



## News from the Anglican Centre · March 2013

Greetings everyone,

I really appreciated the first of the Regional Retreats with the Nelson Clergy last week. The weather was fantastic up at the lake and there was certainly a strong sense of collegiality and fun together while still taking the time apart to be still and reflect on our faith and our ministries.

This coming week the Marlborough Clergy will gather again, at the Lake. I went back there last weekend (following the Nelson retreat) to lead a day's retreat with the New Zealand Board of the Mission Aviation Fellowship. It was a privilege to be with them and to learn something of the work of this mission. Rev John Neal is a long-term member of this Board and was the facilitator of the weekend. It culminated in a commissioning service of the Board at Nativity on the Sunday morning.

One of the video clips that I showed at the clergy retreat was an interview with the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby and his wife Caroline. It was filmed at Trent Vineyard Church the day before their move from Durham to Lambeth. It is a very moving interview. Although the Archbishop of Canterbury has no authority over the Church of this Province he remains the primary focus of unity for the international Anglican Church and, as such, gives me incredible hope. You can watch this video at <http://trentvineyard.co.uk/media> and then clicking on 'Justin Welby'. It's well worth watching.

These are interesting times for international Christianity with the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury and now the resignation of Pope Benedict who was a very godly man. It is going to be especially interesting for our Archbishop, David Moxon who has resigned his position in New Zealand to become the Archbishop of Canterbury's envoy in Rome and the head of the Anglican Centre there. He has always had the deepest respect for this Diocese and I personally will miss him very much. Please hold him in your prayers and for the Diocese of Waikato / Taranaki as they consider their future.

Next Thursday we have the first of our POMD that will bring together all Diocesan clergy. It is a real gift to have Rev Dr Chris Wright with us to kick off this year's intensive reflection of what it means to be a missional / missionary church. I have been inspired by Dr Wright's two major works on the Mission of God and the Mission of God's people – the second of which will form the basis of this year-long reflection.

I am thrilled to announce two appointments:

Rev Felicity Whitcombe has accepted the position as Associate Priest at the Cathedral alongside Dean Nick Kirk. She will be finishing up at Victory Community Anglican Church at Easter and will then take a few weeks leave before beginning this new and exciting ministry. She brings so many ministry gifts to the Cathedral and I am also grateful that she has agreed to continue as Regional Dean.

Rev Jude Benton has also accepted the position that she has been relieving in – as the facilitator of our children and ministries within the Diocese. Already she has made her presence felt and I am so looking forward to seeing this area of ministry grow and flourish.

Don't forget the seminar coming up at All Saints with Mark Griffiths on March 13<sup>th</sup>. He is an inspirational speaker / encourager in this children and family ministries.

The Ash Wednesday initiative was great. Some special words of encouragement and prophecy came out of the Marlborough day. Here in Nelson, the Cathedral had a large crowd for the midday service and the recommitment of ordination and baptismal vows. But through the whole day there was a steady stream of people through the Cathedral praying for the world and for the Church.

In about three weeks time Hilary and I will host the annual lunch for retired clergy. It is the opportunity to once again acknowledge the support and encouragement of these folk, many of whom are still very active and providing wonderful supportive ministries within our parishes. We are so blessed. I personally find this role so much easier having Bishop Derek as a friend and mentor and know that many of these retired clergy will be fulfilling similar ministry to you.

With every blessing

+Richard

## **For your Prayers**

- Please pray for Archdeacon Owen Kimberley who was transferred to Wellington Hospital this afternoon, and expecting major heart surgery next week. Elizabeth will be staying in Wellington during this time. Thank you to Richmond parish who have been so wonderful in their support of Owen and Elizabeth this week.
- For Felicity and Aubrey Whitcombe as they come to the end of their ministry at Victory parish and prepare to commence new ministry at the Cathedral.
- For the people of Victory parish as they commence the process of seeking a new vicar.
- For Jude as she continues in the work of children and family ministries and for the support of her husband Andy.


## **People and Appointments**

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## **Events & Notices in our Diocese**

- **Upcoming Regional Deanery Retreats 2013** – Please note these dates in your diary: Marlborough 4-6 March; Waimea 10-12 April; Mawhera 6-8 May.
- **POMD - March** 7 March at St Barnabas, NB: 9.30am start. Guest speaker is Dr Christopher Wright; **April** 5 April (All Saints) Thinking Missionally with John Day as guest speaker. 9.45am start.
- **Just1 (it only takes 1 to make a difference)** – an evening with **Mark Griffiths** for Church and Children's ministry leaders – Mark is a children's ministry trainer, author, church leader and international speaker. He has developed kids programmes, grown teams and written resources to equip churches. In Nelson on Wednesday, 13 March, 7pm at All Saints Church. Cost \$20. Register: [newwine.org.nz](http://newwine.org.nz)
- **Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council Funding Application Form** – This is the AMB grant for short term mission groups, made available for interested parishes. Criteria for funding and application form can be downloaded from the diocesan website [www.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz)
- **St Johns Scholarship Applications for Funding in 2014** – Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2014. There are two categories of Scholarship available: 1. Post Ordination; 2. Lay. The application form covers both categories of Scholarship and is to be used for both initial and continuing applications. Completed forms must be with Bishop Richard no later than Friday 31 May 2013. For those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical/study leave, please ask Anita for a set of application papers. Email: [anita@nelsonanglican.org.nz](mailto:anita@nelsonanglican.org.nz)
- **Synod 2013** – When: 10, 11, 12 October 2013. Where: Marlborough (Picton)

## Notices outside our Diocese

- **Hymn for Anzac Day** – NZ’s own Anzac Hymn from Shirley Erena Murray (words); Colin Gibson (Music). Discount offer for bulk purchase of Hymn for Anzac Day (bulk=at least 10 copies). \$3.00 per copy, plus p&p. Order from NZ Hymnbook Trust Email: [Info@hymns.org.nz](mailto:Info@hymns.org.nz) Ph: 06 356 9681
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- **A Book of Prayers in Common** – the Revd Bosco Peters has just launched a book of prayers that the majority of Christians have shared across the bulk of Christian history. A Book of Prayers in Common can be obtained free at <http://liturgy.co.nz/book-of-prayers-in-common-2013> The book contains a helpful introduction and suggestions for use and adaptation, and a request for feedback.
  - **Gospel Bicentenary 2014 (25 December 1814-2014)** The 2014 gospel bicentenary provides an opportunity to review our past; to commemorate people and events that helped shape our churches and country; and to look forward to building on the strengths of what has gone before. More information on [www.gospel2014.org](http://www.gospel2014.org)
  - **For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park**, visit their website [www.vaughanpark.org.nz](http://www.vaughanpark.org.nz)

## Ministry Education

### RESOURCES

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.

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Essential Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
E100	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Encouragement	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Talking about Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Old Testament Template (Landa Cope)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Mission of God’s People (Christopher Wright)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
Following Jesus the servant King (Jonathan Lunde)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library

### Online: via BTC/ Diocesan websites “Resources” sections.

BTC has now established a platform to make video presentations available at [www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources](http://www.bishopdale.ac.nz/resources). Presentations available also include:

- Bp Graham Cray – Fresh Mission Conference, Christchurch, 2010
- Rev Dr David Peterson –William Orange Memorial Lecture 2010
- Rev’s Tim Mora, Marge Tefft, Robin Kingston – Ministry in life’s Crises – Pike River Disaster, 2011.
- Michael Harvey – Unlocking the Growth – PDF of powerpoint.
- School of Preaching 2011 with Paul Windsor – PDF’s also available.
- School of Theology 2011 – All presentations and public lecture.
- Rob Harley – School of Preaching 2012
- School of Theology 2012. All sessions on DVD (Anglican Centre and Bp Sutton Library) and online.

### POMD – THE MISSION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

- Friday April 5, Thinking Missionally - Rev John Day. All Saints – 30 Vanguard St, 9.45am start (coffee from 9.15). This would be a good day to bring Parish wardens since part of the day will cover Mission Action Plans.
- Please remember that these sessions are compulsory for all stipendiary clergy, and optional for all non-stipendiary clergy, parish staff, lay leaders.

**Please note** that in previous years POMD travel has come out of ministry education funding. Because all stipendiary clergy are required to attend in 2013, travel won't be covered by ministry education (but can be covered by normal clergy travel allowance).

### **SCHOOL OF PREACHING**

Sat May 18 – Archbishop Peter Jensen

Topic: "Connecting the Old and New: Preaching the Biblical metanarrative"

Details and brochure will be out in the next few weeks.

### **EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION**

Please advertise these dates in your parishes.

The Dates and Topics for 2013 are:

**Unit 7** (Bi-Cultural Christianity: Christianity in Aotearoa New Zealand) – Core Course for BTC ministry Certificate.

Nelson/Waimea – **Sat April 20**

Mawhera – **Sat May 11** (Westport)

### **MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME**

There are some people who are looking at ordination discernment and are actively involved in Parish ministry, as well as studying through BTC. For these students, the MAS would provide a framework for study and ministry discernment. If they are studying fulltime and engaged in 10hrs a week ministry, I can offer \$6,000 from the Ministry Education programme (Project 6 – Leadership Development) and suggest the parish contribute up to \$2-4,000 making a total grant of up to \$10,000 (rather than up to \$18,000 in the "full" MAS proposal).

Remember the MAS is available for any area of ministry. If your parish is considering the Ministry Apprenticeship Scheme in 2013, please contact me ([graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz)).

There are a number of paid ministry apprenticeship positions available – so if you know of anyone who may be interested please let me know.

### **CALEB LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

Rex Booth is bringing the Caleb Leadership School to Nelson as an 11 day course based at Grace Church Richmond - Date: 25th June to 5th July, cost \$1500. The course entails Monday-Fri 8.30-5pm and a 3-day residential camp over the middle weekend. Costs include accommodation and food for the weekend camp. If you are interested please email Rex Booth – [calebnz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:calebnz@xtra.co.nz) or visit [www.calebnz.org.nz](http://www.calebnz.org.nz).

### **COMMUNICATIONS BOOTCAMP** – Rob Harley

I am talking further with Rob Harley about the Communications Boot Camp – possible time of year – Sept-Oct, running Thr, Fri, Sat.

The cost is \$495pp but I would hope to be able to subsidise some of this. If you or any of your parishioners would be interested please let me know so I can check about Rob's availability.

### **CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE)**

Planning has begun for CPE in 2013 (most likely Aug-Nov). If you are interested please let me know so I can keep you in the loop.

God Bless

Graham - [graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz)

## **Bishop Sutton Library**

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the visit to Nelson of Rev. Dr. Christopher Wright on Thursday March 7. His books are an inspiration to so many people.

Here at The Bishop Sutton Library, we hold the following of his titles:

- *Human rights: A Study in Biblical Themes (1979)*
- *Living As The People of God: The Relevance of Old Testament Ethics (1983)*
- *The Use of The Bible In Social Ethics (1983)*
- *The Gospel In The Modern World: A Tribute to John Stott (1991)*
- *Knowing Jesus Through The Old Testament (1992)*
  
- *Deuteronomy (1996)*
- *Faith Confirmed (with Peter Jackson) (1999)*
- *The Message of Ezekiel: A New Heart and a New Spirit (2001)*
- *Old Testament Ethics for the People of God (2004)*
- *The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative (2006)*
- *The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (2010)*
- *Fanning The Flame: Bible, Cross and Mission: Meeting the Challenge in a Changing World/general editors: Paul Gardiner, Chris Wright, Chris Green (2003)*
- *Out of Egypt (contributor) edited by Craig Bartholomew et al (2004)*
- *Canon and Biblical Interpretation (contributor), edited by Craig Bartholomew et al (2006)*
- *Hearing the Old Testament: Listening for God's Address (contributor), edited by Craig G Bartholomew and David J H Beldman (2012)*

Please contact me if you would like to borrow any of these books.

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## **Children and Family News**

### **NEW CONTACT DETAILS...**

I'm now on skype when in the office – cfm.nelson so chat for free ☺

Also, the new cell phone number for CFM 021 884 931 – texting is often the best way to get me, and I can call you back.

### **Coming up...**



#### **BLAST**

#### **Beginning Leaders and Supporters Training.**

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9pm.

St Barnabas Stoke. \$10 p/p max \$50 per church.

Essential training for all people involved in Children's ministry – Sunday School, Bible in Schools, Holiday programs, Afterschool clubs, Clergy wanting to do all-age talks, etc etc.

Please INVITE members of your team along!

Blenheim & Coast. I'm very happy to organise something similar for you, but I need to know if it's what you want to happen... Let me know!



#### **SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING**

Training for volunteers to mentor families associated with your church through your community outreaches.

NELSON (Fridays) 10th May, 7th June, 5th July

BLenheim (Saturdays) 11th May, 8th June, 6th July



## MARK GRIFFITHS

An internationally renowned speaker and writer on Children's ministry.  
Coming to All Saints, Nelson. March 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm. \$20.  
You do not want to miss this amazing event!

### New resources:

There are a whole load of new Easter resources in the library (although plenty have been borrowed already!) Also, I've got some more guides to all-age worship, so if you're planning all-age services, regularly have all-age talks, or are tossing around ideas of creating something like a Messy Church then do have a look at them for ideas.

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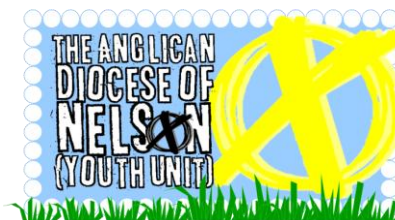
## Youth Coordinator's News

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

Luke Shaw: Youth Coordinator

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[www.youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz](http://www.youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz)



### EASTER CAMP

: 28 MARCH-1 APRIL, SPENCER PARK, CHRISTCHURCH



This term we have a number of youth groups from around the regions attending Southern Easter camp just outside of Christchurch. This is an amazing place for youth leaders to take youth, with HUGE numbers of youth, top notch guest speakers, rocking worship and activities and sports stuff as well plus heaps more - suitable for youth with faith and those still seeking. This year All saints is taking on the challenge of hiring a bus for a combined road trip - if you're interested in sending youth with the crew please phone Lee-ann O'Brien 0211542369  
[glhjob@clear.net.nz](mailto:glhjob@clear.net.nz)

### BAND CAMP 3:

26-28 APRIL, ALDOURIE BRIGHTWATER

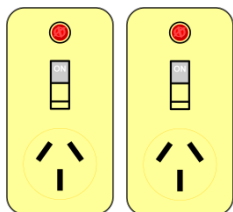


Coming up this school holidays we have our Band camp for all young muso's either in a band or looking to be in one - whatever skill level they're at this will be a cool weekend with input from guests City of light, workshops, practical stuff, epic jams and encountering with God all while hanging out with other like-minded muso types. Contact Luke for more info - rego's out soon.

### CHARGE LEADERSHIP: MARCH 14 AND MARCH 21

Kicking off again in March, this is a night for all our youth leaders to gather together over dinner, to chat all things youth ministry, be resourced, network, share, pray and receive input and support. Senior youth looking to step up in to leadership are welcome as well. Nelson and Waimea meet every third Thursday of the month, Marlborough every second Thursday.

Hopefully a West Coast charge type night to come soon.



CHARGE CHARGE

## Opportunities in other Dioceses

### Diocese of Auckland

Precentor at Auckland Cathedral of the Holy Trinity - This is a full time ministry position available from mid May 2013. Ministering in association with the Dean, Priest/Deacon Assistant and other members of the Cathedral staff team.

For further information or to make an application (please send DV and letter of application) contact the Dean, Jo Kellyl-Moor at [deanjo@holy-trinity.org.nz](mailto:deanjo@holy-trinity.org.nz) or by post, PO Box 37 148, Parnell 1151, Auckland.

**Diocese of Waiapu**

Family Worker – Part time (20 hours per week) – Mt Maunganui Anglican Church  
For more details and full job description please contact the Vicar, Richard Vialoux –  
07 575 9945; 027 6619263 or [vicarang@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:vicarang@vodafone.co.nz) Applications close 14 March 2013.

**Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy**

Tauranga Hospital of the Bay of Plenty DHB – Full time chaplaincy position at Tauranga  
Hospital. Closing date for applications is Friday 22 March 2013.  
Information Pack is available from The National Executive Officer, ICHC, PO Box 6427,  
Wellington 6141. Email: [admin@ichc.org.nz](mailto:admin@ichc.org.nz)