



The Ad Clerum – March 2017

The following for your information and parish newsletters

NOTICES

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

St Johns College Trust Board Scholarship for Funding in 2018 Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2018. There categories are 1. Post Ordination; 2. Lay; 3. Group. Completed forms must be with Bishop Richard no later than **Friday, 2 June 2017**. Applications are for those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical leave. Contact Anita at the Bishop's Office for Applications papers or by email: bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz

Chrism Service - Clergy and Lay are invited to this service at the Cathedral. Thursday, 13th April at midday. There will be invitation during the service to renew ordination vows and baptism vows. All are welcome to attend.

Clerical Directory for new entry, addition or alteration form- can be downloaded on : http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/sites/default/files/Clerical_Directory_Form_May_2011.pdf or <http://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources>) and emailed to Leonora Moses at General Synod Office: projects@anglicanchurch.org.nz

Euthanasia: A Duty to Die? - Saturday 1 April from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Transitional Cathedral, Latimer Square, Christchurch.
A one day seminar (9.30am-2.30pm) on one of the controversial topics of today's society, Co-hosted by the Transitional Cathedral and Theology House
Chaired by **Bishop Victoria Matthews** and with speakers from both sides of the debate **Bishop Jim White** (Assistant Bishop of Auckland), **Dr Jack Havill** (Immediate Past President of Voluntary Euthanasia Society (End of Life Choice)), **Renée Joubert** (Executive Officer, Euthanasia-Free NZ), **Rev Dr Graham O'Brien** (Co-Chair InterChurch Bioethics Council) BYO Lunch, tea/coffee provided.

Registrations to Jill Short at Theology House email: admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz
or ph: 03 341 3399 by 5 pm Thursday 30 March

Global Prayer - Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/about>

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>

Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre in Auckland- <http://vaughanpark.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).

	Mawhera	Nelson	Waimea	Marlborough
Pattern	1st Fri	1st Thr	1st Thr	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 2 ministry competencies. Please note a change to **FRIDAY to enable everyone to be there**. May and August events will be held in **Blenheim** (Nelson Folks hopefully we can carpool).

Suggested dates (venue to be confirmed):

- **May 10:** New Wine is bringing Mark Griffiths to Nelson.
- **May 12:** 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 11** (FRIDAY)
- **NOV 9-10** (THR-FRI)

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
• Ministry to Children, Youth, Elderly	• 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.caleb.nz.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

A copy of the new Alpha film series is on memory stick at the Resource Library (Anglican Centre).

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)
- Matt Perman, *What's Best Next: How the Gospel transforms the way you get things done*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017.

LENTEN RESOURCES:

- Auckland Diocese (Rev Sarah Park) Palm Sunday to Pentecost www.resurrection.nz
- Theology House Risk through Lent with Acts <http://www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/>
- Anglican Taonga anglicantaonga.org.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
Willowcreek GLS 2016	DVD	Anglican Centre
New Alpha Film Series	Memory stick	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>

Let me know if you are interested in joining these

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/>

The BioLogos Conference is happening March 29-31 with the theme of "Christ and Creation". Speakers include NT Wright, Scott McKnight and Andy Crouch. For \$49US you can livestream the plenary talks. If you are interested talk to me for a link.

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

ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Dear friends, Recently I attended a meeting in Stoke at which Annette King of the Labour Party along with Metiria Turei of the Greens came to discuss aged care in the community. Only about 60 people were there, most of who seemed to be members of Grey Power. People were invited to share stories and experiences about aged care. The politicians want to see how much progress there had been since their Parties published a report in 2010 on this subject. The answer was not very much.

I did note that as well as statutory services there are more and more voluntary sector services, and that includes the great work we do in our Parishes. As the population of older people grows and demands rise then we must keep our ministries going.

I have communicated with each eldercare worker in every Parish to offer some in house training in the near future; more on this later.

As Lent has now begun, please make use of this season as a time for reflection on the ministries you are offering to our Senior Saints.

Best wishes,
Charles Tyrrell QSO (Enabler)

YOUTH UNIT

YOUNG ADULTS CONSULTATION EVENINGS Nathan & Kate from OOTV are tripping around the Dio to discuss ways in which we can work with Young Adults. We'd love to speak with anyone who does (or would like to) help minister to this mysterious bunch of human beings. They'll be Blenheim on March 28th. Spread the word y'all!

INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH MINISTRY (WITH PHIL TROTTER) is a one-week, fulltime intensive course that introduces students to key aspects of effective and sustainable youth ministry. Whether you're new, wanting to reflect further on how your congregation can develop their ministry, or have been in youth ministry long enough to see teenagers become adults, this course will offer something for everyone! Cost is \$225. Dates are 13-17th Mar at BTC. Contact registrar@bishopdale.ac.nz for more info.

YOUTH ASSISTANT: NATHAN HUGHES - MOBILE 021103322 E youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz
WEB <http://www.nelsonanglicanyouth.org.nz>

BISHOPDALE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Enrolments: Bishopdale College has had a really great start to the year, with new students and returning students getting plugged into class. If you are interested in studying second semester – formally or informally – please get in touch with Kate at kate@bishopdale.ac.nz sooner rather than later. The early bird registration deadline is 2 June and saves \$50.

Second semester options include:

Old Testament Introduction

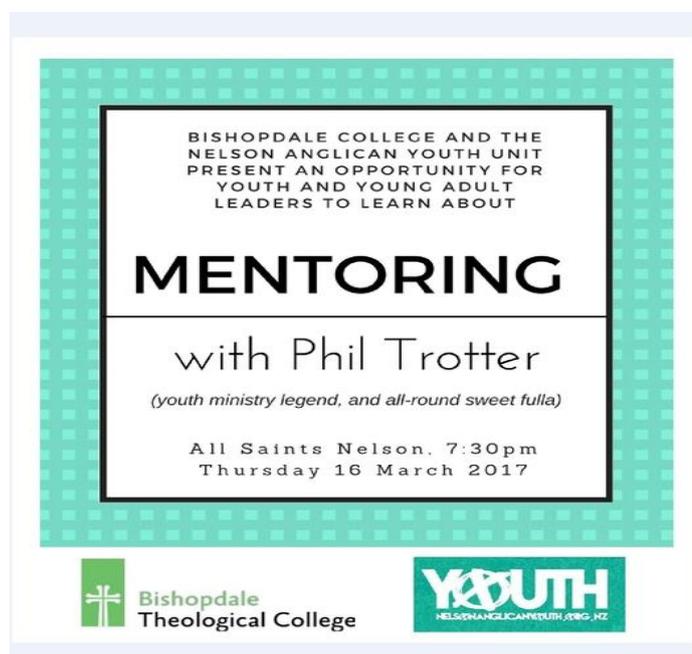
8th Century Prophets (intensive, 21-25 August)

Basics of Christian Belief

Introduction to Theology

Theology: God and Creation

History of Christianity: Reformation to current times
Formation
Faith in Action
Mission, Church and Community
Missional Church Leadership (intensive, 21-25 August)
Majority World Theology
+ Internships



BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

John Ortberg – God is closer than you think. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Zondervan, c2005.

"The story of the Bible isn't primarily about the desire of people to be with God; it's the desire of God to be with people", writes John Ortberg. He notes that the most frequent promise in the Bible is "I will be with you". When God came to earth, "his redemptive name was *Immanuel* – God with us". When Jesus left, he promised to send the Spirit so that "I am *with*, you always, even to the end of the age". In his book, Ortberg explores the theme of intimacy with God and he asserts "God is determined that you should be in every respect his friend, his companion, his dwelling place".

Rowan Williams – Being disciples : essentials of the Christian life. London : SPCK, c2016.

In this simple and profound book, Rowan Williams explores not only "what discipleship is", but also "what our discipleship can do". This book is "an essential guide for the journey", written by an inspiring teacher and it "deserves repeated reading".

Quote for the day

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else" – C.S. Lewis

New Books for Ministry Training

Richard H. Cox. Rewiring your preaching : how the brain processes sermons. Downers Grove, Ill. : IVP Books, c2012.

Walter Brueggemann. The word militant : preaching a decentering word. Minneapolis, MN. : Fortress Press, c2010.

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

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Anglican Missions Board - OPERATIONS AND PROJECTS OFFICER

Anglican Missions is a non-profit organisation that seeks to fund and support overseas missions on behalf of the Anglican church. An exciting opportunity has opened up for an Operations and Projects Officer, with the right skills and experience to contribute to our Board's strategic directions and business plan, including a key focus on climate change. We are looking for a person with strong leadership skills due to their responsibilities as second in command to the CEO.

Specific tasks include but are not limited to:

- Designing, overseeing, implementing and reporting on the Board's Strategic and Operational plans;
- Assist the CEO to design and manage the Board's approach and response to natural disasters, particularly in the Pacific region;
- Prepare high quality project 'packages' and assist with securing project sponsorships;
- Look out for better ways to connect groups to projects overseas;
- Excellent and sensitive team builder.

Qualifications:

- Project management experience – aid and development sector.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Excellent written, verbal and listening skills.
- Excellent at building and connecting great rapport within a team.
- Superb attention to detail and organisational skills.
- Creative problem solving and flexibility.

Preferred but not required:

- Knowledge about Anglican church ethos
- Knowledge about overseas missions

Please send a covering letter and CV to Metua Takairangi, Executive Assistant to the CEO at office@angmissions.org.nz or call (04) 473 5172. Our website is www.angmissions.org.nz

Diocese of Christchurch

• Opawa-St Martins

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. Closing date **31st March 2017**

• St Augustine's, Cashmere - Full Time Vicar

The Parish of Cashmere, St. Augustine's, is situated on the northern slopes of the Port Hills and the suburb has an expansive, open and unrestricted outlook over Christchurch City. The site, together with the very visible tower and spire of the church, has given rise to the parish vision statement "Aspire to Christ".

St. Augustine's Anglican Church is an evangelical/charismatic parish, with a parish roll of 245, having at its heart mission at local and overseas levels and a variety of worship styles. Central to the life of the parish is a strong pastoral ministry supported by part-time children and youth pastors. Home groups play an important role in parish life, providing discipleship, exploration of faith and pastoral support. We place a high value on strong Bible-based teaching and preaching. Weekly attendance in recent years has moved up and down and in 2015 and 2016 averaged 179. Closing **date 30 April 2017**

• Vicar for Temuka and Te Ngawai Parishes - Part Time (80%)

We invite applications for the positions of Vicar of Temuka and Vicar of Te Ngawai. Our mission is to reach the people of Temuka, Te Ngawai and beyond, with the life-changing message of Jesus, and to grow in obedience to Christ. Closing date **30 April 2017**

Parish profiles and an 'expressions of interest' form for all Christchurch diocese vacancies 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.

Diocese of Wellington

- **Parish of Churton Park, North Wellington - Fulltime Vicar**

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.

- **Tawa-Linden, Wellington - Full-time Vicar**

Tawa-Linden Anglican Church is a large, vibrant and generous-hearted church in the northern-most suburb of Wellington, the beautiful capital city of New Zealand. Our leadership team includes an Assistant Priest/Mission Director and Pastors for our active children's and youth ministries. We are open to a single candidate, team ministry and other ministry models.

For more information please contact: Rebecca Apperley, EA to Bishop Justin Duckworth, email: Rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz, to whom applications should also be sent. Applications

Close: **31 March 2017.**



Director of Academic Programmes

St John's Theological College, Auckland, New Zealand

St John's Theological College trains students for mission and ministry within the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. The College, which has a close relationship with the University of Otago, offers NZQA accredited diploma courses in Christian Studies. For the past 171 years it has been situated in spacious and historic grounds at Meadowbank and provides training for up to 60 residential students along with a larger number, regionally, on a part-time basis.

The Principal/Manukura of the College is wishing to appoint a Director of Academic Programmes. The person would ideally be an Anglican priest, hold a minimum of a Master's degree in Theology, have experience in curriculum design and an appreciation of NZQA processes. The person will oversee the administration of the College's current academic programmes, be supportive of the Deans and work with the Faculty to develop new educational initiatives, build relationships with other theological providers, and be instrumental in assisting the College to meet the varied educational needs across three Tikanga while maximising a one-College ethos. It is an exciting and creative role as the College maximises the formational needs of Anglican students in a liminal space, but one full of possibilities. The successful applicant would be expected to teach both on site and across the Province in line with the College's workload policy in their area(s) of expertise. They will need to be resident on site in College provided accommodation and engage fully in the College's community life.

Applications will close on Monday, 20 March, 2017 and it is hoped that the successful applicant would take up the role at the commencement of Semester 2 of this year.

For more detailed information please contact the Principal/Manukura, Rev Canon Tony Gerritsen, on 09 521 2725 or e-mail t.gerritsen@stjohnscollege.ac.nz

Venue: Hope Centre, Lower Hutt, Wellington

Tues 21 March - 6pm Congress Opening and Dinner

Weds/Thur 22-23 March - Congress

Enquiries: info@nzchristiannetwork.org.nz or phone: (09) 525 0949

EARLYBIRD: \$295 after 28th Feb 2017 (inc. Dinner & Congress events).

**8TH CHRISTIAN LEADERS'
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DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS
How do we maintain unity?

21-23 MARCH 2017