



The Ad Clerum – August 2017

The following for your information and parish newsletters

NOTICES

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

Mission Order of St Paul (MOSP) - 2017 Convocation and Convention.

- 1. Convocation** for members Friday 11 August at 7pm at 'Barnies' 76 Alfred Street Blenheim.
- 2. Convention** – all are welcome to this, Saturday 12 August commencing with registration at 8.30am at Marlborough Vintners Hotel, 190 Rapaura Rd, Blenheim.
More details on attached flyer or contact Sue Howarth sue@nativity.org.nz

St. John's, Westport in September - 1. Holy Spirit Conference at St Johns Westport from **15-17 September** with Peter Steicke. Peter was at Westport this year to speak on the Fatherheart of God. You can check out his teaching at St. John's under "Latest" on our website www.churchinwestport.co.nz. And...

2. At the end of the month, Sept 30th, Tony Plews from LeaDev Langham will be leading a day seminar on preaching. You may have a trainee preacher that could benefit from this day. "A SHALLOW DIVE" Preaching Workshop with Tony Plews, Executive Director of LeaDev-Langham, at St. John's Anglican Church, Westport on **Saturday Sept. 30th, 2017**
Register by Email: bulleranglican@xtra.co.nz or Phone: 03-7898348 Cost: \$25 (pay on the day) When you register, you will receive some preparation material for the workshop. So, please register by Monday, Sept. 25th, 2017.

Nelson Hospital Chaplaincy will be holding its Annual Fund Raising Appeal 18-22 September. We rely on donations to sell at our stall on Level 2 at Nelson Hospital and would appreciate it if you could advertise this at your church. This ministry is a vital part of the Hospital, bringing hope, comfort and a listening ear to patients, whanau and staff. We support others by being there, you can support us through your donations. Many thanks and may God bless you. Annie Brown Chaplaincy Administration Assistant
Nelson Hospital Contact cellphone 0275419086

The St Stephens/Queen Victoria (SSQV) scholarships are now open for 2018 and Diocese/Amorangi are invited to consider applying. The application forms can be accessed here: <https://www.ssqv.co.nz/scholarships> The closing date is 30 September, 2017.

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

Mission to the Ends of the Earth – by Russell Smith. What happened after Samuel Marsden preached his first sermon in NZ in 1814? Find out in this fascinating, well-researched book. \$26.00 – purchases may be made through the Anglican Centre, reception@nelsonanglican.nz 03 548 3124



Holy Land 2018 – Join Mike and Patsy Hawke on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year: May 5-28 approx.

We will go to Jordan: walk the Petra Valley, then cross the Jordan river and stay in the old city of Jerusalem for 4 nights. We then head to Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee, where we can renew our baptism vows.

You can also sign up for Greece- Athens where we will go to the Areopagus (our Bible reading 2 weeks ago Acts 17) We will spend a day in Corinth as well. We end up on the island of Patmos where John was imprisoned and where he wrote the book of Revelation.

There may be folk in your parish who would love to come. Please advertise this in your parish. It could be a dream come true for them.

Rev Tim Mora, Mark and Pip Chamberlain came on the last Pilgrimage as well as Clergy and lay folk from all over N Z. More info from tours@innovativetravel.co.nz 0508100111 or Mike Hawke 0217111726

Synod 2017 – 31 August to 2 September: Synod Service on **Thursday 31st August** at Nelson Cathedral. Synod **1 – 2 September** at Hills Community church, Mapua.

MINISTRY EDUCATION

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. 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 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Waimea | Wed. July 19 | Wakefield | Big Story | Graham |
| | Wed. July 26 | Wakefield | Big Story | Graham |
| | Wed. August 2 | Motueka | Handling the Bible | Graham |
| | Wed. August 9 | Motueka | Handling the Bible | Graham |
| Marlborough | Wed Sept 20 | Renwick | Big Story | Kate |
| | Wed Sept 27 | Renwick | Big Story | Kate |
| | Wed Oct 18 | Nativity | Handling the Bible | Kate |
| | Wed Oct 25 | Nativity | Handling the Bible | Kate |
| Nelson | Thr Aug 3 | Victory | Big Story | Kate |
| | Thr Aug 10 | Victory | Big Story | Kate |
| | Thr Aug 17 | St Barnabas | Handling the Bible | Graham |
| | Thr Aug 24 | St Barnabas | Handling the Bible | Graham |
| Mawhera | Saturday Sept 23 | Greymouth | Big Story | Kate |
| | Saturday Nov 4 | Greymouth | Handling the Bible | Kate |

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 |
| August | 18 | 3 | | |
| September | | (13) | 7 | 21 |
| October | 13 | 5 | | |
| November | | 23 (8) | 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):

- **AUG 11** (FRIDAY): Weddings and Delegation
- **NOV 10** (FRIDAY) with Bp Richard

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 |

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

This 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. Delegates will leave with action steps for their area, a set of resources for mission and poverty reduction, new friends and a network offering ongoing support.

<https://irca.online/conferences/>

April 15-20, 2018, Lincoln University

Cost: Early Bird (before Sept 20, 2017) \$1,300 (incl accommodation) or \$755 (excl Accommodation); Full price \$1,500 or \$950 (some funding will be available from ministry education)

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, AND FOR ALL CLERGY



At the invitation of Bp Richard and the Latimer Fellowship, Very Revd 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 – DETAILS TBC. **PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY.**

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. Advertising will come out soon which can be passed on to other churches in your area (this is not restricted to Anglicans but there will be a charge)

Short promo video <http://willowcreek.org.nz/gls/gls-2017-public-event-details/>

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:

- Fulltime Level 4 Certificate of Christian studies (Internship); Level 5 Diploma of Christian Studies (Leadership).*
- 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/>

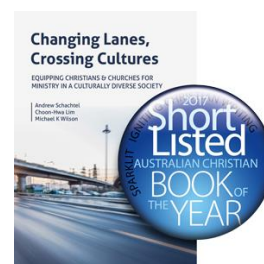
CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Online and Free

<http://courses.biblemesh.com/course-catalog/all/christianity-explored-course>

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.
- James K.A. Smith, *You are what you love: The spiritual power of habit* (Brazos, 2016). A Quote:
- Andrew Schachtel, Choon-Hwa Lim, Mike Wilson, *Changing Lanes, Crossing Cultures: Equipping Christians and Churches for Ministry in a Culturally Diverse Society* (has been shortlisted for Australian Christian Book of the Year). The book is a practical guide to cross-cultural ministry, aimed at aiding Christians and churches as they undertake the crucial and challenging, yet very rewarding process of interacting across cultures.



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 |

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=6h0yEpgDEI8>

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.
AUCKLAND University

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 - ministryed@bishoptdale.ac.nz

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)

The next exciting training opportunity for children's workers and ordained clergy is coming up in Nelson at the end of September. This is always a great day and I would encourage clergy to attend with their children's ministry workers. It is a great opportunity to show your support for children's ministry in your parish, network and learn new ideas alongside your parish team.

Way2Go

Scripture Union Children's Ministry Training

Setting Sail

Children's Ministry in a Changing World

Nelson

Saturday September 23

St Stephens, Tahunanui

9am-3pm

For further information contact Sue Fallow- 021 884 931 or cfm@nelsonanglican.nz

We expect the cost to be \$45 per person, which includes lunch. The registration forms are being produced at present and will be available in parishes and on line within the next few weeks.

Sue cfm@nelsonanglican.nz

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER

Greetings Everyone This month ACCT will be considering applications for Eldercare ministry from those parishes needing to reapply. Grants will be made for 2 years (2018/19). Next year's grants will be for 1 year, meaning that in 2019 all parishes will be needing to reapply at the same time thus fully aligning applications and simplifying administration of the grants from 2020 onwards. If you haven't done so recently, how about a pat on the back for your eldercare workers – they are fulfilling a vital and very community appreciated ministry.

A reminder that applications from Tindall foundation funds are open currently until 1 September. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Gerrie socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz



YOUTH

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!



BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Rowan Williams. God with us : the meaning of the cross and resurrection – then and now. London : SPCK, c2017.

Williams explores the “pillars of Christian spirituality” in an accessible and thoughtful way and enables us to understand “profound truths”.

Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch. The faith of leap : embracing a theology of risk, adventure & courage. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Books, c2011.

If we wish to “truly live” we must remember that “faith involves risk”. This book challenges and inspires us to leave the “idol of security” behind and embark on an adventurous journey with God.

Eugene Peterson. Eat this book. London : Hodder & Stoughton, c2006.

Peterson explores how learning to read the Bible meditatively (in a “dog-with-a bone” way) can bring us into the presence of God and change our lives.

Macrina Wiederkehr. Abide : keeping vigil with the word of God. Collegeville, Minnesota : Liturgical Press, c2011.

The author invites us to turn the words of Scripture over in our hearts “as a plough turns over the soil to welcome the seed”. We are encouraged to allow the Word of God to put down deep life-giving and life-transforming roots.

New Books for Ministry Training

Steve Taylor. Built for change : a practical theology of innovation and collaboration in leadership. Unley, SA : MediaCom Educational, c2016.

Robert E. Webber. The divine embrace : recovering the passionate spiritual life. Grand Rapids, Michigan, c2006.

Tom Wright. Spiritual and religious : the gospel in an age of paganism. London : SPCK, 2017.

Henri Nouwen. Spiritual formation : following the movements of the Spirit. London : SPCK, c2011.

Quote for the day (considering a reader): "He does not always remain bent over the pages; he often leans back and closes his eyes over a line he has been reading again, and its meaning spreads through his blood." — **Rainer Maria Rilke**

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

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Wellington Diocese

St Hildas Anglican Parish

Called to serve and grow the church in our town?

Is St Hilda's Anglican parish of Upper Hutt where you're called to shepherd a faithful flock and connect with a wider community?

We are prayerfully seeking a part-time Priest in Charge who:

- Feels called to lead us in achieving our goals :
 1. Increase the number of regular worshippers, (& parish income) by 2020
 2. Become a hub for youth activity in Upper Hutt
 3. Grow a culture of discipleship in the parish
 4. Build and extend St Hilda's outwards-facing programme
- Has a heart to reach the last, the lost and the least
- Has a desire to see God's people grow into Christ-like maturity

St Hilda's has around 100 regular worshippers from a roll of around 350, in a small city of 40,000. We are family and we 'do community' together. We are active in discipleship and service, and we look outwards to the world, with hope for the future
The position will initially be 0.5FTE; but we hope to grow that to at least 0.6FTE.

Full information is in the parish profile available from the Bishop's PA Rebecca Apperley (rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz). Applications, including a cv, should be emailed to Rebecca by Monday 21 August 2017.

Youth and Families Minister – part time

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt **wishes to appoint an** ordained or lay **minister to this** important role. **The appointee's focus will be to:**

- co-ordinate and develop the current ministry to children, youth and their families
- offer chaplaincy services to Chilton Saint James School
- assist with preaching and leadership of worship.
- A **position description** is available from: The Revd Peter Benge, Vicar, Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt, P O Box 30-254, Lower Hutt email: vicar@stjames.net.nz , tel. (04) 569-6737. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and the names of 3 referees.
- **Applications close 5pm on Friday 25 August, 2017.**

ICHC – Southern District Health Board

Applications are being sought from experienced Chaplains and other suitably qualified ordained clergy for this permanent half- time(.5FTE) Hospital Chaplaincy position. The role will be within an established team of four ecumenical chaplains and nine voluntary chaplaincy assistants in two busy hospitals in a city of 120,000 people. It requires the ability to provide Christian ministry and spiritual care to people with a range of health needs, from a variety of cultural and religious backgrounds, and to participate in a multi-disciplinary healthcare team, operating in ways consistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Applicants should have completed a degree or equivalent qualification in theology or ministry, and should ideally have completed a minimum of one Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course and have at least 3 years' or equivalent full-time experience in hospital chaplaincy, parish or other relevant ministry positions.

Please email info@ichc.org.nz for a job description and application form. Applications must be received by **12 noon on Wednesday 23rd August 2017.**