



## The Ad Clerum - February 2018

Happy New Year and warm greetings to you all! – This will be the last pdf version of the Ad Clerum to be sent out as we work on a more reader-friendly style. The Ad Clerum will still be sent via email, but will have a clearer and less cluttered lay out. Hope you enjoy the new look when we send the March and future Ad Clerum!

Please note that Bishop Richard's letter will be emailed separately next week.

### **PEOPLE AND APPOINTMENTS**

- The Rev Susan Howarth has been appointed Vicar of Havelock and the Sounds. Her induction service will be 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at St Peters, Havelock, service time to be advised.
- Jude Saxon appointed Youth Ministry Enabler for the Diocese. Jude is based at BTC as well as working some hours in the Anglican Centre. Email: [jude@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:jude@bishopdale.ac.nz)
- The Rev Dawn Daunauda resigned from her ministry at the Awatere at the end of January 2018 to commence a year's teaching at the Presbyterian College in Vanuatu. We wish Dawn all the very best and every blessing for the year ahead.
- The Rev Kevin Topp retired as Priest-in-Charge of Kaikoura Parish. Thank you Kevin and Sandy for your committed ministry in Kaikoura.

### **NOTICES**

#### **Determination of the Vicar General of the Diocese of Nelson (acting in the capacity of 'Bishop' under Title D of the Canons of the Church)**

Following internal church disciplinary proceedings under the Canons in relation to the conduct in 2005 of an ordained minister, formerly of this Diocese, I give notice as follows:

In the matter of a complaint under Canon 1, Title D of the Canons of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, I, Venerable Timothy Mora, determine that the Reverend Michael Van Wijk knowingly engaged in sexual conduct with the complainant when she did not truly consent. In doing so he engaged in misconduct by acting in a manner inappropriate or unbecoming to the office and work of a minister including:

- (a) An act of corruption or immorality; and
- (b) An act of sexual harassment or disregard for responsible personal relations.

Given the seriousness of the misconduct I hereby depose (permanently take away) the Reverend Michael Van Wijk of his right to perform the duties of every office for which Holy Orders are required, and thereby render him ineligible for re-election or re-appointment to that office or any other office in this Church.

Our prayers are with all those involved.

Ven. Timothy Mora

**Diocesan special One-day Synod** – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at All Saints, Nelson

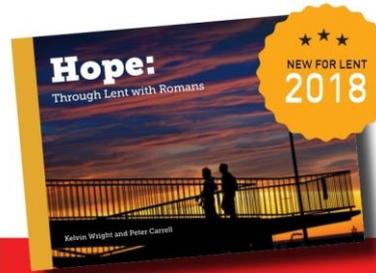
**Social Justice Resources:** The Euthanasia material sent earlier is now hosted on the Social Justice Resources website, see below link.

<https://www.anglicansocialjustice.nz/resources/2018/end-of-life-choice-bill>

To 'subscribe' to the resource site to get occasional advice directly when new resources are loaded, see this page: <https://www.anglicansocialjustice.nz/about/>

**Hope Project NZ** - 'Reaching every home in Aotearoa, NZ'. For more about the Hope Project go [www.AllTogether.co.nz/equiptour](http://www.AllTogether.co.nz/equiptour)

**Lenten Group Study Book for 2018** - *Hope: Through Lent with Romans* by Kelvin Wright and Peter Carrell (Theology House). \$7.50 per copy – order at <http://www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/theology-house-publications/hope-through-lent-with-romans/>



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#### **Transformed Life**

Steve and Watiri Maina will be leading us to explore the transforming love of Christ in our lives and how we can share our experience with others. Steve leads the New Zealand Church Mission Society. He is an ordained Anglican minister and a gifted public speaker. Steve and his wife Watiri, a counsellor, supervisor and counselling educator, are both passionate about advocating God's mission. They will be sharing their insights in three ministry sessions. There will be times of corporate worship and prayer ministry in all the sessions as well.

#### **Children and Youth Programme**

During the main meetings there is a crèche for under 5's, two fun activity based children's programmes for years 1-4 and years 5-8 and a full youth programme for years 9-13.

#### **Where is Camp?**

Set in a mixture of surrounding forest and native bush, Bethany Park Camp is positioned off the beaten track nestled into the surrounding hillside, up a beautiful walk along the inlet to the golden sands of Kaiteriteri Beach.

**Registration and info:** [convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz)  
*Registrations Close on Monday 12 February 2018*

## **MINISTRY EDUCATION**

Diocesan ministry education exists to:

*develop confident, creative and spiritually healthy leaders across the diocese with a clear understanding of the gospel, discipleship and ministry as participating in the mission of God, reflecting a diversity of leadership styles and modes as appropriate to a range of ministry contexts, challenges and needs (Diocesan Strategic Plan: Towards 2020, strategic priority 3).*

In today's context, one of the main challenges we face in leadership is the busyness and rapidly changing nature of our world. As a result, 'yesterday's solutions will not solve tomorrow's problems' (Marquardt, *Leading with Questions*, 2014). Leadership in this dynamic context is now focused on what questions to ask rather than about what answers to provide – a culture shift towards a 'culture of inquiry' or 'questioning culture' (Berger, *A More Beautiful Question*, 2014). Within Christian ministry we already have a model for this questioning shift in the words of Jesus in Matthew 19:14, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children' (NLT). Often, we look back to Matthew 18: 4-5 and focus on humility as the correct child-like quality to aspire to. However, two child-like qualities not often thought of in these words are the innate curiosity and courage of children to explore their world through

questions. As we seek to grow in ministry that can adapt and adjust to change - in ourselves, and in others through identifying, equipping and enabling - may we have the curiosity and courage to ask the empowering question that unlocks new understanding as we participate in the ministry of Jesus in this world.

## **TRAINING DATES FOR 2018**

### **POMD:**

- March 16: Evangelism (Monika Clark, Church Army)
- June 29: Boundaries (Sarah Park)

### **COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE:**

	<i>Mawhera</i>		<i>Nelson 1</i>	<i>Waimea</i>		<i>Marlborough</i>	
<i>Pattern</i>	<i>1st Fri</i>		<i>1st Thr</i>	<i>1st Thr</i>		<i>3rd Thr</i>	
January							
February	16	Westport				15	Picton
March			15	1	Richmond		
April		Reefton				19	Havelock
May			3				
June		Cobden		14/21/28	Waimea	21	Nativity
July		Westport	5	29	Mapua -pre synod		
August						16	Awatere
September			6	20	Wakefield		
October		Greymouth					
November		Reefton	1	15	Golden Bay		

### **SCHOOL OF PREACHING:**

- June 8-9 (Monika Clark, Church Army)

### **DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:**

- October 8-10, Lake Rotoiti.

### **EQUIP:**

Last year it was great to see new people attending EQUIP as we provided training in local parishes, predominantly in the evenings. The units that have been developed can be run over a whole day, can be adapted for a half day, or broken up into evening sessions (2 per unit).

If your parish, cluster of parishes, or regional deanery would like to book in some training please let me know.

Topics include:

- Unit 1: Mission of God.
- Unit 2: Handling the Bible
- Unit 3: The Heart of Worship.
- Unit 4: Mission-Shaped Ministry.
- Unit 5: Discipleship and Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Unit 6: Contemporary Issues in Pastoral Care
- Unit 7: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand: Engaging Biculturally
- Unit 8: Everyday Evangelism.
- Unit 9: Working with the Vulnerable (SafeHere Programme)
- Unit 10: Prayer

If there are other topics you wish to cover, we are happy to prepare material for you.

## OTHER DATES:

- International Rural Ministry Conference – April 15-20
- 3DM Learning Community 3 (Christchurch) May 8-10
- The Abbey – August 24-26

## 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
<b>Willowcreek GLS 2017</b>	DVD	Anglican Centre and BTC
Anxious for Nothing (Max Lucado)	DVD + book	Anglican Centre
School of Theology 2017	DVD	Anglican Centre, BTC, Mawhera, Marlborough
New Discipleship Explored	DVD	Anglican Centre – will be ordered soon

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

A "Worship" tab has been added to the "Ministries Resources" section of the Dio Website. This is a place where you can share resources, for example a youtube clip of a new song. Send your info to Deborah and she will upload this.

## Lent and Easter On-line Calendars

Due to popular demand, the Diocese of Auckland will once again be offering the **Lent Calendar** created in 2016. Over the course of the six weeks of Lent, "A Journey to Easter" will explore the themes in Matthew 6:1-21: almsgiving, prayer, forgiveness, fasting and treasure. Each week starts on Monday with a short bible reading followed by a couple of questions to help you engage with the text. The calendar takes between 3-5 minutes per day and can be done individually or with a group. There is an accompanying Facebook page: *A Journey to Easter*, where you can join with others undertaking this process and receive daily reminders.

The calendar can be found at [www.lent.nz](http://www.lent.nz) and will go live the Friday before Ash Wednesday. Then, when we arrive at Easter, "A Resurrection Journey" (the calendar offered in 2017) will lead participants all the way to Pentecost, exploring a number of resurrection narratives from Scripture. [www.resurrection.nz](http://www.resurrection.nz)  
Please get the word out in your Ministry Unit!

## FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

Free Lectionary/Theme based resources and for all ages.

- <http://connectible.nz/>
- <http://localsharedministry.com/>
- [www.anglican.org.nz/content/download/46436/.../2018%20Lectionary%20Final.pdf](http://www.anglican.org.nz/content/download/46436/.../2018%20Lectionary%20Final.pdf)

## BOOK SUMMARY SITES

The Leaders Book Summaries [www.studyleadership.com](http://www.studyleadership.com)

Books at a Glance <http://www.booksataglance.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. New Resource: <http://biologos.org/resources/the-big-story/>

*A great video of NT Wright talking about Christ and Creation*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h0yEpqDEI8>

**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>

**NZCIS (New Zealand Christians in Science)** is a new body to promote the dialogue of between Christianity and Science in NZ.

Conference: God of Wonder: Science talks with Theology. Fri Sept 22 (7pm)- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
<http://www.nzcis.org/civcrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civcrm/event/info&reset=1&id=9>

### **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 [ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **SOCIAL SERVICES & ELDER CARE MINISTRIES**



Dear everyone, A new year, with new challenges for us all, as we read of new research clearly reiterating the social isolation and loneliness experienced by more than many of our older citizens. Surely the church communities we are part of need to step up to this challenge when we really are so positioned to respond? Both, in Nelson Diocese, with many parishes located in small communities and of course by our very nature as Jesus's followers with a mandate for such a mission. Although we (congregations) are 'ageing' this is the perfect opportunity to work out how this generation can reach their own peer group as well as inter-generationally. I've heard it said that retirement is only an excuse to choose what you do!

The Anglican Care conference ahead us on 16/17 May will be a key opportunity this year for us and to learn about how we can indeed care and share more deeply not only on a 1/1 basis but more fully as church families. With a theme entitled OUR COMMUNITY, OUR RESPONSE this is an event being hosted for not only yourself but also for anyone in your congregation to whom an invitation *should* be extended. Please think about whom you might shoulder-tap and speak with your Vestries/management groups as to who to bring with you. Volunteers, staff and yourselves will not go home without being challenged and most importantly, resourced – we promise. Our planning is geared to what you might take away. Programme and registration details will be uploaded to the Diocesan website mid-February. Please mark your diaries now.

As always, please be reminded that the Diocese has trust funding available to assist individuals (or families) with special or immediate needs. Don't hesitate to contact me if you are aware - there is no requirement for the person(s) to be a parishioner or even Anglican! The application process is straightforward and I am very happy to discuss with you.

God bless

Gerrie Mead, Social Services and Senior Care Enabler  
[socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz) or 0212771504

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)**

Welcome to 2018. I trust that you have had an enjoyable break that included some time with your family.

In 2018 I am intending to continue visiting parishes and parish ministries to offer support in the most appropriate way for each ministry. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have a specific resourcing requirement.

The numbers attending training courses dropped considerably in 2017. In response to this I am planning to offer networking and training through Zoom. This is rather like skype and means that people can join a session from their own homes. Through this system people involved in specific CFM ministry area, such as preschool music, will be able to meet as a network to discuss issues that are relevant to them. My hope is that this will break down barriers as well as offering much needed support to ministry leaders.

My other idea is to offer training through this system as well. So I will facilitate training that people can join from their own homes. This will be 1 hour sessions, at a specific time over 3 to 4 weeks. I believe this will be a better option for people in terms of their time.

There will still be other training offered with the first being 'Evangelism Explosion' in May, 25-27 in Nelson. This course teaches leaders how to assist children to be evangelists. I will pass on more details as they come to hand.

The Bishop has challenged me with the task of promoting, encouraging and resourcing ministry to young people in school years 7 and 8. At present this will take the form of a discussion/policy paper that will then be the agenda for a meeting of leaders in this area of ministry with +Richard and I. Exciting times ahead. Watch this space.

### ***Safe Here:***

A project to revitalise the training sessions has begun, the outcome of which will be a DVD format that can easily be used in parishes or by individuals. A team consisting of all those involved in training has been formed and is presently working on the content in preparation for a script to be written. We expect the full project to take 6 months so meanwhile if you are requiring people to be trained then continue to contact Claire or I.

Blessings

Sue - [cfm@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:cfm@nelsonanglican.nz)

## **INTERNSHIP AND YOUTH ENABLER**

It has been a busy start to the year with lots of 'meets and greets' with as many people as possible. I have really enjoyed hearing each person's story, the history of their parish or ministry and am looking forward to working alongside. If I haven't meet you yet, please be in touch as I'd love to know how I can best support in my role as Youth/Intern Enabler.

Blessings, Jude. [jude@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:jude@bishopdale.ac.nz) Ph: 03 5488785 Cell: 027 623 8746

## **BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY**

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

#### **Esther de Waal. Living with contradiction : an introduction to Benedictine Spirituality. Norwich : Canterbury Press, c2003**

Esther de Waal is a well-known retreat leader and speaker on spirituality. She studied at Cambridge University and has a specialist interest in the Benedictine and Celtic traditions. In this series of reflections, De Waal explores how the Rule of St Benedict can help us navigate life's uncertainties so that "ambiguities can become doors that lead us to a place of healing, transformation and growth".

#### **Esther de Waal. Living on the border : reflections on the experience of threshold. Norwich : Canterbury Press, 2011**

In this beautifully written book, Esther De Waal explores how thresholds, borders or "crossroads where opposites meet" can be "sacred" things.

## **New Book for Ministry Training**

**Paul A. Holmes.** A pastor's toolbox : management skills for parish leadership. Collegeville, Minnesota : Liturgical Press, c2014.

**Quote for the day:** "If I am to receive all who come as Christ, does this not then apply to my own self, made in the image of Christ?" — Esther de Waal

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### **Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide: The End-Of-Life-Choice Bill**

At our 2017 Synod, a motion was unanimously passed that highlighted concerns about legislation to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide:

- Affirm that every human being is created in the image of God and that every human life is of intrinsic value to God regardless of abilities or situation;
- Affirm that Christ's unconditional love calls for the dying to be cared for with deep compassion; were compassion includes doing good without doing harm.
- Support the holistic care of the dying and the provision of effective pain relief and adequate symptom control;
- Expresses concern that the *End of Life Choice* bill before Parliament will place the lives of vulnerable people in our society at risk;
- Calls on the Government of New Zealand to investigate the full funding of Hospice Care for the dying, and effective training for palliative care specialists;
- Requests Bishop Richard, on behalf of the Diocese, to write to Members of Parliament to convey the the concerns of Synod in clauses 4 & 5 of this motion;
- Asks Standing Committee and the Ministry Education Coordinator to provide resources to Anglican Parishes to enable Anglicans to be fully informed on this matter;
- Calls on parishes and individual Anglicans to make their views known to their local Member of Parliament.

In August 2017, the Health Select Committee released its report on public attitudes to euthanasia and assisted suicide after a record breaking 21,000 submissions - the key finding being that "80% of submitters were opposed to a change in legislation that would allow assisted dying or euthanasia" (HSC pps.15 & 47). However, Parliament is currently debating the End-Of-Life-Choice Bill which if passed, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal in New Zealand.

The Justice Select Committee are now inviting submissions on the End-of-Life Bill by **Feb 20, 2018** before the Bill gets its second reading in Parliament. The InterChurch Bioethics Council (ICBC) who represents the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand on issues such as these, would like to encourage everyone to make a submission, giving their opinion on this legislation. A number of resources have been provided to outline the issues that the ICBC have with this bill as well as information on how to make a submission (attached with this email). These have been provided by us or used with permission from other sources. You might also like to visit the ICBC website ([www.interchurchbioethics.co.nz](http://www.interchurchbioethics.co.nz)) to see our previous submission, or visit <https://rejectassistedsuicide.org.nz/protect/> which also contains a good summary of information.

Can I encourage your parish to look at the information provided (would be good if you can print some off and also show the video in Church) and for people to make a submission before **Feb 20**. I am happy to help if people have any questions.

Graham O'Brien - [ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **VACANCIES**

### Christchurch Diocese

#### **Associate Minister St. Christopher's Avonhead Christchurch**

St Christopher's is an evangelical Anglican church of 300+ people who love the Lord Jesus. With schools and the University close by, our church's vision is to reach out to the next generation with the good news of Christ as well as continue growing into Christ-like maturity. This is a full-time role, working collegially with the Vicar. The role has the normal requirements and expectations around ethical Christian character, as well as routine police vetting checks for working with children.

For more information about our church, get in touch through our website or via our office [admin@stchristophers.org.nz](mailto:admin@stchristophers.org.nz), phone (03) 358 8780 or +64 3 358 8780.

For a position description please email [bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz)

As all ordained appointments are licensed, please submit such applications to the Bishop of Christchurch with a CV, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry: [bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz).

Closing date is **Monday 12th February 2018**.

#### **Hospital Chaplain Vacancy – St George's Hospital**

The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch has a vacancy for half-time Anglican priest who will be the hospital chaplain at St George's Hospital. The Chaplain offers a ministry of presence and prayer to everyone on site at St George's Hospital, including patients, their family, whānau, the staff and management. The successful applicant will be able to minister to all in a multi-denominational and multi-faith environment, be caring, prayerful, open minded, confident and flexible. For a position description please contact [bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz)  
Applicants should submit a CV and response to the position description to the same email by 18 February, 2018.

### Wellington Diocese

#### **The Peninsula Parish – Mirimara, Seatoun & Strathmore Anglicans**

Sun, sea, movie stars and Anglicans: the Peninsula Parish has them all.

We're looking for a full-time Vicar who shares our vision that people say of us : "Wow - your faith has created a family of such diversity, joy, and positive change - how can I belong?" We are a liturgical, all-ages church with a strong community focus and a commitment to mission. We have two worship centres: St Aidan's in Miramar and St George's in Seatoun. A profile for the parish is available from the Bishops' Executive Assistant, Rebecca Apperley ([rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz)), to whom applications should be forwarded not later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### Dunedin Diocese

#### **Vacancy for Priest-in-Charge/Vicar of Waitaki North Oamaru, Diocese of Dunedin. Initially 2/3 time Position**

The Bishop of Dunedin, in consultation with the Parish Nominators, is looking to appoint a priest to this Three Church Parish. Embracing rural ministry with the contrast of a town church, this post is looking for someone with a heart for pastoral ministry, and building up the body of Christ. There are three small enthusiastic congregations that are looking for a leader to walk with them, and to guide them into growth.

The Bishop of Dunedin is looking to recruit people who both encourage and model the practice of prayer and the reading of scripture: if this is your vision, and you feel called to this post please contact him for further details – [bishop.steven@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishop.steven@calledsouth.org.nz)

Closing date for applications is **14 February 2018**. A profile of the parish is available by contacting [fiona@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:fiona@calledsouth.org.nz) (Informal enquiries welcome.)

### Waikato/Taranaki

## **Superintending Minister/Vicar of the Anglican-Methodist Parish of Whakatāne Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki**

Bishop Andrew Hedge, in consultation with the Methodist Synod Superintendent is looking to appoint a priest to this Anglican-Methodist co-operating venture whose current co-ordinating partner is the Anglican Church (Diocese of Waiapu).

This position is .5 FTE role and would be negotiated by way of a covenant to ensure that this included the provision of worship every Sunday in the month, and the mid-week Communion. Alongside this .5 Stipend would be a full housing allowance.

For expressions of interest please contact in the first instance Colleen Marriott (Office Manager, Diocese of Waiapu) [office.manager@waiapu.com](mailto:office.manager@waiapu.com) for a Parish Profile.

Closing date for applications is **8th February 2018**.

### Overseas

**St George's College Jerusalem are seeking a new Dean.** Full details can be found in the attached advertisement with this Ad Clerum. Applications close 7 January 2018.

Shortlisting will take place on 24th January and interviews will be held in Jerusalem on Saturday 17th February 2018.