



News from the Anglican Centre · July 2013

Greetings in the Name of Christ

Recently my wife Nicky, who co-ordinates the 40hr famine activities in Greymouth between Grey High and The Shed, ran a weekend camp for those doing the famine out at The Shed. Nicky slept in The Shed with the young people while I sacrificially stayed inside our house and slept in our own bed (for security purposes of course). At any rate I popped in to The Shed a number of times over the weekend and on one occasion one of the young people commented how she had been in my Bible in Schools class a few years ago which I had forgotten. Her comment sparked some more conversation and it turned out that there were four young people in that room who had been in my Bible in Schools classes which they all remembered fondly and chatted away about the action songs, quizzes and so on. Each of those young people were also in our youth church programme which runs on Sunday nights and it reminded me of some research by Kevin Ward of adults coming to faith of whom 95% could all point to some kind of Christian input when they were younger. Sunday school, Bible in Schools, Youth Group, after school children's clubs and so on.

It seems that when adults start reflecting on life it is those who have had the early input who are most likely to complete the journey to faith in God. It's not just that those who are young who are the ones most likely to come to God when we run our children's programmes but also the fact that the seeds sown at that point bring fruit later on as well. So be encouraged, the effort you're pouring into your children and youth is not in vain. In fact if we want to be effective evangelistically then we must be investing into our children's and youth work and it should be a priority in terms of our resourcing, energy, time and budgeting at both Parish and Diocesan levels.

The weather has been quite temperamental of late with heavy rains and floods and snow throughout parts of our Diocese. It's important to remember that a large part of our Diocese is rural and so can I encourage you to keep those parishes and their people in prayer over what has been a trying time.

The weather also resulted in a postponing of POMD on the 21st of June until Friday the 12th of July. I know that a change to the schedule at this late stage means that some of you will already have prior commitments but this will be one of the most important sessions we will have this year as Murray Robertson of Spreydon Baptist has many insights into being church in the New Zealand context. Insights that we really need to hear. So I am asking that Friday the 12th of July be made a priority in your diaries and where possible please re-schedule any prior appointments.

Please continue also to keep Bishop Richard and Hilary in your prayers as they continue on their sabbatical. Pray also for the Board of nomination as they continue to work towards making an appointment at Victory (the decision was made by the nominators to re-advertise this position) and for the team at the Diocesan office as they look after the reins while Bishop Richard is away.

Yours in His Service

Ven. Tim Mora

Vicar General, Nelson Diocese

And, a snippet of news from Bishop Richard & Hilary

We are now settled into the Bishop's house in Oxford. Temperatures are a little bit different. After enjoying 30 - 36 degrees around Turkey we have come here to an English summer of 15 - 18 degrees. We loved the trip around Turkey, Ephesus and Pergamum and the visit to Gallipoli was deeply moving. It's an interesting country - and although they are having their difficulties with the protests we didn't encounter any of that.

I had an interesting experience about half way through the tour. I was doing my Bible reading for the day in the bus and my first chapter that morning was Genesis 23. I was in the middle of reading it when the guide came on the speaker system to tell us that we were driving through the centre of the old Hittite civilisation and that the next day we would be going to the Hittite museum. Read Genesis 23 and see why it blew me away!!

This Sabbatical is proving to be a real Godsend and we are certainly loving the break.

For your Prayers

- For Bishop Richard and Hilary during their three months sabbatical/study leave.
- For Victory Parish as they seek a new vicar and Revds Mary and Charles Worsley, Priests-in-Charge during this transitional period.

Events & Notices in our Diocese

- **EQUIP Ministry Education** - Nelson/Waimea – **Sat June 29**. Mawhera – **Sat Aug 17**
- **Bishopdale Chapel monthly services:** Friends of Bishopdale Chapel advise change of time to the monthly services. As of 4th July, services are on the first Thursday of each month at **11.15am**, at Bishopdale Chapel.
- **POMD - Friday, 12th July** at All Saints. Guest speaker will be Murray Robertson. Topic: Mission and Evangelism – The place of proclamation (How do we proclaim the gospel in our community). (This is the rescheduled date).
- **Child Safe/Safe Here** – training days will be run by Julie Hintz of StraNdZ for all involved in children & youth ministries as well as for those in leadership and holding responsibilities in the church (eg vestries). Dates for training **Nelson** – 15th, 17th August, 21st September; **Blenheim** – 14 September; **Waimea** – 19 October; **Mawhera** – 2 November. (see more information re the modules, under Children & Family ministries of this Ad Clerum)
- **Diocesan Overseas Mission Council (DOMC)** - advance notice.....
Missions festival: Saturday 26 October (Labour weekend) – a Diocesan festival at Brightwater parish from 10am-4pm with Archbishop Philip Richardson as keynote speaker. More details will follow.
- **Synod 2013** – When: 10, 11, 12 October 2013. Where: Picton (Marlborough)
 - **REMINDER** that Synod reports need to be in by 12 July. Please email to deborah@nelsonanglican.org.nz

Notices outside our Diocese

- **The ABBEY** – National Anglican Youth ministry conference on the weekend of **23-25 August** at El Rancho, Waikanae. Opportunity for Anglican youth leaders to gather, train, fellowship, be encouraged and equipped for their role. Great speakers and workshops. Contact Luke Shaw for Nelson Diocese group registration: youth@nelsonanglican.org.nz
- **Lectionary Error** – To advise that Lectionary dates of Maori Language week are incorrect. Maori Language week is 1st-7th July 2013 not the last week of July as in the Lectionary.
- **St Mary's Diocesan School, Stratford** – Centennial Celebrations 14-16 February 2014. Organisers would like to advise former members of the school who may be interested in these celebrations. Please contact: oldgirls@stmarysstratford.school.nz
- **Vaughan Park Scholarships 2014** – Reminder that applications close on 5 September 2013. For full information including criteria and Application and Conditions of Grant, please contact 09 473 2600 or email director@vaughanpark.org.nz or submit a Scholarship Enquiry or a Scholars and Writers Opportunity Enquiry using the form on www.vaughanpark.org.nz Scholarships.

- **Gospel Bicentenary 2014 (25 December 1814-2014)** The 2014 gospel bicentenary provides an opportunity to review our past; to commemorate people and events that helped shape our churches and country; and to look forward to building on the strengths of what has gone before. More information on www.gospel2014.org
- **For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park**, visit their website www.vaughanpark.org.nz

Ministry Education

TRAINING EVENTS

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) – URGENT.

There is still one place left for CPE – beginning mid July until Nov – and I am prepared to fully fund this spot. If you are interested please let me know asap.

COMMUNICATIONS BOOTCAMP – Rob Harley

October 3-5 (Thr, Fri, Sat) based at Bishopdale Theological College.

The cost is \$495pp+GST but I would hope to be able to subsidise some of this. There is a min. number of 12 and max. of 16 places so be in quick.

Registration details on the BTC website <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/news.htm>.

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

Please advertise these dates in your parishes.

UNIT 8: Evangelism (Graham O'Brien and David Hollingsworth)

Nelson/Waimea – **June 29**

Mawhera – **Aug 17** (Greymouth) - **Note new date** (originally 10th)

POMD – THINKING MISSIONALLY:

Friday July 12,

Thinking Missionally: Mission and Evangelism, with Murray Robertson.

All Saints – 30 Vanguard St, **10am** start (coffee from 9.30; later start due to flight).

Please remember that these sessions are compulsory for all stipended clergy, and optional for all non-stipendary clergy, parish staff, lay leaders. Topics for this session are:

1. The culture of the church.

This session will look at the challenge of developing a missional culture in the church, which in my opinion can take a long time. I think it involves the congregation embracing a holistic understanding of the gospel of the Kingdom of God that Jesus spoke so much about.

2. Equipping believers for evangelism.

This is a topic that I've found that most pastors feel ought to be happening but most of us are not sure what to do about it. I'd like to share the thoughts of James Chong in his book True Story published by IVP. He has a very holistic outline of the gospel which he calls 'the big story' that can be used to share the gospel with others.

3. Developing a permission giving culture.

I'll tell some stories from our Spreydon experience here, about individuals who have been gripped by a missional vision and how the church can act in an empowering rather than a controlling role.

4. Preaching to Kiwis.

Most of our models for preaching come from the UK or the US whose cultures are different to ours. I'd like to make some reflections on what I've observed about the kind of preaching that seems to connect with the Kiwi psych.

Please note that in previous years POMD travel has come out of ministry education funding. Because all stipendiary clergy are required to attend in 2013, travel won't be covered by ministry education (but can be covered by normal clergy travel allowance).

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

MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

There are some people who are looking at ordination discernment and are actively involved in Parish ministry, as well as studying through BTC. For these students, the MAS would provide a framework for study and ministry discernment. If they are studying fulltime and engaged in 10hrs a week ministry, I can offer \$6,000 from the Ministry Education programme (Project 6 – Leadership Development) and suggest the parish contribute up to \$2-4,000 making a total grant of up to \$10,000 (rather than up to \$18,000 in the “full” MAS proposal).

Remember the MAS is available for any area of ministry. If your parish is considering the Ministry Apprenticeship Scheme in 2013, please contact me (graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz).

There are a number of paid ministry apprenticeship positions available – so if you know of anyone who may be interested please let me know.

Latimer Fellowship Ministry Retreat 2013.

Come and be encouraged in ministry as Bishop Paul Barnett opens 2 Corinthians and shows us the apostle Paul’s heart for God’s people. Pudding Hill Lodge, 11-13 September, cost \$200. Register at www.latimer.org.nz.

RESOURCES

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.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Essential Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
E100	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Encouragement (Matthias Media)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Talking about Jesus (Matthias Media)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Old Testament Template (Landa Cope)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Mission of God’s People (Christopher Wright)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Following Jesus the servant King (Jonathan Lunde)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
NEW Six Steps to Reading your Bible (Matthias Media)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
NEW The Big Ask: Confronting life’s tough questions	DVDx4	Anglican Centre
NEW POMD with Archbishop Peter Jensen	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher’s Blenheim
NEW School of Preaching 2013 with Archbishop Peter Jensen	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher’s Blenheim

Online: via BTC/ Diocesan websites “Resources” sections.

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

- Bp Graham Cray – Fresh Mission Conference, Christchurch, 2010
- Rev Dr David Peterson –William Orange Memorial Lecture 2010

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

- Rev's Tim Mora, Marge Tefft, Robin Kingston – Ministry in life's Crises – Pike River Disaster, 2011.
- Michael Harvey – Unlocking the Growth – PDF of powerpoint.
- School of Preaching 2011 with Paul Windsor – PDF's also available.
- School of Theology 2011 – All presentations and public lecture.
- Rob Harley – School of Preaching 2012
- School of Theology 2012. All sessions on DVD (Anglican Center and Bp Sutton Library) and online.
- Rev Dr Christopher Wright powerpoint and video (recorded at Laidlaw College)
- School of Preaching Archbishop Peter Jensen
- **NEW** POMD with Archbishop Peter Jensen
- **NEW** School of Preaching 2013 with Archbishop Peter Jensen

God Bless,
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Children and Family News



CFM is now on facebook "CFM Nelson"

Become a friend and get up to date notices, news, photos, ideas etc

Child-safe / Safe here Thanks to the clergy who completed & returned the quick survey at POMD on safety of your children, youth & vulnerable adults. The results showed clearly that there was, with the exception of only 2 parishes, an almost total lack of any form of policies or safety procedures for our ministries with children, youth and vulnerable adults. Alongside that, there is generally no training given to lay people on any form of safe process.

The basis of the safe here system is training. Equipping **ALL people involved in children & youth** ministries, as well as those responsible for the church as a whole (vestries etc) plus anyone else interested, to understand the need for safety policies and procedures.

There are four modules of training available ...

- 1) **Keeping people safe** - Understanding what safety is, why we need to think safety
- 2) **Child Protection** - Looking for, responding to the indicators and signs of abuse and neglect.
- 3) **The team leader** - Choosing leaders and volunteers wisely.
- 4) **Risk management and permission to proceed** - Putting it all together.

DATES FOR TRAINING

Nelson: Thurs 15-Sat 17th August and Sat September 21st.

Blenheim: September 14th, Waimea October 19th,

Mawhera November 2nd (via EQUIP training)

We'll get the details of this training out soon, but please do put it in your diaries. It's essential that this comes from the top and that clergy are as aware and as trained as the ministry leaders and volunteers are. The EQUIP training days will also be tailored to cover other vulnerable groups ie those working with the elderly etc.

NEWSLETTER

Please read the last CFM newsletter for more information, other courses coming up and new

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

resources. If you would like to receive a copy please email me cfm@nelsonanglican.org.nz

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Youth Coordinator's News

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

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CHARGE LEADERSHIP

JUNE 27 (NELSON) AND JUNE 26 (MARLBOROUGH)

This is a night for all our youth leaders to gather together over dinner, to chat all things youth ministry, be resourced, network, share, pray and receive input and support. Senior youth looking to step up in to leadership are welcome as well. Nelson and Waimea meet every third Thursday of the month, Marlborough every second Thursday.

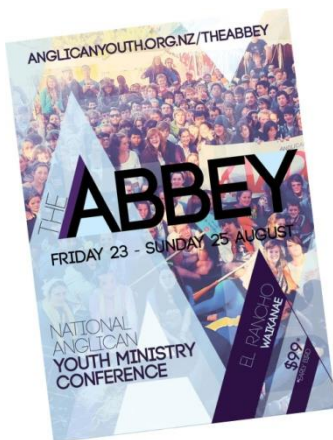
THE ABBEY

NATIONAL ANGLICAN YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

23-25 AUGUST-2013 / WAIKANAЕ

This is the NEW national event - It'll be a weekend of hearing from some top notch guests including Darryl Gardiner, Bishop Justin Duckworth and Carolyn Robertson, as well as loads of youth ministry workshops and space for hanging out with over 100 other Anglican youth leaders - based at El Rancho, Waikanae with mc Spanky Moore and our own City of light helping out with the worship.

Talk to Luke Shaw about registering with the Nelson group



Opportunities in our Diocese

- Victory Parish, Nelson - Vicar, Full Time

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Vicar to Victory Parish in Nelson City. Victory Parish is a charismatic and evangelical, vibrant inner city parish with a wide cross section of the community represented in parish life. The parish has an effective outreach into its multi-ethnic community. Vision Statement: 'To be a Christ-centred community reaching out to our community'.

Closing date: Friday, 16th August 2013.

Opportunities in other Dioceses

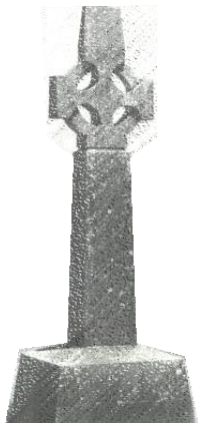
Ecumenical Hospital Chaplains - Applications sought from experienced chaplains and other suitably qualified ordained clergy able to provide sacramental and pastoral ministry:

- Waikato Hospital : Full-time
- Chaplain to Maori & Wellington Hospital & the Capital and Coast DHB : Part-time
The ability to communicate in Te Reo Maori and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of

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

Tikanga Maori is essential.

Applications for the above positions close Friday 12 July 2013. Information pack available from: The National Executive Officer, ICHC, PO Box 6427, Wellington 6141. Email: admin@ichc.org.nz



2014: Bicentenary of the Proclamation of the Gospel in New Zealand

The Gospel preached at Oihi. To affirm the Christian heritage and bicultural nature of this nation and to see Christian communities proclaiming 'glad tidings of great joy' to all.

Commemorating the Bicentenary. – Many plans are in place: In 2003 the ecumenical Marsden Cross Trust Board was established. In 2005 the Board purchased 20 hectares of land adjoining the Rangihoua Pa and Marsden Cross for a place of heritage and pilgrimage. The Board has plans for a simple welcome centre and chapel and a pilgrimage path with way-stations telling the story down the valley to the Marsden Cross.

DONATIONS now welcomed towards the construction of a welcome centre, gathering place and chapel. You can purchase one building block (\$1000), half a building block (\$500), a quarter of a building block (\$250) or any amount you can afford.

Contact: The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell at the Anglican Centre (03 548 3124) for a form or email him on charlest@nelsonanglican.org.nz . Brochure attached with Ad Clerum via email.