



The Ad Clerum – November 2016

Greetings everyone,

It was great to see a group from the Diocese at the WillowCreek Leadership Summit last Friday. Although it is similar stuff presented (on leadership) every year there is a real sense that we, as leaders, need to be constantly renewed and refreshed in good leadership principles in order to keep our ministries and very few groups do this as well as WillowCreek. Unfortunately I missed the first talks and many others had to leave before the evening session in order to travel home. Apparently I missed two outstanding addresses at the beginning, but the last two on Friday evening were superb – they certainly finished on a high. The first of these two was T.D. Jakes who I don't usually listen to, but the interview he did with Bill Hybels was stunning – pearls of wisdom all the way through: *'have you noticed that, if you are drifting, you always drift down-stream – you always drift with the current. You can't drift if you want to move against the current....'*

And then Danielle Strickland's reflections on leadership were sincerely moving and enlightening.

We have purchased a copy of the DVDs for the Diocese (and for BTC) if any folk would like to use these talks with those who are on your leadership teams (ordained or lay).

Although the Clergy and Lay Conference at Lake Rotoiti was a few weeks ago now – I'd like to thank Graham O'Brien, Sue Fallow and the various teams involved. It was a great few days away and I was especially thrilled to see so many families there. Next year it will be the Regional Retreats once again.



A couple of weeks ago it was Spring Camp time at Bridge Valley. Well over 100 young people attended from all parts of the Diocese. I was only there for part of the day on Saturday but the enthusiasm was evident from everyone there. Great work from Nathan and Luke and the team that they had developed and drawn around them. It was Luke's final camp as the Diocesan Youth co-ordinator and his



contribution to the development of these camps was warmly recognised by all those present. It was quite an emotional experience for Luke as he laid down the mantle of youth leadership but he was excited to see the numbers of young people who made a deep and sincere commitment (or recommitment) to Jesus during this weekend. Luke is moving into the ordained ministry in the new year.

While talking about gatherings I was also really impressed at the variety and quality of speakers at the first Social Services Conference hosted by the Diocese. It was quite inspirational. I just wish the talks had all been recorded for those unable to be there. Thank you Gerrie and your support group who helped you plan such a successful two days.

I am delighted that Rev Mike Hawke has agreed to become Dean of Nelson Cathedral. He will be inducted on Sunday 11th December at the 10.00 service. Mike was offered the position six years ago, but decided to accept the Mission Board position that was also being offered at that time. I am thrilled that we've had a second opportunity to attract him and that he has accepted. I believe that the gifts he brings will be perfect for a role such as this and I so look forward to having Mike and Patsy in the Diocese.

I facilitated the first of the Regional Deanery meetings to look at a way ahead for the Church as the Provincial Church moves ahead in its desire to bless those same-gendered

couples who have entered into a civil marriage. It was a packed gathering in Marlborough and very engaged discussion.

General Synod put their decision to move ahead on hold for two years while the Church tries to determine what a structure might look like that enables two opposite viewpoints to remain in communion. To that end the Archbishops have appointed a small committee to consider this issue. Because it is more of an issue for the conservative wing of our Church I have been asked to be on that committee – representing, not only the views of this Diocese, but groups such as Latimer, Affirm etc. This work has to be done by early next year! Please pray.

In the rest of this Ad Clerum you will see references to special events coming up: a Civic Service to pray for the two new Councils in Tasman and Nelson; the ordination service in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 30th Nov at 7pm. And tomorrow evening (Wednesday) I'm over in Golden Bay to install Philip Lyes as Vicar. Please pray for Philip and Lynda as they settle back into the Diocese. We also welcome back from sabbatical Dawn Daunauda and Marge and Robin Kingston – Marge came back very unwell so we keep her in our prayers. Civic service at Cathedral on the 11th Nov and Mike Hawke's installation on the 11th December.

Congratulations to Elaine Tyrrell who was recently invested with her QSM for services to health. Photo of Elaine receiving her medal from Governor-General, Dame Patsy Reddy.



Almost at Advent – again an opportunity for spiritual reflection as we head into Christmas. What does it mean that the God of Creation chose to become one of us? What does it say about God and what does it say about us?

Over the past few weeks I've had a couple of books on the go. Both of them seem to reflect on the ministry of Cuddleston College – the primary College for Anglican ministry formation in the Diocese of Oxford. The first was simply called 'Anglicanism – confidence, commitment and communion' and was written by Rev Dr Martin Percy, a member of staff at Cuddleston, Dean of Christ Church Oxford and Professor of Theological Education at Kings College London. It is a very well-written affirmation of the strengths of traditional Anglicanism and I have found it enlightening and affirming.

The second book is very different in tone and is titled 'That was the Church that was.' (sub-titled 'How the Church of England lost the English people.') It is quite cynical, but has some very perceptive insights that I found very challenging:

Looking at the post-war Church the authors write: *'Faced with the challenge of maintaining a living relation between its traditions and the society of which it was part, it baulked. It had proved adept at transforming itself into a central part of post-war welfare society, but the post Thatcherite settlement threw it completely. Rather than engage with what was happening, it started to mutter threats against the society of which it had been part, and to turn inwards. Clericalism increased and internecine warfare between clerical tribes proved a destructive distraction. Rather than attempting to hold things together, leaders succumbed to the temptation of thinking that their brand of churchmanship held the solution, if only it could be imposed on the others.'*

An intriguing book that I had issues with all the way through – but I couldn't put it down. So if you want a sleepless night.....

So, approaching Advent, we simply get on with the mission we've been called to and celebrate Jesus – Emmanuel – God with us.

God bless you all.

+Richard

The following for your information and parish newsletters

PRAYERS

- For +Richard with meetings being held at Regional Deaneries and with his appointment as member of the Primates' Working Group
- For the recent appointment of Mike and Patsy Hawke, their move to Nelson and their ministry at the Cathedral.
- For those preparing for ordination: Susan Howarth and Victoria Askin to be ordained to the holy office of Priest, Luke Shaw to be ordained to the holy office of Deacon at Nelson Cathedral on 30th November.
- For Reefton following their burglary – for a small community this will hit them hard

NOTICES

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

- o **Induction of Philip Lyes as Vicar of Golden Bay** – Wednesday 9th November at 7pm. Welcome to Philip and Lynda LYes
- o **Civic Service for Nelson and Tasman Councils** – Friday 11th November at 6pm, Nelson Cathedral.
- o **Ordination Service** – Wednesday, 30th November at 7pm, Nelson Cathedral.
- o **Installation of Mike Hawke as Dean of Nelson** – Sunday, 11th December at 10am, Nelson Cathedral. Welcome to Mike and Patsy Hawke.

Decade of Mission website: The Decade of Mission website with resources, stories, information: <http://tekareongawai.org/#tekareongawai>

New Book: 'George Augustus Selwyn – Bishop and Teacher' is being published by the Reverend Denis Mellsop. The book covers Bishop Selwyn's foundation of St Johns Theological College, Auckland as well as the first 8 years of his time as the first bishop of New Zealand. The book will be available in a limited edition, if interested please reserve a copy by phoning Denis Mellsop 548 8023.

St Arnaud Clergy and Lay Conference – link for the seminars from this year's conference: <https://vimeo.com/user6168922>

Open Home Foundation: Foster Parents needed –OHF are looking for caring people who are willing to open up their hearts and homes to care for a child or young person. This could be for a weekend, a week, or sometimes longer. For more information please contact Jayn Baker, 03 545 9172. Email: jayn.baker@ohf.org.nz

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.

Information on Certificate in Ministry (Internship) and Diploma in Christian Studies are attached with this email or contact the BTC office for more information: Enquiries to: office@bishopdale.ac.nz
03 548 8785

Anglican Missions Board

In September we launched our Spring Appeal for 2016 supporting 3 projects: The Diocesan Boys Hostel in Pakistan; NZCMS Mission Partners in the Middle East – one working to support refugees and two doing community work; and Nick and Tessa Laing, NZCMS Mission Partners working in Uganda in the area of medical support and community development. THANK YOU to all who have sent donations for these projects so far. Donations can still be



made for this Appeal and a reminder to parishes to forward their contributions to Anglican Missions by December 16th please. Many thanks.
Any queries contact Linda at info@angmissions.org.nz or phone (04) 473 5172

MINISTRY EDUCATION

TRAINING EVENTS 2016

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

- Planning will begin soon for 2017 dates. Now is a good time to think of those you want to get involved in training in 2017, or if BTC can tailor-make some training for your parish.

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
November	25		24	17
December		01		

In 2017 I will be planning 2 or 3 specific training days for those newly ordained as well as the Community of Practice meetings

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)

CALEB LEADERSHIP COURSE

The 2017 course is being held in Richmond July 25-Aug 4. For more details see <http://www.calebnz.org.nz> or talk to me.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME

If you are interested in this for 2016/2017 now is a good time to begin a conversation with your vestry or myself 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:

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

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 Center).

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/>

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
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
Storytelling and Communication Masterclass – Rob Harley	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth
Islam and Christianity – Graeme Howarth	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth
Life in the Tough Lane -Rob Harley	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library

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

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at www.bishopdale.ac.nz/media including the Rob Harley **Storytelling and Communication Master Class**.

Free Online Resources

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

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.

God Bless,
Graham

SOCIAL SERVICES

Dear everyone – Did you know about the Anglican Care conference? What a wonderful range of speakers and workshops – a very positive response has been received from those who attended – even for part of the 2 days. The event was a one/off and focussed on encouragement and valuing, challenging and resourcing those involved or interested in opportunities to serve in the community as well as providing a wonderful opportunity for networking. As with anything like this, it wasn't possible to cater for all contingencies but I'm very proud of what the small organising team was able to achieve. Watch out for a comprehensive article in the next edition of The Witness. Thank you to everyone who supported the conference by advertising and encouraging attendance and in any other way.

ACCT will spend some time towards the end of November looking at ways forward for social services in the future. I would love to hear from you if you have an idea to put forward to that meeting – be assured that every contribution is welcomed and respected.

As we look towards Advent and the Christmas season I pray for a renewed sensitivity towards sharing Christ's love with generosity and grace with all who may be searching at this time.

socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz



ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Dear colleagues in ministry,

October began with a wonderful service to mark the United Nations International Day of the Older Person. Our preacher was Bishop Richard Randerson CNZM and his words were well received. To illustrate what I mean, below you will find two small extracts of Bishop Randerson's words. If you would like a copy of the whole sermon please email me on:

opm@nelsonanglican.nz

Bishop Randerson said:

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

'So how can we make positive responses [to all the challenges faced by older people today]? First to remember that all of us are made equal in the eyes of God, that every life is important, and that those who for one reason or another are not part of the comfortable mainstream deserve special attention.

Second, to recall that while we may feel OK with our lot, sooner or later age or illness or handicap will affect us or family members and friends. It would be surprising if anyone here today has not had direct personal experience of this.

Third, to watch how we talk to older people. Don't talk down to them. Don't chat superficially about the weather. Talk about their life, its high points and its low points, or about current events.'

And then later he added:

'... we read the story of Simeon and Anna in Luke's Gospel. Here are two ancient people whose lives were centred on God. It had been revealed to Simeon, a righteous and devout person on whom the Spirit rested, that he would not die before he saw the Lord's Messiah. Coming to the Temple that day Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms and said in those well known words: 'Lord now let your servant depart in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation'.

And Anna, 84 years old and a widow most of her life, who worshipped in the temple night and day, likewise recognised the child as the one who was to come.

Here are two people for whom God lay at the centre of their lives. Their hearts were fixed on God and this faith sustained them in every part of their daily walk.

This is not just a hope for the elderly to find meaning and purpose in their latter years. It is also the hope that is necessary to sustain old and young alike in every phase of life, in times of joy as well as adversity. It is a salvation of wholeness, love, justice and well-being for every person, created and loved by God.'

Later in October at the Diocesan Social Services Conference in Stoke, three of our parish based older persons workers spoke at a workshop. Some of the initial feedback I got showed that people were 'blown away' with the extent of the ministries being offered and people were very excited by what they heard. It's true: we have a great (the greatest?) team of people ministering in our parishes for the blessing of older persons. Thank God for them all.

Finally, please excuse me if I brag! I was so proud to be with my wife Elaine when she received her Queen's Service Medal for services to health from the Governor-General, Dame Patsy Reddy on October 20th. As the citation was read out we heard of Elaine's vision in establishing the Parish Nurse ministry at the Cathedral in 2003, a ministry which has spread around New Zealand and which was instrumental in establishing parish nursing in England too.

May God continue to give us a vision of how best we may serve people of all ages and in our case, how best we can serve older people, our taonga.

Best wishes,
Charles Tyrrell QSO
Enabler

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Hi everyone, It's Movember season and a couple of weeks now after Spring Camp! What a weekend it was. So many highlights for me and great stories of God encountering with our youth - including Nelson bringing home the log for the first time in 7 years / the West Coast dominating the cup challenge again thanks to Tim Mora (who has reigned undefeated for 4 years now) / Mrs Whippy / worship with the Spring camp band / the media team videos / salvations / Rose and the spoken word maestro Jeremy Newton / workshops / ministry times / the Charge crew stepping it up / Pop a manu's! / plus more.

It was a special last camp for me so thanks for being there and making it what it was. What was your highlight... and who is going to win it all again next year? Book it in!

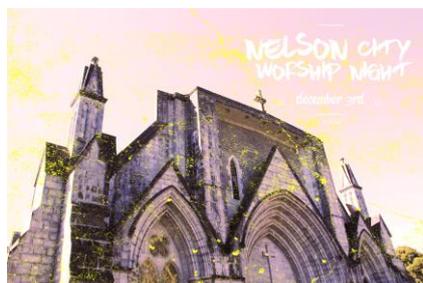
Spring Camp 2017 - Labour weekend 20-23.10 - Bridge Valley - theme + details TBA

All the best for the lead up to Christmas and wrapping up youth group for the year - may things come together, may you finish strong and may God keep moving in your midst as you serve him faithfully.

ORDINATION SERVICE Luke is being ordained on **Wednesday 30 November** at 7pm, Nelson Cathedral - in case you'd like to come along and support him. He'll be one of the people wearing a robe...

SAUCE DATES 02 DEC (Charge and Sauce end of year)

ORDER OF THE VINE – Monday 28 November at 7pm St Stephens



CITY WORSHIP NIGHT SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER / NELSON CATHEDRAL / 7.30PM

Happening in Nelson Cathedral for anyone keen to come along for an acoustic night of worshipping God and resting in His presence as we kick off summer. Open to all and any who have a heart for united worship. Brought to you by the Nelson Worship Collective team with a combined team of musos praising it up.

BTC GRADUATION – 9 December 7.00pm at the Cathedral

LUKE SHAW: Youth Coordinator OFFICE +64 035483124 Mobile 0212772186 youth@nelsonanglican.nz
NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Keith R. Anderson – A spirituality of listening : living what we hear. Downers Grove, Ill. : IVP Books, c2016.

Anderson hopes to “stir in us all a longing to listen for the voice of God in everything”. In his teaching, Jesus offers up the “ordinary as a classroom of wonder”. His teachings include a farmer sowing, a woman sweeping, vines, bread and water. Jesus was attune to listening and throughout the gospels he punctuates his parables with “He who has ears to hear, let him hear”. Learning to listen, opens us to the sacred possibilities of every day.

Tim Stead – Mindfulness and Christian spirituality : making space for God. London : SPCK, c2016.

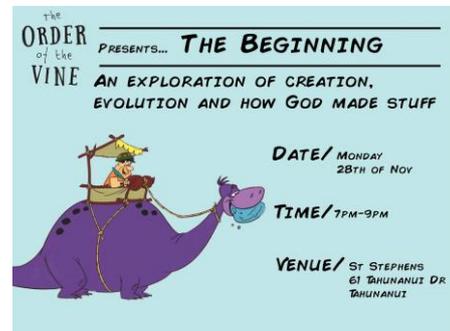
Tim Stead is an Anglican priest who runs mindfulness retreats. In his book, he invites us to explore how mindfulness, in the Christian tradition, can “nourish and renew faith” and offer us a way of opening up to God.

Quote for the day

“If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, Infinite. For man has closed himself up, till he sees all things thro’ narrow chinks of his cavern”. – William Blake

New Books for Ministry Training

- **J. Ellsworth Kalas. Preaching in an age of distraction. Downers Grove, Ill. : IVP Books, c2014**



- **Alyce M. McKenzie. Novel preaching : tips from top writers on crafting creative sermons. Louisville, Kentucky : WJK, c2010.**

Jennifer Patterson - Bishop Sutton Library Tel. (03) 548 8785 Ext 4 library@bishopdale.ac.nz

VACANCIES IN OUR DIOCESE

Youth Ministry in Marlborough - Two new positions beginning 2017

1. A full time role incorporating Nativity Youth Co-ordinator (25 hours/wk) and 24-7 Youth Team Leader (15 hours/wk) for the local colleges. The successful applicant will be able to show relevant experience in youth work and have the ability to work in both church and school environments.

2. 24-7 Youth Worker (10hrs/wk). The successful applicant will be able to relate well to youth and have a desire to engage with young people and staff in a school environment. Applicant will already be connected to a Marlborough church or be willing to become involved with one.

The applications close at 5pm on 25 November 2016.

For information about either of these positions please contact 24-7youth@nativity.org.nz or Jonathan Wasley at Nativity Anglican Church (03 578-3909).

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki

- Opportunity to lead innovative Regional Church Development **Regional Archdeacon- Interim Position**

The Northern Region of Taranaki is engaged in a period of collaborative development which currently involves six parishes (four Anglican, two Cooperating).

We are seeking the supportive and inventive leadership of a full-time Regional Archdeacon who will guide the region through the next two-year period of change, working with the Taranaki Bishopric Leadership Team as they continue to strategically develop a missional model of ministry.

This position is suitable for either an ordained or lay person with the right leadership skills to continue this exciting and challenging process.

For more information and/or an application pack please contact the Archbishop's Executive Assistant, Natalie Kennaugh at archbishopsea@taranakianglican.org.nz.

Applications close at 4pm, on Thursday 1st Dec.

- **Vicar at St Aidan's, Claudelands & Community Priest, Anglican Action**

This will be a 50% appointment, with the appointee to be employed as a Community Priest (50%) by Anglican Action for the remainder of their time.

This is an exciting new model which will be for an initial two-year period, with a review after one year. The successful candidate will be a caring priest with a pastoral heart who is community-focused. Outreach to the local community will be a priority, building on the success of the Parish's Opportunity Shop. They will demonstrate a love for God's people and the ability both to encourage and challenge them and will have a strong commitment to team building and collaboration. The Anglican Action role will include ministry to men reintegrating into the community following release from prison and currently residing in accommodation provided by Anglican Action, who will have access to Parish facilities at designated times.

Applications Close: Friday 18th November 2016 at noon.

Contact : Jessica Perry, for an application pack, bishopspa@waikatoanglican.org.nz

Diocese of Wellington

○ **Tawa-Linden Anglican Church, Wellington**

Tawa-Linden Anglican Church is a large, vibrant and generous-hearted church in the northern-most suburb of Wellington, the beautiful capital city of New Zealand. Our worship style ranges from charismatic flavour to traditional, and we connect closely with our local community through food fairs, life skill training, youth club, holiday programmes, community lunches, preschool playgroups and partnership with local schools. Our leadership team includes an Assistant Priest/Mission Director and Pastors for our active children's and youth ministries. 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, to whom applications should

○ **Parish of Churton Park, North Wellington - Vicar**

Churton Park is one of the fastest growing communities in Wellington. It has a diverse multicultural population. The Vicar is supported by a paid Parish Secretary who works three days per week. Our parish has an active congregation with parishioners participating in a wide range of community-facing ministries. We have several home groups that promote prayer, bible study and discipleship. Our Vestry includes a core group of leaders committed to the Great Commission and the deepening our spiritual journey with Christ.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Vicar who has the ability to relate to all ages - especially families with young children and teens as we plan to develop our children's ministry over the next five years. We own a 5 bedroom Church House close to a local primary school where we hold weekly Church services. We work closely with neighbouring Anglican churches to provide an active youth programme. Accommodation will be provided either through Church House or through an accommodation allowance. The parish also has an office attached to Church House where the Vicar would be based. The new Vicar would ideally commence work after Easter 2017.

For more information about the Parish please email: rogerellis07@gmail.com

Applications, which must include a cv, are to be sent to the Bishop of Wellington, P O Box 12046, Wellington, New Zealand 6144.

Advent Art: Missional postcards



Interested in a reflective activity with a difference this Advent?

27 artists from across the Province have gifted their talents to bring you a set of postcards that draw on Advent texts to stimulate your missional thinking.

Cost: \$12/set Buy from the Anglican Missions Board Office

info@angmissions.org.nz or phone (04) 473 5172

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