



The Ad Clerum – February 2017

Greetings everyone,

It seems crazy to offer a New Year greeting at the end of January, but this is our first *ad clerum* for the year. All the plans to swim in the sea and bask in the sun and return to the office tanned and rested came to naught with the lousy summer over January. Frustration is sitting watching the strong northerly rain beating against the window as yet another ‘weather bomb’ swings through central New Zealand. However, more time to just curl up with another good novel.

I was deeply saddened to be notified of Archbishop Brown Turei’s death during this past month. It was not unexpected, but we had all hoped that he would have some retirement together with Mihi having served the Church as a Priest for over sixty-six years and, as a Bishop, for twenty-four years. Archbishop Brown was a man of huge integrity, wisdom and humility. He was widely respected. He didn’t speak often at meetings, but when he did it was worth listening to. He was passionate about the relationship between the three Tikanga within our Church and provided a strong, but quiet, leadership within that partnership. I was unable to attend his tangi, but was pleased that Ian Pask and Annie Fraser were there to represent the Diocese.

Ten days after the tangi, people gathered again (at the marae in Akaroa) for the ordination of Archdeacon Richard Wallace as the new Bishop of Te Waipounamu. Richard invited me to lead his ordination retreat and to preach at his ordination which was a huge privilege. It was a stunning day – sandwiched between the two ‘weather bombs’ – and so the ceremony was able to be held outdoors, in front of the marae, with the beauty of the harbour directly behind us. Richard (and Mere) had served for a period of time under Bishop Derek, as Maori Missioners within the Diocese before moving across to Mawhera to work within the Pihopatanga of Te Waipounamu. I look forward to our relationship continuing to flourish under Richard’s leadership. He has huge challenges ahead of him - may we will uphold him in prayer as a Diocese.

Over this next year we will continue to focus on ‘Discipleship’ as our primary theme: What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus and how can we be far more intentional in growing as a disciple and drawing others into faith as disciples of Jesus? Personally speaking, I want to be far more strategic in raising up, developing and equipping new leaders in all areas of ministry; people who have been inspired by Jesus, nurtured within the Church and equipped by Bishopdale College to serve Jesus in the mission of the Church (which, as we all know) is God’s mission, empowered by the Spirit, in Christ’s name, to God’s glory. Doesn’t sound very Anglican does it! Maybe that’s our biggest challenge?

Jesus called twelve disciples. For three years he shared his life with them; three of them at a particularly deep level. One betrayed him, another (one of the three) denied him, another doubted him – but eleven of these twelve disciples went on to turn the world upside down! We all know it, but we let ourselves be distracted by that which is never going to bear fruit. The most effective thing we can do for the kingdom is to build leaders – to make disciples.

I am very keen to see Bishopdale College resourced in a way that enables this vision to be realised within the Diocese.

People news:

It was a joy to induct Rev Victoria Askin as ‘Assistant Priest within the Regional Deanery of Marlborough with the special responsibility of leadership within the Parish of Spring Creek.’ Sounds like a real mouthful – but it simply reinforces the cooperative nature of the ministries that we are seeing develop in Marlborough and yet the specific nature of Victoria’s calling to Spring Creek. This is an incredible step of faith for Victoria because is only a part-time ministry – but it is one that she feels is right. We pray for Victoria and for the parish.

David Hollingsworth has had the stem-cell harvest. He now waits for the 15th February when he will be given a very strong chemo treatment ahead of the transplant of his new cells back into the body. He will then have to take care over the following weeks as these new cells do their regenerative work within him.

Andy Fallow (Sue’s husband) had his surgery to remove all the lymph nodes in his neck immediately after Christmas. It was a large operation and he has come through it really well. He now awaits dates for post-operative radio-therapy. Please continue to uphold David and Andy in your prayers.

Over the last couple of months we have lost some very faithful people in several of our parishes. I personally was involved in the funeral services for Jill Smith from the parish of Stoke and Tony Grigg from the parish of Wairau Valley. I know that many of you were involved in many funerals over Christmas and New Year and I thank you for your commitment at a time when most people are away relaxing.

We have the joy of welcoming Sepiuta Hala’api’api and her husband Patemosi Beukelagi (Sepi and Pate) who are coming as full-time students to Bishopdale Theological College for the next couple of years. Sepi has been the youth director for the Diocese of Polynesia and she and Pate will be associated with Victory Church while here in the Diocese. A warm welcome to them.

Events:

Convergence happens again this month and we are privileged to have Bishop Justin Duckworth as the keynote speaker. He has a passion for the Church and is quite inspirational – and challenging!

I always appreciate hearing him and if you haven’t heard him speak, can I encourage you to be there – preferably with members of your church. Turn it into a parish camp – that you haven’t had to organise! It’s a great event and Kaiteriteri is a stunning venue, at one of the best beaches in the world (officially!)

Next month we begin our biennial clergy retreats at Rotoiti – something that is done in Regional Deaneries. I find them so rewarding – to take two days out with the clergy of my Diocese, has become one of the privileges of my role as Bishop.

Next Friday (10th) Hilary and I host the annual lunch for retired clergy. About 50 attend and it is exciting to see how so many of them remain active and encouraging in parishes within the Diocese. It is a great opportunity to thank them for their support.

In a few weeks I am looking forward to heading back into Kaikoura for a weekend: to meet folk from the parish – hopefully to travel into some of the more isolated spots, and to take part in the Sunday services. Please continue to pray for the people of Kaikoura and the Awatere. Just because they are no longer on the nightly news doesn't mean that everything is back to normal. The blocks in the vicarage at Seddon have to be totally replaced again – after just having them completed from an earlier quake. And they are still getting aftershocks.

Alongside all the 'summer' novels, I try to include something more spiritual. This year I have been reading Simon Ponsonby's book 'In pursuit of the Holy.' It has been paradoxically very challenging and yet very refreshing. There are some real gems in this book.

In his chapter on sin and holiness he writes this:

Throughout Genesis 2, God is repeatedly referred to as the 'Lord God' (Yahweh Elohim), but the serpent simply refers to Him as 'God' (Elohim), using just the abstract name for divinity, not the personal covenant name. This serpent is outside the intimate relationship experienced by those in the garden! His initial reference to Yahweh as just 'God' should perhaps have rung warning bells with Eve, warning her that this snake does not know her Lord God. Sin always attempts to remove Lord from God!

Every Blessing to you all.

+Richard

PRAYERS

- For Sepi and Pate as they prepare to travel from Fiji to commence BTC studies in Nelson along with ministry involvement with Victory parish.
- Continued support & prayers for the people of Kaikoura and Seddon
- We continue to uphold in prayer those we know who are unwell and undergoing treatment. For Ian Thatcher, Nick Kirk, David Hollingsworth, Andy Fallow and their families.

NOTICES

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

Convergence 2017 - Family Camp 17-19 February 2017 Bethany Park, Kaiteriteri
Theme: Intentional Living with guest speaker, **Bishop Justin Duckworth**
For more information: 03 547 5631

Clergy Regional Deanery Retreats at Lake Rotoiti:

Nelson: 6-8 March | Marlborough: 20-22 March | Waimea & Mawhera 3-5 April

Sabbatical 2018 intentions form – The Sabbatical Leave Intentions form has been emailed to clergy. A reminder to those planning sabbatical leave in 2018 to complete and return this form to the Bishop's office. bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz

The Risk Through Lent with Acts (Theology House)

<http://www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/theology-house-publications/risk-through-lent-with-acts/>



Writers: Peter Carrell, Liz Giller, Vivien Harber, Tessa Laing, +Victoria Matthews, Spanky Moore and Jolyon White.

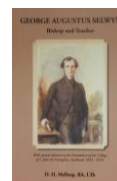
Similar to previous years, this booklet is suitable for personal or group study. Covering the six weeks of Lent, the studies offer a brief introduction to the Acts of the Apostles:

- Study One: Risking standing up for Jesus (Acts 4:1-22)
- Study Two: Risking following the Spirit's lead (Acts 8:26-40)
- Study Three: Risking welcoming an adversary (Acts 9:1-22)
- Study Four: Risking debate in order to seek reconciliation (Acts 15:1-21)
- Study Five: Risking rejection for the sake of the gospel (Acts 17:22-34)
- Study Six: Risking the present for the sake of the future (Acts 20:17-38)

Cost: \$7/copy plus P&P. To order copies: Email Jill Short admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz or call 03 3413399.

Decade of mission Resource website - The Decade of Mission team have a resource, story, info website, which we would ask you to publicise, circulate, link to from all your platforms please. <http://tekareongawai.org/#tekareongawai>

New Book: 'George Augustus Selwyn – Bishop and Teacher' by the Reverend Denis Mellisop. A slip volume (70 pgs) attempts to cover the work of Bishop Selwyn, as Bishop and teacher with special reference to his foundation of St John's Theological College Available through the Ang. Centre office 548 3124 (\$22) and also on sale at Page and Blackmore



Open Home Foundation: Foster Parents needed –OHF are looking for caring people who are willing to open up their hearts and homes to care for a child or young person. This could be for a weekend, a week, or sometimes longer. For more information please contact Jayn Baker, 03 545 9172. Email: jayn.baker@ohf.org.nz

MINISTRY EDUCATION

Why Ministry Education?

As I begin the year and occupy a space between the academic life of BTC and Diocesan ministry, I have been reflecting on the question "why do we do Ministry Education?" Within the Diocesan *Strategic Plan: Towards 2020*, strategic priority 3 captures the reason that 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.* The outcome of which is *the identification, nurture and formation of a new generation of leaders (both lay and ordained) for fresh and reinvigorating ministry initiatives. To see existing leaders actively embracing opportunities to grow professionally for ministry with a clear sense of mission and outreach.*

For Clergy, this involves developing a culture of life-long learning and ongoing professional development within the Diocese, that enables all licensed clergy to strategically and intentionally reflect on their ministries and embrace opportunities to up-skill. For lay leadership, ministry education is about: *Identifying* those with leadership potential as well as people's individual giftings; *Equipping* lay leaders through training opportunities that are relevant to both their needs and parish needs; and *Empowering* by providing opportunities to be involved in ministry. One recent piece of feedback on lay training typifies this:

I have always found that I've gained a greater understanding of the subject matter of each course. I have more confidence in going out and sensitively sharing my belief on God, and I've found the group sessions very beneficial in gaining more skill in hands on stuff. I certainly go away from each session, really fired up and eager to watch for opportunities to use my newly acquired knowledge.

Through ministry education, may we all let God shape and use us as we seek to participate in the ministry of Jesus in this world.

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

For this year, EQUIP is going to run a little differently. Rather than 3 Saturdays in each region, **EQUIP is going to have a focus month in each region so that in that month, 4 evening sessions will be held on the topics of:**

- The Big Story of the Bible
- Handling the Bible.

These would be great events post-ALPHA, for home groups, and for training new leaders.

I'm aware that a number of parishes are focusing on ALPHA in the first part of the year, so we try and plan the events to avoid ALPHA. Now is a good time to think of those you want to get involved in training in 2017 or if BTC can tailor-make some training for your parish/region.

Suggested Months: (please let me know if these months won't suit your region)

- Marlborough: September
- Nelson: August
- Waimea: June
- Mawhera: Oct-Nov (beginning after school holidays)

POST ORDINATION MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (POMD):

Post Ordination Ministry Development (POMD) is a 3-year programme for those newly ordained (and if required those new to the Diocese), and is a requirement of your ordination and Bishop's license. The aim of POMD is to cover ministry competencies for your current and future ministry and to build collegiality as a group.

The current POMD process is 2-fold. **First**, participation in a *Community of Practice* (replaces or sits alongside regional deanery meetings).

Pattern	Mawhera 1st Fri	Nelson 1st Thr	Waimea 1st Thr	Marlborough 3rd Thr
January				
February	17	9		16
March			2	
April	21	6		20
May			4	
June	23	1		15
July			4	
August	18	3		
September			7	21
October	13	5		
November		23	2	16
December	1			

The **second** part is new for 2017 and replaces the previous POMD model of meeting 1 day a month. The plan is to meet three times each year; 2 one-day meetings, and 1 two-day meeting (Marae visit or Bishop's retreat). The aim for each day will be to discuss two ministry competencies.

Suggested dates (venue to be confirmed):

- MAY 10-11 (WED-THR).
May 10: New Wine is bringing Mark Griffiths to Nelson, so we will begin with 2 days together.
May 11: Please purchase and read Chuck Collins, *Reformation Anglicanism: Biblical, Generous, Beautiful* (Newport Beach: Anglican House Publishers, 2014). This is a clear and easy-to-read description of Anglican DNA and a must read for clergy and anyone wanting to know what does being Anglican mean. We will frame our discussion on celebrating Communion around this. The second topic will be either "Executing" or "Building teams" (both relating to "Leadership") from the recent Willowcreek GLS DVD.
- AUG 10 (THR)
- NOV 8,9 (WED-THR)

Daily Plan:

- Arrive 9.30am – coffee
- Begin 10.00am -Topic 1
- Lunch 12.30
- Begin 1.30 – Topic 2
- Finish 4pm

Competencies

1. Church Practices	2. Leadership and Management
• Baptism	• Vision
• Weddings	• Leadership
• Funerals	• Communication skills
• Worship: traditional and informal (communion)	• Church growth
• Anglican/bi-cultural/Marae Visit	• Conflict management
• Preaching (covered by the School of Preaching)	• Building teams
• Evangelism	• MAP
• Welcoming/Incorporation	• Spiritual Gifts
• Missional Ministry	• Time management, delegation
	• Boundaries/SafeHere/Title D
	• Self Care

CALEB LEADERSHIP COURSE

The 2017 course is being held in Richmond July 25-Aug 4. For more details, see <http://www.calebnz.org.nz> or talk to me. There is funding available.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME

If you are interested in this for 2016/2017 now is a good time to begin a conversation with myself, your vestry and any possible intern. Please remember that an intern is a training position, so the intern needs to be working under someone with experience. We now have the exciting development of offering a 1yr fulltime certificate and diploma which majors on internship (20hrs per week) which would be ideal for any young person wanting to do a gap year programme or gain experience in Christian ministry. Our two internship options are:

- a. *Fulltime Level 4 Certificate of Christian studies (Internship); Level 5 Diploma of Christian Studies (Leadership).*
- b. *Fulltime BTC (4 papers/semester) and 10hrs ministry per week.*

ALPHA

I have made enquiries and the new ALPHA Course will be put on DVD in October. A copy of the DVD will be purchased in the new year for the Resource Library (Anglican Center).

ALPHA PRAYER COURSE

Journey through the Lord's Prayer with six short videos and a handy "cheat sheet" for each session, all designed to fuel discussion and deepen the prayer life of your church. Download all material **free** from <https://www.prayercourse.org/>

BOOKS TO READ:

- John Burke, *No Perfect People Allowed: creating a Come As You Are culture in the Church*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007. (Thanks Marge Tefft for this)

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
Willowcreek GLS 2016	DVD	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/media including the Rob Harley **Storytelling and Communication Master Class**.

Free Online Resources.

Free Lectionary/Theme based resources and for all ages.

<http://connectible.nz/>

<http://localsharedministry.com/>

Book Summary sites

The Leaders Book Summaries 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/>

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>.

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

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER



Warm greetings everyone to the new year. There are 6 grant applications in for this first ACCT funding round and the committee will be mindful of discussions of the review recently undertaken around criteria and process for applications. Substantially criteria is set by the terms of each Trust from which funding is derived but ACCT sought to discuss and clarify how to improve the process as well as looking at how accountability is managed.

One thing that we have noticed is that a majority of parishes/organisations which have received funding are pretty good at completing the accountability form on time and in full. There are however a number of reports furnished which are of questionable quality and late! ACCT has determined that this practice will no longer be tolerated. The due date is 31 March so please get in touch early if you need help- either Deborah, Charles (for OPMF) or myself are available anytime to assist. Please phone or email us. **Every** programme or project must be reported on each year. Please also note that the reports must be passed by your vestry or management group. See the Diocesan website under grants and funding.

Blessings to you all

Gerrie Mead, Social Services Enabler, 021 2771504 socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz

CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRY

Welcome to **2017**.

This year I plan to continue supporting and resourcing ministry to children, while also exploring the **family's** side of my role. In the diocesan strategic plan it refers to 'involving and engaging families in the full life of the church'. This is certainly seen in many parishes in the involvement of families in services and in serving. But I think this need to go further, especially as research shows that the family have many more hours in a child's life to grow a child's faith than the church does.

The Strandz vision refers to '**Partnering with Families**'- "to support and equip parents as the primary faith providers in the lives of their children". This, I believe, is a major role of a church community in terms of families and one in which it is my role to support, resource and initiate in parishes. Just what this may look like will grow and develop over this year. However, the first step will be on the way to your parish in the next week. Every month I plan to provide you with a **take home, family devotion sheet** that you can copy to give to families. It will be based on a theme relevant to the church year and will offer families an opportunity to grow in faith together.

The basic contents will be an aspect of faith, a relevant biblical story plus a UTUBE link, questions for discussion, a prayer activity and a craft activity. Izzy Paine has developed an amazing format that will be engaging and easily fit into a handbag or a pocket. While this is a resource for only one family devotion per month, I am trusting that this will motivate

families to consider their role in the faith development of their children and seek other resources. There are some such resources in the CFM library at the Anglican Centre as well as a wide range available at Manna or online.

I look forward to partnering with parishes as together we explore ministry to family's.

Also to look out for is the **new CFM logo and colours**. Izzy Paine has designed these and they will feature in all CFM material in the future. I love the colour and clean, simple lines of the logo and font.

Training- just a heads up that in 2017 CFM will be offering the following training:

- *An evening with Mark Griffith- Nelson, May 10*
- *Godly Play – Blenheim, June 13 and Nelson, June 14 (day time event)*
- *Scripture Union- Way2Go-Blenheim, September 22 (evening) and Nelson, September 23 (day time event)*

More information will be in the February CFM newsletter and in future Ad Clerums.

I look forward to what God has in store for CFM in your parish and the diocese in 2017.

Blessings

Sue Fallow

BISHOPDALE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Bishopdale Theological College – 2017 Offerings

- Please note that the procedure for enrolling as an interest-only student has changed and must now be done through the Laidlaw College website. The cost has reduced to \$225; subsidies are available for clergy and lay leaders/leaders-in-training (talk to Graham O'Brien)
- Early bird enrolments for semester one close 6 January 2017; final enrolments close 3 February 2017.

Semester 1 Courses (20 February – 23 June)

Level 4: Encountering the Bible / Christian Discipleship / Internships (*subject to NZQA approval*)

Level 5: Biblical Theology / New Testament Introduction / History of Christianity: Early Church-Reformation / Internships

Level 6-7: Biblical Interpretation / Gospel of John / Theology: Christ and Revelation / Theology: Salvation in History and Beyond / Clinical Pastoral Education 1+2 / NT Greek: Intermediate / Biblical Hebrew: Intermediate

Intensives: Youth Ministry Introduction, Level 5 (13-17 March)

Semester 2 Courses (17 July – 17 November)

Level 4: Basics of Christian Belief / Faith in Action / Internships (*subject to NZQA approval*)

Level 5: Old Testament Introduction / Theology Introduction / Formation / Theology and Praxis of Global Ministry / Internships

Level 6-7: God and Creation / History of Christianity: Reformation-Current Times / Majority World Theology

Intensives (21-25 August): 8th Century Prophets (Level 6-7); Missional Church Leadership (Level 6-7)

Summer Semester (27 November – 8 December, with follow-on assignments until 18 February 2018)

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew; Introduction to New Testament Greek (Level 5, both intensives)

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Rowan Williams & Joan Chittister– For all that has been, thanks : growing a sense of gratitude. Norwich : Canterbury Press, c2010.

Alleluia is an ancient Hebrew word that expresses praise and thanksgiving to God. It is natural to feel grateful when life is comfortable. However, is it possible to say Alleluia to all of life? Although acknowledging the complexity of human experience, these reflections

invite us to look beyond our "immediate perceptions" and to "discern the hidden, loving face of God in all things."

Joshua Choonmin Kang – Spirituality of gratitude : the unexpected blessings of thankfulness. Downers Grove, Ill. : IVP Books, c2015.

Scripture teaches us to "give thanks in all circumstances". In these reflections, Kang explores how "finding contentment where we are" can lead to healing, joy and strength.

Quote for the day

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive" – St Irenaeus

New Books for Ministry Training

God's potters : pastoral leadership and the shaping of congregations. Grand Rapids, Michigan : William B. Eerdmans, c2006.

Michael Paterson and Jessica Rose (editors). Enriching ministry : pastoral supervision in practice. London : SCM Press, 2014.

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

ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Dear friends,

In the last few weeks I have been ministering to people of great age! For example, in just one day I had conversations with at least 6 people who are well into their 90's. These people were out and about and even though a few of them aren't able to drive (for their own safety reasons) some of them still were.

At the end of January Elaine and I received a card from some good friends from Wellington who had just come back from the funeral of our friends' mother in Tokyo who was **111!** Perhaps the words of Psalm 90:10 need to be rewritten to accommodate this phenomenon,

*The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong.*

Look around your congregations and your communities and see the great opportunities there are for high quality ministry to our ageing populations. Look around also for Christian gifts of ministry in our elders and ensure that they are utilised for the building up of the Kingdom and the deepening of Christian faith and fellowship.

As you are doing your future planning please start to think about the annual accountability form which the ACCT requires each parish to complete. You will be contacted about this which is the responsibility of each Parish Vestry.

On 31st March from 10am at the Headingley Centre in Richmond is the **Positive Ageing Expo**. This is a wonderful opportunity for people of age to learn about services and activities for older people. This year there will be a stall advertising the work of our local parishes in terms of our eldercare ministries. I will send out posters etc. when they come to hand.

They're off! The Prime Minister has announced the date of the General Election – 20th September. Give some thought now as to what questions you should ask candidates in relation to our ageing population.

Best wishes,
Charles Tyrrell QSO
Enabler

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Diocese of Christchurch

- The Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi - Vicar

Our parish is looking for a deeply faithful, decisive and responsive Anglican priest who is gifted in preaching and liturgy while having the ability to be innovative and lead the parish into a new season. Experience with disciple making is needed. The new vicar will be community minded and willing to forge relationships in and with the various centres. This includes a commitment to pastoral care. A commitment to stewardship would be appreciated greatly. Recognising the strong commitment of the Diocese of Christchurch to young people it is essential that the new vicar has ministry to and with children and youth as part of their own commitment to ministry. This does not necessarily mean leading young peoples' outreach and ministry but it does mean supporting it as a key part of parish ministry. Please prayerfully seek God's will as to whether you are called to apply for the parish of Kaiapoi. A parish profile and an expression of interest form are available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or by phoning 03 348 6701. Please send applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about your approach to ministry, to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz. Applications close on **15 February 2017**.

- Opawa-St Martins - Vicar

The parish of Opawa-St Martins offers a unique opportunity for a prayerful leader who can encourage the developing ministries of parishioners and the school community in the context of a rich Anglican heritage.

A parish profile and an expression of interest form are available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or by phoning 03 348 6701. Applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than four pages, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry, are requested by 10th February 2017, are to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

- St. Christopher's Avonhead – Full time Associate Minister

Following the appointment of a new Vicar earlier this year, we are eager to grow our staff team to work in equipping God's people for our shared vision.

We're aiming to appoint a full time Associate Minister. Could this be you, or someone that you know? If yes, we're eager to talk. For more information about our church, contact our Parish Manager through our website or via our office admin@stchristophers.org.nz, phone (03) 358 8780 or +64 3 358 8780.

For a job description please email bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz Please send your application to the Bishop of Christchurch with a CV, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz. Closing date is Tuesday 14th February 2017.

Diocese of Wellington

- Parish of Churton Park, North Wellington - Fulltime Vicar

Churton Park is one of the fastest growing communities in Wellington. It has a diverse multicultural population. The Vicar is supported by a paid Parish Secretary who works three days per week. Our parish has an active congregation with parishioners participating in a wide range of community-facing ministries. We have several home groups that promote prayer, bible study and discipleship. Our Vestry includes a core group of leaders committed to the Great Commission and the deepening of our spiritual journey with Christ. We are looking for an enthusiastic Vicar who has the ability to relate to all ages – especially families with young children and teens as we plan to develop our children's ministry over the next five years. We own a five bedroom Church House close to a local primary school where we hold weekly Church services. We work closely with neighbouring Anglican churches to provide an active youth programme. Accommodation will be provided either through Church House or through an accommodation allowance. The parish also has an office

attached to Church House where the Vicar would be based. The new Vicar would ideally commence work after Easter 2017.

For more information about the Parish please email: rogerellis07@gmail.com

Applications, which must include a CV, are to be sent to the Bishop of Wellington, P O Box 12046, Wellington, New Zealand 6144.

Diocese of Waiapu

- Woodford House - School Chaplain

Woodford House is an innovative boarding and day school for girls that provides safe, challenging and holistic educational experiences, and encourages individual excellence, citizenship, independence and global connectedness. Woodford House and the Bishop of Waiapu are seeking a dynamic School Chaplain who will be committed to the full life of the School. The School has strong links to the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia through the Diocese of Waiapu. The ideal appointee should hold relevant tertiary qualifications, be ordained and preferably be a trained teacher. The appointee should have a genuine interest in the care and education of young women and will lead by example in supporting and enhancing the Special Character, pastoral care and traditions of Woodford House.

This position commences in March 2017, or to be negotiated. Application forms and position description are available on the School's website: www.woodford.school.nz/careers
Applications are to be forwarded to: The Principal, Woodford House, Private Bag 1001, Havelock North 4157 New Zealand, or via email: enquiries@woodford.school.nz
Applications close 5.00pm on Friday 10 February 2017.

Diocese of Dunedin

- Waitaki North Oamaru – Part time Vicar

Applications are sought for the position of Vicar of Waitaki North Oamaru. This is a part time position. It is based out of the historic township of Oamaru. The Community is looking for a priest to provide pastoral care and leadership in worship in a parish with an urban and rural mix. Two of their three churches have Historic Places classifications. The rural communities are based in the Waitaki Valley on the way to Central Otago.

A 4 bedroom recently renovated vicarage is available in Oamaru. Though housing in Oamaru is very affordable if a successful candidate would like to buy their own home. A full profile of the parish is available from debbie@calledsouth.org.nz.

Applications for this position close on 13th March 2017