



The Ad Clerum – May 2017

The following for your information and parish newsletters

NOTICES

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

2017 Mark Griffiths Roadtrip - In Nelson 10 May. This is a 'not to be missed' day with a world class speaker. Plan to come and bring a team. Sessions: Leading intentionally; The Art of Story; Faith Convo's; Passing it on Evening. (the evening session is for parents and youth leaders)

Only \$40 for the day, which includes lunch is really great value.

Please advertise this widely in your parish newsletter.

Registration is through New Wine https://newwinenz.formstack.com/forms/mark_griffiths

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.

St Johns College Trust Board Scholarship for Funding in 2018 Application papers are now available for Scholarship Funding in 2018. There categories are 1. Post Ordination; 2. Lay. Completed forms must be with Bishop Richard no later than **Friday, 2 June 2017**.

Applications are for those seeking funding to assist with further study or for sabbatical leave. Contact Anita at the Bishop's Office for Applications papers or by email:

bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz

Vaughan Park Residential Scholarship – 1. The Governance Board of Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre invites applications for the annual Vaughan Park Residential Scholarship. **Applicants may be lay or ordained**, will hold a recognised level of tertiary education, be committed to an approved subject of study and able to be resident at Vaughan Park for the period of the Scholarship. **The following choice of 3 month periods is available:** March – May : July – September. Applications should be made, in writing, to the Scholarship Grants Committee of the Vaughan Park Governance Board and should include: a short biography, an abstract and overall context of the study, references from at least two and no more than three referees.

Vaughan Park Scholars, Writers and Artists Scholarship Opportunities – 2.

We invite applications for three separate Residencies of one month in February, June and October 2018. Successful applications will benefit from a month's full-time study at the Centre in a supportive environment, which includes accommodation and meals.

Applications should be made in writing to the Scholarship Grants Committee of the Vaughan Park Governance Board and should include: a short biography, an abstract and/or portfolio and the overall context of the project your date preference references from two referees

Applications for the above scholarships close on 8 September 2017.

For more information including the criteria for application and the conditions of these Scholarships, please contact our Director, the Rev. Iain Gow at

director@vaughanpark.org.nz.

Decade of mission Resource website - The Decade of Mission team have a resource, story, info website, which we would ask you to publicise, circulate, link to from all your platforms please. <http://tekareongawai.org/#tekareongawai>

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.

I'm aware that several parishes are focusing on ALPHA in the first part of the year, so we try and plan the events to avoid ALPHA. 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.

Suggested Months:

- Marlborough: September (7, 14, 21, 28)
- Nelson: August (3,10, 17, 24)
- Waimea: June (1,8,15,22)
- Mawhera: Oct-Nov (beginning after school holidays) (Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16)

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
May		(3)	4	
June	23	1		15
July		(5)	4	
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):

- **May 10:** New Wine is bringing Mark Griffiths to Nelson.
- **May 12:** Please purchase and read Chuck Collins, *Reformation Anglicanism: Biblical, Generous, Beautiful* (Newport Beach: Anglican House Publishers, 2014). This is a clear and easy-to-read description of Anglican DNA and a must read for clergy and anyone wanting to know what does being Anglican mean. We will frame our discussion on celebrating Communion around this. The second topic will be either "Executing" or "Building teams" (both relating to "Leadership") from the recent Willowcreek GLS DVD.
- **AUG 11** (FRIDAY)
- **NOV 9-10** (THR-FRI)

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

SPECIAL POMD EVENT



At the invitation of Bp Richard and the Latimer Fellowship, Rev Kanishka Raffell, Dean of Sydney Cathedral, will be visiting the Diocese and offering a seminar for all clergy on "Confidence in the Gospel" – Friday October 20 – 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.

CALEB LEADERSHIP COURSE

The 2017 course is being held in Richmond July 25-Aug 4. For more details, see <http://www.caleb.nz.org.nz> or talk to me. There is funding available.

WILLOWCREEK GLS 2107

This year we are going to try something different and run this ourselves in each region. Dates TBC so watch this space.

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 Center).

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.

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

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=6h0yEpdEI8>

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY (CFM)

Only a week to go before Mark Griffiths is in Nelson. This is really exciting and such a privilege to have a world renowned speaker and writer in the Nelson Diocese. I would urge you to attend and bring your ministry team. ***Plus the evening session would benefit your parishioners, especially those with a heart and calling to pass on their faith to others.***



Leading Intentionally: A 2 hour session for church leaders who are wanting to invest in their leadership. We offer a time of worship, ministry and teaching where we ask and answer the how-to's of laying the foundations of future church growth. Mark offers a radically different perspective stemming from his recent research into how to effectively pass faith on. Stay for lunch and networking and Faith Convo's.

Faith Convo's: A 2 hour session for church leaders, children and youth ministry leaders. Following lunch Mark paints a picture from his research of how the church is doing, followed by a facilitated roundtable discussion on how to foster faith across all ages.

The Art of the Story Workshop: A 90 minute workshop for anyone working with children or youth. A workshop designed to equip you in storytelling communication. Mark is a world class storyteller, and offers the thesis that Jesus told truth through story. Get equipped to do likewise through this high input, high quality workshop.

Passing it On Evening: An evening of worship, ministry, teaching for children and youth workers, parents and caregivers, grandparents and Bible in school teachers. This evening will focus on passing our faith through the generations.

Coming soon to Blenheim and Nelson- an opportunity to explore 'Godly Play**'.**

This will be a 'taster' and is a **must attend** for those involved in ministry to the elderly and children. A number of vicars are using this storytelling technique in services and finding it extremely effective. This will be another skill to anyone's personal set so plan to be there.

Blenheim- Nativity, Tuesday June, 9am -2.30pm

Nelson- Salvation Army, Wednesday June, 9am-2.30pm

\$30 per person including lunch.

Godly Play Taster Day

Date: Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th June, 2017

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm (arrivals from 9am for refreshments, with a prompt start at 9:30am)

Venue: Blenheim & Nelson

Cost: \$30 to include lunch

What is Godly Play?

Godly Play is a creative and imaginative approach to faith formation that has its roots in the work

of Maria Montessori. It was created by Jerome Berryman, an Anglican priest, about 30 years ago

and has been used and developed over time by people around the world as a way of both teaching

and being with children. Godly Play uses symbols, beautifully crafted materials, rituals, and silence

as well as stories to convey biblical traditions and practices of the Christian church.

Godly Play recognizes that children already know and experience God but may not have the language or opportunity to talk about and explore their experiences, thoughts, questions, and feelings. Godly Play provides children an occasion not just to learn about God's love, but to discover God's love in the midst of a supportive community and environment. It helps children learn Bible stories and religious language and to use them to make meaning.

A Godly Play session includes a time to:-

- get ready
- tell a story using objects
- explore the story more with open questions and discussion
- respond with a free choice using a variety of materials art, play, construction, writing...
- enjoy a simple feast and sharing

Godly Play has been developed from the Montessori tradition by Dr Jerome Berryman.

Although it

was originally developed as a resource for children, Godly Play is now being used with people of all

ages in a diversity of settings - churches, schools, hospitals, prisons, care homes for the elderly...

The outline of the day

During the day you will experience two Godly Play sessions. After each session there will be a time

to reflect on the experience in order to explore the principles of Godly Play. There will be an opportunity for participants to practice telling a story. There will also be information about the

resources available to support Godly Play as well as details of courses to take it further.

It is customary, but not required, to sit on the floor for the first part of a Godly Play session so

please feel free to dress casually.

For more information email morgan.lorraine@gmail.com or telephone 021 680 730

Safe Here- Please check that you have everyone who is involved in a ministry within your parish trained to the required 'Safe Here' level for their responsibility. If not then contact me and we can work out a plan that will work for all concerned.

Blessings,

Sue

SOCIAL SERVICES ENABLER

Dear everyone – ACCT has been very occupied with the Accountability reports you have provided and it has turned into a two-meeting task (April and May) in order that that due consideration be given to analysis and discussion of information provided. Thank you. There will be feedback given this year. There were a number of ACCT applications deferred @ February meeting and these will be reconsidered along with any new applications (due 1 June) at the June meeting of ACCT.



For the six Nelson and Richmond parishes please be thinking about any application you may be wanting to make for Foster-Barham Trust funding as these will be due on 1 July. Note that there is now an application form <http://www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/grants-funding> to complete. I invite you to get in touch to discuss your thoughts/plans:

socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz or phone me 021 2771504

A reminder also that there is plenty of up to date commentary and information on the social services sector on the NZ Council of Christian Social Services website and you can subscribe to Kite Kupu and regular email news. One such topic is the requirement by Government of contracted social services providers to provide personal details of their client-base in order to "ensure these clients are receiving the appropriate services" This is something service providers do anyway in the course of caring for their clients! It seems that the counter argument being discussed, is around the question of security of the information collected by Government, there having been a recent further breach/leaking of MSD client information. Confidentiality, privacy and self-empowerment are basic principles or practice standards held by many professionals within the sector and the new requirement as a condition of funding, is seen as in conflict with these standards. What ever happened to 'pilot-studies' where policy changes of this magnitude are contemplated? Send me your thoughts!

Richest blessings to you all

Gerrie Mead

Social Services Enabler

ENABLER FOR OLDER PERSONS MINISTRY

Dear friends,

Recently I attended two community seminars to do with loneliness and isolation. It was gratifying to see a good number of Church folk attending these sessions. The first of the seminars was for professionals and a visiting academic from Auckland outlined some of the research undertaken and where community groups could play a part.

The second gathering was open to members of the public and the expected number of 30 participants grew to up to 100! That shows that there is real concern 'out there' about current and impending loneliness for some of our people.

As it was said many times, people can still be lonely even when they are surrounded by people.

I hope and pray that the valiant ministries to older persons in our parishes are going a long way to combat loneliness and isolation. One of the fundamentals of our faith is fellowship, and that is a wonderful gift we can offer to any who would join us on our path of faith. With the ACCT expectation that all our ministry to older folk paid for by the Older Persons Ministry Fund is to be outward facing, looking into the communities you are committed to serve, what are YOU doing about lonely people?

Thank you for the completed accountability forms which ACCT looked at recently. Remember, if there is anything about the current ministry to seniors in your parish or indeed future plans or visions, please contact me. I would be privileged to work with you on this.

Please remember, if your OPMF worker(s) provides a regular Vestry report on their ministry, please send me a copy so that I can share your journey and help you to respond to challenges.

Best wishes,

Charles Tyrrell QSO
Enabler

BISHOP SUTTON LIBRARY

New Books in the Bishop Sutton Library

Graham Tomlin – Looking through the cross. London : Bloomsbury, c2014.

The cross is “a mystery because everything about it” seems to “point in the wrong direction”. Tomlin explores how looking through “the lens of the Cross” can transform our “seeing” and “our living.” He affirms that the cross “is the clearest of all revelations of God: because it is the deepest act of love, and therefore speaks most powerfully of the nature of God who is love.”

Paula Gooder – Journey to the empty tomb. Norwich : Canterbury Press, c2016.

Using her “extensive biblical knowledge”, Gooder examines the four Gospel accounts of Jesus’ final week. She gives thought-provoking insights into these texts and she provides reflections to “reinvigorate our devotional journeys with Jesus to the cross and beyond”.

New Books for Ministry Training

Ken Blanchard. Lead like Jesus : revisited. Nashville, Tennessee : W. Publishing Group, c2016.

John C. Maxwell. Intentional living : choosing a life that matters. New York : Center Street, c2015.

Quote for the day

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours. – C. S. Lewis

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

VACANCIES IN OTHER DIOCESES

Auckland

There are two vacancies at the General Synod Office for circulation to your networks please. We are re-advertising for an Events and Projects Administrator, and also now advertising for a part-time Support Manager.

1. Operations Support Manager to the General Secretary (part-time).

Anglican General Synod Office, Auckland

Are you self-motivated, highly organised, flexible, and love working with others to achieve project goals?

The Operations Support Manager role is a new role that has been created, following a restructure to improve our services to ensure we have the capacity to deliver on the future needs for the church.

The role is part-time, with occasional weekend work, based in our Auckland office.

We seek an experienced person able to manage and support ongoing and project operations of the General Secretary’s Office, who brings the following skills and experience:

Experience in planning and project management.

Track record of supporting effective office and project operations.

Excellent written and verbal communication.

Financial and Health and Safety awareness.

Digital capabilities, including with website and social media.

Personable and friendly nature.

Ability to manage and work in teams.

Ability to work cross-culturally.

Ability to work under pressure and to deadlines.

Apply by Friday May 19, 2017 with cover letter and CV to:
'Operations Support Manager Vacancy', General Secretary, gensecm@anglicanchurch.org.nz
PO Box 87188, Meadowbank, Auckland 1742
Applicants should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa. Current NZ driver's license desirable.

2. Events and Projects Administrator.

Anglican General Synod Office, Auckland (re-advertised)
Are you self-motivated, highly organised, flexible, and love working with others to achieve project goals?

The Events and Projects Administrator role is a new role that has been created, following a restructure to improve our services to ensure we have the capacity to deliver on the future needs for the church.

The role is full-time, Monday to Friday, with occasional weekend work, based in our Auckland office.
We seek an experienced events and projects administrator who brings the following skills and experience:

Experience in event planning, including arranging travel and logistics.
Track record of supporting effective project delivery.
Excellent written and verbal communication.
Sound working knowledge of Microsoft Office and databases.
Website and social media capabilities.
Personable and friendly nature.
Ability to work cross-culturally.
Able to work under pressure and deadlines.

Apply by Friday May 19, 2017 with cover letter and CV to:
'Administrator Vacancy', General Secretary, gensecm@anglicanchurch.org.nz
PO Box 87188, Meadowbank, Auckland 1742
Applicants should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa. Current NZ driver's license desirable.

Christchurch

Younger Persons Worker

St Barnabas, Fendalton, Christchurch
Full Time Position - Salary \$45,000 - \$50,000
St Barnabas is a lively Anglican Parish in Christchurch with a strong community focus and growing youth and young adult ministries. We are seeking to engage an experienced youth and young adult worker to join our team and carry forward this work.

Are you...

- an experienced youth or young adult's worker who is looking for a fresh challenge?
- a committed Christian with proven leadership skills?
- a team player who loves working in and building teams?

Are you ready...

- to lead and help grow our existing youth and young adult ministries?
- to work with and empower an existing group of young adult leaders?
- to develop these ministries to reach more young people in our community?

Email office@stbarnabas.org.nz for a copy of the Job Description and information about the parish.

Applications, which must include a CV, a response to the parish information of not more than two pages, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry, are requested by Friday 2 June, 2017, and are to be sent to office@stbarnabas.org.nz. For an informal chat about the position please call Rev Mark on 0274 327474.

Anglican Parish of East Christchurch - Full Time Vicar

The three former parishes of Burwood, New Brighton and North New Brighton have worked on their merger to become the Anglican Parish of East Christchurch. The main factor that influenced this was that the parishes were more severely affected by the 2010/2011 earthquakes than other parts of the city, and the resulting loss of people threatened the viability of the parishes as separate units.

As a result of the earthquakes, we have new understandings of our mission. We have found relevant ways of serving the community that are an expression of the gospel of Christ, who "came not to be served, but to serve".

Our Vision: to be a parish that offers varieties of worship and Christ-centred participation in our local community.

The Goals in our mission plan are

- To offer a variety of styles of worship: traditional, family and entry point.
- To provide improved pastoral care.
- To strengthen and develop our Christ-centred community participation
- To provide children's activities that integrate, where possible, with church life.
- To develop initiatives to renew contact with the missing group – teenagers.
- To develop, within the groups and activities of the parish, discipleship opportunities at different levels, and to explore Fresh Expressions of church.
- To give careful consideration as to whether projects and activities are best concentrated at a particular centre or conducted on a parish-wide basis.
- To review the implementation of the mission action plan at least twice a year, prioritising projects, analysing progress, and setting achievable, measurable targets.

We seek a priest who will join us in our mission-oriented, community-focussed ministry that strengthens the faith of regular worshippers and reaches out to introduce Jesus to people in our communities. We wish to serve our communities and to make disciples.

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 four pages, and a statement about your faith and personal approach to ministry, are requested by **31st May 2017**, and are to be sent to bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz .