



The Ad Clerum – October 2017

Greetings everyone,



Last Friday I had the joy of attending Steve Benford's ordination as the 10th Bishop of Dunedin. Hilary and I had met Steve and his wife Lorraine a couple of weeks earlier when they visited us on their way south and I felt very privileged when he asked if I would be the Bishop that presented him for ordination.

Steve has been a doctor in the UK for 29 years specialising in anaesthetics since 1990. In the early 90's he and Lorraine moved to a job in Otago – working as a GP in Oamaru. On their return to the UK Steve gave in to the call of God and entered the discernment process for ministry and was ordained in 2000 in the Diocese of York. He has a strong personal faith in Jesus that expresses itself in his love for the high church traditions and his respect for and experience of the charismatic presence of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Steve radiates joy and I am thrilled to have him as a colleague in the House of Bishops.

The Monday following Steve's ordination, we were both up in Auckland for the annual three-day meeting of all Bishops. It was great to meet another recently ordained Bishop Afa Vaka - Bishop in the new episcopal unit of Tonga within the Diocese of Polynesia. And to also meet for the first time Bishop Ellie Sanderson, assistant Bishop in the Wellington Diocese. The makeup of the House of Bishops is certainly changing.

We spent some time considering the proposed new structure for the Church's Social Justice Unit that has morphed into 7 strategic focus groups based on some of the pressing issues facing our communities today, from environmental issues to teenage suicide, poverty, housing etc. The evangelical Church has traditionally been at the forefront of social justice – particularly in the UK, but over the past 50 years or so (and I'm aware of the generalisation of this observation) we have seen a drift away from an outward focussed vision toward a more inward looking, personal holiness. I am thrilled that our Synod expressed a strong desire to look at some sort of Social Justice forum being formed within the Diocese.

Over the next three weeks I am completing the work that I started on my Sabbatical. While remaining in the Diocese I'll be trying to focus more on the writing (and reporting back) on the key issues I set myself on the Sabbatical. Primary amongst these was the relationship between Diocese and Cathedrals, Deans and Bishops.

I am sure that all clergy will be aware of the special meeting I have called on the 20th October (in the morning) to talk about the Small Working Group (SWG) report – generally known as Motion 29.

I hope that some members of the SWG will also be there to help present this report because I feel conflicted as both a member of that group and your Bishop. It was very helpful, at the recent Bishops' meeting for me, to be able to sit back while other members of the SWG did the presentation.

That same day, following on in the afternoon, we have the Dean of Sydney Kanishka Raffel here with us and he will be speaking, very appropriately, on the theme of 'Confidence in the Gospel.' I strongly encourage as many of you as possible to stay on for that talk. Lunch will be provided between the two events.

By the way, talking about ordinations, on St Andrewside (beginning of December) I will be ordaining Henk Lups (Mission to Seafarers Chaplain) as a Deacon and Luke Shaw as a Priest. This service will take place in the Cathedral on Friday 1 December. More details in the next ad clerum.

Please consider registering for the School of Theology at the end of next week. This event is specially put on by BTC to keep us theologically refreshed – so important to the effectiveness of our ministries. Details elsewhere in this Ad Clerum.

Finally, I noticed the following quote in one of Bishop Steve Benford's twitters under the heading 'tips for Christian leadership'. 'Be a Servant. Be a Learner. Be a Lover.'

With every blessing

+Richard

The following for your information and parish newsletters

NOTICES

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

Dean of Sydney Cathedral, Kanishka Raffel. Friday 20th October at St Barnabas, Stoke. This session with clergy (lay leaders may be invited) will commence with lunch at 12.30pm then lead into Kanishka's talk with a 'questions' time included. Theme: 'Confidence in the Gospel'. And Sunday 22nd October Kanishka will be preaching at Nelson Cathedral, 10am service.

The Johanne Lohse Scholarship - Applications are being accepted for new scholarships to be awarded for tertiary study in the 2018 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 2017. The required application form can be obtained by downloading the documents from www.anglicanlife.org.nz or by writing to or emailing:

Anglican Missions Spring Appeal



In September we launched our Spring Appeal for 2017 supporting 3 projects:

- The Diocesan Boys Hostel in Pakistan;
- NZCMS Mission Partner, Margaret Poynton in Papua New Guinea as Executive Assistant to the Archbishop; and
- NZCMS Mission Partner, Miriam Tillman working in Togo, Africa at the Hospital of Hope leading the pharmacy department.

Details have been sent to parishes and individual supporters.

THANK YOU to all who have sent donations for these projects so far.

Donations can still be made for this Appeal and a reminder to parishes to forward their contributions to Anglican Missions by December 4th please. Many thanks.

Any queries contact Linda at info@angmissions.org.nz or phone (04) 473 5172

2017 WILLOWCREEK GLS.

This year Nelson Diocese is hosting the "private view" option of the Willowcreek GLS – see attached flier.

Holy Trinity, Greymouth: Saturday October 28 (9am-5pm)

All Saints, Nelson: Fri Nov 17 (7-9pm) and Sat Nov 18 (9am-5pm)

Nativity, Blenheim: Fri Nov 17 (7-9pm) and Sat Nov 18 (9am-5pm)

Cost: \$40pp (includes notebook; morning and afternoon tea; lunch byo)

To register go to: <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/gls>

This is a great opportunity to bring your parish leadership team. You can also send this on to other Churches in your area as they are welcome to register.

Hope Project NZ - 'Reaching every home in Aotearoa, NZ'. For more about the Hope Project go www.AllTogether.co.nz/equiptour

MINISTRY EDUCATION

EQUIP - 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. 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.

Region	Dates	Location	Topic	Staff
Marlborough	Wed Oct 18	Nativity	Handling the Bible	Kate
	Wed Oct 25	Nativity	Handling the Bible	Kate
Mawhera	Saturday Nov 4	Greymouth	Handling the Bible	Kate

➤ **Mawhera Deanery**

November 4 – *Handling the Bible*: 9:30-3pm

Held at Holy Trinity Greymouth. There will be a lunch break, so you can bring your own lunch, or pop out to get something.

➤ **Marlborough Deanery**

October 18 and 25, 7-9pm, *Handling the Bible*. Nativity Church, Blenheim.

Handling the Bible: *Want to learn more from studying Scripture, but aren't sure how? Gain the tools that will start you on the journey, or help you to go deeper.*

Anyone is welcome to attend – if you are able to do so, please RSVP to kate@bishopdale.ac.nz so we have approximate ideas of numbers; but you are welcome to show up. There is no charge.

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 (Grp 2)	1st Thr	3rd Thr
October	13	5		
November		23 (8)		16
December				

Second 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.**

- **NOV 10 (FRIDAY) with Bp Richard: Te Reo in worship and Marae: Havelock Anglican Church.**

Daily Plan:

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

CPE 2018

The dates for CPE in 2018 are:

- February 7,8,9 February 22,23
- March 8,9 March 22,23
- April 12,13 April 26,27
- May 10,11 May 24,25
- June 7,8

Through Laidlaw College/BTC, CPE can be included in the degree as 30 credits at level 6 and 15 credits at level 7 run concurrently, or as a "Certificate of Proficiency". A funding subsidy for CPE is available through the Ministry Education Coordinator. CPE consists of 400hrs training over 18 weeks, including: 15hr pastoral ministry/week, 2 days group work per fortnight, and 5hr reading/writing/reflection per week.

INTERNATIONAL RURAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

IRCA will hold its four yearly conference titled "**Growing Together**" at Lincoln University in April 15-20 2018, and hopes to have people attending from all parts of the world. The event aims to inspire, encourage and equip rural church leaders from across the globe as they explore the challenges and opportunities facing rural mission and ministry. With a learning community approach at its core, lay and ordained groups from countries and regions will consider together the 'What is?', 'What could be?' and 'What will be?' for their rural church context, inspired by stories and worship from different countries and traditions, and fed by key notes on reconciling communities and collaborative ministry.

Speakers at the conference include: Dr Rosemary Dewerse, who is Dunedin based and the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership Thornton Blair Research Fellow; Rev'd Jenny Dawson, an Anglican priest living just north of Wellington and a spiritual director, supervisor and consultant; and Jerry Marshall who is Chair of IRCA and CEO of Germinate: The Arthur Rank Centre, the 1 UK churches' rural resource unit. As well as the main conference there will be a young adult (16-25yrs) stream.

Conference fees up to 30 September 2017 are NZ \$1,300 including single room accommodation, meals, outings and transfer from Christchurch airport if required. (Excluding accommodation but with all meals including breakfast: NZ \$775). Full price \$1,500 or \$950 (some funding will be available from ministry education).

Subsidy: Depending on numbers I am hoping to provide at least a 50% subsidy

You can check out the programme and book at <https://irca.online/conferences/2018-conference/>

LATIMER RETREAT

Latimer Ministry Retreat: Tuesday Oct 24- Thr Oct 26 at Pudding Hill Lodge, mid-Canterbury. The theme is "*Unstoppable Gospel*" – to remind us of unshakable purpose to build his church. This year the retreat will be led by Kanishka Raffell, Dean of Sydney Cathedral, who will be exploring the Book of Acts. Cost is \$195 – funding available so let me know if you are wanting to go. For more information go to www.latimer.org.nz/retreat

SPECIAL POMD EVENT



At the invitation of Bp Richard and the Latimer Fellowship, Rev Kanishka Raffell, Dean of Sydney Cathedral, will be visiting the Diocese and offering a seminar for all clergy on "Confidence in the Gospel" – Friday October 20 12.30pm at St Barnabas, Stoke (lunch provided). Kanishka was born in London to Sri Lankan parents and was raised as a Buddhist. While studying law at Sydney University a friend gave him a copy of The Gospel according to John and he subsequently became a Christian. Prior to becoming Dean in 2016, Kanishka served as Rector of St Matthew’s in Perth. He is married to Cailey and they have two daughters. He loves curry, cricket and having gelato at the beach with his family but knows no pleasure so great as sharing the news about Jesus with people who have no idea who Jesus is or how much he loves them.

WILLOWCREEK GLS 2017

This year we are going to try something different and run this ourselves in each region.

- Mawhera (Holy Trinity Greymouth) – **Saturday Oct 28**, 9-5pm
- Marlborough (Nativity Anglican Church) – **Friday Nov 17** 7-9pm and **Saturday Nov 18** 9-4pm
- Nelson/Waimea (All Saints Anglican Church) **Friday Nov 17** 7-9pm and **Saturday Nov 18** 9-4pm

Please take this opportunity to bring a team of people from your church because that will enhance the learning and team-building. Attached is the flyer - this is not restricted to Anglicans so please send to other churches in your region.

To register go to (cost \$40pp) <http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/gls>

For more GLS information go to <http://willowcreek.org.nz/gls-2017/>

- Short promo video <http://willowcreek.org.nz/gls/gls-2017-public-event-details/>
- Here is the 3 minute highlights video. <https://app.frame.io/f/IeaeMNHm>

Please note that Nelson Anglican is hosting the GLS as a "private view" so registration is only via BTC website.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME

If you are interested in this for 2018 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.*

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
Small Groups with purpose: How to create Healthy Communities	Book by Steve Gladen	Anglican Centre
Good Questions have small groups talking	Book by Josh Hunt	Anglican Centre
Amazing Grace	DVD	Anglican Centre

Silence	DVD (R16)	Anglican Centre
The Case for Christ (Movie)	DVD	Anglican Centre
Hacksaw Ridge	DVD (R15)	Anglican Centre
Empower: Studies in the power of social and livelihood development Restoring Hope: Responding to natural disasters and conflict No Longer Slaves: Biblical studies on trafficking and human exploitation. Good Lives Project: An experiment in faith Ethical Fashion guide	Tearfund studies Booklets and resources links on BTC and Dio websites.	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/>
A great video of NT Wright talking about Christ and Creation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h0yEpqDEI8>

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>

NZCIS (New Zealand Christians in Science): is a new body to promote the dialogue of between Christianity and Science in NZ.
Conference: God of Wonder: Science talks with Theology. Fri Sept 22 (7pm)- Sat 23rd.
<http://www.nzcis.org/civicrm/?page=CiviCRM&q=civicrm/event/info&reset=1&id=9>

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 ministryed@bishopdale.ac.nz

BTC

BTC School of Theology
October 6 and 7, 2017 Venue: All Saints Church, Nelson.
Info and schedule are available at:

<http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/schooloftheology>

All lay leaders and clergy are warmly invited to attend

This year our theme is 'Discipleship-Shaped Mission.' The moment of conversion is only the first step on the Christian journey, and so the growth and maturity of God's people goes

hand in hand with the outwards movement and mission of the Church. Discipleship and mission are inextricably connected to each other.

This year we have a range of excellent speakers who will be reflecting on how theology connects with issues of discipleship and mission. This won't be another conference where you sit and listen to a series of speakers and then return home; instead, we will be really intentional about providing space for reflection, dialogue and questions about what it means for the Church's life and mission to be focused on discipleship and growth. If you get bored with overly academic discussion, know that we've designed this year with you in mind.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)

Safe Here: As of this week Claire Savage has been employed 4 hours per week to assist with the administration of Safe Here. She will be working Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30 to 11.30am. Claire's email address is: safehere@nelsonanglican.nz.

Claire's role will involve administering the database which will include assisting parishes by producing reports relating to the training and police vetting status of parishioner's who are already on the database. Once she has a thorough knowledge of the system, Claire will be able to offer administration assistance to parishes who do not presently have a lay coordinator. You can expect to hear from her directly but I am retaining my RMO role. In that role I will still be available to answer queries and to facilitate training.

In terms of training, it is my intention to have training DVD's available for use in parishes from early 2018. This will allow more flexibility in terms of training options for each ministry team and their members. Face to face training will still be available through the parish lay coordinators and the diocese. The DVD's will be sent, free of charge, to each parish coordinator and will be accompanied by resources for each module plus some Team Member and Team Leader manuals. Extra DVD's and manuals will be available through the diocese on a cost per item basis.

Sue Fallow cfm@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

- **Chuck DeGroat. Leaving Egypt : finding God in the wilderness places. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Square Inch, c2006.**

The Exodus story deeply reflects our own story. How are we to leave our "personal Egypt" and traverse the wilderness? DeGroat explores how love and relationship are vital for our journey of transformation.

- **Richard Rohr. Breathing under water : spirituality and the twelve steps. London : SPCK, c2016.**

Rohr asserts that "addiction" can be seen as a modern term for "sin". God's displeasure at sin, is "because God desires nothing more than our happiness, and wills the healing of our disease". Rohr shows how the "gospel principles" in the Twelve Steps can free us from "obvious" and "less visible" forms of addiction.

New Book for Ministry Training

- **Gerald G. May. Addiction and grace : love and spirituality in the healing of addictions. New York, NY : HarperOne, 1991.**

Quotes for the day: "Most of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. In fact, God loves you so that you can change. What empowers change, what makes you desirous of change is the experience of love. It is that inherent experience of love that becomes the engine of change." — **Richard Rohr**

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DIOCESAN SPRING CAMP!!!

DETAILS

FRI 20 - MON 23 OCTOBER 2017
BRIDGE VALLEY - WAKEFIELD
FOR YOUTH IN SCHOOL YEARS 8-13
AND THEIR YOUTH LEADERS

COSTS

\$95pp YOUTH /\$85pp SAME FAMILY
\$75 pp YOUTH LEADERS / CREW
\$23 FOR THE T-SHIRT (OPTIONAL)

REGISTRATION

NELSONANGLICANYOUTH.NZ
(REGOS CLOSE SUNDAY 08 OCT!)
PLEASE LET YOUR YOUTH LEADER
KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE REGIS-
TERED ONLINE AND THEN GIVE
YOUR MONIES TO THEM DIRECTLY
TO BE ALL GOOD TO GO!



VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Christchurch Diocese

St Mary the Virgin, Addington - Part time Vicar

A parish profile and an expression of interest form are available by emailing the Bishop's office 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 **31 October 2017**, and are to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Waiapu Diocese

Vicar of the Parish of Central Hawke's Bay

Expressions of interest are now being sought for a full-time Vicar of the Parish of Central Hawke's Bay.

For a parish profile please email the Bishop's PA, Belinda Barnhill – belinda@waiapu.com. Expressions of interest, including a CV and the names and contact details of three references, should be addressed to Bishop Andrew Hedge, P O Box 227, Napier, 4140, New Zealand or emailed to belinda@waiapu.com. **Applications close 5pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017.**

E4: A Summer Camp to Encourage, Energize, and Equip people to Enlarge the Kingdom of God - 18th to 21st January 2018

E4 Summer Camp is not a conference; it is a **family holiday** with worship, teaching, and ministry, held in Hanmer. Afternoons are kept free. We have made E4 as **affordable** as possible to attend. You pay us only for the event itself. We have reserved accommodation in Hanmer at the adjacent [The Pines Holiday Park](http://www.thepinesholidaypark.co.nz) on 0800 404046 and Alpine Adventure Holiday Park on 0800 568 563 Contact them directly.

The theme for 2018: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD. Our vision for E4 Summer Camp is for all generations of the church to be equipped and ready for what God is doing on earth. This theme will be established with an in-depth study of Isaiah 40. **Irresistible pricing:** Adults \$90; Full-time Tertiary Students \$50; Youth (in High School 2018) \$30; Children \$20; Family Max \$220 (Two parents and all your own school age children); Day Pass \$20. Book online now to secure your place. **Online booking through Eventbrite is open now.**

Website: www.e4summercamp.com **Contact us:** at e4summercamp@gmail.com or **Phone** 027 5600599

Facebook page : E4 Summer camp **Any questions** please email directors Revd Russell and Anna Pickersgill-Brown revrapb@gmail.com

SEE YOU THERE!!!

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