



News from the Anglican Centre · April 2013

Greetings everyone,

May the richest Easter blessings be poured out upon each and every one of your ministries.

Easter

It was exciting to hear of some of the new initiatives being planned and implemented this Easter. One Nelson Parish wanted to try and use Good Friday as a way of engaging with their 'tots and tunes' parents and children (who would have normally been meeting at that time on a Friday morning). They had an amazing response – the place was packed with children and extra seats had to be brought in. The service was particularly geared for children – and yet the regular parishioners were 100% behind the initiative.

A Marlborough Parish managed to get council permission to erect a huge (glow-in-the-dark) cross at a strategic point in the Wither Hills – looking back over Blenheim. This cross was carried up and put in place following the Good Friday service.

I'm sure there were many other initiatives and I look forward to hearing about them over the next few weeks. I am deeply grateful to all clergy and parishioners who go the extra mile in making the most of the opportunity that Easter offers us to share the Gospel.

Fresh Expressions

All of which made me think again about 'Fresh Expressions' of Church. What I experienced on Good Friday at this local church was nothing short of a 'Fresh Expression' Church. Rather than planting a new venture in a coffee lounge (or wherever) they had totally transformed their Good Friday worship time and venue into a setting that was both embracing and welcoming of people from the community with whom they had been building relationships. It didn't look anything like the typical Anglican Service you might experience in other places throughout the Province. And this same pattern is repeated in different forms in many other places around the Diocese. Ever since the mid 1990's when Bishop Derek gave permission to parishes to explore with new models and forms; parishes have been experimenting. Some things have worked, others have become rather stale – but that is the nature of Fresh Expressions. It seems that many of our mid-morning, more contemporary services are actually an attempt to make this transition.

This Easter gave me a deeper insight into this whole movement and made me begin to wonder whether we, by osmosis, have really begun the journey of 'morphing' into a Fresh Expression Diocese! Food for thought?

Bishop Peter Sutton

Bishop Peter's funeral service was held in Nelson Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. I became very aware that Bishop Peter, who retired around 23 years ago, would have been virtually unknown to many of those currently in parish ministry in the Diocese. And yet he was one of those characters who was larger than life – and even after his retirement he would occasionally pop into the annual Diocesan Synod and make his presence felt. He had a large booming voice and certainly never needed to use a microphone when he spoke.

He was Bishop during a time when the office still held some respect and authority within the local community and Bishop Peter made the most of each and every opportunity. Bishop Peter had been Dean of Dunedin prior to his appointment to Nelson in the mid 60's

- appointment rather than election - because the Diocesan Synod had been unable to reach a decision and so the appointment was made by the Archbishop of the day.

After having been a strong advocate for Church Union, it was his vote that finally scuttled the formal agreement because he believed that it was being driven by the need to guard property etc and not by a deep spiritual desire for union. I deeply admire the courage that this must have taken.

Over the past years Bishop Peter has been in failing health but his mind has been as active and as sharp as ever. Bishop Peter's wife Pam has been a source of strength to him and for him - often at the expense of her own health.

We remember Pam in our prayers - and their children and grandchild. May he rest in peace.

Clergy News

Archdeacon Owen Kimberley continues to make great progress following his bypass surgery. He and Elizabeth are staying with family in Christchurch during this time of recuperation. The doctors are thrilled at his rate of recovery.

Rev Owen Haring is taking a month's break from ministry with my encouragement and support. The physical isolation of Kaikoura had begun to feel like a spiritual isolation and we both hope that this break will see him restored and refreshed. Please pray for him and Lorraine.

Hilary and I had the privilege of hosting the annual lunch for retired clergy a couple of weeks ago. Over 50 people attended the event which was strongly supported by the Bishop's ministry team. It was a great occasion - a great deal of conversation and laughter.

Appointment of Archbishop

You will all be aware by now that Bishop Philip Richardson from Taranaki has been appointed as Archbishop designate for the Tikanga Pakeha Dioceses. I am thrilled with this appointment because I believe that +Philip has the skills and gifts (and the calling) needed to draw us together as Tikanga Pakeha Bishops. He doesn't come with a personal agenda. Only a desire to serve - and I experienced that the more I have got to know Philip.

Please pray for Philip and Belinda and their children Josh and Clare as he prepares for this new (and daunting) role.

Bishop's Meeting

In a couple of week's time I will be joining the other New Zealand Bishops for several days of meeting in Tonga. High on the Agenda will be how we might remain together in communion should General Synod decide to move to endorse some of the controversial issues regarding same sex relationships.

It won't just affect us as a Diocese should this happen. It will affect our evangelical / charismatic brothers and sisters up and down the country who will leave their parishes in large numbers (if the Methodist example was anything to go by). Already one Bishop has told a clergy person within their Diocese that he would ask them to hand in their licence if they failed to recognise the Church's decision. Please pray for wisdom and respect.

With much love - looking forward to seeing many of you at POMD this week.

+Richard

For your Prayers

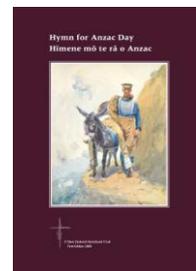
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Pam Sutton and family on the recent passing of Bishop Peter Sutton.
- For Revd Joseph Keighley & family. Joseph's grandfather passed away in Blenheim on Saturday.
- Please continue to pray for Archdeacon Owen Kimberley who is making steady progress after major surgery this month. He and Elizabeth are currently staying with family in Christchurch during his recuperation.
- For the people of Victory parish as they commence the process of seeking a new vicar.

Events & Notices in our Diocese

- **Upcoming Regional Deanery Retreats 2013** – Please note these dates in your diary: Waimea 10-12 April; Mawhera 6-8 May.
- **POMD in April** - Friday, 5 April (All Saints) Thinking Missionally with John Day as guest speaker. 9.45am start. Topic: Thinking Missionally: Mission Action Plans and the 4 "P's" of leading your church into growth
- **Installation Service of Revd Felicity Whitcombe as Associate Priest at Nelson Cathedral** – Tuesday, 30th April at 7pm, Nelson Cathedral.
- **Ordination Service** – 2nd May at 7.00pm, Nelson Cathedral. To celebrate the ordination of candidates. Please mark this date in your diary.
- **EQUIP Ministry Education** - Nelson/Waimea – **Sat April 20**; Mawhera – **Sat May 11** (Westport)
- **School of Preaching** - Friday, 17th May at All Saints. Guest speaker will be Archbishop Peter Jensen (Sydney). Topic: "Connecting the Old and New: Preaching the Biblical Metanarrative" **For online registration** <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/news.htm>
- **Archbishop Peter** will be preaching at the Cathedral on Sunday May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)
- **Holy Trinity, Picton: celebrating 150 Years** – 31 May-2 June 2013. For more information contact 03 573 6466 or email soundnews@clear.net.nz
- **Diocesan Overseas Mission Council (DOMC)**
 - DOMC advise that Revd Dale Pomeroy has had to resign as Chair of DOMC as he and Jenny are caring for an elderly parent. DOMC have appreciated his input and hope to welcome him back in due course.
 - Please keep **Saturday 26 October** (Labour Weekend) clear for the Diocesan Missions Festival! More details will follow.
- **Nelson Seafarers needs Volunteers** – Volunteers are urgently sought for Seafarers Mission, Port Nelson. If you would like to help out 3-hours per month, please contact James Ph 027 5382041. For more information on Seafarers mission in Nelson, visit their website www.nelsonseafarers.org
- **St Johns Scholarship Applications for Funding in 2014** – Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2014. There are two categories of Scholarship available: **1. Post Ordination; 2. Lay**. The application form covers both categories of Scholarship and is to be used for both initial and continuing applications. Completed forms must be with Bishop Richard no later than **Friday 31 May 2013**. For those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical/study leave, please ask Anita for a set of application papers. Email: anita@nelsonanglican.org.nz
- **Synod 2013** – When: 10, 11, 12 October 2013. Where: Marlborough (Picton)

Notices outside our Diocese

- **Hymn for Anzac Day** – NZ’s own Anzac Hymn from Shirley Erena Murray (words); Colin Gibson (Music). Discount offer for bulk purchase of Hymn for Anzac Day (bulk=at least 10 copies). \$3.00 per copy, plus p&p. Order from NZ Hymnbook Trust Email: Info@hymns.org.nz Ph: 06 356 9681
- **A Book of Prayers in Common** – the Revd Bosco Peters has just launched a book of prayers that the majority of Christians have shared across the bulk of Christian history. A Book of Prayers in Common can be obtained free at <http://liturgy.co.nz/book-of-prayers-in-common-2013> The book contains a helpful introduction and suggestions for use and adaptation, and a request for feedback.
- **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. More information on www.gospel2014.org
- **For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park**, visit their website www.vaughanpark.org.nz



Ministry Education

RESOURCES

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.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Essential Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
E100	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Encouragement	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Talking about Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Old Testament Template (Landa Cope)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Mission of God’s People (Christopher Wright)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Following Jesus the servant King (Jonathan Lunde)	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. Presentations available also include:

- Bp Graham Cray – Fresh Mission Conference, Christchurch, 2010
- Rev Dr David Peterson –William Orange Memorial Lecture 2010
- Rev’s Tim Mora, Marge Tefft, Robin Kingston – Ministry in life’s Crises – Pike River Disaster, 2011.
- Michael Harvey – Unlocking the Growth – PDF of powerpoint.
- School of Preaching 2011 with Paul Windsor – PDF’s also available.
- School of Theology 2011 – All presentations and public lecture.
- Rob Harley – School of Preaching 2012
- School of Theology 2012. All sessions on DVD (Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library) and online.
- **NEW** Rev Dr Christopher Wright powerpoint and video (recorded at Laidlaw College)

POMD – THINKING MISSIONALLY:

- Friday April 5, Thinking Missionally: Mission Action Plans and the 4 “P’s” of leading your church into growth - **Rev John Day**. All Saints – 30 Vanguard St, 9.45am start (coffee from 9.15). This would be a good day to bring Parish wardens since part of the day will cover Mission Action Plans.
- Friday May 17, Thinking Missionally: Missional Discipleship – **Archbishop Peter Jensen**. All Saints – 30 Vanguard St, 9.45am start (coffee from 9.15).
- Please remember that these sessions are compulsory for all stipendiary clergy, and optional for all non-stipendiary clergy, parish staff, lay leaders.

Please note that in previous years POMD travel has come out of ministry education funding. Because all stipendiary clergy are required to attend in 2013, travel won't be covered by ministry education (but can be covered by normal clergy travel allowance).

SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Saturday May 18 – Archbishop Peter Jensen

Topic: “Connecting the Old and New: Preaching the Biblical Metanarrative”

All Saints Foyer, 30 Vanguard St.

9.30 Registrations and coffee
10.00 Session one
11.00 Break
11.15 Session two
12.30 Lunch
1.15 Session Three
2.30 Afternoon Tea
3.00 Session Four
4.00 Finish

Electronic registration: <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/news.htm>

This is a free event for those who are part of the Nelson Anglican Diocese or BTC. Otherwise the cost is \$20.

Archbishop Peter is also preaching at the Cathedral on Sunday May 19 (Pentecost Sunday).

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

Please advertise these dates in your parishes.

The Dates and Topics for 2013 are:

Unit 7 (Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand) – Core Course for BTC ministry Certificate.

Nelson/Waimea – **Sat April 20**

Mawhera – **Sat May 11** (Westport)

COMMUNICATIONS BOOTCAMP – Rob Harley

A date has been confirmed: October 3-5 (Thr, Fri, Sat), location to be confirmed.

The cost is \$495pp+GST but I would hope to be able to subsidise some of this. If you or any of your parishioners would be interested please let me know so I can check about Rob's availability. Registration details will be out soon so keep an eye on the BTC website.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)

I am pleased to announce that Rev Kath Maclean (CCDHB) and Rev Ros Sims (parish priest) have agreed to jointly run CPE at BTC this year. The fine details are being worked on but the dates will be similar to last years - running Aug-Nov, with a fortnightly 2day meeting. If you are interested please let me know so I can send you the enrolment information. The cost for CPE is \$2,000pp - a \$1000 of which is subsidized by Diocesan ministry education funding.

MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

There are some people who are looking at ordination discernment and are actively involved in Parish ministry, as well as studying through BTC. For these students, the M.A.S would provide a framework for study and ministry discernment. If they are studying fulltime and engaged in

10hrs a week ministry, I can offer \$6,000 from the Ministry Education programme (Project 6 – Leadership Development) and suggest the parish contribute up to \$2-4,000 making a total grant of up to \$10,000 (rather than up to \$18,000 in the “full” MAS proposal).

Remember the M.A.S is available for any area of ministry. If your parish is considering the Ministry Apprenticeship Scheme in 2013, please contact me (graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz).

There are a number of paid ministry apprenticeship positions available – so if you know of anyone who maybe interested please let me know.

CALEB LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Rex Booth is bringing the Caleb Leadership School to Nelson as an 11 day course based at Grace Church Richmond - Date: 25th June to 5th July, cost \$1500. The course entails Monday-Fri 8.30-5pm and a 3-day residential camp over the middle weekend. Costs include accommodation and food for the weekend camp. If you are interested please email Rex Booth – calebnz@xtra.co.nz or visit www.calebnz.org.nz.

God Bless,
Graham

Bishop’s Advisor for the Care of Older People

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2013. I write this on the day that some of us will gather for the funeral of Bishop Peter Sutton, Bishop of Nelson from 1965-90. It is an important part of my current ministry to be Chaplain to retired clergy and spouses and in that role I was able to continue the monthly Communion service for +Peter and Pam which the Cathedral ministry team had begun. Thank you to the wider team of clergy who ensured that a weekly Communion service was able to take place in recent years.

I have begun to meet with people especially involved in parish ministries for older people, funded by the Older Person’s Ministry Fund. I am moved and challenged by the depth of commitment to this ministry which I have witnessed already. Well done. I look forward to learning more and more as I travel the Diocese.

In one week recently I drove to Seddon for the Commissioning of Rachael Westenra as Parish Nurse and a few days later I was back in Blenheim for the Older Persons Seminar, a monthly gathering at St Christopher’s Church, Blenheim South. Both these ministries are sterling examples of the Church reaching out beyond the congregation to touch the lives of the community’s in which they are set. This truly is evangelism in action.

I pray you have a blessed Easter in company with the risen Lord.

The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell QSO.

Social Services Enabler

Easter tide greetings folks,

Eldercare Ministries - There are some new guidelines set in place by Standing Committee for managing the parish allocations for OPMF. These will not affect you now if you have a 3-year Eldercare position in place and you are using all of your “\$5000.00 entitlement”. There are 2 parts:

a) The current parish allocated funds will be capped at \$10,000 (being 2 years of allocation), rather than \$15,000, without affecting the current entitlements.

b) Applications to the parish's non-contestable fund will now be considered by ACCT at any time (currently 1 August annually)

Please contact me or Charles Tyrrell for further clarification if you need to.

Children and Families Ministries - I strongly commend "**Childsafe**" to you. It is vital in this day and age to properly protect those vulnerable as well as those active in ministry. A Police check is NOT enough. While the Diocese has guidelines in place (see Anglican Church Handbook) it is my view that in today's environment our ministry to children and youth is enriched and enhanced when we are upskilled and informed. This training is nationally offered by STRANZ as a basic standard and unless you have a robust policy in your parish and procedures in place already, then please give your attention to the **CFM column** in this issue.

ACCT's April meeting - Next meeting of ACCT will be on April 18th and will be looking at accountability, for the more than \$400,000 we spend annually in social services ministry. God bless

Gerrie Mead

Social Services Enabler – gerrie@nelsonanglican.org.nz

Children and Family News

NEW CONTACT DETAILS...

I'm now on skype when in the office – cfm.nelson so chat for free ☺

Also, the new cell phone number for CFM 021 884 931 – texting is often the best way to get me, and I can call you back.

COMING UP...

✗ SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING

Mentoring for families on the fringe of your church through your community outreaches.

This is about every-day families supporting every-day families, and building relationships with them.

Come to the info evening for more information.

Blenheim: Wednesday 3rd April. 7:30-9pm. Bread of Life Centre, 14 Stephenson St.

Nelson: Thursday 4th April 7:30-9pm. Nelson Baptist Church, 193 Bridge St.



Training dates:

NELSON (Fridays) 10th May, 7th June, 5th July – Bread of Life Centre.

BLenheim (Saturdays) 11th May, 8th June, 6th July – Nelson Baptist Church.

Cost \$75pp. SOME funding assistance may be available, please ask.

✗ CHILD SAFE



All Vicars should have received a memo from Ian Pask explaining about *ChildSafe*, and that as a diocese we are looking at the whole area of child safety.

You need to know that *ChildSafe* covers EVERYONE under 18, therefore this will be a combined approach with Luke Shaw.

I've been tasked by Standing Committee to 'review' each parish's policies... **the quickest and easiest way for this to happen is for you to...**

1. email me what you have in the way of policies for children/youth.

OR

2) email me saying 'we have no policies that we are currently using.'

Clergy who respond before the next POMD (Friday April 5th) will be duly rewarded.

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

✘ HIGHLIGHTS of the last month



BLAST - Was absolutely fabulous!

We've had 25 people from a range of ages, churches and experience levels learning and sharing together. The hunger for basic training has amazed me. This is definitely something we'll do again.

Huge thanks to St Barnabas for hosting and the training team – Greta Greenwood (St Barnabas) Megan Wright (City Church) and John Laing (OAC campaigners.)

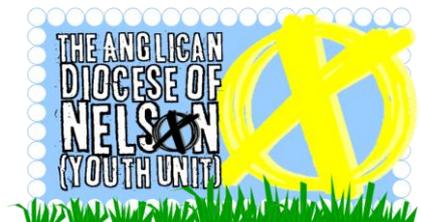
Mark Griffith's – inspiration, warmth, education and enthusiasm all rolled into a Welsh Vicar! New Wine is going to put some of his talks from other parts of NZ online. On your bookshelf should be his book "Don't tell cute stories, change lives" that Susie gave to all parishes – if it's in your 'one-day' pile, can I encourage you to read it.

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Youth Coordinator's News

'Raising up the next generation with a passion for Christ'

Luke Shaw: Youth Coordinator
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EASTER CAMP : 28 MARCH-1 APRIL, SPENCER PARK, CHRISTCHURCH



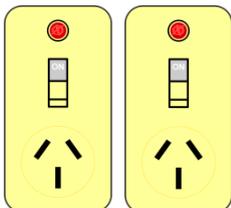
This term we have a number of youth groups from around the regions attending Southern Easter camp just outside of Christchurch. This is an amazing place for youth leaders to take youth, with HUGE numbers of youth, top notch guest speakers, rocking worship and activities and sports stuff as well plus heaps more - suitable for youth with faith and those still seeking. This year All saints is taking on the challenge of hiring a bus for a combined road trip – please take a moment to pray for all the youth heading down, that they encounter and meet with Jesus this weekend.

BAND CAMP 3: 26-28 APRIL, ALDOURIE BRIGHTWATER



Coming up this school holidays we have our Band camp for all young muso's either in a band or looking to be in one – whatever skill level they're at this will be a cool weekend with input from guests City of light, workshops, practical stuff, epic jams and encountering with God all while hanging out with other like-minded muso types. Contact Luke for more info – rego's have been posted out to youth leaders and close on Friday 19 April.

CHARGE LEADERSHIP: APRIL 11 (MARLBOROUGH) AND APRIL 18 (NELSON)



This is a night for all our youth leaders to gather together over dinner, to chat all things youth ministry, be resourced, network, share, pray and receive input and support. Senior youth looking to step up in to leadership are welcome as well. Nelson and Waimea meet every third Thursday of the month, Marlborough every second Thursday. Hopefully a West Coast charge type night to come soon.

Opportunities in other Dioceses

Diocese of Auckland

Precentor at Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity – This is a full time ministry position available from mid May 2013. Ministering in association with the Dean, Priest/Deacon Assistant and other members of the Cathedral staff team.

For further information or to make an application (please send CV and letter of application) contact the Dean, Jo Kelly-Moor at deanjo@holy-trinity.org.nz or by post, PO Box 37 148, Parnell 1151, Auckland.

Diocese of Waiapu

Dean of Waiapu Cathedral (Cathedral of St John the Evangelist) - Full time

For copies of the parish profile, parish consultation process and job description please contact the Bishop's PA, Belinda Barnhill on 06 834 0374 or email Belinda@waiapu.com

Expressions of interest, including CV and the names of three referees should be addressed to: The Bishop's PA, PO Box 227, Napier 4140 or email Belinda.

Applications close 5.00pm on the 26th April 2013.

Diocese of Wellington

Bishop's Chaplain for Parish Development – part-time (0.5FTE).

This is a newly established role which ensures parish development, growth and health within the Diocese. The successful applicant would ideally commence their role on 1 July 2013, but this is open to negotiation.

Interested candidates should send a position-specific CV and recent photograph along with the names and contact details of three referees..

Ministry Educator

The Diocese of Wellington wishes to appoint a full-time Ministry Educator to begin the role on 1 July 2013 or at a time soon thereafter that is mutually agreeable to both parties.

Further information on these vacancies can be made by contacting the Bishop's PA, Mrs Alayne Ringrose to the Bishop's PA, email: Alayne@wn.ang.org.nz Ph: 04 47108597.

Closing date for applications is 15th April 2013

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Picton



**150 years
1863 – 2013**

**Queen's Birthday Weekend
31 May - 2 June 2013**

For more information Contact: 573 6466

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