



News from the Anglican Centre · June 2015

Greetings everyone

Diocesan Secretary

It's a joy to be able to welcome Annie Fraser into the office here as our new Diocesan Executive Secretary. It's been a great model for a handover with Annie coming in part-time for a month while Ian was still steering the ship. And now Annie has taken over and Ian is part-time alongside her and will officially finish at the end of the month. Already he looks as though a weight has been taken off his shoulders!

A farewell evening for Ian will be held on Wednesday 24th June at 7.00pm at Atawhai Church hall. All clergy (and spouses) are warmly invited to attend. Please RSVP to Reception at the Anglican Centre office by the 18th June for catering purposes.

Mission Order of St Paul:

This initiative continues to gain momentum as a new chapter gets established at a service in Westport on Sunday, 21st June. Some people are still not sure what it's all about.

Essentially it is an Anglican Mission Order that gives a framework of support for people who are developing fresh expressions of Church beyond our current models of Church. Those who are leading these new models are committed to the three aspects (or vows) of the order:

- A confessing life
(affirming an orthodox Christology centred around the Lordship of Christ)
- An examined life
(striving to live the 'holy life' as Paul defines it throughout his Epistles)
- A missional life
(Driven by a deep desire to build new communities of faith amongst those untouched by the institutional Church)

They are commissioned as members of the Order and are accountable to regional presbyters (lay or ordained) for their faithfulness to the vows and to the dreams for new community that God might be sowing within them. It doesn't replace existing parishes – it sits alongside and in most cases grows out of (and is supported by) local parishes.

A Convention for the Order is being held in Blenheim this August with +Justin Duckworth (the Bishop of Wellington) as the keynote speaker. Details in this Ad Clerum.

I also have the privilege of ordaining Susan Howarth at Nativity, on the Sunday evening of this Convention weekend.

Celebrations:

Rev Noel Bythell turns 100 at the end of the month and his family are marking this milestone with a celebratory afternoon tea. I am planning to get to this following the CMS meeting in Christchurch - hopefully in time to say a few words at that special gathering.

Noel had already achieved an M.Sc. before entering the ministry serving as a CMS missionary in central Tanganyika and Dodoma before returning to Nelson as the Vicar of Picton in 1960. A unique character, Noel has spent his life writing books of faith, many filled with his personal reflections and experiences.

Congratulations Noel!

We also remember with thanksgiving the life of Rev Ray Williams who passed away last week. Many of you will have already received an email regarding Ray's life in ministry. I had the privilege (when I was Vicar of Blenheim) or working alongside Ray who was Priest in charge of Havelock and the Sounds and remember him so fondly as the most godly and loving man – a man of both encouragement and prayer.

Regional Deans:

In consultation with the clergy in Marlborough, I have invited Richard Dyer to become the next Regional Dean to take over from Don Moses who is, of course, heading up north. I am thrilled that Richard has agreed.

The role of the Regional Deans will be changing slightly as we move more into a Peer Support structure. Rather than providing pastoral oversight to a Region they will have more of a leadership function – in a form that has yet to be defined. I am thrilled to have Richard with us as we define this new role.

Common Life Missions Conference:

Please note the registrations that are attached with this Ad Clerum.

It's a long way to travel – but it will be a very important meeting for the future of the Church in this Province. We need to be represented there.

Winter is certainly starting to bite and it can sometime feel that parishes go into something of hibernation mode. But I'm also aware that it's these times of 'retreat' when we can most clearly hear the voice of God and sense his presence.

May that be a reality for you.

With every blessing

+Richard

PEOPLE AND APPOINTMENTS

- Motueka Parish - Revd David Hastings has been appointed Priest in Charge during the interregnum.
- Rev'd Don Moses has been appointed Vicar to the Omokoroa Community Church in the Bay of Plenty. Don's induction as Vicar will be 20th August.
- Ian Pask retires as Diocesan Secretary at the end of June. Invitation to gather for drinks & nibbles on Wednesday 24th June at 7.00pm at Atawhai Church hall. All clergy (and spouses) are warmly invited to attend. Please RSVP to Reception at the Anglican Centre office by the 18th June for catering purposes.
- Annie Fraser has officially commenced in her role as Diocesan Executive Secretary.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Yvonne McLean – Yvonne is still recovering from concussion as a result of her bike accident at the start of May, your prayers are appreciated.
- John and Connie Sherlock and family will spend the next three months based in Nairobi, for Sabbatical leave. John will be studying for some of the time and involved in Nairobi Chapel. Would appreciate your prayers for them during this time in Nairobi. If you want to touch base with what we are up to please have a look at our blog <http://sherlocksinafrica.blogspot.co.nz/>

EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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

MOSP service at Westport, Sunday, 21 June 2015

BTC: visit the new look website: www.bishopdale.ac.nz.

BTC 'School of Theology' – Disciples and the reign of God

A chance to engage with serious thought about being Christian disciples, without it being too heavy. Public Lecture – Wednesday 12 August, 7pm St Barnabas Stoke
Daytime talks and discussions – Thursday 13 August, St Barnabas Stoke

CLMC – 6-9 October Kings College, Auckland Common Life Mission Conference: 'Mission Together'. Launching the Decade of Mission. Registrations open. More information in this Ad Clerum and registrations attached with this email.

Christ's College Choir, New Zealand Tour 2015 – Friday, 10 July at Holy Trinity Church, Richmond at 7.30pm and also on the Saturday, 11 July at Old St John's Church, 320 Hardy St, Nelson at 7.30pm.

Nelson Regional Deanery Retreat – 15-17 June at Lake Rotoiti. Commencing Monday at 5pm concluding Wednesday after lunch. More details will be sent to Nelson clergy.

Mawhera Regional Deanery Retreat – 15-17 July at Hanmer Commencing Monday at 5pm concluding Wednesday after lunch. More details will be sent to Nelson clergy.

Mark Durie – 'Which God – Understanding Islam'. We will be hosting the visit to Nelson of Dr Mark Durie (on behalf of Willow Creek). Mark Durie is a theologian, human rights activist, Anglican pastor, a Shillman-Ginsburg Writing Fellow at the Middle East Forum, and Adjunct Research Fellow of the Centre for the Study of Islam and Other Faiths at Melbourne School of Theology.

Meetings: Thursday, 18 June 2015 at St Barnabas, 523 Main Road, Stoke:

1. **Mini seminar for Christian leaders (including lay leaders of churches and para-church leaders) : 3pm-5pm.** To make bookings for the mini seminar, visit www.willowcreek.org.nz or phone 07 282 0092.
2. **Public meeting: 7.30pm-9pm** No pre-registration required for public meeting.



MOSP 2015 CONVENTION at Nativity Church, Blenheim

Commencing with a public meeting on Friday evening, 7 August

Saturday 8th MOSP meeting and concluding with

a morning service on Sunday 9th August

Guest Speaker: The Rt Revd Justin Duckworth, Bishop of Wellington

For more information: Sue Howarth 03 5783909 | sue@nativity.org.nz

MINISTRY EDUCATION

TRAINING EVENTS

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

EQUIP is part of Diocesan ministry education and is designed at an appropriate for anyone to attend to learn about ministry skills. **Please advertise these in your parish and invite current and future ministry leaders to attend.**

Marlborough: (St Christopher's)

- **June 13: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry**
- September 5: Unit 10 Prayer (New)

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- June 27: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry
- October 17: Unit 10 Prayer (new)

Mawhera

- August 1: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry (Holy Trinity, Greymouth)
- October 31: Unit 10 Prayer (New; St John's, Westport)

Post Ordination Ministry Development (POMD)

POMD is on a Thursday and starts at 10am (coffee from 9.30 unless stated).

- June 18 Elder Care + Social Services
- July 30 - Prayer - David Hollingsworth?
- August 13/14 School of Theology
- September - No POMD - Synod
- November 6 (Friday) - Willow Creek GLS2015 - will have a group "Nelson Anglican" booking
- November 19-20- Bishop's Retreat

Willow Creek GLS 2015

In order to get a good group registration rate I have pre booked and set up a Nelson Anglican Group for the Nelson GLS, Friday Nov 6.

You can now register yourself and others from your church (lay and ordained) following the instructions below. You do not have to pay as this will be covered by Ministry Education.

<http://willowcreek.org.nz/product/gls-2015-conference-individual-rate/>

From here, people choose Nelson, number of registrations they want, then 'add to cart'. They then need to enter the coupon code: **Nelson Anglican** 'Update cart' – then 'proceed to checkout', where they can enter their details and also details of any others they are registering at the same time.

Up and Coming Events

- Trans-Tasman Rural Ministry Forum – Early 2016.

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
Network Course	DVD	Anglican Centre
Survivors Guide to Hell Pt 2 Rob Harley	DVD	Anglican Centre
Transformed – Rick Warren	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
Son of God Movie	DVD	Anglican Centre
Missional Small Groups – Scott Boren	Book	Anglican Centre
Making Small Groups Work – Henry Cloud and John Townsend	Book	Anglican Centre
Christianity Explored	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Discipleship Explored	DVD -book	Anglican Centre
Soul Handbook – Older teens/Young Adults (Christianity Explored youth series)	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
CY (11-14yr; Christianity Explored)	Book	Anglican Centre
Animate "Practices" – Children Ministry Resource – Spiritual Practices. Spark House Publications	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Phil Trotter Mentoring (POMD)	DVD Also https://vimeo.com/125527525	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Julie Hintz SafeHere 3 and 4 (POMD Oct 2014)	DVD Also Session 3 https://vimeo.com/125010455 Session 4 https://vimeo.com/125010454	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Brian Rosner (School of Preaching 2014) How we read, interpret and apply Scripture	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/resources.

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-Centre>.

ISCAST (Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology) 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>.

God Bless - Graham ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER



Greetings to all, If you are 'in the market' for some social services ministry funding for your parish, the next applications for ACCT funding (the least specific of all the Trust funds for social services ministry) is due by 1 June. The following month (1 July) is the due date for any proposals to come in for the (Nelson and Richmond only) Mary Foster-Barham project funds allocations for 2016 and Tindall Foundation applications are open now too. Please get in touch if you intend to apply for any of these funds. Currently ACCT is looking at improvements to current accountability practice as well as increased ways to care for, encourage and support of those folks who are engaged in part time paid positions in our parishes and the processes by which we recruit and employ them. I would love to hear from you if you have ideas about this.

Blessings and warm regards

Gerrie Mead

ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15th

This is an important day in the calendar for our community. It is sad that we need to have such a day at all but because of historic and current abuse cases it is very important that we all wake up to awful abuses happening all around us. On the United Nations website it has this: *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day attempts to shine a light on the problem of physical, emotional, and financial abuse of elders.*

After his resurrection Jesus commissioned St Peter at the lakeside to "Tend my lambs" St John 21:16. As the early Church was being founded by our Saviour, the pastoral ministry was highlighted as being of paramount importance. Jesus cared for his lambs (those young in the faith) and his sheep (those with more experience in the spiritual life) and this is the highest justification we can have to follow in his footsteps. Being vigilant and protecting the older members in our communities and our congregations would be a worthwhile application of this commission to care. I wish you well as you endeavour to do this.

As I have been visiting many Vestry meetings this year, I have come away with the sense that Nelson Diocese has caught this vision to care for our senior members and the fact that this is happening from the West Coast to the East Coast and all points in between is particularly exciting and humbling. Congratulations.

As winter is almost upon us I hope that clergy and pastoral visitors alike will take the opportunity to visit older saints in their homes and listen and talk and pray with them. It is such a privileged ministry.

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

Later in June people will be gathering to begin Module II of the Certificate in Pastoral Care

Charles Tyrrell

YOUTH COORDINATOR



Hi everyone hope you're keeping warm after that cold snap - maybe this year will be the year that Nelson city gets some snow? Great to hear some stories about 40 hour famine weekend and to see what's taking shape with young adults ministry in our Diocese as we hit the halfway mark of the calendar. If you have any news you'd like to share or testimonies from your patch please feel free to send them through. It's always good to be inspired by hearing about what God is doing in our midst.

Coming up over the next few weeks... I'll be visiting the new Mapua youth group and checking out what's happening there, we have our first Order of the vine event for young adults next Thursday, the Op Shop ball the following week, and I'll be preparing for Praise: Worship Band Camp happening in July. Enjoy your weekend and may God encourage you afresh as you minister to your young people.

Op Shop Ball. Combined Youth night / Friday 12 June. St Barnabas, Stoke.

Make sure you book this into your diaries! This is a Nelson / Waimea combined Youth groups event hosted by St B's Stoke. The Op Shop ball is set to be a real fun night out with everything you'd expect from a youth group ball and a few little surprises thrown in as well.

Friday 12 June / 7pm-9pm / St B's Stoke / Tickets available from our website

Cut off for ticket sales is next Friday 5 June - Tickets \$10 per person ;)

Charge Leadership

From June, Charge will be coming to Nelson and Marlborough monthly with a new format which is exciting. Dates for our next catch up's are below: Book them in ;)

Nelson / Waimea: 4th Thurs of the month in-between events 8.30-10am with brekkie
25 Jun 23 Jul 28-30 Aug (The Abbey) 24 Sept 23-26 Oct (Spring Camp) 26 Nov

Marlborough: Wednesday per month in-between events 3.30-5.30pm with snacks
24 Jun 22 Jul 28-30 Aug (The Abbey) 23 Sept 23-26 Oct (Spring Camp) 02 Dec

Praise: Worship Band Camp

Fri 10-Mon 13 July / Bridge Valley/ \$70/Regos due Fri 3 Jul

Coming up this school holidays we are re-launching Band camp after a years break as 'PRAISE', a camp for worship bands and musos on their local worship team or people looking to be... any skill level will benefit from this camp. We will be camping at Bridge Valley and spending a whole weekend jamming, tweaking our skills, learning new songs, being encouraged in our faith and praising God. We have some great guests lined up to invest into our crew including City of light, Bryce Wastney and more to be announced soon. It will be a pretty epic weekend for sure so please spread the word and rustle up those young musos!

Registrations open 1.6 on the Youth website! \$70 per person all inclusive

Synod Youth Reps:

We're looking for keen youth reps to represent their region at our annual Synod - this year taking place in Westport. This is a chance for whoever takes up the post to be a voice for their generation and be involved in making key decisions for our church.

The Diocesan Statute provides for eight Youth Representatives to be appointed annually to Synod on the basis of two youth from each Deanery for a term of 12 months. All expressions of interest must be lodged with Ian Pask by the 17th June.

Huff, puff and blow / A Nelson workshop for those working with young people looking at issues around adolescent substance misuse - with guest Ben Burks Ang.

Thur 11 June / 9am-3pm / Elim Centre Stoke / \$25 / Rego info@nbph.org.nz

Camp Quality is a NZ organisation looking for companion volunteers to enrich the lives of children living with cancer. Each year they recruit keen people to attend camps as leaders - all fees paid. if interested please contact **John 0210516484**.

Nathan Mikaere Wallis, international neuroscience speaker talking on 'How the brains of babies to teenagers work'. Thursday 25 June, Victory Anglican Church - tickets \$10 pp from Victory Community Centre, gayle.kvs@victory.school.nz

Term 2 -----

Op Shop ball: Friday 12 June (Combined Nelson / Waimea youth groups event)

Charge Leadership: We're tweaking the format - see times above!

PRAISE: Friday 10 to Monday 13 July (School holidays) For young musos

Term 3 -----

The Abbey: Friday 28 to Sunday 30 August (Nelson leaders group info May)

Synod: Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 September in Westport - calling all youth reps!

Term 4 -----

Spring camp: Friday 23 to Monday 26 October (Registrations / info out term three)

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BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

Richard Rohr – Falling Upward, a spirituality for the two halves of life. San Francisco : Jossey Bass, c2011

Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan priest and author. In this book he explores the two halves of life and what he calls the value and gift of aging. He observes that the first half of life is more concerned with achievement and performance. The second half of life is the time of spiritual growth where all the difficulties we faced earlier in life become the source of our wisdom and a foundation for moving upwards and growing to spiritual maturity.

Christine D. Pohl – Living into community: cultivating practices that sustain us. Michigan : William B. Eerdmans, 2012

Christine Pohl is professor of Christian social ethics at Asbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky. In this book, she explores four practices she has come to see as necessary in order to sustain community: embracing gratitude as a way of life; making and keeping promises; living truthfully and practicing hospitality. Professor Pohl talks about the difficulties of living in community, but points out it is the source and strength of a Christian life and points out that "Growing into the likeness of Christ and into the church as it's supposed to be cannot be separated from the messiness and disappointments that are part of human relationships."

Please let your parishioners know that these books, and many others, are available to be borrowed at no cost to them. Enrolment at the Bishop Sutton Library is a simple and straightforward process. Just contact the Librarian.

Bishop Sutton Library Tel. (03) 548 8785 ext 4 Email : library@bishopdale.ac.nz

GENERAL NOTICES

Theological Hui 2015, with an emphasis on young people as participants and as presenters. Organised by the Toru Youth Commission. 16-18 July at St Peter's School, Cambridge Theme: Prepare the Way – where John points the way to Jesus. See attached brochure for more details.

VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE

Auckland Diocese: Vicar, Christ Church Whangarei.

Applications are being sought for this important role in the mid-North. Please send applications by email to Sarah Edgecome, Appointment Committee Link person at musical.miss@gmail.com no later than **Friday 3 July**. Interviews are scheduled for Saturday 18 July.

Waikato & Taranaki Diocese: Vicar and Priest-in-Charge, St Andrews, Cambridge

More information available from the the Bishop Of Waikato, c/- Bishop's Pa, bishopspa@waikatoanglican.org.nz Ph: 07 857 0436 Closing Date: Friday 17 July 2015

Christchurch Diocese: Vicar, Sumner-Redcliffs

A description of the ministry position is available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria, bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or ph 03 348 6701. Closing date is 31st July 2015

Common Life Missions Conference (CLMC)

Dear Church Leaders, Mission Motivators, and anyone interested in the mission of the church. CLMC is held in NZ every four years.

This year **October 6 – 9 @ King's College, Auckland.**

Speakers include **Rev Dr Chris Wright**, mission partners from all areas of the globe and international presenters plus approx. 50 workshops exploring the 5 marks of mission. (Pray that visas will be granted for all who have made commitments to come.) If you have been before, you will need no persuasion to go again.

Start hunting for flights and register at www.clmc2015.org.nz after March 1st.

Accommodation:

On-site for 450 people, (Mainlanders will be given top priority)
& at Bishop Kito's Marae, 10 mins drive from the venue,
& via billets through Auckland church contacts
or at a hotel/motel of your choosing.

Please put this invitation in your church newsletters.

Rev Dawn Daunauda
Anglican Missions Board