



## News from the Anglican Centre · March 2015

Greetings everyone,

### **Recent Events:**

I couldn't be at the Convergence camp this year which really disappointed me - I had family commitments in Christchurch that same weekend. But I have heard so many positive things about the weekend: the input from the speakers, the worship, the venue, the building of deeper relationships, the organising.... I am so grateful to those who are committed to this and who put it all together.

We are really keen to develop this as a 'Diocesan Camp' – a place where parishes can come as a group (and kind of have a parish camp within a Diocesan camp – without all the organisation). It is one of the best possible ways of building community within the local Church and I am going to be encouraging all parishes to seriously consider jumping on board next year.

During these past few weeks Hilary and I hosted the annual lunch for retired clergy in the Diocese (and/or their spouses). This is one of the most happy events in our calendar and we really appreciate this opportunity to spend time with those folk who have given so much to the Diocese – many of whom are still very active in their local churches. It is a chance for me to thank them and to encourage them to continue encouraging their local clergy because ministry today is very different to what it was 10 – 20 years ago.

### **Easter:**

We are now into Lent – that period of spiritual stock-taking in preparation for Easter. Lent has traditionally presented the Church with a classic opportunity to offer discipleship programmes as Lenten studies and I guess I get a little disappointed when I see us not making the most of the opportunities that the Church's calendar gives us. I guarantee people would be drawn to lunch-time Bible Studies during Holy Week for example. So many people (cross-generationally) want to grow and I wonder whether we need to be a little (or a lot) more strategic in what we offer and when we offer it. Maybe I too should have been more proactive in offering to be involved – I wonder if I'm the only Bishop not taking Lenten (or Holy Week) studies somewhere?

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you who are planning special events to celebrate the drama of Easter weekend. I am deeply grateful for the extra work that does go into such planning.

At 12.00 noon on Maundy Thursday there will once again be a special 'Chrism Eucharist' in the Cathedral in which lay people are welcome to come and renew their baptismal vows and for clergy to once again renew their ordination vows.

**People:**

Everyone will now be aware of Ian Pask's pending retirement as Diocesan Secretary. His contribution has been huge – he has so much knowledge about the functioning of the Church; employment issues, financial issues etc. I have deeply valued his presence and his partnership. I will say a lot more at his official farewell – as will others no doubt. His position has been advertised and we already have some expressions of interest.

Nathan Hughes has been appointed for the 0.25 position in the youth area – to fill those hours that Luke has picked up in the parish of Stoke. It's wonderful to have Nathan here. Nathan, (who is the son of Rev'd Charlie Hughes) and his wife Rosey (originally from Atawhai-Hira) and their two daughters are back home in Atawhai for a year (following Rosey's dad's sudden death a few months ago – and in preparation for heading away to mission work in Fiji. Nathan is extremely experienced and gifted in youth ministry and it's great to have him with us – even if it's only for one year.

**Upcoming events:**

At the end of March I will be attending the conference of the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans in Melbourne (together with Andrew Burgess, Greg Holmes and Nathaniel Petterson). It is a critical opportunity to network with other evangelical Anglicans within Australasia - and further abroad. We will look for an appropriate way of reporting back to you when we return.

**Personal Stuff:**

A couple of weeks ago Standing Committee invoked clause 10a of the Diocesan Statutes to enable me to intervene in the musical life of the Cathedral. For the past couple of years I have been mediating with the choir – with the full support and encouragement of the Dean. But one or two events after Christmas have meant that I needed to be more proactively involved. The choir, as it has been, no longer exists. Instead I have cast a three-fold vision:

1. To create a Board to develop a Cathedral School of Choral Music – to develop and train young voices.
2. To develop a chamber choir to sing the evensong services. In the interregnum (until a new Musical Director is appointed) I will be taking that choir.
3. To create a festival choir for those special occasions in the Cathedral's worship – I will probably end up taking this for Easter.

At the first request for a chamber choir rehearsal last evening I had 18 people turn up – all totally committed to the development of evensong.

Please pray for the Cathedral – and for my role in it – particularly during the musical interregnum.

I am also chairing the Commission established by General Synod to develop and promote a Decade of Mission Advent 2015-2020 within the Church. In seeking to find out what we wanted to achieve for this decade, someone (on the commission) suggested that she wanted 'to see the Church make a radical recommitment to Jesus.'

This drew strong affirmation from around the room with the realisation that our mission – the Church's mission, God's mission will only happen when hearts are on fire for Christ – this is the energy that will inspire all the other 'marks of mission.' So with this as a possible primary goal – I'm willing to continue in this role and to see what is realised through it.

And to also advertise the Common Life Missions Conference to be held at Kings College early October – with Dr Christopher Wright as the keynote speakers. As one of the communions foremost evangelical scholars on mission we need to support this Conference.

A longer Ad Clerum this time!

Much love to you all as you head into Easter.

+Richard

## **EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY**

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

**Maundy Thursday (Chrism Service)** – Clergy and Lay are invited to this service at the Cathedral. Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April at mid day (12pm). There will be invitation during the service to renew ordination vows and baptism vows. Everyone is welcome.

**St John's College Trust Board Scholarship for funding in 2016** Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2016. 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 **Tuesday, 2 June 2015.** For those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical/study leave, please ask Anita for a set of application papers. Email: [bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz)

**Reminder:** Churches need to ensure that their radio microphones are compliant with the changes the Government has brought in. These changes become effective on **11 March 2015.** The permitted frequency ranges are 502-606 MHz and 622-698 MHz. Some equipment will comply with these new rules, a few may be able to be modified but in many cases churches will have to buy new equipment to comply.

### **T4T Training – Bill Smith**

Church Army is bringing Bill Smith to run a training event on this excellent evangelism tool. Victory Parish April 18-19. For more details contact Kaye Dyer [kaye@mightymessage.com](mailto:kaye@mightymessage.com).

**NZCMS Hui: Journey into Mission:** Join us for an evening of journeying through mission **7pm, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015. At All Saints Church, 30 Vanguard Street.** 5pm is NZCMS AGM and 6pm shared meal. Presented by NZCMS in conjunction with All Saints Church. Featuring Phil & Becky Sussex, Natalie Downes, and Steve Maina.

### **Regional Deanery Retreats 2015:**

Waimea: 20-22 April | Marlborough: 4-6 May | Nelson: 15-17 June | Mawhera: 15-17 July. Vicars & Priests-in-Charge will be contacted shortly with more details.

### **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](http://www.clmc2015.org.nz) after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have not been before, this is your chance to be fed, encouraged, challenged and inspired – God is at work in his world.

#### 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

<http://www.nelsonanglican.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)**

- March 21: Unit 2 Handling the Bible
- June 6: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry
- September 5: Unit 10 Prayer (New)

#### **Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)**

- May 2: Unit 2 Handling the Bible
- June 27: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry
- October 17: Unit 10 Prayer (new)

#### **Mawhera**

- May 16: Unit 2 Handling the Bible (St John's, Westport)
- August 1: Unit 4 Mission-Shaped Ministry (Holy Trinity, Greymouth)
- **October 31: Unit 10 Prayer** (New; St John's, Westport) – **NEW DATE**

#### **Post Ordination Ministry Development (POMD)**

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

- March 26 – Phil Trotter - Mentoring
- April 23 Funerals (Graham; include Funeral home visit – Marsden House 9am start)
- May 21 CFM+Youth
- June 18 Elder+Social
- 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

#### **CHURCH ARMY – APPRENTICESHIP IN EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING**

For details see <http://www.ca-nz.org/whatwedo/apprenticeship/>

#### **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, you choose **Nelson**, number of registrations you want, then **'add to cart'**. Then enter the coupon code: **Nelson Anglican 'Update cart'** – then **'proceed to checkout'**, where you can enter you details and also details of any others you are registering at the same time.

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## LIFEWAY INTERNATIONAL: Groups Matter Seminar

*Groups Matter* is a discussion about the benefits of growing your small groups Bible Studies. Speaker is Michael Vidaurri. We will discuss how building strong small groups within your church will lead to:

1. *Increased church growth*
2. *Increased Christian maturity within your congregation*
3. *Increased volunteers to help you carry out the vision God has placed within your heart*
4. *Increased tithing/giving within your church*
5. *Increased willingness of those within your congregation to share their faith more effectively with others.*

### Groups Matter

#### Hamilton

**DATE: March 3rd**

**TIME: 7 - 9pm**

**VENUE: Abbots**

**Hamilton – Hotel  
and Conference**

**Centre**

**To Register e-mail:**

[hamilton@manna.co.nz](mailto:hamilton@manna.co.nz)

### Groups Matter

#### Palmerston North

**DATE: March 4th**

**TIME: 7 - 9pm**

**VENUE: Hotel**

**Coachman**

**To Register e-mail:**

[palmerston@manna.co.nz](mailto:palmerston@manna.co.nz)

### Groups Matter

#### Wellington

**DATE: March 5th**

**TIME: 7 - 9pm**

**VENUE: Silverstream**

**Retreat**

**To Register e-mail:**

[huttcity@manna.co.nz](mailto:huttcity@manna.co.nz)

## 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

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

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at [www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources](http://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@bishopdale.ac.nz

**SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER**



Greetings folks, A gentle reminder to be starting to prepare your **accountability reports** which are due with myself and/or Deborah Oliver **by 31 March**. These reports are due for any parish ministry grants made from Diocesan social services trust funds or from Tindall Foundation grants. These are ACCT, Mary Foster-Barham trust project funds and OPMF (Older Persons' Ministry fund). The form is available on the diocesan website under Resources - Grants and Funding.

Please note that for Tindall Foundation grants there is another (very straightforward) accountability form also required (this is for the Anglican Care Network who is the fund manager) and it may be found on the last page of the application form (also on the website). Diocesan Accountant Merryl Hodgson will be in touch during March to advise the financial details of your grants.

Accountability forms need to be passed by your Vestry or management team and evidence should be submitted with the form.

The ACCT committee devotes the April meeting to these reports and finds them very helpful as they provide insight into the effectiveness of a particular parish ministry and future direction and plans. Your co-operation is requested to get them in on time and without further prompting please as there are quite a number to collate. We'll be very grateful! Thank you.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need help to complete them.  
Stay blessed!

Gerrie Mead  
Social Services Enabler

## **ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY**

This year a number of parishes (not all) need to re-apply for a grant from the Older Persons Ministry Fund. If you are one of those parishes you would have received a letter from me already. As part of my support for you I am beginning to make plans to speak at Vestry meetings over the next few months so that we can discuss progress of your respective older persons' ministries and maybe dream dreams together about the future.

Thank you to those parishes who have already 'booked' me to come and preach for you. To preach the Word of God is the highest of privileges and is something I never tire of doing. Do you want me to preach for you? Just get in touch because the answer would be a resounding "YES – please!"

I am planning the presentation of Modules II and III of the Certificate in Pastoral Care of Ageing People with the Revd Anne Russell-Brighty who came to Nelson to teach Module I last year. These are the dates we have agreed on:

Module II (part 1) – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June;  
Module II (part 2) – 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Module III (part 1) – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October;  
Module III (part 2) – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.

If your OPMF funded worker attended the course last year, please ensure they have these dates. I will be writing to them separately to inform them. Please don't forget that the costs for the course come out of the OPMF budget for training for each worker.

For parishes in the Nelson/Tasman area, please remember to advertise the forthcoming Senior Citizens Expo which is being held at the Headingly Centre in Richmond on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The Expo will be opened by the new Minister for Senior Citizens, Maggie Barry. Please see the poster for details (attached with this email).

Charles Tyrrell

The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell QSO

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

### **Stand Together**

A **CAMP** for 10 – 12 year olds

Friday 10 April (6pm start) To Sunday 12 April (2pm finish), \$80.00

Bridge Valley Adventure Centre, 28 Moore Road, RD 1, Wakefield

For more information contact: Sue Fallow (CFM Enabler) email: [cfm@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:cfm@nelsonanglican.nz), ph: 548 3124

**Kneckt-** Children and Families Networking group

*Theme: Easter/ Building a high performance team*

Nelson Deanery: Tuesday March 17, St Stephens, Tahuna. 10am to 11.30am

Waimea Deanery: Week of 23-27 March. 6-8pm

Details will be sent to all CFM Ministry Leaders

## Safe Here-

**Module 1:** Nelson/Waimea - Thursday 26 March, 1-2.30pm- Venue: TBC  
Marlborough- Renwick, 6-8pm, May

**Module 2:** Nelson/Waimea – Thursday April 23, 1-2.30pm  
Marlborough- Renwick, 6-8pm, June

**Module 3 & 4:** Mawhera- Saturday 18 April, 9-12.30- Westport

Nelson/Waimea- **Module 3**-Thursday May 7, 7-8.30pm; **Module 4**- Thursday May 14, 7-8.30pm

Sue Fallow, CFM Enabler. [cfm@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:cfm@nelsonanglican.nz)

## YOUTH COORDINATOR



**Hi everyone** and welcome to a new year of youth ministry in the Nelson Anglican Diocese! I'm excited to see how God will shape things this year as we continue to raise up the next generation with a passion for Christ together.

What can we expect this year? Nelson Anglican Youth will be continuing to support and resource our youth leaders and encourage youth ministry on the ground where you are, as well as assisting your cause by running or assisting with quality events such as: Charge Leadership, Easter camp, Nelson / Waimea combined youth group nights, Band camp in July, The Abbey in August and of course Spring camp happening over Labour weekend.

I look forward to catching up and seeing how your holidays have been over the term ahead and hearing some stories. Until then - all the best for the start to your youth ministry - I'll be praying for you.

### 2015 Calendar planning

Below are the dates of things happening this year. Remember to keep the below in mind as you start working on your plans for 2015 ;) You will find details for events on the Youth web site.

#### Other events to keep in mind (More details as the year progresses)

- > Combined youth group nights per term (Nelson / Waimea)
- > Possible new initiatives for young adults later this year
- > A Diocese overseas mission trip for youth and youth leaders scheduled for 2016

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#### TERM 01

- 20-22 FEB Convergence camp in Kaiteriteri
- 00-25 FEB Charge Marlborough
- 00-26 FEB Charge Nelson / Waimea
- 00-13 MAR Combined Nelson / Waimea youth group night
- 26 MAR 'Mentoring youth' with Phil Trotter at POMD

#### (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

- 02-06 APR Easter camp - Spencer Park - Christchurch
- 10-12 APR Intermediates camp with Sue Fallow

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#### TERM 02

- 00-29 APR Charge Marlborough
  - 00-30 APR Charge Nelson / Waimea
  - 22-24 MAY 40 Hour Famine weekend
  - 13 JUN Op Shop ball (Combined youth groups night)
  - 00-24 JUN Charge Marlborough
  - 00-25 JUN Charge Nelson / Waimea
- (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

10-13 JUL Band camp at Bridge Valley

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**TERM 03**

28-30 AUG The Abbey - National Anglican Youth leaders conference

17-19 SEP Synod in Westport (with youth breakfast)

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**TERM 04**

23-26 OCT Spring camp (Labour weekend)

00-12 DEC Shed ball in Greymouth

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**Introducing Nathan Hughes...** This year the Diocese has employed a Youth staff - a Mr Nathan Hughes, to assist with our key events and to work on some possible new young adults initiatives. Nathan will be employed 10 hours per week and available to contact via email by the end of the week. Although hailing from Auckland, he's married to Rosey, a Nelson girl, and they have two daughters - Ruby and Eva, He's previously been a youth pastor in Anglican and Baptist circles and has a passion for overseas mission. Nathan will be assisting Luke with Charge this term so you'll get a chance to meet him and say hi.!

Nathan Hughes - E [youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz) PH 021 110 3322



**Southern Easter Camp!**

It's that time of year when hot cross buns start appearing in the supermarket which means that Easter Camp is near - in fact only 7 weeks away!

For those who still may be unaware, Easter Camp is a huge camp run by the CYS crew in Christchurch which sees around 4500+ youth and youth leaders head to Spencer Park for an amazing long weekend - featuring top notch guest speakers, Satellite band, entertainment, pop up cafes and a great vibe for those checking out what this Jesus thing is all about.

- > **Thursday 2 April - Monday 6 April / Spencer Park / Christchurch area**
- > **\$145 early bird (Before 5pm Monday 16 March)**
- > **\$155 normal bird (By 5pm Friday 27 March)**

**If you're keen to head down this year** there will be a Nelson bus taking groups who have registered again as per year last year with the aim of travelling and camping together as a Nelson Anglican Youth group. If youth leaders would like to be part of the bus trip, you will need to:

- 1) Register your parish separately with Easter Camp on their website
- 2) Let us know you're planning to come on the bus (seats are limited)
- 3) Ensure your youth are paid up and have their info from Easter camp
- 4) Cover your travel costs (A subsidised bus package will be put together soon!)

Easter Camp website - <http://www.eastercamp.org.nz/register/>

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## **BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY**

**A Brief Book Review:** Alan Hirsch and Tim Catchim: *The Permanent Revolution: Apostolic Imagination and Practice for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Church*. 2012, CA Jossey Bass.

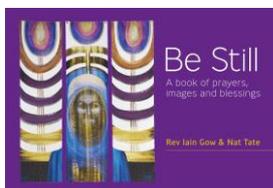
"*The Permanent Revolution* is the definitive book when it comes to understanding apostolic ministry today and it is an imperative read if you want to develop a deeper movemental mindset....Hirsch and Catchim successfully make the case that the Church of Jesus Christ has been designed with "built-in, self-generative capacities" for world transformation. They contend that if we can recapture the dynamics of apostolic movement, built on the fivefold ministry, (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers) then we can become a part of the permanent revolution empowered by God himself." J R Woodward

This book has been purchased by The Bishop Sutton Library at Bishopdale College and is available for loan to all. Contact: [librarian@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:librarian@bishopdale.ac.nz) ph 5488785, ext 4

Please let me know if you would like to borrow any of these books. And if you have come across a book you would like us to purchase for the library, please let me know. Elizabeth Dooley – Librarian Tel. (03) 548 8785 | Email : [library@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:library@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Ellel Ministries (NZ)** – Ellel Ministries is a worldwide non-denominational Christian organisation with a vision to equip the local church to bring God's healing to people. The aim is to grow effective disciples by helping to identify and remove blockages to waling in our true identity and destiny in Christ. For more information on the NZ Ellel ministry and programme of events in Christchurch for 2015 contact Paul or Jillian Larsen-Robertson on 021 269 8384 or [info.newzealand@ellelministries.org](mailto:info.newzealand@ellelministries.org)



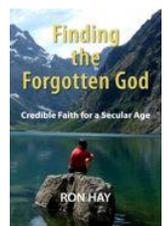
**Be Still** – We all need a place of sanctuary – an oasis where we can be refreshed, healed and nurtured by Christ. This book of prayers, images and blessings by Rev Iain Gow (Auckland Diocese) & Nat Tate.

The cost is \$12.00 inclusive of postage.

An initial order can be made through Iain's email: [gow.iain@yahoo.com](mailto:gow.iain@yahoo.com) at \$12.00 inclusive of postage or equally it can be bought from Castle Publishing whose web-site is: <http://www.castlepublishing.co.nz/be-still.html>

**Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan 2015**, with Rev Mike Hawke - Last year's Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan was full and a number missed out so we are doing it again this year – May 13-28. Register your interest at [Lynda@innovtive-travel.com](mailto:Lynda@innovtive-travel.com) or pho 0212577741 or toll free 0508100111.

**Finding the Forgotten God** by Ron Hay – A brilliant explanation of the Christian faith which deals in a fresh way with the questions people often ask. This book was recently launched in Christchurch. Purchase on line [www.daystarbooks.org](http://www.daystarbooks.org) \$27.99 +p&p



**Earthed in Hope: Dying, Death & Funerals – A Pakeha Anglican Perspective** - this book by Rev Alister Hendery is available by ordering on line [www.pgpl.co.nz](http://www.pgpl.co.nz) 300pages: \$40 +p&; eBooks: \$25 (".....Alistair provides not only a comprehensive resource, but a wise, insightful and at times challenging guide across the uniquely privileged landscape the pastor is called to traver." ++Philip Richardson)

## **VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE**



### **Anglican Diocese of Nelson**

#### **Vacancy**

#### **Diocesan Executive Secretary**

The position of Diocesan Executive Secretary is a key management role in the structure and life of the Diocese providing support, development, training, resourcing, and consultancy in order to maintain, grow and expand our Diocesan Ministries and the Kingdom of God.

This challenging and varied position will be based in Nelson but will involve some travel around the top third of the South Island working with a wide range of Anglican ministries providers.

It is anticipated that the successful applicant will most likely have a relevant tertiary qualification and an understanding of working in ministry.

An information pack and application can be obtained from;

The Diocese of Nelson website [vacancies] [www.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz)

or

The Anglican Centre, 48 Halifax St, Nelson 7010; PO Box 100, NELSON 7040 or

Email: [reception@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:reception@nelsonanglican.nz)

For further information phone (03) 548 3124

Applications close with the Bishops Chaplain at **5pm, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

## **VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE**

### **Diocese of Christchurch - Diocesan Manager & Registrar**

The Anglican Diocese of Christchurch is a Christian organization, and home to over 90,000 Anglicans and parishes spread across North Canterbury, South Canterbury, Westland and the Chatham Islands. The Diocese of Christchurch is currently undergoing many exciting changes, following the Canterbury earthquakes. Reporting to the Bishop of Christchurch and Standing Committee, the Diocesan Manager & Registrar plays a pivotal role in the implementation of the Strategic direction of the Anglican Church. The position works with a number of committees, and in collaboration with other senior managers of the diocesan entities, including Church Property Trustees, Anglican Care and the Anglican Centre Manager. The successful applicant will have proven project management experience and the ability to problem solve creatively within a range of organisational structures. Financial acumen, attention to detail and strong administration skills are also a must. To be successful in the role the Diocesan Manager & Registrar will also display a high degree of communication/people skills, and a strong understanding of the Anglican Church. A living Christian faith is expected. The Diocese is open to lay or ordained applicants, and reports to the Bishop of Christchurch and Standing Committee.

This is a fantastic chance to serve the Church and make a real difference in the wider community.

For a detailed position description and application form please email Liz Burt, Anglican Centre Manager [anglicancentremgr@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:anglicancentremgr@anglicanlife.org.nz) or phone (03) 348 6960. We look forward to hearing from you!