIP is pitched at. I know that BTC is contracted to run Diocesan ministry education but that does not mean that any programme that is run under Ministry Education is at "degree level". EQUIP is part of this Diocesan ministry education and the level is appropriate for anyone to attend to learn about ministry skills.

Marlborough: (St Christopher's)

- **September 13: Unit 7** Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand (Core Course).

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- **October 18: Unit 7** Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand (Core Course).

Mawhera

- **August 2: Unit 3** The Heart of Worship - Westport
- **November 1: Unit 7** Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand (Core Course) - Greymouth. **NOTE change of date**

POMD

There are a number of POMD events coming up that are open to all Clergy. Please note especially the **SafeHere** session on September 25. Included to encourage clergy to attend – which is a requirement after Synod adopted SafeHere last year.

July 24 – Pastoral Issues around Human Sexuality

August 21 - Leadership (Chris Clarke World Vision CEO)

September 25 – SafeHERE Units 3 and 4 (Julie Hintz) - **OPEN TO ALL CLERGY**

October 23 - No POMD

November 7 – Willowcreek GLS2014 (See below for details) - **OPEN TO ALL CLERGY**

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

WILLOWCREEK – GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2014.

This year Bishop Richard is strongly encouraging all Diocesan clergy to attend the Willowcreek Global Leadership Summit – November 7 from 9am-9pm at the Elim Christian Centre, Main Rd Stoke. The cost is being covered by the diocesan ministry education budget so please make use of this opportunity. To register please follow the instructions below.

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

- Choose an option: Nelson
- Click + if you want more than one, until the correct number is showing
- Add to Cart
- In coupon code box, type **Nelson Anglican**
- Click "Apply Coupon" (If they scroll down, they'll see Order Total = \$0.00)

- Proceed to Checkout
- Enter details (name etc.). In [Additional Registration Details box](#): enter names and email addresses of any additional people they wish to register.
- Tick that they've read the Terms & Condition.
- Place Order

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

It has been decided to move CPE unto 2015. The exact dates have not been set but the course will start soon after Easter and cover the middle 4 months of the year. If you are interested please let me know.

MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

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

COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Diocese of Auckland, entitled "**Collaborative Ministry: towards a new church**".

Dates: Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August, 2014

Venue: Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre, Long Bay, Auckland

Cost: \$750 live-in, or \$550 live-out. For those flying to Auckland we will provide free transport to and from the airport.

Bishop Jim White describes the new course thus:

'For some years we have been running a course for enablers and the constant feedback has been "this is great, and so much of the material is applicable to any ministry setting." So we have further developed our course with some new material and the inclusion of the best material from previous years.

IMPORTANT BOOKS FOR 2014

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.

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 (www.puzzlingquestions.org.uk)	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	8 sessions	Anglican Centre

everything (Tim Keller)	DVD and Study guide	
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

Online: via BTC/ Diocesan websites "Resources" sections.

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at 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.

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

God Bless,
Graham

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)

I have been overwhelmed by the welcome I am receiving in parishes. Thank you. It is great to be able to encourage people in the amazing range of ministries that are being run in so many parishes. A special thank you to vicars for giving up their precious time to talk with me about their individual parish and the community they minister within. I am getting a real feel for the diocese and I am excited by what God may have in store for my ministry.

On the horizon are:

Messy Church Conference-Tuesday August 5 and Wednesday August 6 at St Barnabas, Stoke.

I have registration forms and will be sending these to each parish both by electronic means and by snail mail after clergy conference.

Safe Here Training- See notes from Gerrie for dates of future 2014 training opportunities. **PLUS** modules 3 & 4 will be run in **Marlborough** on **Saturday November 1**. It is fantastic to see the number of people who are realising just how vital this programme is to the diocese and attending training. Thanks to the 38 people who attended training for modules 1 & 2 in just the last 10 days.

Year 7 and 8 Camp- Pine Valley Outdoor Centre, Marlborough. October 18-19.-

More details will follow shortly.

Sue Fallow

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SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER



Dear everyone

1. This is my last notice regarding ministry to/with Seniors, as Charles will be returning from sabbatical in time for clergy conference during the first week of the July school holidays. Already arranged is a presentation by Rev Anne Russell-Brighty on Seniors' ministry Friday evening 26th and all day Saturday 27th September at St Barnabas Stoke. Please let your team know and encourage them to attend. Their expenses are budgeted for in their OPMF funding. RSVP to CharlesT@nelsonanglican.org.nz
2. Please remember also to diary in the dates for Safe Here for yourselves and/or any of your team who have not yet attended modules 1 & 2, which are required for everyone. Dates are:
August 1 at St Barnabas, **Stoke**
6 September at Nativity, **Blenheim.**

Modules 3 & 4 are on **25 September** in Nelson (For Team Leaders and Co-ordinators or if you wish to upskill) You are a **Team Leader** if you head up the ministry.

Please get in touch asap if you wish to attend so we can cater for you or if you have any queries

3. As ACCT approaches our busy time with funding rounds for 2015 can I ask you to please get in touch if there are social services outreach ministries you might be considering next year. Your orange coloured laminated office poster or bookmarks have details of all the closing dates or please check the Resources/Grants and Funding section of the Diocesan website. Don't hesitate to give me a call to check out your ideas or eligibility.
4. A reminder also that where you have folk in the parish or elsewhere who may need a bit of financial help please do get in touch or complete the generic funding application on the webpage.
5. Social Services Sunday is July 27. Resources and liturgy are provided by Anglican Care Network and may be found on the Wellington Diocesan website.

Blessings for all you do in the community in the name of Jesus.

Gerrie Mead, Social Services Enabler

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YOUTH COORDINATOR



LIVE IN THE LOUNGE This is a Nelson event in association with World Vision where local artists play at a café for a night of original acoustic music, great coffee and good company. If you've been to an Ambient acoustic lounge gig in the past this will have a familiar vibe. Representing this time are Bryce Wastney, an international recording artist who opened for Guy Sebastian when he played Riwaka and some guy called Luke Shaw. Check the poster out and head along if you're keen. Rumour has it there may be other gigs around the top of the south so stay tuned.

THE ABBEY – THE NATIONAL ANGLICAN YOUTH LEADERS

EVENT! The Abbey is happening again this year and we'll look to take a Nelson Diocese crew along again!

For all the happenings, check out the attached newsletter. **Fri 22 – Sun 24 August, *Open to all youth leaders + year 12-13 leaders**

If you are a youth leader and keen to go, the Nelson Youth Unit will subsidise a standard rego and flights via a group booking

Leaders will only be required to pay \$50pp for the weekend (Optional extra \$30pp to upgrade to non-cabin accommodation)

All you have to do is confirm your place with Luke as soon as possible and we will give you instructions from there ;)

For more details please visit <http://www.anglicanyouth.org.nz/theabbey>

RESOURCED! The national Anglican resource website for youth leaders – they’ve just released their top 5 youth ministry sites – check out their website <http://www.anglicanyouth.org.nz/>

BRIDGE VALLEY KIDS CAMP LEADER? Want to help out as a Bridge Valley kids camp leader? Cliff and the crew have school holidays coming up and as per usual are looking for keen leaders. If you have any quality young people from 14 years old up, with leadership abilities, they’d be interested to hear from you! They’re expecting approx. 100-150 kids on site and 30-40 leaders. (see www.bridgevalley.co.nz for info on kids’ holiday camps)

CALENDAR TERM

Jun	21	Charge leadership – West coast
Jun	26	Safe here training modules 1+
Jun	27	The Abbey youth leader sign up cut off
Jul	05	Live in the lounge Yaza café Nelson
Jul	07-09	Clergy conference, Lake Rotoiti

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GENERAL NOTICES

Pilgrimage 2015 – If you would like to visit Archbishop David Moxon and the Anglican Centre in Rome then the opportunity exists. In May 2015 there will be a pilgrimage to Israel, Rome, Assisi and Subiaco. ++David will host the Rome section. The Israel section is hosted by St Georges College in Jerusalem. For more information contact Rev John & Jenny Hornblow hornblow@ihug.co.nz Ph: 06 35878254.

New Zealand Faith Community Nurses Assn, 2014 Annual Conference – Sustainability of Practice. Will be held at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth St, Thorndon. 11-13 September 2014. Registration fee \$200 conference incl membership fees \$75. Early Bird fee: \$175 by 1 August. For registration form contact admin.faithnursing@xtra.co.nz

Annual Vaughan Park Residential Scholarship – The Governance Board of Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre invites applications for the annual residential scholarships. Applicants may be lay or ordained, will hold a recognised level of tertiary education, be committed to an approved subject of study and able to be resident at Vaughan park for the period of the scholarship. 3-month periods available March-May and July-Sept.

Also being received are applications for **Scholars and Writers Opportunities** for three separate residences of one month each: Feb, June and October 2015.

Applications for the 2015 Scholarships close 4 September 2014. For application and conditions of grant, please contact The Rev John Fairbrother 09 473 2600 director@vaughanpark.org.nz

NZCMS & the 2014 Project – The year 2014 is a celebration of 25 December 2014 when Samuel Marsden preached arguably the first ever gospel message in Oihi Bay. This event will be celebrated by Christians around NZ in many different ways. They invite you to join in their celebrations - view www.nzcms.org.nz for three ways to get involved.

Gospel Bicentenary 2014 (25 December 1814-2014) The 2014 gospel bicentenary provides an opportunity to review our past; to commemorate people and events that helped shape our churches and country; and to look forward to building on the strengths of what has gone before. For more information on events that will commemorate and celebrate the Gospel Bicentenary www.gospel2014.org

For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park, visit their website www.vaughanpark.org.nz

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Waikato & Taranaki Diocese

- Vicar (full time), Holy Trinity Forest Lake (closing date 25 July)
- Vicar (full time), St Stephen's Tamahere (closing date 18 July)

For more information contact The Bishop of Waikato, c/- The Bishop's Chaplain, Revd Ellen Bernstein, bishopschaplain@waikatoanglican.org.nz or from the Diocesan website: www.waikatotaranakianglican.org.nz Ph: 07 857 0436

Auckland Diocese

- Children & Families Facilitator (closing date 3 August)

For position description and application form contact Francesca Ward francesa.Ward@auckanglican.org.nz

Wellington Diocese

- Vicar (full time), St Luke's Wadestown, Wellington (closing date 14 July)

For information and parish profile contact Alayne Ringrose email Alayne@wn.ang.org.nz