



The Ad Clerum – October 2016

The following for your information and parish newsletters

PRAYERS

- For Revd Philip and Lynda Lyes as they prepare for their move to Golden Bay. We look forward to welcoming them on 9 November at 7pm at Philip's induction service
- For those preparing for ordination: Susan Howarth and Victoria Askin to be ordained to the holy office of Priest, Luke Shaw to be ordained to the holy office of Deacon at Nelson Cathedral on 30th November.
- Continued prayers for those we know who are unwell and undergoing treatment. For Ian Thatcher, Nick Kirk, David Hollingsworth and their families.

NOTICES

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

Anglican Care Conference: Is this Church? 14 October 2016 8.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(cocktail hour to follow) 15 October 8.30 a.m. – Noon Venue: Elim Church 625 Main Rd
Stoke, Nelson Fully catered Registration \$35 To register: www.nelsonanglican.org.nz More included with this Ad Clerum.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church –

Join with Christians around the world on 6th November this year as Open Doors, Barnabas Fund, and Voice of the Martyrs unite us for the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). IDOP brings together churches from many nations with an opportunity for us to put action to our sympathy. Here in New Zealand, Christians may not suffer as much as our fellow believers in other nations. What is our response to the cries of persecuted Christians? We can stand in the freedom we have to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer for their faith in Christ. See <http://idop.nz/> or <https://www.facebook.com/IDOPNZ> for free resources and prayer materials to aid you in making this day a significant time of prayer. If you are unable to participate in IDOP Sunday, set aside another time to pray.

Bishopdale Theological College – Jump Start your Greek or Hebrew. Summer School at Bishopdale. 28 November – 9 December 2016. Half day tutorial and half day self-study.

Information on Certificate in Ministry (Internship) and Diploma in Christian Studies are attached with this email or contact the BTC office for more information: Enquiries to: office@bishopdale.ac.nz 03 548 8785

The Johanne Lohse Scholarship - Applications are being accepted for new scholarships to be awarded for tertiary study in the 2017 year onward. This scholarship is open to daughters of current full time ordained Ministers of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia for assistance with first degree tertiary study. The applicants must be aged between 17 and 26 and be able to provide evidence of birth and baptism and have been resident in the New Zealand Anglican Church boundaries for at least 3 years prior. The scholarships are usually awarded for up to 3 years and are conditional on satisfactory progress in the approved course. Applications open on 1st August and close on the 31st October 2016. The required application form can be obtained by downloading the documents from www.anglicanlife.org.nz or by writing to or emailing:

Office Manager, Church Property Trustees, Box 4438, Christchurch 8140
Email: cptofficemanager@anglicanlife.org.nz

The Archbishops' Motion 29 working group on church structures will now work with a consultants' panel of key stakeholders, as it develops proposals for General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2018.

This link for more information <http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/News/Common-Life/panel>

James & Edna Clark Scholarship: This scholarship is to provide assistance towards the cost of tertiary study to the children of any person who has been, or is, a clergyperson of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Please see

<http://www.waikatotarangi.org.nz/information/scholarships> for the terms and conditions, plus the application form. Applications close on 31 October 2016 and can be sent by post to Registrar – Manager, Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki, P O Box 21, Hamilton 3240 or by email to ea@waikatoanglican.org.nz.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

TRAINING EVENTS 2016

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

EQUIP is part of Diocesan ministry education and is designed at an appropriate for anyone to attend to learn about ministry skills. **Please advertise these in your parish and invite current and future ministry leaders to attend.** As you are aware, BTC is thinking about ways to make lay training/discipleship more accessible, and Andrew and I will be meeting with the regional deaneries in the New Year to discuss this further.

Topics for 2016 (will finish off this 3 year cycle):

- Unit 5 Discipleship and Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Unit 6 Contemporary Pastoral Care
- Unit 8 Everyday Evangelism

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- October 15 Unit 8

Mawhera

- November 5 (Holy Trinity Greymouth) Unit 8

If you are interested in tailoring some training for your parish or a cluster of parishes please ring to have a chat about possibilities.

EQUIP PROGRAMME FOR NELSON CATHEDRAL

Rev Graham O'Brien will be leading two topics in the Cathedral during October and November. The first is on discipleship and the second on stewardship. Discipleship can be seen as the need for those who follow Jesus and trust in the Good News to respond to the New Covenant, Spiritually empowered righteousness. Whereas stewardship is the freeing up and sharing of all resources for the advancement of the Kingdom ministry. The times and dates are below:

Discipleship: Session One: Tuesday October 11th and Wednesday 12th
Session Two: Tuesday October 18th and Wednesday 19th
Session Three: Tuesday October 25th and Wednesday 26th

Stewardship: Session One: Tuesday November 1st and Wednesday 2nd
Session Two: Tuesday November 8th and Wednesday 9th
Session Three: Tuesday November 15th and Wednesday 16th

Session times will be Tuesdays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm and Wednesday's from 12.00 to 1.00pm.

Venue: Conference Room in the Cathedral

Everyone is most welcome to attend any or all of these sessions. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so please pass your names to the Administrator at the Office (548 1008) or office@nelsoncathedral.org

POST ORDINATION MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (POMD):

The new "Community of Practice" model for post-ordination professional development is now underway across the Diocese, and it has been great to see the engagement within the groups. Dates are indicated below:

| | Mawhera | Nelson | Waimea | Marlborough |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|
| October | 7 | 13 | 27 | |
| November | 25 | | 24 | 17 |
| December | | 01 | | |

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2017

The dates for 2017 have now been finalized, so if you are considering CPE please put these in your diary NOW. If you want to do CPE (including for course credit towards Laidlaw Grad Dip or B Theol), please talk to Graham about the requirements.

CPE course dates for 2017 (Thursday and Friday) are:

Feb 8, 9, 10 - Begin

Feb 23, 24

March 9, 10

March 23, 24 - Mid Course

April 6,7

April 27,28

May 11,12

May 25, 26

June 8, 9 (Final Evaluations)

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 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 (see attached PDF). Our two internship options are:

a. *Fulltime Diploma of Christian Studies (Internship).*

b. *Fulltime BTC (4 papers/semester) and 10hrs ministry per week.*

LATIMER MINISTRY RETREAT 2016

The Disciple-making Disciple: giving and receiving Christ's ministry

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October, Pudding Hill Lodge, Methven. Cost \$295.

Speakers: Bp Richard and Hilary Ellena, Bible studies Rev Michael Hewat

Registration: www.latimer.org.nz/register-now or email daveclancey@gmail.com.

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 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/>

WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2016 - This is open to clergy and lay leaders.

The Nelson GLS date is confirmed as **Friday 4 November**. Again we have been offered a discounted rate so that if you book by October 4 the cost will be \$52 (not \$100), and this will be paid by ministry education.

To register, go to the Willowcreek NZ web site and enter the same coupon code **nelson anglican**, (this will give you a 100% discount and I will be invoiced in bulk).

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Deborah van Deusen Hunsinger, *Pray Without Ceasing: revitalising pastoral care*. Grand Rapids: Wm B Eerdmans, 2006. One of the best books on pastoral care you can read.
- Ewan Kelly. *Meaningful Funerals: Meeting the theological and pastoral challenge in a postmodern era*. London: Mowbray, 2008
- Steve Addison. *Pioneering Movements: Leadership that multiplies disciples and Churches*. Downers Grove: IVP, 2015.
- Chuck Collins. *Reformation Anglicanism: Biblical, Generous, Beautiful*. Newport Beach: Anglican House Publishers, 2014. A clear and easy-to-read description of Anglican DNA. A must read for clergy and anyone wanting to know what does being Anglican mean.

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 |
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| Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course | DVD, leaders guide, course book | Anglican Centre |
| How I Changed my Mind About Evolution: Evangelicals reflect on faith and science | Book (Biologos and IVP) | Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library |
| Pioneering Movements, by Steve Addison | Book | Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library |
| Meaningful Funerals, by Ewan Kelly | Book | Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library |
| For All The Saints: Liturgical and Biographical versions | Book | Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library |
| Storytelling and Communication Masterclass – Rob Harley | DVD | Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library St Christopher's and Holy Trinity Greymouth |
| Islam and Christianity – Graeme Howarth | 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/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/>

Questions on Theology and Science

BIOLOGOS is an organization founded by Francis Collins, of dedicated evangelicals committed to the relationship between the Christian faith and science. They have a new site for "pastor resources" which has very good resources for many of the difficult questions people ask. Check it out <http://biologos.org/news/september-2014/new-pastor-resource-center>.

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

I encourage you to register for the 'Is this Church?' conference. A Social Service and Social Justice conference facilitated by Anglican Care. Excellent speakers and workshops. 14/15 October. Full details later in this Ad Clerum and also attached with the emailed version. Please advertise and shoulder tap folk from your parish to attend.

God bless, Gerrie Mead socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz



YOUTH COORDINATOR

SAUCE DATE CHANGES Due to BTC graduation dates and school exam schedules we have decided to make a change to the Sauce term 4 programme!

Dates for term 4 will be

7 OCT (School holiday social), **21-24 OCT** (Spring Camp), **04 NOV** (Charge and Sauce), **02 DEC** (Charge and Sauce end of year). Hopefully this fits better with others plans too.



Spring Camp is go! Registrations close soon - head to our website to sign up. All the info you need is on the site as well as in the mail heading your way with a treat. It's going to be a great weekend so prepare your youth and start the Bishops log training.

LATEST SPRING CAMP NEWS

- > Bucket ball will be making a return to the Bishops log schedule
- > Zorb is booked ;)
- > Camp food will be unicorn meat free

REGISTER <http://nelsonanglicanyouth.org/event/spring-camp-2/>
(Registrations close midnight Sunday 09 October)

LUKE SHAW: Youth Coordinator OFFICE +64 035483124 Mobile 0212772186 youth@nelsonanglican.nz
NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Joan Chittister – The gift of years : growing older gracefully. London : Darton, Longman and Todd, c2008.

Although ageing has its challenges, Chittister explores how we can savour our later years as a gift and blessing and enjoy their “deep spiritual meaning”.

John Ortberg – When the game is over it all goes back in the box. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Zondervan, 2007.

An Italian proverb states: “Pawn and king alike, they all go back in the bag”. In the Middle Ages, life was often thought of as a game of chess. An anonymous author cautions, “take abundant thought over your moves, for the stake is your soul”. In his book, Ortberg explores how to play the game of life, keeping in view an “eternal perspective”.

Quote for the day

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give” Norman MacEwen.

New Books for Ministry Training

Geoff New. Imaginative preaching : praying the scriptures so God can speak through you. Carlisle, Cumbria : Langham Global Library, c2015.

Greg Heisler. Spirit-led preaching : the Holy Spirit’s role in sermon preparation and delivery. Nashville, Tennessee, c2007.

Jennifer Patterson - Bishop Sutton Library Tel. (03) 548 8785 Ext 4

library@bishopdale.ac.nz

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Christchurch Diocese

Priest - The Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi

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.

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 person with a deep personal faith, overflowing to the whole community, who will constantly seek God’s way, guidance and wisdom. A person who regularly listens for the Lord in quiet, and draws from the wellspring of the Holy Spirit. Due to our previous vicar being appointed as Dean of the Cathedral, we seek a strong, yet gentle, person to lead, minister, and provide pastoral care to a congregation in post-earthquake Christchurch. Nestled against the Port Hills, south of the CBD, with the Heathcote/Opawaho river flowing through it, the parish area offers a family-friendly location with access to many recreational opportunities.

Parish profiles and expressions 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 **28 October 2016** for both these vacancies - to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Jump Start your Greek or Hebrew

Summer School at Bishopdale
28 November – 9 December 2016
Half day tutorial and Half day self-study

btc.ac.nz

Enquiries to: office@bishopdale.ac.nz - 03 548 8785



Is This Church?

An opportunity for everyone ...
not to be missed!

How does contemporary Christian
theology help us transform society?

How can we, as Christians, handle issues affecting
lives today:

Poverty, youth issues, euthanasia, developing the
spiritual, mental and social wellbeing of people,
aged care, mental health, responding to community
crises and grief, going the distance in ministry, and
more...



14 October 2016 8.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(cocktail hour to follow)

15 October 8.30 a.m. – Noon

Venue: Elim Church 625 Main Rd Stoke, Nelson

Fully catered
Registration \$35

Keynote Speakers:

- Alex Penk LL.M., CEO Maxim Institute: '*The Heart of Social Justice*'
- Moira Underdown, Regional Mgr Community Investment MSD: '*Community Partnerships*'
- Ross Davis, Director BGI Wellington: '*Different but Responsive Approach to Working with our Young People*'.
- Rev Dr Graham O'Brien Ministry Education Coordinator and Lecturer Bishopdale Theological College: '*Theology of Care*'
- Dave Mann Hope Project Coordinator: '*Challenging us to bring "message of love" to our "Acts of Love"*'
- Rev Trish Malcom Wellington City Mission: '*Opportunities for Loving Service "where the Rubber Meets the Road"*'

Conference Participants will have ample opportunity for questions and interaction with Speakers.

Workshops include Practitioners experienced in various fields: *City Mission, ICONZ, Response to Crisis, Adolescent Health, Eldercare, Order of the Vine – Young Adults, Children and Family Outreach and Alpha NZ.*

Registrations \$35. Fully catered

To Register www.nelsonanglican.org.nz
or phone Gerrie Mead 021 277 1504

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