



News from the Anglican Centre · November 2015

Greetings everyone - You will see that this is a shortened Ad Clerum (without Bishop Richard's words and greetings). He had planned to have something in today but he was called unexpectedly to Christchurch last night to be with his mother whose health continues to deteriorate. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.

And to you all...

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

PEOPLE AND APPOINTMENT

- Revd Russell Pickersgill-Brown has been appointed Vicar of Motueka Parish. We welcome Russell and Anna to the Nelson Diocese! Russell's induction service will be Saturday 30 January 2016 at 7pm.
- Revd Natasha Glenderran has been appointed Vicar of Hanmer (Christchurch Diocese). Her induction service will be Friday 20 November at 5.30pm – Rev Allan Wasley preaching. We wish Natasha every blessing in her new ministry.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- For Russell and Anna Pickersgill-Brown as they near the end of their ministry at Mt Herbert Parish and in preparation for their move to Motueka Parish
- For Bishop Richard's mother, Helen, now in palliative care.
- Continued prayers for Ian & Karen Thatcher who are currently overseas visiting family and friends – the time away was planned before Ian's recent diagnosis.
- For the parishes of Blenheim South and Spring Creek as they each move through their nomination and appointment process.

EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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

Open Evening at Bishopdale Theological College – Monday 30 November 5-7pm. 30 Vanguard St, Nelson

Bishopdale Theological College graduation ceremony on Friday, 11 December at 7pm at the Cathedral.

Festival of Christmas Trees – Nelson Cathedral 9-22 December from 9am to 6pm daily. Free entry. Opening ceremony 8th December 7pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine, mulled apple juice. Everyone welcome

The Witness – the November/December issue of the Witness will be in parishes by 6 December. Please make sure that the Witness is distributed within churches and parishes before Christmas.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

Graham is back from sabbatical leave.
Ph: 03 548 8785 ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz

POMD members are advised that the retreat this year (Nov 20-21.) has been cancelled

RESOURCES

NEW Resources now available:

EQUIP Handling the Bible Updated version	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth
WillowCreek: Global Leadership Summit 2015 Jim Collins at the Summit Best Leadership talks from Bill Hybels	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
WillowCreek: Best Talks of the Summit – Celebrating 20yrs	DVD	Anglican Centre

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
EQUIP Handling the Bible Updated version	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth

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

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at
www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources.

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER

Dear everyone – Tindall Foundation funds (through the Anglican Care Network) have been allocated to operational costs for the Marlborough Young Parents group (this has succeeded closure of Hope House in a community-wide attempt to continue a vital service in Blenheim); St Barnabas parish, Stoke for a contribution towards upgrading their technology and finally to the Wairau Valley Parish for projects on their community garden and development of their children's play area. There was a little over \$4000.00 unclaimed from the available \$20214.00 and this will be retained in the national fund pool. The final meeting of ACCT will be held on November 26th when trustees will consider the report of the review into the Older Persons' Ministry fund. There is no other business planned for that meeting. Blessings for all you are doing in outreach ministry.

Blessings - Gerrie Mead



YOUTH COORDINATOR

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



Hi everyone, how is your week going? Spring Camp is over for another year and what a camp it was. Such fun times, God times and good times as we hung out together and battled for the log... Which was won by dark horse Marlborough! Thanks again to everyone who made camp possible and made it the camp it was. We hope it has inspired some hearts to fan into flame and look forward to hearing stories filter through. Till 2016!

To watch some quality Nathanael Lane highlight videos of Spring Camp please click/go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_WtriUp1y8&feature=youtu.be and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtpkeKVpYLo&feature=youtu.be>

And, let's also remember our youth as they get ready for end of year exams...

Notices.....

Charge Nelson: This will be the last Charge gathering for the year! A chance to chat over the year that was and share about what lies ahead in 2016. Look forward to catching up soon ;) **Thursday 26 November:** Nelson / Waimea at Deville café, New St, Nelson 8.30-10.00am with brekkie

Combined Youth Groups: Friday 27 November: Holy Trinity Richmond / 7.00-8.30pm / More details soon!

The Ambient: This is an open space decked out with couches and lamps and tealights where people can gather to praise and worship God and learn how to walk in the light of his presence. 'City of light' feature as the acoustic house band with special guests. Happening on the 4th Sunday of every month in the St B's Stoke hall with coffee from 7pm.

Sunday 22 November / 7-9pm / St Barnabas hall, Stoke

THE CAUSE: A NELSON COMBINED EVENT The first in a new series of local combined youth events, hosted by Richmond New life with guest evangelist Darren Chettle. **Friday 6 November / 7-9pm / Richmond New Life / FREE**

Hawke House Christchurch: is a supervised flat in Christchurch, set up to help students and young adults explore faith, flatting & freedom. Rent is affordable, the pad is huge, uni is within walking distance, plus we have a live in mentor & a ready-made community of young adults to make your first year of study an unforgettable one.

Email wilderness@stchristophers.org.nz for an application form

Wellington Diocese Houses: The Wellington Diocese is setting up 5 or so ministry houses for students/young adults who are working so as they can out work their call and faith. Expect to share a house with 3 plus other young people and house mentors and engage in formational practices for somewhere around \$160 a week that covers all costs, compared with \$368 a week in a hostel! Keen to study in Wellington?

Email youth@wn.ang.org.nz for more info

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NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOPDALE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - COURSES OFFERED IN 2016

Semester One - 22 February – 24 June 2016

Course	Mode
104.515 NT Greek Introduction**	Intensive: 9-19 Feb
115.515 Biblical Theology	Semester evening
140.515 NT Introduction	Semester
146.615/715 Israel at the Time of Jesus	Semester evening
201.515 Theology Intro	Semester
202.615/715 Theology: Christ & Revelation	Semester
301.515 History of Christianity	Semester
460.515 Journeying in Ministry [Internship]	Semester
211.615/715 Theology: Ethics	Intensive: 9-15 April
607.615/715 Christianity & World Religions	Semester

Semester Two - 18th July – 18 November 2016

Course	Mode
105.615 NT Greek Intermediate**	Intensive: 4-15 July
111.615 Biblical Interpretation	Semi-semester
120.515 OT Introduction	Semester
125.615/715 OT: Psalms	Intensive: 22-26 Aug
142.615/715 Gospel of Luke	Semester evening
205.615/715 Church in the Mission of God	Semester
270.615/715 World Views and Ways of Life	Intensive: 22-26 Aug
302.615/715 History of Christianity	Semester
401.515 Formation	Semester evening
463.615 Ministry in Context [internship]	Semester
520.615/715 Formative Anglicanism	Intensive 22-26 Aug
524.615 Anglican Bicultural Mission*	Semester

All enquiries to registrar@bishopdale.ac.nz or office@bishopdale.ac.nz for further information.

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library:

Richard Randerson – Slipping the moorings : a memoir weaving faith with justice, ethics and community. Wellington : Matai House, c2015.

In his memoir, Richard Randerson speaks of his life and work in the church and society through decades of challenging changes. He writes on "matters where faith finds expression in social justice, ethics and contemporary theology" and his book is a "font of wisdom and practical advice".

Tom Wright – Simply good news : why the gospel is news and what makes it good. London : SPCK, 2015.

How can something that happened 2000 years ago be considered news and why is it good? Wright "explores the world-changing impact" the gospel had on its initial audience and how proceeding generations have "tamed and obscured" the message. He invites us to rediscover the meaning and transformative power of the good news.

Quote for the day

"It is not how much you do, but how much love you put in the doing." – Mother Teresa

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

GENERAL NOTICES

2016 Lenten Studies book for small groups

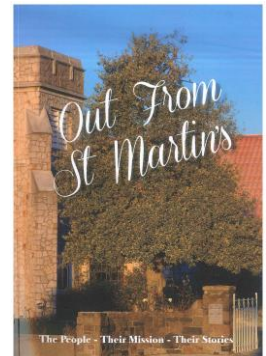
Stewardship: Through Lent with Mark, Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley and Peter Carrell

This is the fourth in this extremely popular series (over 3,000 copies were sold across NZ in 2015). This year's studies include additional discussion questions, to give leaders more scope and options. Lent starts early in 2016 (Ash Wednesday is 10th February): talk to your group leaders and order now. Early-bird rate \$6 per copy (plus P&P) if ordered by 15 January 2015; \$7 thereafter. 10% discount for bulk orders of 50 or more copies. Orders to admin@theologyhouse.nz or phone Les Brighton on (03) 341 3399.



Out from St Martin's – telling the stories of how God called, equipped and sustained people associated with the St Martin's Anglican Parish, Spreydon, Christchurch, who over the years went overseas to do missionary work and those who returned from service to join in and contribute to mission through the Parish. There will be people in this book that are currently in our Diocese!

Order through Lyn Smith lynatwyn@icloud.com Ph: 03 9608058
\$25 per copy Plus p&p



New Wine Summer Festivals 2016 - Warkworth 13-17 January

AND Kapiti 21-25 January. Great south Island early bird discount – register and pay by 30 November. Enquiries to admin@newwine.org.nz or 0800NEWWINE.

PEACE, NOT WAR, SHALL BE OUR BOAST"

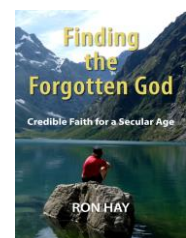
Historical, theological and contemporary perspectives on peace and Christianity in New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington, 18-20 November 2015

This conference will provide a forum for critical reflection on Christian contributions to peace and peacemaking in New Zealand. It will provide an opportunity to evaluate Christian contributions historically, and to think theologically about the relationship of peace to Christianity. The conference is being hosted by Victoria University, with support from the Religious History Association of Aotearoa NZ, the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (Otago), and the College of St John the Evangelist (Auckland).

Conference rates are heavily subsidised: full registration: \$80 (\$70 early bird); unwaged/student: \$40 (\$35 early bird) - early bird rate applies where payment/registration is received by 31 October 2015.

Finding the Forgotten God - A brilliant explanation of the Christian faith which deals in a fresh way with the questions people often ask. By Ron Hay. Available now from DayStar Books www.daystarbooks.org or from Ron Hay haycienda@xtra.co.nz
Retail Price \$27.99 or from the author \$25. Postage \$5.



VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE

Auckland Diocese

Clendon Parish - Full-time Vicar sought for this South Auckland parish, based on St Elizabeth's Church, Clendon. The parish profile can be viewed via the following link <http://www.auckanglican.org.nz/diocesan-news/ministry-opportunities/full-time-vicar-parish-of-clendon> Applications should be forwarded to the Link Person by email to eithira@gmail.com Applications close on **Monday 23rd November 2015**

Christchurch Diocese

Prebbleton Parish, Vicar

The parish mission statement is: "Living the Way of Jesus. Sharing our Life Together. Reaching out in God's Love" Our Parish Profile and a description of the ministry position are available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch. bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz **Applications please by 13 November 2015**

Woodend/Pegasus, Vicar

Our Parish Profile is available by emailing: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz Applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about your personal approach to ministry, are requested by 30 November 2015 and are to be e-mailed to: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz **Applications close on 30 November 2015**

Wellington Diocese

Rangitikei Parish, Vicar (full time)

The Parish profile may be accessed on the parish website: <http://rangianglican.co.nz/>. Applications, which must include a CV, are to be sent to: The Bishop of Wellington, P O Box 12046, Wellington 6144. **Applications close on 30 November 2015**

Kapiti Parish, Vicar (full time)


To learn more about our parish please visit: <http://www.kapitianglican.org.nz>. For a copy of our church profile and more information, please email Rebecca Apperley, Bishop's EA on Rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz or telephone 04 471 8597. CVs must include a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about their personal approach to ministry. **Applications close on 1 December 2015**

Advent Postcards (a Decade of Mission Project)

27 artists from Invercargill to Tai Tokerau and Polynesia, aged 5-70+, men and women from across the theological spectrum, have taken a day of Advent, pondered on given texts, refracted them through a missional lens, created an artwork and added a reflection activity. Artists from Nelson included! Their work is presented as postcards, one for each day from Nov 29-Dec 5. The 27 cards come in one set. Great for individual, group, or community reflection. Money raised will fund the next planned creative project for the Anglican Decade of Mission, this time featuring musicians.

To order, and/or indicate interest in the next project contact: Dr Rosemary Dewerse, r.dewerse@stjohnscollege.ac.nz. Phone 09 5212725 x881. Money raised will fund the next planned creative project for the Anglican Decade of Mission, this time featuring musicians. Can also be ordered through AMB office on (04) 473-5172 or email info@angmissions.org.nz \$12 (p&p included)



Advent Art: Missional postcards



Interested in a reflective activity with a difference this Advent?

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

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

November 29
Luke 21:29-32

November 30
Psalm 28:1-6