



News from the Anglican Centre · February 2016

Greetings everyone,

To ensure information gets to parishes promptly, we will be sending dates and events at the beginning of each month through the Ad Clerum and the Bishop's letter, if not included with the Ad Clerum, will be emailed separately.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- For Richard and Kaye Dyer with the recent loss of their new born granddaughter, Jemima
- For Mabel Grennell & her family with the passing of her husband Rev Canon Graeme Grennell.
- Please continue to uphold Ian Thatcher in your prayers.
- For Nick Kirk with his recently diagnosed health challenges. Nick and Kim decided to relocate to Wanganui where they have their own home. Their younger children have gone with them, whilst their three eldest will be staying on in Nelson. Please continue to pray for them.
- For the parish of Spring Creek as they continue the process of seeking a part time vicar. This position is being re-advertised.

EVENTS & NOTICES

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

Clerical directory – To update your entry in the clerical directory, please download the form http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/sites/default/files/Clerical_Directory_Form_May_2011.pdf which is found under Resources-Diocese-Forms and send it to the General Synod Office or hand in to reception for us to fax to them. This form covers additions and alterations.

Book Launch at the Cathedral - 5pm, 9 March 2016. Campbell West-Watson 'Boy Bishop to Archbishop' by Martin Sims (a maternal grandson of West-Watson) Sims has carried out extensive research into West-Watson's life and work. West-Watson retired in Nelson in 1951 as the longest serving Bishop in the worldwide Anglican Communion.



AMB Lent appeal The season of Lent is approaching and Anglican Missions are about to launch their annual Lenten Appeal. This year they are introducing three exciting projects that are in need of your support. Parishes should receive a Lenten Appeal resource pack before the first Sunday in Lent including a Poster to hang in your church, a how-to guide with information on all three projects and how-to support the appeal and donation envelopes. As Lent is a season of prayer, weekly prayer points for each project will be posted on the Anglican Missions facebook page.

This year the appeal will support: A Drop in Centre in Fiji for victims of CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) for the diocese of Polynesia in Fiji; Accommodations at St. Frumentius' Theological College, Gambella, Ethiopia of the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa; and Ministry requirements for new Deacons in the Diocese of Iran.

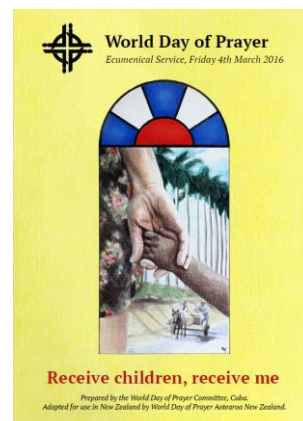
More detailed information will be available soon on the Anglican Missions website www.angmissions.org.nz and will also be included in all parish resource packs.

If you have any further questions the Anglican missions office can be contacted by phoning 04 473 5172 or by email at info@angmissions.org.nz

World Day of Prayer - World Day of Prayer

40 hours of prayer will begin around the globe on Friday, 4 March. [World Day of Prayer](#) services in Aotearoa New Zealand are organised by local women in your communities. This year's services have been prepared by Cuban women who add their special flavour to worship. Please support this movement of women praying and taking action.

Nelson Services on 4th March will be held at **Church of Christ, Richmond** at 10am and **Stoke at the Methodist Church** in Neale Avenue at 10am



MINISTRY EDUCATION

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are now settling into the rhythm of the year. There are some exciting events planned for ministry education so please diary them now.

God Bless

Graham

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

Marlborough: (St Christopher's, except Feb 27)

- Feb 27 Unit 5 **(NB: at Nativity)**
- June 18 Unit 6
- September 3 Unit 8

Nelson/Waimea (St Stephen's Tahunanui)

- March 12 Unit 5
- July 2 Unit 6
- October 15 Unit 8

Mawhera

- April 9 (Holy Trinity Greymouth) Unit 5
- July 30 (St John's Westport) Unit 6
- 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.

SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Rob Harley is coming back to run his new course "Storycraft". This is a brand new course on telling stories as a key to changing lives. In this course you will:

- analyze the crafts and skills employed by world-class communicators and learn how words, concepts and ideas can be woven into a captivating message.

- do practical, work-shop based exercises to build a whole new way of engaging listeners by use of your personal story and stories from around the world.
- learn how to bring humour, life, and dozens of other proven 'tricks of the trade' into your talks
- find a new level of personal excitement in the process of shaping and delivering your messages.

Dates: Fri July 8 (7-9pm) and Sat July 9 (9.30-4pm). Venue: All Saints, Nelson.

CLERGY AND LAY WORKERS CONFERENCE

The theme for our 2016 conference is "Discipleship" and we are lining up 3 keynote speakers as well as workshops.

Date: **Sept 26-28** (first week of school holidays)

Location: Lake Rotoiti (Alpine lodge and Community Hall).

Begin 12.30pm Monday Sept 26 with Lunch at 12.30pm

Finish 2.30pm Wednesday Sept 28 after Communion.

POST ORDINATION MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT (POMD):

Currently I am discussing post ordination professional development with regional deaneries outlining a proposal to change the nature of POMD. At this stage I hope to hold an event for those new to the Diocese or newly ordained after Easter. I will be in touch directly with details soon.

TRANS-TASMAN RURAL MINISTRY FORUM 2016

The Ninth Trans-Tasman Ecumenical Rural Ministry Consultation will be held in the Wairarapa at the Copthorne Hotel Solway Park Masterton, **16-20 May 2016**. The theme is: "Life, death and resurrection: the future of the rural church, for the whole community". See attached flier for details.

There is a subsidy available for those wishing to attend to please contact me.

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE).

Final registration for CPE need to occur in the coming week, so please let me know if you would like to take up this opportunity.

We are fortunate to have Rev Kath Maclean (Chaplain with Capital Coast District Health Board) and Rev Ros Sims (Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Wainuiomata) again as the CPE supervisors who will run the course together.

Peer group seminars will take place at Bishopdale Theological College – two days per fortnight: 8.30am -3pm (followed by individual supervision as arranged).

- Interviews: Early Feb
- **Week 1 Feb 29 (Monday of the week – suggest meetings Thr and Fri) Group week Wed-Fri 2, 3, 4 Mar**
- Week 2 March 7
- Week 3 March 14 - **Group week Thr-Fri 17, 18 Mar**
- Week 4 March 21 – Easter end of this week so no group this week
- Week 5 March 28 – Easter Monday –
- Week 6 Apr 4 – **Group Week Thu 7, 8 Apr**
- Week 7 Apr 11 – Is BTC block course week - so no group this week
- Week 8 Apr 18 – school holidays – CPE still run - **Group week Thr-Fri 21,22 Apr**
- Week 9 Apr 25 – school holidays – CPE still run –
- **Week 10 May 9 - Group week Thr-Fri 12, 13 Mid Course**
- Week 11 May 16
- Week 12 May 23 - **Group week Thr-Fri 26, 27 May**
- Week 13 May 30

- Week 14 June 6 - Queens birthday Monday - **Group week Thr-Fri 9,10 June**
- Week 15 June 13 – BTC exam week
- Week 16 June 20 **Group week Thu-Fri 23,24 June**
- Week 17 June 27
- **Week 18 July 4 Group week Final Thur –Fri 7, 8 July**

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME

If you are interested in this for 2016 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.

LENT RESOURCES 2016

Lent 2016: Diocese of Auckland Online Calendar

For Lent 2016, the Diocese of Auckland has prepared an online, interactive calendar. This is intended to supplement the various Lenten education programmes offered in Ministry Units. Over the six weeks of Lent and the first week of Easter, the themes of Matthew 6:1-21 will be explored; almsgiving, authentic prayer, forgiveness, fasting and treasure. The calendar will invite participants to dive deeper in their faith via scripture, prayer practices, music, poetry, current events, reflection and practical action. It will take between 3-5 minutes per day. The calendar will work well for individuals or friends may choose to do it together. Lent 2016 will go live on the website on the Monday before Ash Wednesday:

www.auckanglican.org.nz.



2016 Lenten Studies "Stewardship through Lent with Mark"

Written by Rev Dr Peter Carrell and Bp Helen-Ann Hartley

<http://www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/2016-lenten-studies-book/>

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Sally Nash, Jo Pimlott and Paul Nash. *Skills for Collaborative Ministry* (London: SPCK, 2008)
- Paul Nash and Sally Nash. *Tools for reflective ministry* (London: SPCK, 2012)
- David Livermore. *Cultural Intelligence: Improving your CQ to engage our multicultural world* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2009).
- Stephen Covey. *7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful lessons in personal change, 25th Anniversary edition* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2013).

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: Global Leadership Summit 2015 Jim Collins at the Summit Best Leadership talks from Bill Hybels	DVD	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
WillowCreek: Best Talks of the Summit – Celebrating 20yrs	DVD	Anglican Centre
Mission Together: Common Life Missions Conference 2015. Christopher Wright Disks 1,2,7	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-center>.

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, ACCT starts the year with their first meeting on 25th February. We will be looking for some new 'recruits' following the AGM on 28th April. Please would you consider who in your 'patch' may be suitable and/or would be able to make a contribution to the decision-making processes of the Social Services ministries of parishes and the Diocese through both grants and project funding. With the availability of the AV system now in Greymouth and in Blenheim there is not the need to travel to meetings. Clearly some background and/or interest in serving the community in some way would enhance to collective skills of the group which currently comprises, social work, law, clergy, youth work and health. Please contact Gerrie to discuss in the first instance.



The other matter for your attention is the Accountability reports for your project which are due with either Charles or myself by 31 March. The form is available on the diocesan website under Resources, grants and funding. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need help. Time to get on to these now so that they can be passed by your Vestry/management meetings prior to being emailed. Thank you so much. Blessings for all you are doing in caring for those whom the Lord sends. Gerrie Mead, Social Services Enabler - socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz

ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Worship – the Recurring Miracle!

Please excuse me if I use this opportunity to share the experiences of a friend of mine. The Revd Dr Rod Garner and I served in adjacent parishes in Lancashire and became good friends. Rod is vicar of a large and busy parish in Southport in the Liverpool Diocese. Rod continued his studies in theology and is the author of several books. One book of his I am reading is entitled 'On Being Saved – The Roots of Redemption.' In his chapter entitled *Remembrance of Things Past* he wrote this:

I think of one of my regular home communicants whom I first met more than ten years ago as she nursed her sick husband with great devotion. She is now in her late eighties and has serious dementia. As we sit quietly in her room and I remind her of who I am and why I

have come, I dispense with books and service leaflets and rely on a recurring miracle. She remembers the prayers that we say together. The opening prayer to the God who knows our secret desires, the Confession, the Our Father and the closing prayer of Thanksgiving – all of these she recites by heart. So much of her past has slipped away from her, and, a few minutes after I have left, she will not remember my visit. But in these prayerful moments a single sentence brings her pleasure – 'Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest' – and she has the sense of being caught up in the great sea of faith that represents centuries of Christian tradition. Words repeated over and over again retain their ancient power, and memory weds her to the self she once was and the Christ in whom she has always found comfort. (Rod Garner: On Being Saved, DLT 2011 pp50-51).

I find that a very moving testimony of the ministry to people living with dementia. I have had the same experiences as Rod, maybe you have too? Worship isn't a come day go day activity but penetrates every fibre of our being. Through the Holy Spirit who enables our worship we are linked with Christians past and present in a great company of praise. (Any reading of Revelation will underline that truth.) So my appeal is to allow our oldest people, especially those with an aspect of dementia, to worship the way they are used to and then stand back and be blessed at the depth of adoration that will be experienced.

I would love to explore this with you in your parishes. Get in touch if I can help.

A date for your diary: Nelson/Tasman Positive Ageing Expo – Friday 1st April at the Headingly Centre, Richmond.

God bless you all,
Charles Tyrrell

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

Happy New Year to everyone. I am sure God has many great plans for ministry to Children and Families in the diocese this year. Some will be new initiatives, while others will be a strengthening of existing ministries. I am sure that whatever God has in store will be vibrant, exciting and grow God's kingdom here on earth.

This year as I work with parishes and ministry teams I will be particularly looking to inspire, equip and resource in the areas of discipleship of children from 0-12 years, assisting whanau as they disciple their children and intergenerational ministry. While I have ideas and a strategic plan as to how I will achieve these goals, it is also about God's leading and just how I can assist each individual parish and ministry team. If one or any of these areas provides you with an 'ah, ha' moment then please get in touch. Otherwise I will be in touch with you or a CFM ministry team leader in your parish. – Sue Fallow cfm@nelsonanglican.nz

CFM Calendar:

Networking Groups:

- **KNECKT Waimea-** Thursday February 25th. Discipleship- 6-8.30pm, includes dinner.
- **NELSON CFM Workers PRAYER Meeting-** Wednesday 16 March, 10.30-11.30am, Cathedral Chapel
- **LINK-** Nelson/Waimea area, interdenominational CFM Network. Thursday April 7th-7-9pm.
- **KNECKT Nelson-** Tuesday April 19th- All Saints. Discipleship- 6-8.30pm, includes dinner.
- **KNECKT Mawhera-** Sunday June 19th- Discipleship-Lunch or dinner TBC
- **KNECKT Marlborough-** Tuesday June 14th- Discipleship- 6-8.30pm, includes dinner.

NB: KNECKT in the second half of the year will have 'Intergenerational' as its theme.

Camps/Training Events:

- **Intermediate Camp-** Friday April 22-Sunday April 24- Bridge Valley Adventure Camp, Wakefield.
- **Messy Church Resourcing Day-** Saturday August 27th- Victory Community Church
- **Way2Go Scripture Union Training-** 1: Tuesday September 13th- Blenheim- evening session with dinner. 2: Wednesday September 14th- Nelson- evening session with dinner. 3: Saturday September 17th- Greymouth- full day

Safe Here-

Coordinators Meeting-

Thursday 17 March

Anglican Centre Boardroom, 9.30am-11.30am

Bring your computer. Those in Mawhera and Marlborough could join via the Video links.

Recently purchased resources:

Curriculum:

13 Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus told them- Primary age. Based on the parables these 45 minute sessions are suitable for multi-age groups with small or large numbers per group. A variety of options means you can create appropriate sessions specifically for your ministry. Each lesson is biblically based and has a point for Christian living eg: We can trust Jesus. *13 Very Bad days and How God fixed them (Old and New Testament Stories), 13 Very Big Mistakes and What God did about them. (Old and New Testament)*
Instant Bible Lessons for Preteens- Our Awesome God- Adaptable, flexible lessons that are biblically based and teach biblical truths.

Activities:

Edible Bible Crafts: 64 delicious story based food craft ideas for children. Easy to construct with no special equipment required, limited preparation and no cooking during the session. Allergies are acknowledged and catered for.

DVDs

*Wars of Humanity-*this is in an animated Lego format. 1: *Attack of the Plagues (which would be great for Passover)* 2: *Price of Rebellion (Time in the desert and The Ten Commandments)*

Fun, amusing and true to the biblical story. It will appeal to all ages and could be used in a service.

Jesus Movie- Read and Share Bible- Experience the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Animated. True to the biblical story with directly quoted scripture, along with commentary added to make the characters and story come alive. Very detailed, so can be quite slow in parts.

Professional Reading:

Teaching Kids Authentic Worship- How to keep them close to God for Life. 52 Ideas for Worship Moments by Kathleen Chapman

Intergenerational Christian Formation- Bringing the whole church together in Ministry, Community and Worship by Holly Catterton Allen and Christine Lawton Ross

Children's ministry in the Way of Jesus by David M. Csinos and Ivy Beckwith. A significant, fresh and engaging resource for all those concerned with children and the church's learning and teaching ministry.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

'Raising up the next generation with a passion for Christ'

Hi everyone, and welcome to the new year! The YOUTH desk is officially back in operation after a break over the summer school holidays and we're hitting the ground running with some exciting events happening in term one. Hope you had a good time over January and caught some sun wherever you were. Looking forward to another great year ahead as we serve God together and build relationship with our amazing young people.



Some David Riddell insights on 'Goals' for you as you start the year

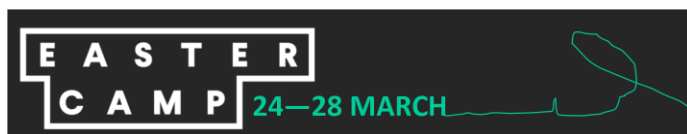
'Before you do anything else, get organised. It will always save you time, trouble and unnecessary frustration' ... 'Are my expectations of myself realistic? Expectations must serve me, not overwhelm me' ... 'Putting time limits on your commitments will guard your enthusiasm' ... 'The quality of your life can never be better than the quality of your decisions' ... 'Real prosperity has little to do with material wealth and everything to do with loving who you are and what you do'

New to the Youth website for next year will be a **CALENDAR** page with all the dates and events noted down for you. To get a heads up, visit the site and take a look - we still have a few dates to add but these will be up late early February. Click to view <http://nelsonanglicanyouth.org.nz/calendar/>

There is talk of a possible **REGIONAL YOUTH GROUP** for Nelson - conversations are still being had around this exciting initiative that would see our groups pooling together for regular events, creating critical mass and sharing resources. More details soon!

THE ORDER OF THE VINE is booked in again with 4 events planned for Nelson and ideas brewing around how to bring this to the West Coast and Blenheim. The first event is down for Thursday 25 Feb (change of date) with a theme based on dating / relationships...

CONVERGENCE CAMP is happening again 19-21 Feb at Bethany Park Kaiteriteri. Head along to wrap up summer, worship God and be inspired for a new year. Details below.



We're super excited about Easter Camp 2016! This is an amazing camp run by Canterbury Youth Services each Easter that attracts literally thousands of youth - with top speakers, worship and entertainment it's the perfect place to bring not yet Christian friends to and introduce them to a vibrant Christian culture and ultimately Jesus.

This year Nathan will be heading up another bus tour of duty to the Canterbury plains and keeping you informed of how to sign up. In the meantime, jump on line and register your youth for camp and we will arrange for our groups to all be camping together on site.



In other news there has been awakening in the force with the start of a new movement known as the Nelson Worship Collective - it's a collective for worship leaders and their teams from across Nelson city with a heart for unity and to provide events that bring people together and build relationships between churches through worship.

As part of this there is a monthly night of worship being held in the Cathedral for any keen to come with the next date down for Saturday 6 Feb, kicking off at 7.00pm

Term 1 -----

Convergence Camp: Friday 19-Sunday 21 Feb / Bethany park Kaiteriteri

Order of the Vine: Thursday 25 Feb / 7pm / St Stephens Nelson

Nelson Youth Leaders Brekkie: Thursday 17 Mar / 8.30-10am at Deville on New St

Easter Camp: Thursday 24-Monday 28 March / Spencer Park Christchurch

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BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library:

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N.T. Wright – The case for the Psalms : why they are essential. New York : HarperOne, c2013.

The Psalms are ancient poems full of power and passion. They give “a window into the bright lights and dark corners of the human soul”. When we read, pray and study the Psalms we allow God to teach us about our humanity “how to express our emotions and yearnings, how to reconcile our anger and compassion, how to see our story in the light of God’s sweeping narrative of salvation.”

The Psalms are the central prayer and hymnbook of the Bible. Wright urges us to reconnect with this vital spiritual resource in order to nurture and sustain our spiritual health. “Sing these songs, and they will renew you from head to toe, from heart to mind. Pray these poems and they will sustain you on the long, hard but exhilarating road of Christian discipleship.”

Barbara Brown Taylor – Learning to walk in the dark. New York : HarperOne, 2015.

“I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord of Israel, who call you by name”. – Isaiah 45 : 3.
Darkness is a metaphor for anything that scares us. Encountering darkness is a profoundly human experience. Learning to navigate the night is a spiritual skill. Taylor believes that darkness can provide us with spiritual insight and that treasures may be discovered in the most unlikely of places.

Quote for the day

“Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What’s a sundial in the shade?” -- Benjamin Franklin.

New Books for Ministry Training

Baab, Lynne M. Beating burnout in congregations. [Bethesda, Md] : Alban Institute, c2003.

Baab, Lynne M. The power of listening : building skills for mission and ministry. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, c2014.

Jones, Jeffrey D. Facing decline, finding hope : new possibilities for faithful churches. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, c2015.

De Ymaz, Mark. Building a healthy multi-ethnic church. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2007.

Ewan, Kelly. Personhood and presence : self as a resource for spiritual and pastoral care. London : Bloomsbury, 2015.

Livermore, David A. Cultural intelligence improving your CQ to engage our multicultural world. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Baker Academic, c2009.

Livermore, David. Leading with cultural intelligence : the real secret to success. New York : American Management Association, c2015.

Nash, Paul. Tools for reflective ministry. London : SPCK, 2012.

Nash, Sally. Skills for collaborative ministry. London : SPCK, 2011.

Rath, Tom. Strengths based leadership. New York : Gallup Press, c2008.

Rath, Tom. Strengths finder 2.0. New York : Gallup Press, c2007.

Vennard, Jane E. Be still : designing and leading contemplative retreats. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.

White, Peter. The effective pastor: get the tools to upgrade your ministry. Fearn, Ross-shire [U.K.] : Mentor, 2002.

Wimberly, John W. Mobilizing congregations : how teams can motivate members and get things done. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, c2015.

Winseman, Albert. Living your strengths : discover your God-given talents and inspire your community. New York : Gallup Press, 2008.

Yonkman, Todd Grant. Reconstructing church : tools for turning your congregation around. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, c2014.

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

BISHOPDALE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - COURSES OFFERED IN 2016

All enquiries to registrar@bishopdale.ac.nz or office@bishopdale.ac.nz for further information. You are most welcome to sit in on some tutorials by prior arrangement, as a 'taste and see'.

Semester One

22 February – 24 June 2016

Level 5 (Foundation) courses

104.515 New Testament Greek: Introduction* (Intensive: 9–19 February; 9am-12.30pm)

115.515 Biblical Theology – Monday evening 6-8pm

140.515 New Testament: Introduction – Thursday 10am-12

201.515 Theology: Introduction – Wednesday 1-3pm

301.515 History of Christianity: Early Church to Reformation - Tuesday 10am-12

460.515 Internship – Journeying into Ministry

Level 6 and 7 courses

146.615/715 Israel at the Time of Jesus – Tuesday evening 6-8pm

202.615/715 Theology: Christ and Revelation Tuesday 1-3pm

211.615/715 Theology: Ethics (Intensive: 9-15 April)

607.615/715 Christianity and World Religions – Thursday 1-3pm

VACANCIES IN OUR DIOCESE

Spring Creek – Vicar (part time) *Closing date for applications Friday, 18 March 2016.* This position is being re-advertised. Spring Creek parish welcomes expressions of interest to a half-time position of parish ministry. You will have some stipendiary ministry experience, have a well-developed sense of leadership in a collaborative environment with an energetic though small parish congregation and the spirit to embrace God's vision for this parish and community. Parish Profile available on Diocesan website or through the Nelson Anglican Centre office. www.nelsonanglican.org.nz Please contact the Bishop's PA for an application pack. Email: bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz or Ph: 03 5483124

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Christchurch Diocese

Anglican Parish of Sumner – Redcliffs - Vicar

We are an evangelical church that embraces and lives an open, generous and Christ-centred mission. Our worship encompasses both contemporary and traditional styles. We aim to build on the best of the past as we embark on the next step of our journey towards continued growth of our church, mission and outreach. We have one Fresh Expression

called the Board Room which reaches out to those who surf, skate-board and do other 'board' activities.

A parish profile and an expression 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 three pages, and a statement about your approach to ministry, are to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz.

Applications close on 29 February 2016

Parish of Hornby, Templeton and West Melton – full time minister

We are an evangelical Anglican Parish, who are seeking an experienced leader who is biblically focused and spirit-filled, with a gift of biblical interpretation and teaching. We have different types of services each week, Holy Communion to Family Services to Prayer and Praise evenings. We are looking for someone who is open to different types and styles of worship. We seek a priest who understands a multi-centred parish. Our parish is a mixture of rural, semi-rural and urban.

Most importantly of all we seek someone who is Christ-centred, Spirit-led and will accept God's will for our Parish.

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 29th February 2016 and are to be mailed to, bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Application close on 29 February 2016

Parish of Halswell-Prebbleton - full time vicar

We are an Anglican Parish in a rapidly growing area on the southern boundary of Christchurch City. Both Halswell and Prebbleton have extensive new housing areas which gives us real potential for growth. Our Mission Statement is: "Living the Way of Jesus. Sharing our Life Together. Reaching out in God's Love"

For more information about our Parish our website is: www.maryalls.church.org.nz

Our Parish Profile, which tells more about our activities and the communities in which the parish is situated, is available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch. bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Please submit your application to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz by Friday 18th March 2016.

Diocese of Wellington

(NZ) Kapiti Anglican Parish - full time Vicar

We are a growing, mission shaped, multigenerational, multicultural parish that is open to a mixture of expressions of being Church. We aim to bring Christ into the community and the community to Christ. The love of Christ comes before all else. We strive to reflect a life style that is distinctive, counter cultural, authentic and attractive.

To learn more about our parish please visit: <http://www.kapitianglican.org.nz>

To learn more about the Kapiti Coast please visit: <http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/>

If you feel this is clearly God's call on your life at this time then we look forward to welcoming you into our church family. **Applications close on Friday 4 March 2016.** For a copy of our parish profile, please contact:

Bishop's EA, Rebecca Apperley at rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz or telephone: 04 471 8597

NZ Hymnbook Trust has a Vacancy for Management

The NZHBT has a vacancy for a part-time Manager. This position could be filled by one person or shared. Some management and financial experience is required, along with a genuine enthusiasm for the publication and promotion of NZ hymns, songs and carols, for use in community as well as church settings. It is recommended that the individual or team have a support group. This position may suit a semi-retired or retired person (s), in good

health. The position is a voluntary one with honorarium payable. The Trust website: <http://www.hymns.org.nz>. Applications close end of February 2016. For further information, including a 'Task Description', contact Michael Hughes, Secretary, NZHBT Trust Board email: gensec@anglicanchurch.org.nz. **Note:** Since January 2015 the retail operation has been handled through Epworth Books, Wellington.