



News from the Anglican Centre · November 2013

Greetings everyone,

I'm sorry that this Ad Clerum is a little later than usual due to my trip to Nairobi for the second GAFCON conference.

I really appreciated being able to attend this conference. 1700 delegates from throughout the Anglican Communion were present (including over 330 Bishops) so there is opportunity for some strategic networking. But there was also a clear proclamation of the same orthodox gospel that we affirm in this Diocese – the Lordship of Christ and the centrality of the cross. The Bible studies from Ephesians that started each day were full of substance and challenge – to say nothing of the enthusiasm of the worship that preceded the studies. Dr Michael Ovey's (from Oak Hill) talk on grace and culture was particularly powerful. You can watch it by clicking on the following link. http://youtube/LFGSR_D2fyQ I opted to be part of the mini-conference on children and youth ministry and am very glad that I did. I was the only Western Bishop to do so.

Neither Andrew Burgess nor I felt that we could stand to affirm the final communiqué. We felt that it didn't reflect the major theme coming through the conference which was about repentance. The week started with some detailed reflections on the East African Revival which started in repentance. The Kenyans picked this theme up again at the final Eucharist where so much time was spent down on our knees. At this Eucharist, the act of repentance was so strong I couldn't sing the chorus of the final hymn 'Lift High the Cross' without choking up. Andrew and I both felt that God was calling us, as the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans to look inside at our own need for repentance before 'casting the first stone' and this was totally lacking in the final communiqué. We felt this was needed if GAFCON was to become a spiritual movement for the revival of the church. But instead they seem to want to be a political movement and this disappointed me because I embrace so much of what was written in the final communiqué and I totally endorse the Christ centred spirituality and cross-centred theology that they strongly embrace and proclaim.

A few weeks ago we held our Diocesan Synod in the parish of Picton and they did us proud! Richard and Kaye Dyer – and the entire parish - warmly welcomed us and cared for us and established an environment that enabled us to have a very positive gathering. I am very grateful indeed to the effort that the parish put into hosting this event.

Labour weekend saw two major Diocesan events that disappointingly clashed: Spring Camp and GoFest. All the reports that I have received speak of two very successful events and, again, I am very grateful to the huge amount of extra work put into planning and running these events – work that is normally undertaken by people who are already very busy! It was wonderful to be able to welcome Archbishop Philip Richardson to both events – his first

time in the Diocese as Archbishop and I wasn't here to welcome him. He did send me an email saying that he had a great time and loved every moment of it.

Please pray for Marge Tefft as she recovers from two rounds of surgery and now prepares for a course of radio-therapy. Marge is thrilled that the histology reports show that the tissue removed only showed pre-cancerous cells and that all is looking really positive. We rejoice with her and Robin, but uphold them in prayer through the radiotherapy which will, more than likely, occur before Christmas.

Please pray also for Owen and Lorraine Haring who have separated, with Lorraine pursuing a career with St John's Ambulance in Christchurch. Owen and the children are remaining in Kaikoura for the time being so that Owen can ensure the children have the security of schools they know and like, while they come to terms with the upheaval at home. Please pray also for the parish of Kaikoura who are surrounding Owen with their love and support.

As announced at Synod, Rev Jude Benton will be moving to Australia early next year in support of her husband, Andy, who has been offered a fantastic job there within the fisheries department which sees him managing teams in much more of a conservation role. Jude has all sorts of opportunities within two Dioceses and we uphold them both in prayer also during this time of transition. Jude finishes at the Anglican Centre in December.

Also on the move are Joe and Susan Keighley who will be moving to the Coast to spend a year with Tim Mora in Cobden – Rununga, as well as some time under the wise mentoring of Robin Kingston. We particularly pray for their two boys that they won't be too affected by another change of school.

Wayne Harding was on leave through October – trying to use up some of his accumulated leave that was beginning to mount up. He works so hard for the Diocese and during his time off, the load was picked up by the office staff – particularly Merryll who did a fantastic job keeping everything going.

We are so blessed with the team here at the office.

With much love as we head toward Advent.

+Richard

PLEASE NOTE - new items or changes appear first

People and Appointments

- Revd Joseph Keighley and his family will be moving to Cobden-Runanga at the beginning of January 2014, to take up the position of Priest Assistant for a year.
- We wish Revd Jude Benton every blessing as she prepares for her move to Australia. Jude finishes her role as CFM enabler in December and leaves soon after to join her husband Andy in Australia.

For your Prayers

- For Marge Tefft as she recovers from recent surgery and prepares for a course of radio-therapy.
- For Owen & Lorraine and their young family during this difficult time of separation. For the parish of Kaikoura as they offer their love and support to Owen and the children.
- For Jude Benton and husband Andy with their move to Australia and giving thanks for Jude's ministry during her time in our diocese and as CFM enabler.
- For Joe & Susan Keighley and family as they prepare to leave Tahunanui Parish and move to Cobden-Runanga.

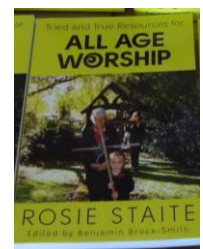
Events & Notices in our Diocese

- **Convergence 2014 Camp.** Details later in this Ad Clerum and also through your vicar.
- **POMD Retreat** - November 21 at Aldourie, 9.30am-7.30pm. This is POMD group for new clergy only.
- **EQUIP Ministry Education** – Please advertise these dates in your parishes.
UNIT 9: Ministry with the Vulnerable (Rev Jude Benton and Gerrie Mead)
Mawhera – November 23 – St John's Westport
- **Barry Smithson** is celebrating 50 years of licenced lay ministry with a mass of thanksgiving at St Thomas' church, Runanga on Friday 15 November 2013 at 11am. He has invited Rt Revd Victoria Matthews to celebrate and preach. Clergy are warmly invited to vest and concelebrate (Liturgical colour white). Those wishing to concelebrate please advise Barry email: barrysmithson@xtra.co.nz
This will be followed by a luncheon in the parish hall.
- **Blenheim South Parish's** Market morning. Variety of stalls and this year includes a display of ball gowns. Church hall, Weld Street Blenheim on Saturday, 9th November 9am-12.00. Morning tea for visitors and sausage sizzle. Contact: Helen 03 578 8458
- **AFRICAN ENTERPRISE (AE) HAS CHOSEN TO COME TO NELSON** – Hilmi Tell (pastor of a mainly Sudanese congregation in Sydney) and David Lancaster from AE Sydney Office are coming to the South Island to raise awareness and support for AE's mission to claim the African continent for Christ. Evangelism is their top priority. For 51 years African Enterprise has been part of a mission movement across Africa. Hilmi Tell first became acquainted with AE in Egypt in 2001 when he escaped from hardship and persecution in the Sudan. Today Hilmi

is the Senior Pastor of a large growing Christian City Church in the Western Suburbs of Sydney, Australia where he leads a vibrant Sudanese community. Hilmi is passionate about bringing freedom and God's love to Africans and particularly the Sudanese people around the world. **Hear Hilmi sharing:** Friday 8th Nov 7pm at St Barnabas, 523 Main Rd, Stoke: Sunday, 10th Nov 8.30 & 10am at St Barnabas: 10th Nov 7pm at Christ Church Cathedral: Monday 11 Nov at 11am at Holy Trinity, Richmond.

Notices outside our Diocese

- **Hope Project** – 2014 is the bicentenary of the Gospel in Aotearoa. 'Jesus – all about hope' is a multimedia project that aims to share the reasons for the hope we have in Christ with every home in New Zealand (1 Peter 3:15). This will be done through multiple media, initiating a conversation that believers can then engage. The project will begin in October 2014. This project needs to get across a line financially this year to be a viable option for 2014. More information on the website www.hopeproject.co.nz
- **CWS (Christian World Service) Christmas Appeal** – The theme of this year's CWS appeal is 'water' – one of the most powerful symbols of the Christian faith and a constant through Scriptures. For resources and more information on this appeal visit CWS website www.cws.org.nz
- **NZCMS & the 2014 Project** – The year 2014 is a celebration of 25 December 2014 when Samuel Marsden preached arguably the first ever gospel message in Oihi Bay. This event will be celebrated by Christians around NZ in many different ways. They invite you to join in their celebrations - view www.nzcms.org.nz for three ways to get involved.
- **All Age Worship** – a 208-pg book by Rosie Staite full of practical services and ideas. Cost \$30 per copy, (plus \$7pp for up to 2 copies). There is a discount if you want to place a bulk order. Payment by cheque to, Rosie Staite, 35 Mountain View Rd, TIMARU 7910 or email rosie_staite@xtra.co.nz
- **Anglican Diary 2014** – An invaluable resource in every parish, for clergy and lay people. \$15.50 plus postage. Also Resources for Advent and Lent. For more information and to order email david@genesis.net.nz or ph 09 817 3813
- **A Journey of St Paul – May 2014** Travel with Rev Mark Beale on a pilgrimage through the Lands of the Bible, to where St Paul planted churches and to whom he wrote many of his famous Epistles. For more information contact Manukau United Travel Ph 021 487 000 email: margaretstours@xtra.co.nz or markbeale@xtra.co.nz
- **Pentecost Pilgrimage 2014** – How would you like to be in Jerusalem for Pentecost next year? Revs John & Dawn Stringer who spent many years in ministry in the Nelson Diocese are leading a three-week pilgrimage to Israel late May-early June 2014. John & Dawn have visited the Holy Land on three previous occasions. From their experiences they have designed an itinerary that will allow time to savour the special locations to be visited and will include encounters with local faith communities. This no-rush pilgrimage will end with a special week of reflection as we spend Pentecost in Jerusalem. For costs and itinerary phone 03 342 7833 or email johndawn@xtra.co.nz



- Pilgrimage to Israel 2014** *Update for Israel invitation. ‘ Masada’ will be one of the many places to be visited on the Pilgrimage to Israel with the Rev Mike Hawke . It has an amazing history and is an awe inspiring yet poignant place to be. The Pilgrimage begins on May 19th till June 3rd 2014. Numbers are limited to 25 and we are already half full. Contact; tours@innovativetravel.co.nz or down load u tube for a preview “ Hurray up and register your interest or you may miss out ” This is the latest piece of friendly advice from Rev Mike Hawke who is leading his 3rd Pilgrimage to Israel. From May 19th till June 3rd next year a group of 25 Pilgrims from all over New Zealand will spend 5 nights living in the Holy city, making it possible to slip out of the hotel located near the Jaffa Gate, into the ancient streets of Jerusalem. The walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre takes only 10 minutes, so you can go back again and again. Then , in huge contrast to the narrow streets and busy activities, we spend 3 wonderful nights right by the Sea of Galilee with the wide open spaces and the tranquillity of a stunning sun-set . Plus lots more. I can’t wait to return: “Next Year In Jerusalem” email: tours@innovativetravel.co.nz for a detailed itinerary: or Mike at Mike@angmissions.org.nz*
- 2014 Bicentenary Calendar** – limited edition commemorative publication now available. It contains images depicting places and events from our 200 years of history. Single copies \$12 + postage \$2.40. Bulk for 30 or more \$10 each (+postage). Contact St Peters Cathedral PO Box 338 Hamilton, 3240 email: shop@stpeters.org.nz or General Synod Office gensecm@anglicanchurch.org.nz
- 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. For more information on events that will commemorate and celebrate the Gospel Bicentenary www.gospel2014.org
- For upcoming retreats at Vaughan Park,** visit their website www.vaughanpark.org.nz



Ministry Education

TRAINING EVENTS

EQUIP MINISTRY EDUCATION

EQUIP Unit 9 “Ministry with the Vulnerable” – Mawhera, November 23 – St John’s Westport.

With this being the last EQUIP of the three year cycle, 2014 will see the beginning of another cycle beginning with the “Mission of God”. Please take this opportunity to identify those you want to develop in leadership and invite them to join. Dates for 2014 will be in the December *Ad Clerum*.

POMD RETREAT (for the new clergy/normal POMD group)

Thursday November 21 at Aldourie. 9.30am-7.30pm.

POMD dates and topics for 2014 will be in the December *Ad Clerum*.

Ministry Apprenticeship SCHEME

At this stage all the funding for 2014 has been allocated, but please continue to pray about future ministry opportunities in your parish.

RURAL MINISTRY TRAINING

In the past, the Nelson Diocese has held specific training events for rural ministry. We would be due to hold another event in 2014, so if you have any idea about speakers, training etc please let me know.

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.

A number of resources at the Anglican Centre on VHS have now been updated to DVD (see below)

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Essential Jesus	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
E100	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Encouragement (Matthias Media)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
Six Steps to Talking about Jesus (Matthias Media)	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
Six Steps to Reading your Bible (Matthias Media)	DVD and Book	Anglican Centre
The Big Ask: Confronting life's tough questions	DVDx4	Anglican Centre
POMD with Archbishop Peter Jensen	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher's Blenheim
School of Preaching 2013 with Archbishop Peter Jensen	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher's Blenheim
True Story: A Christianity worth believing in (James Choung)	Book	Anglican Centre and Bishop Sutton Library
POMD with Murray Robertson	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher's Blenheim
Ordinary Heroes (Rob Harley)	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
Ancient-Future Worship: proclaiming and enacting God's narrative (Webber, Robert E. 2008, 190pg).	Book	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library
Boundaries in Dating	Book	Anglican Centre
Boundaries with Teens	Book	Anglican Centre
Boundaries in Marriage	DVD + workbook	Anglican Centre
Boundaries with Kids	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
Updated (from VHS)		

Journeys: Exploring faith in the 21 st Century (Rob Harley)	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
Life Stories: Walking with God in the 21 st Century (Rob Harley)	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
Friends for Life: Building relationships that lead to faith in God (Rob Harley)	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
Open Home, Open Bible	DVD	Anglican Centre
ALPHA Course		Anglican Centre
Boundaries:	DVD + workbook	Anglican Centre
NEW School of Theology: Determined Worship	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library Holy Trinity Greymouth St Christopher's Blenheim
New Looking Both Ways: Lessons from Church History: Bp Derek Eaton	DVD	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library
New Supervising a Curate by Rick Simpson	Grove Book P128	Anglican Centre 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. 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.
- Rev Dr Christopher Wright powerpoint and video (recorded at Laidlaw College)
- School of Preaching Archbishop Peter Jensen
- POMD with Archbishop Peter Jensen
- School of Preaching 2013 with Archbishop Peter Jensen
- POMD with Murray Robertson
- A rural resource from the Trans Tasman Rural conference on Rural Ministry has just been published and is available to download at <http://www.irca.net.nz/oceania.html>. See the link in the news section under "Resilience - Building Robust Communities" Held in Atherton QLD, 2nd-6th July, 2012 A full report of this Conference is available
- EQUIP Unit 8 "Everyday Evangelism".
- **School of Theology 2013: Determined Worship.**

God Bless
Graham

Social Services Enabler

Dear everyone

1. Please note that the final ACCT meeting of the year will take place on Thursday 28 November. Because the October meeting was deferred till this date, applications for **ACCT funding will now be accepted up to Nov 8th**. Please make sure we (Deborah or myself) receive them by this date because no late applications will be accepted. The next opportunity to apply to this fund will be in February 2014.
2. Jude and I are thrilled that we're getting good feedback from those who have attended the Safe Here modules thus far. It is worth your time!

Blessings

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Bishop's Advisor for the Care of Older People

A Few Thoughts Following the Recent Synod

As I wrote in a recent clergy mailing, our work with older people is the fastest growing ministry in the church today. That statement is not meant to depress but to motivate ministries all over the top of the south. All of us want to see more families, more children, more teenagers, more young adults, in fact people of any age, crossing the threshold of fellowship which is the church. Of course we do. However, we must never forget that in all of our churches there is an army of experienced, dedicated people many of whom know how to live and to give sacrificially. These are our older members.

As I shared in the Ad Clerum last month, the ACCT on behalf of the Diocesan Standing Committee recently dispensed more than a quarter of a million dollars to parishes and ministry units to fund Older Persons' Ministry Fund projects. From the West Coast to the east coast and all points in between, ministries are being set up in response to local needs for older people. I hope and pray that in 2014 we may have the opportunity to celebrate this stupendous fact, something which I believe to be unique in the Church in these islands.

One aspect of the ministry which I must emphasise is that the funding from ACCT is to be seen as a tool for evangelism. There are plenty of lonely, isolated people in our communities and each parish or ministry unit has a responsibility to reach out to find them, to offer friendship and fellowship and if they are unaware, to offer them faith. This is the nature of parish ministry as opposed to a church operating under a congregational model. Think about it.

I can't go any further without paying tribute to my friend and colleague Gerrie Mead. Gerrie, on behalf of the ACCT, has been working furiously to help advise parishes in the setting up of ministries with and to older people. Now I have picked up the baton and it is my privilege to be the support person with the Bishop's Ministry team as these ministries go from strength to strength. Thank you Gerrie.

I would like to honour one person who is a dedicated lay minister in our diocese. On 15th November Barrie Smithson of Runanga and Cobden is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ministry as a Lay Reader and then Lay Minister. Barrie (together with his wife Lesta) minister in the lovely church at Runanga near Cobden and offers a particular brand of service to the community. Thank God for these his faithful servants and many others like them who have served God so faithfully over many years. I am eagerly looking forward to attending the Golden Jubilee Mass on the 15th.

So God bless you all and God bless the senior members of our diocesan family who certainly are a *taonga*, a living gift to the forward movement of the church.

The Very Reverend Charles Tyrrell QSO
Bishop's Advisor for the Care of Older People
October 2013

Children and Family News

I realise that my resignation may have come as a shock to many people. I have really enjoyed my time in this role, but Andy and I both felt ready for the next adventure so were delighted when he was offered a position with the Department of Environment & Primary Industries in Victoria. I'm off for two weeks at the start of November to meet with Bishops and have some interviews, so hoping that by the end of the year we'll also be able to say where to for me. Your prayers appreciated.

The CFM oversight team have been working hard to get the job description tidied up and advertised ASAP so a replacement can be found without a lengthy gap. Thanks to synod's decision to increase the hours to fulltime there is now a great chance of attracting interest from some fantastic people.

It's now 13 months since I took up the job, and I can't believe the year has shot past so fast!

October was particularly busy with Synod, the 2nd Equip Safe HERE day, and Go Fest during Labour weekend.

The discussion at Synod about Safe HERE was a good way of gauging some of the concerns that people – especially clergy- have about such a system, and I trust that the amended motion helped to calm a few of your concerns, while still sending the message that we need to take this seriously.

We've now had over 60 lay people through the first 2 modules of Safe HERE in just 3 months, the vast majority reporting that they've found it very worthwhile and well overdue. Please do take the time to talk with those who've attended, as many are also raising some quite serious concerns about the safety of children in their churches and programs during the training.

For anyone who wants to argue that a police check is enough, check out this latest article that's just hit the national headlines...

"The programme required all employees to undergo a police check, but Sanders was not identified as a risk... Sanders is also understood to have been involved in a Sunday school programme." <http://tvnz.co.nz/national-news/northland-educator-facing-child-abuse-charges-5658910>

As we head steadily towards Christmas make sure you pop in and check out the range of Christmas resources in the library.

Finally – talking about resources, we'd like to do **a stocktake of CFM library**. If you or your teams (please ask them) have resources lying around that they've **finished with** could they please be returned by **Nov 15th**. If things are still being used then do hold onto them, but return the rest. We have some items that have been out now for over a year... time they came back!

Thanks Jude

Youth Coordinator's News

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

Luke Shaw: Youth Coordinator | youth@nelsonanglican.org.nz www.youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz



Spring camp wrap coming up in Decembers Ad Clerum And keep an eye out for an article on the Spring Camp in the Nov/Dec Witness!

Opportunities Outside the Diocese

SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad) NZ National Coordinator – The position is part time and unpaid but with the remuneration of reasonable expenses. It will require the successful applicant to primarily facilitate relations with Vicars and leaders in the NZ Anglican Church, Bishops in developing countries, the International Executive of SOMA and other mission agencies with a view to stimulating the vision of short term mission teams to other parts of the Anglican Communion at the invitation of requesting Diocese. If you hear the call of God on your life to bring renewal and are interested in applying for this position or to find out more, please contact Kas Govind email: kcgovind@xtra.co.nz or Rory Pilbrow email: rspilbrow@clear.net.nz

Christchurch Diocese:

• Full Time Vicar - Lincoln Parish

Lincoln Parish in the Diocese of Christchurch is looking for a Vicar, called by the Holy Spirit, to preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and offer spiritual and strategic leadership.

Key attributes needed include an ability to motivate, encourage and empower the parish communities; an understanding of the needs of both rural and urban communities; and a sensitive understanding of the character of our centres and the diversity of worship across the parish. The parish appreciates Biblical preaching with practical application. The close proximity of Lincoln University and the chaplaincy there is an asset. New housing developments are planned for some parts of the parish. This parish is Vicar led with a LSM ministry unit. Closing date: Friday 15th November 2013

For a ministry position descriptions and an expressions of Interest form please e-mail the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch at: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Ecumenical Hospital Chaplaincy at the Dunedin and Wakari Hospitals:

Applications sought from experienced chaplains and other suitably qualified ordained clergy for this **full time** position. The position is being offered for a term of 3 years initially.

Closing date is Friday, 15 November 2013. Application form and information pack: The National Executive Office, Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy, PO Box 6427, Wellington 6141. Email: admin@ichc.org.nz

Waikato Diocese:

• Full time Vicar - St Matthew's Morrinsville

This position is being readvertised. Parish Vision: 'a growing Christ-centred parish family, which provides worship and nurture for all ages and reaches out into the community with the love of God for now and future generations.'

For full parish consultation report and parish profile, please contact Ellen Luccock, at bishopspa@waikatoanglican.org.nz or 07 857 0020. Applications close Tuesday 26th November at 5pm.

CONVERGENCE 2014

Convergence Camp
14 - 16 February 2014
Bethany Park
Kaiteriteri

Convergence is a great opportunity for parishes in the Nelson and Waimea deaneries to come together and 'kick start' the new year.

Guest Speaker is **Howard Espie**, the Associate Minister/Emerging Church Facilitator at Barclay Viewforth Parish Church in Edinburgh. He has a real heart to see creative discipleship in the Kingdom of God flourish throughout Scotland and beyond. He has a love of the wild places and is most at home when in the hills of the Highlands. Howard is married to Charlotte, a wonderful and gracious woman who puts up with his creative nonsense- the different impersonations and air jazz instruments that are often heard in their home.

Bishop Richard will be sharing Bible reflections each day at the 9.30am in "The Bishop's Bible" sessions.

Camp charges are:

Single	\$60
Twin	\$80
Family (2 adults, 2 Children)	\$100
Family (2 Adults 3+ Children)	\$120

Standard camp charges include Dinner on Friday 14 February, Saturday Evening meal and Sunday lunch.

Accommodation, tea and coffee breaks and also includes optional fun activities on the Saturday afternoon. All other meals are your responsibility. Communal kitchen plus BBQ's are available.

Accommodation is allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. (cabins, powered caravan sites or non powered camp sites)

Registration forms available from St Barnabas. For all registration and accommodation enquiries please phone St Barnabas Ph 547 5631 or email: convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz

Registrations Close on Monday 10 February 2014. Send your deposit, together with your registration form to:

Convergence Camp
PO Box 2514
Stoke 7041

Alternatively you can also use internet banking. Pay your deposit (or full payment) into:

Account Name: Stoke Anglican Parish

Account No: 03 1709 0041226 00

Please write **Convergence** and **your name** as a reference.

Final internet payments must be made by Monday 10 February 2014. Please indicate on the registration form that payment is by internet banking.

Meet You at the Church Steps' is a call which continues to echo across generations. Launched 20 September 2013, the book captures the unfolding social tapestry that has played out on the historic steps for 170 years.

The granite steps were gifted by philanthropist Thomas Cawthron and opened on 20 September 1913, replacing wooden steps built in 1858.

Since then the Church Steps have been where people meet in celebration and adversity; to farewell and welcome back their soldiers; to greet royal visitors and other VIPs; to revel in Navy pageantry and to voice discontent and protest. *Meet you at the Church Steps* also tells the story of Church Hill, the establishment and development of Christ Church Cathedral and the close relationship between city and church, symbolized by the steps that link them. Cost - \$65.00 Available at Nelson Provincial Museum, Page and Blackmore and other selected outlets. For more information contact Karen Stade at kstade@clear.net.nz. Or order on her website www.nelsonhistorybykarenstade.com

