



News from the Anglican Centre · September 2015

Greetings everyone

The annual Diocesan Synod is this month and I look forward to gathering with many of you in Westport. I am thrilled that the Buller parish have offered to host us this year with Steve Wockner as our regional dean of Mawhera and people from his parish taking a lot of the responsibility for the preparation of our Synod.

Buller is an amazing part of our diocese - has one of the best climates - which is a tightly kept secret! But it is also a part of the diocese that is reeling under the current economic conditions. The downturn in Solid Energy has led to many people losing their jobs and needing to leave. And next year Holcim Cement is closing down, which probably means the end of the port as it currently exists, and again the loss of jobs. Combine this with the downturn in the dairy sector, and we see a community which is struggling financially. There are a lot of houses for sale in the town and many young people have found themselves in a very difficult position. They have mortgages to meet on their homes and as jobs are currently not readily available in Westport, they need to look for work elsewhere. Often as they can't sell their houses, they are having to declare themselves bankrupt.

These are difficult times for them, so in a way it's very important for us, as Synod, to meet in Buller. At the Synod dinner this year we are doing something different. I have invited a panel of folk from Buller, including the Mayor, to give us some indication of the situation they are facing, and to share something of their dreams for the future of the local community so we as a church can be informed and support the parish and people of Buller.

The first annual convention of the Mission Order of St Paul (MOSP) was held at Nativity 7-9 August. The majority of MOSP members are currently from Marlborough. Bishop Justin Duckworth, the Bishop of Wellington was the keynote speaker. He spoke to a well attended public meeting on Friday night and on the Saturday he addressed MOSP members and friends. Bishop Justin's address and sessions were very challenging and were packed with personal stories as he considered where the church finds itself in today's culture. It certainly impacted MOSP members and helped us to understand why this Order is important as a missional vehicle for the church today, in reaching out to people who would never be drawn into an institution. The weekend culminated with the ordination at Nativity of three deacons – Susan Howarth (Nativity), Deborah Paton (Blenheim South) Lynda Moses (Don and Lynda now ministering in Waiapu Diocese). Bishop Andrew Hedge of Waiapu Diocese, was present to support Lynda Moses' ordination and ended up taking part alongside me in ordaining all three of the candidates. The sense of celebration and the presence of God at the service was tangible and the moment when I invited the deacons to turn and face the congregation was an explosion of applause, many people on their feet – one of the most amazing celebrations of ordination I have been a part of and a real privilege to experience, both for myself and for Bishop Andrew.

And a couple of weekends ago I attended the ABBEY at El Rancho in Waikanae. This is the annual National Anglican Youth Ministry Conference (Tikanga Pakeha), for those leading youth ministries in the Tikanga Pakeha dioceses. There were about 240 people there, along with four bishops. It was an enlightening and enriching weekend for me personally. A group of about 20 attended from our diocese. Luke Shaw and his band, City of Light lead worship and it was great to have Andrew Burgess and Kate Dugdale from Bishopdale Theological College as well. Wonderful to see so many young people

committed to leading youth ministries. We were challenged to look at what youth ministry looks like today, and what a church might look like which welcomes and embraces youth. Again, like the MOSP, this event provided a real challenge to us as a church as we head into the future.

In just over a month the CLMC is to be held in Kings College, Auckland (advertised in this Ad Clerum). This is an annual gathering of people who are interested in the Church's mission, particularly its overseas mission, and is sponsored by the Anglican Missions Board. I will be there to lead the worship and I know there are some folk in the diocese who will be attending. May I encourage you to consider attending this event. It is a chance to see what our church is doing for missions. The keynote speaker is Dr Christopher Wright, author of the Mission of God and the Mission of God's People. Two very powerful books. Wright is the head of the Langham fellowship, established by Dr John Stott. So a very highly accredited author on these topics and well worth attending. I warmly encourage people to consider attending this event. I'd love to see you there.

With every blessing

+Richard

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- For our diocesan Synod – Bishop Richard, our clergy and synod reps as they gather in Westport, 17-19 September.
- For Charles and Elaine Tyrrell on the death of Charles' father in Liverpool, England. Charles will be attending his father's funeral.
- Please pray for the short listing and interview process for the appointment of a Vicar for the Parish of Motueka.
- For Blenheim South and for Spring Creek parishes, as they commence their nomination process

EVENTS & NOTICES IN OUR DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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

Refresh – Women's 2015 conference. Saturday 31 October 9.15am-3.30pm at St Stephens, Tahunanui. Guest speaker: Jane Halliday. Register in advance online at www.ststephenstahunanui.co.nz/refresh or on the day from 9.15am.

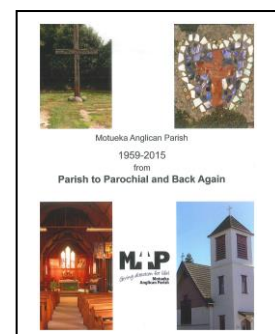
You're Losing Us - Growing kids and young people with faith. Scripture Union interactive workshops **Wednesday October 14**, 6.30pm-9pm at The Salvation Army, 57 Rutherford Street and **Thursday October 15** 6.30pm-9pm, Church on the Hill, Richmond Parish. Come along and discover how you can do faith formation more effectively with the children and young people in your church. (Flyer attached)

Harvest of Grace (celebration of 150 years) – There are a few copies of our Harvest of Grace 'Celebration of 150 Years' book left which are available at a price of **\$15 per book**. Also available is the New Every Morning DVD **for \$8**. Or.. **Both can be purchased for a total of \$20**. A great history of the Diocese and could make a special Christmas present for someone. Please contact the Anglican Centre office 548 3124.

CLMC – 6-9 October Kings College, Auckland Common Life Mission Conference: 'Mission Together'. The theme is: **Mission Together**. It is hoped that at this conference, people will learn about serving in Mission together, and will form alliances, partnerships and networks in mission, as all eat, drink, breathe, sleep, learn and dream Mission together. Up to 50 workshops focusing on different aspects of the 5 Marks of Mission will be held, including presenters from all over the world and Mission Partners serving in different parts of the globe. The Conference will also launch a "Decade of Mission" for the Province. All are invited to participate! Together, we'll become a Missions Community! Please visit clmc2015.org.nz for more information and to register.

Surprised by the Holy Spirit – Rev Dr Edgar Mayer will be visiting Westport 1-4 October for a series of Worship services and to lead a Holy Spirit Seminar. St Johns Anglican Church, Lyndhurst Street, Westport. Ph: Rev Steve Wockner 03 789 8348 or bulleranglican@xtra.co.nz

Motueka Parish 1959-2015: 'Parish to Parochial and Back Again'. You'll enjoy this updated history of the Motueka Parish which can be purchased for \$25 (p&p free). Contact the parish office 035288825, 101 High Street, Motueka.



MINISTRY EDUCATION

Hi Everyone,

I am currently on sabbatical until November. If you have any questions about ministry education please contact Fran at BTC (office@bishopdale.ac.nz) who will put you in the right direction. David Hollingsworth is taking the EQUIP sessions for the remainder of the year. Also please can you fill in and return the short questionnaire I sent out about EQUIP and return this to Fran. God Bless - Graham

TRAINING EVENTS

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.**

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- October 17: Unit 10 Prayer (David Hollingsworth)

Mawhera

- October 31: Unit 10 Prayer (David Hollingsworth); St John's, Westport)

Post Ordination Ministry Development (POMD)

POMD is on a Thursday and starts at 10am (coffee from 9.30 unless stated).

- September – No POMD - Synod
- November 6 (Friday) - Willow Creek GLS2015 – will have a group "Nelson Anglican" booking
- November 19-20– Bishop's Retreat

Willow Creek GLS 2015

In order to get a good group registration rate I have pre booked and set up a Nelson Anglican Group for the Nelson GLS, Friday Nov 6.

You can now register yourself and others from your church (lay and ordained) following the instructions below. You do not have to pay as this will be covered by Ministry Education.

<http://willowcreek.org.nz/product/gls-2015-conference-individual-rate/>

From here, people choose Nelson, number of registrations they want, then 'add to cart'. They then need to enter the coupon code: **Nelson Anglican** 'Update cart' – then 'proceed to checkout', where they can enter their details and also details of any others they are registering at the same time.

T4T training conference

Church Army NZ is delighted to invite you to a **T4T training conference** in Auckland from **Fri 23rd – Sun 25th October**. With proven, experienced trainers such as Chuck and Deb Wood from USA, and Tim Scheuer and Dave Milne from Australia, as well as Kiwi input, all participants will spend each morning being trained together in T4T skills and principles, using current best practice. After lunch together, we will partner with three Auckland churches in different parts of the city, and visit homes to identify Houses of Peace, establish Discovery Bible Studies, see people give their lives to Jesus, and plant churches. Finally we gather in our three locations to debrief.

Up and Coming Events

- Trans-Tasman Rural Ministry Forum – Early 2016.

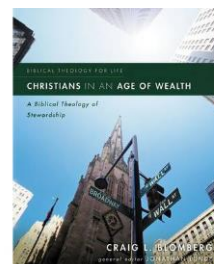
Recommended Books

Christians in an Age of Wealth: A Biblical Theology of Stewardship

Paperback [Biblical Theology for Life](#)

By (author) [Craig L. Blomberg](#), By (author) [Jonathan Lunde](#)

In this book, Craig Blomberg addresses the tough questions about the place and purpose of wealth and material possessions in a Christian's life. He points to the goodness of wealth, as God originally designed it, but also surveys the Bible's many warnings against making an idol out of money. So are material possessions a blessing for which we should long? And what are the dangers that the use or abuse of material possessions can produce? Blomberg expounds upon how the sharing of goods and possessions is the key safeguard against both greed and covetousness. He expands on the concept of giving generously, even sacrificially, to those who are needier, demonstrating how Christians can participate in God's original good design for abundance and demonstrate the world-altering gospel of Christ. Is there any one key to keeping possessions in their proper, God-intended perspective? Are there limits on how rich we should become or on how



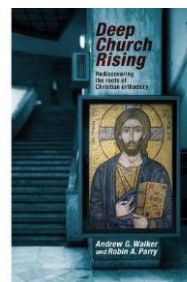
poor we should allow others to get? What does a truly Christian economic system look like? How does the Bible's teaching on wealth fit into the gospel?"

Deep Church Rising: Recovering the Roots of Christian Orthodoxy

Paperback

By (author) [Andrew G. Walker](#), By (author) [Robin A. Parry](#)

The divisions between conservative and liberal Christians leave many confused and disillusioned. This book shows how we can overcome those divisions by recovering what C. S. Lewis called 'deep church'. Draws on the best of the major traditions, making fresh connections between 'right believing', 'right worship' and 'right practice'. The major cultural changes in Western societies since the Reformation have created a serious challenge for the Church. Modernity in particular has been inhospitable to Christian orthodoxy and many have been tempted to reject classical versions of the faith. This has led to a division within churches that Walker and Parry name 'the third schism,' a divide between those who embrace what C. S. Lewis called 'mere Christianity' or 'deep church,' and those who do not. This book is a call deep church, to remember our future, to make a half-turn back to premodernity. Not in order to repeat the past but in order to find often forgotten resources for the present. Embracing the spirituality of deep church, according to Walker and Parry, is the only way that the church can be true to its calling in the midst of the postmodern world.



Rural Ministry Article

This a very good article on Rural Ministry. As one of our regional deans has said "a document that really appreciated what it is like at the coal-face"

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/le/channel/utilities/print.html?type=article&id=129573>

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
Network Course	DVD	Anglican Centre
Survivors Guide to Hell Pt 2 Rob Harley	DVD	Anglican Centre
Transformed – Rick Warren	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
Son of God Movie	DVD	Anglican Centre
Missional Small Groups – Scott Boren	Book	Anglican Centre
Making Small Groups Work – Henry Cloud and John Townsend	Book	Anglican Centre
Christianity Explored	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Discipleship Explored	DVD -book	Anglican Centre
Soul Handbook – Older teens/Young Adults (Christianity Explored youth series)	DVD-book	Anglican Centre
CY (11-14yr; Christianity Explored)	Book	Anglican Centre
Animate "Practices" – Children Ministry Resource – Spiritual Practices. Spark House Publications	DVD+book	Anglican Centre
Phil Trotter Mentoring (POMD)	DVD Also https://vimeo.com/125527525	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Julie Hintz SafeHere 3 and 4 (POMD Oct 2014)	DVD Also Session 3 https://vimeo.com/125010455 Session 4 https://vimeo.com/125010454	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Brian Rosner (School of Preaching 2014) How we read, interpret and apply Scripture	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
EQUIP Handling the Bible Updated version	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/resources.

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-Centre>.

ISCAST (Institute for the Study of Christianity in an Age of Science and Technology) 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>.

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER

Dear everyone – I have had some very positive responses to the idea of a social services conference in 2016. Funding to support such an event will in the first instance, come from the Diocesan social services budget so an application will be provided to ACCT for consideration in the October meeting. Please let me know your ideas about input you'd like to see eg speakers, workshops. This is a chance to talk to your Vestries and outreach ministry folks and get them to send in their ideas too. Blessings
Gerrie Mead



ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

The week I write this I will have been involved in two important events concerning the Older Persons Ministry Fund (OPMF). On 27th August the ACCT will have discussed this year's applications for funding and other related matters to the fund. Thank God we have this money to provide seeding grants for this timely ministry.

The second event the following day is the second meeting of the OPMF review group which is looking at the quality of uptake of monies from the fund and considering the challenges of a diminishing pool of money especially in the contestable part anyway. If you have any comments I would be pleased to know.

1st October is the United Nations International Day of the Older Person. The nearest Sunday is 4th October and my diary is clear that day. If you would like me to come and preach in your Church then I would be pleased to respond. First come, first served!

Finally, and on a more personal note, I will be going into hospital for surgery on 5th October and it is likely I will be off duty for 6 weeks.
God bless you all.
Charles Tyrrell QSO.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Spring Camp 2015 -. It's time! Time to rally your youth, find that bishops log and remember where we put the cup, train and work on our interpretive dance moves and get ready for an amazing weekend! This year's theme is 'Fan into flame' and we'll be cracking open 2 Timothy looking at our potential as followers of Christ and how we can become all we can be. Spring Camp '15 Friday 23 to Monday 26 October / Bridge Valley, Wakefield.

Spring Camp news headlines:

- Our special guests will be announced soon via the website and facebook
- David Riddell will be speaking again along with some top local Anglicans
- The Spring Camp band will be back and City of Light might play a night as well
- There's a rumour that we booked Zorb soccer and it's most likely true
- Prices this year are super cheap thanks to an awesome Bridge Valley deal!

Posters along with registration and leaders details will be mailed out this week - if you would like extra posters just let Luke or Nathan know.

Nelson / Waimea Combined youth nights Friday 25 September with a youth service hosted by All Saints. Remember to book these in when planning the term ahead!

Dates to diary for up and coming events Term 3

Charge Nelson: Thursday 24 September / 8.30am-10.00am

Charge Marlborough: Sunday 27 September / 3.30pm-5.30pm

Synod: Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 September in Westport - calling all youth reps!

Term 4

Spring camp: Friday 23 to Monday 26 October (Registrations / info out term three)

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NATHAN HUGHES: Youth Assistant Mobile 021 1103 322 youth.assist@nelsonanglican.nz

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Mike Breen – Leading missional communities: rediscover the power of living on mission together. USA : 3dm publishing, c2013.

Missional communities are small groups of people who seek to reach their neighbourhoods or network of relationships with the gospel. In this book Breen invites us to join a world-changing movement by simply building an extended family that engages together "on mission with God".

Juliet Batten – Spirited ageing: cultivating the art of renewal. [s.l.] : Ishtar Books, c2013.

Dr Juliet Batten is a psychotherapist, artist and teacher. She graduated with a PhD in English and taught at the University of Auckland.

Is ageing a curse or a gift? Do we choose to "become fossilised or transfigured?" The book "Spirited Ageing" gives creative ideas on how we can embrace the ageing process, discover renewal and live with enthusiasm and purpose.

Quote for the day

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us". - Saint Augustine

Jennifer Patterson - Bishop Sutton Library Tel. (03) 548 8785 ext 4 Email :

library@bishopdale.ac.nz

GENERAL NOTICES

New Wine Summer Festivals 2016 - Warkworth 13-17 January AND Kapiti 21-25 January. Great south Island early bird discount – register and pay by 30 November. Enquiries to admin@newwine.org.nz or 0800NEWWINE.

Hospital Chaplaincy Film screening – SHINE TV The *Chaplaincy in New Zealand* documentary first screens on Shine TV (Freeview Satellite channel 25, or Sky 201) at 8:30pm on Tuesday 22 September, then repeats the next afternoon, Wednesday 23 September at 1pm.

RADIO - Star: Tuesday 22 September at 7:40am on *Star* radio. The *Star* frequency in Hawkes Bay is 909AM; and for a list of other frequencies around the country, you can direct people to: <http://star.net.nz/#frequencies>

Rhema: 10:20 or 11:20am – also on Tuesday 22 September. *Rhema* uses 99.1FM in the Hawkes Bay; other regional frequencies are listed at: <http://www.rhema.co.nz/#frequencies>

PEACE, NOT WAR, SHALL BE OUR BOAST"

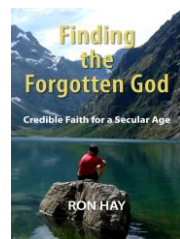
Historical, theological and contemporary perspectives on peace and Christianity in New Zealand

Victoria University of Wellington, 18-20 November 2015

This conference will provide a forum for critical reflection on Christian contributions to peace and peacemaking in New Zealand. It will provide an opportunity to evaluate Christian contributions historically, and to think theologically about the relationship of peace to Christianity. The conference is being hosted by Victoria University, with support from the Religious History Association of Aotearoa NZ, the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (Otago), and the College of St John the Evangelist (Auckland).

Conference rates are heavily subsidised: full registration: \$80 (\$70 early bird); unwaged/student: \$40 (\$35 early bird) - early bird rate applies where payment/registration is received by 31 October 2015.

Finding the Forgotten God - A brilliant explanation of the Christian faith which deals in a fresh way with the questions people often ask. By Ron Hay. Available now from DayStar Books www.daystarbooks.org or from Ron Hay haycienda@xtra.co.nz
Retail Price \$27.99 or from the author \$25.
Postage \$5.



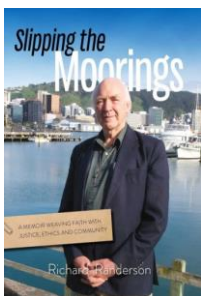
Slipping the Moorings: by Bishop Richard Randerson. His memoir 'weaving faith with justice, ethics and community.'

About this Study Guide

The guide has been developed in response to requests from church and other groups for questions as group discussion starters. It adds no new material, but simply identifies some key issues where discussion might begin. Not every chapter, nor every part of any chapter, is included. Groups should feel free to choose issues of key importance to their situation. Feedback about the guide is welcomed by the author, Richard

Randerson: randersonjr@paradise.net.nz

Books may be purchased by email as above, Tel (04)976 6050, or 13 Matai Rd, Hataitai Wellington 6021 NZ1-3 copies: \$29.50*; 4-6 copies : \$24.50*; 7+ copies : \$19.50* *plus P&P from \$5 (single copy) to \$15 (10 copies).



VACANCIES OUTSIDE OF OUR DIOCESE

Christchurch Diocese

- Linwood Parish – Vicar, full time.
- Halswell-Prebbleton Parish - Vicar 30 Sept

Parish profiles and applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about your personal approach to ministry, are requested by 30 September 2015 and are to be sent to:

Bishop Victoria Matthews, Anglican Diocese of Christchurch
Anglican Centre PO Box 4438, Christchurch 8140. bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz
03 348 6701 Applications close on 30th September 2015

The Selwyn Foundation - Chaplains (Auckland and Hamilton)

The Selwyn Foundation is one of New Zealand's largest charitable providers of services to people over 65. Faith guides us in everything we do and the interrelationship of Care, Independence, Wellness and Diversity drives us to deliver the best possible outcome for the ageing person, who is central to everything we do. We currently have two chaplaincy opportunities available:- **Role one – Chaplain (Auckland)** A full-time role with a primary base at Pt Chevalier and **Role two – Chaplain (Hamilton)** 20 hours per week working between our two sites in Hamilton. Further information and apply on line by visiting:- <http://selwynfoundation.recruitment.co.nz/Vacancies/>
Applications close: Friday 11 September 2015

CLMC - Common Life Missions Conference - 6-9 October 2015

King's College, Auckland

This is the big event coming up for all who would like to gather together to learn more about serving in Mission Together. **All are welcome to attend. This is a Conference for everyone - individuals from Parishes, Mission Motivators, Clergy - an opportunity to focus on our 'core-calling' (see below the 5 Marks of Mission).**

This is your chance to meet some of the people AMB partner in mission with. We have guests from overseas coming and excellent speakers for our workshops. The Conference is being held at Kings College in Auckland. **Registrations are still open** and although early bird fees have finished, the cost is very reasonable - now \$200 per adult (including meals) and \$90 for accommodation for the three days with various options for students, etc.

We encourage you to register if you haven't already. Further information and online registrations are available on our Conference website www.clmc2015.org.nz

For a hard copy of the registration form please contact AMB office, info@angmissions.org.nz (04) 473 5172 - speak to Metua or Linda or the Anglican Centre office 03 548 3124.



Refresh
WOMEN'S 2015
CONFERENCE

9.15am – 3.30pm Saturday 31 October 2015
A gathering of women to worship, pray and engage with God's Word

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God's strength in human weakness
Guest Speaker: Jane Halliday
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Register in advance at ststephenstahunanui.co.nz/refresh
or register on the day at St Stephens, 61 Tahunanui Drive, Nelson

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