



News from the Anglican Centre · October 2013

Greetings everyone,

May I begin by acknowledging and thanking all clergy who attended the compulsory POMD sessions on Mission throughout the year. I said at the very beginning that this was a part of our on-going professional development and you were very faithful to that. It was simply an opportunity for us to reflect together on various aspects of the church's mission and consider how we might embrace some of those aspects in our own ministry settings. I am grateful to the many presenters who gave their time to share with us. The question now is, how do we follow up on all that we have heard?

Our annual Diocesan Synod is of course next week. This year we are hosted by the parish of Picton and it coincides with the parish's 150th celebrations. At the Synod service in Holy Trinity on Thursday night I will be ordaining Joe Keighley as a priest and next year he and Susan and the boys will be moving to the Coast to spend a year with Tim Mora and the Greymouth team. I look forward to seeing you all at Synod.

A couple of weeks after Synod, Rev Dr Andrew Burgess and I are heading to Nairobi to attend the 2nd GAFCON conference. Archbishop Peter Jensen was very insistent that this Diocese be represented at this conference which is very strategic in drawing together evangelical Anglicans from around the world. The focus will **not** be on the presenting issues that are dividing us as a communion but on the mission of the church and the Lordship of Christ and will include 'mini-conferences' on themes such as: economic empowerment and the Church; gospel proclamation and culture; marriage, family and sexuality; theological education; and engaging with Islam. There are 15 delegates attending from New Zealand. Please pray for this conference.

Two events that are both happening over Labour weekend are the annual Missions Festival – this year called 'Go-Fest' that we hope each parish will be represented at, and the annual 'Spring Camp' for youth. Our new Archbishop, Philip Richardson will be present at both events – my only disappointment being that I will be on my way home from GAFCON and will miss them. They are important events in the annual life of our church. Please commit them to prayer. Can I also draw your attention to the conference for women being hosted by the parish of Tahuna on the 2nd November – 'Refresh' is advertised further on in this ad clerum.

On the people front we rejoice with John and Connie Sherlock at the birth of Emily – a little sister for her two brothers. I feel privileged to be baptising Emily when I attend Mapua on the 3rd of November.

We also acknowledge the passing of Barbara Taylor, wife of Canon Ron Taylor (who turned 80 just a couple of weeks after Barbara's death). Ron was the Vicar of Nativity and then moved over to Nelson to take a position as ministry educator before being snapped up by the Anglican Missions Board as their General Secretary. He and Barbara retired back here to Atawhai but moved up to Hamilton to be closer to family as their health began to deteriorate. While congratulating Ron on his 80th we know that it would have been a bitter-sweet occasion without Barbara who was his greatest support throughout his whole ministry.

Last weekend it was wonderful to be in the parish of Cobden and Rununga. As usual we began the day formally in the church in Rununga in a traditional service lead by Barry Smithson who will shortly be celebrating 50 years as a licensed lay minister. Many of you will have been invited by Barry to join him at a service of thanksgiving that will be led by Bishop Victoria Matthews. (more information at the end of this Ad Clerum)

It was also great to be in Motueka the week before that and to confirm five people in their faith.

See you all at Synod.

With every blessing,

+Richard

PLEASE NOTE - new items or changes appear first

For your Prayers

- For Revd Joseph Keighley as he prepares for his Ordination as Priest. His ordination takes place during the Synod service in Picton on the 10th October.
- As clergy and lay representatives gather for this year's Synod in Picton.
- For Canon Ron Taylor with the recent passing of his wife, Barbara.
- For Martin Harrison as his recuperation continues following a cycling accident.
- The Archbishops have called churches in this province to prayer for Anglicans in Pakistan following last weekend's attack on All Saints', Peshawar. For further information, and to see photos of the church and its people, go to:
<http://anglicantaonga.org.nz/News/The-Communion/Pakistan2>

Events & Notices in our Diocese

- **POMD Retreat** - November 21-22 at Aldourie. This is usual 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)
Nelson/Waimea - October 19 - St Paul's Brightwater
Mawhera - November 23 - St John's Westport - Note New Date
- **REFRESH 2013** - is a gathering of women to worship, pray and engage with God's Word. Saturday, 2nd November 9.30am-3.30pm at St Stephens, Tahunanui. Cost: \$10 (includes lunch). Guest Speaker is Bron Tait. See attachments for further details & registration. Come along to hear Bron and be 'refreshed'. Ph: 03 546 4051 email: office@ststephenstahunanui.co.nz .
- **GO Fest' Diocesan Overseas Mission Council (DOMC)** - 'GO Fest' a Diocesan festival at Brightwater Community church from 11am-4pm on Saturday 26 October (Labour weekend) with guest speaker **Archbishop Philip Richardson**. ALL are WELCOME! Cost: \$10 early bird registration, or \$15 on the day. Children Free, Contact: Russell Smith 027 294 7345.
- **Rai Valley Retreat** - 'Discerning the Seasons of the Heart'. Saturday, 9th November 2013 10am-4pm at Mount Richmond Estate, Rai Valley, Marlborough. You are invited to join the Revd Dr Hilary Oxford Smith, writer, poet, minister of the Church of Scotland and Associate member of the Iona Community, for a day of peaceful reflection with some of the insights and wisdom of Celtic Christian spirituality. \$35 includes morning tea and lunch in the café/restaurant. For more details and to register www.spiritofbradan.co.nz go to 'Retreats' and 'Events' pages or phone 021 113 1980. Places limited to 30 people. Revd Hilary currently worships at Holy Trinity, Picton.
- **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** - Thurs Nov 7th -Tues Nov 12th. 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. Watch out for more information as to where Hilmi will speak. It is definite he will be at the Cathedral Sunday 10th November 7pm. For more details contact Allison Croft 5475803 (evenings)

- **The Johanne Lohse Scholarship** – Applications are being received for this scholarship which provides assistance towards cost of tertiary studies. Available to daughters of full-time, paid Ordained Ministers holding office in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, NZ and Polynesia. Application forms can be downloaded from www.anglicanlife.org.nz or by emailing cptaccountant@anglicanlife.org.nz
Applications must be returned by Thursday, 31 October 2013 to be considered for the 2014 academic year

Synod 2013 – When: 10, 11, 12 October 2013. Where: Picton

- Synod Service & Ordination of Revd Joseph Keighley as Priest, on Thursday, 10th October at 7pm. at Holy Trinity, Picton
- Synod on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th at the Queen Charlotte College, 173 Waikawa Road.

Notices outside our Diocese

- **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.
- **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. See attachment (if receiving by email) for more information or 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** “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

Please advertise these dates in your parishes.

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POMD Retreat (POMD reverts to the usual group for new clergy)

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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 M.A.S 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@bishoptdale.ac.nz).

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

Leading your Church into Growth

It's not a quick fix programme but gives us some basic, strategic, Biblical tools for reaching out, growing the Kingdom and growing the Church, disciples for Christ. It also

comes with the promise to journey with you as you implement what you're Spirit-filled reflections have been for your context. The course is aimed at clergy, lay staff and lay leaders in traditional, inherited, urban, suburban, rural churches.

Cost: \$650 (\$200 subsidy available from Graham O'Brien (graham.obrien@bishopdale.ac.nz)).

Monday 4th to Thursday 7th November; Pudding Hill (near Methven).
Contact: John Day; mission@anglicanlife.org.nz; mb ph 021 277 2737

KiwiMade Preaching

At each event four preachers will preach from Luke 4:1-13 (The Temptations of Jesus) and a panel will reflect and discuss each sermon. There will also be opportunity for questions and answers; and comments from participants.

Christchurch – Thursday, 17th October at a venue to be confirmed. The preachers are Peter Collier (TIM Training Course); Thalia Kehoe Rowden (formerly New Plymouth West Baptist Church); Rod Thompson (Principal Laidlaw College); Geoff New.

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
NEW Ordinary Heroes (Rob Harley)	DVD + leaders and participants guide	Anglican Centre
NEW Ancient-Future Worship: proclaiming and enacting God's narrative (Webber, Robert E. 2008, 190pg).	Book	Anglican Centre Bishop Sutton Library

NEW Boundaries in Dating	Book	Anglican Centre
NEW Boundaries with Teens	Book	Anglican Centre
NEW Boundaries in Marriage	DVD + workbook	Anglican Centre
NEW 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

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
- **NEW EQUIP Unit 8** "Everyday Evangelism".

God Bless
Graham

Bishop Sutton Library

Recent arrivals at The Bishop Sutton Library include:

Hugh Morrison et al

Mana Maori and Christianity

13 essays dealing with the engagement of Maori with the religion of Christianity. In the first part of the book, there are essays on the early days of the Presbyterian Mission, the Salvation Army, Mormons, Pentecostal Christianity, the Assemblies of God, the Destiny Church. The second part of the book deals with influential individuals and groups including Rua Kenana and Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana. The last essay is a study of the work of maori artist and Anglican priest Hapai Winiata.

Anglicare Australia

When There's not Enough to Eat: a National Study of Food Insecurity among Emergency Relief Clients (2 volumes)

This report will inform anyone wrestling with the same problems here in New Zealand that the Anglican Diocese of Sydney is researching. Their Executive Summary reads (in

part) "It has become increasingly evident, to workers providing Emergency Relief across Anglicare agencies nationally, that some low income households are struggling to access sufficient and appropriate food. Of greatest concern are the children of these households and the impact that food insecurity is having on their current life chances and future well being".

Stuart Crosson

Called to Lead: An emerging Leaders Curriculum

Rev. Stuart Crosson has produced a leadership course workbook which can be worked through with very little equipment other than the workbook. The intention is that a group take 18 months to work through the book, depending on how often the group meet, etc. it is divided into six blocks: God's Revelation; Character Formation; Leadership Formation; a Cross-Cultural Mission Trip; Spiritual Formation, Practical Church Ministry; Leading in Life.

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Bishop's Advisor for the Care of Older People

The Month Ahead: Here are just some of the highlights in my diary for October.

1st October – The United Nations Day of the Older Person.

I preached on this theme at the Cathedral on 29th September. I am happy to come to your parish and share my words with you. Call me to see when I am free to come.

As national Vice President of Age Concern NZ I will be in Wellington for the International Day of the Older Person Awards to be held at the Parliament. A Nelsonian, Kay Chapman, has been granted one of the awards for her service to older people. The following day I will be attending the Age Concern board meeting.

4th October – Support & Networking Workshop at St Barnabas, Stoke.

This is a training and sharing day for all people involved in the ministry with and to older people. Is your parish represented?

5th October – Stroke Foundation National Blood Pressure Campaign.

Look out at either New World or PAK'nSAVE and encourage your parishioners to avail themselves of this FREE opportunity. It is a lifesaving health awareness campaign.

10th – 12th October - Diocesan Synod at Picton. I look forward to seeing you there and to catch up with you.

24th October U -Anglican Care Charitable Trust meeting.

26th October - I am actually officiating at a wedding!

27th October - Preaching at Nativity, Blenheim.

28th October - LABOUR DAY – when as little labour as possible is hoped for!!

This new ministry is quite varied and I am thankful for that. If I can be of assistance, JUST CONTACT ME.

Enjoy the Spring!

Charles Tyrrell

Bishop's Advisor for the Care of Older People

Children and Family News

Child-safe / Safe here

So far the safe here roll out is going REALLY well, so THANKS to those who've pushed it with their congregations.

We've had a total of 48 people through the team member training, and 10 came to the team leader training on Saturday.

Here's some of the feedback...

Rev. Bob Barnes (Nativity) I've been ordained 30 years and had this sort of material paraded before me throughout most of that time, I believe there's always something new to learn, or at least brush up on. This seminar was no exception, especially with the interactive style allowing this decade's issues to arise and be discussed. During one such discussion I had one of those terrifyingly blank moments - if a team leader came to me with an accusation, what would I do next??!!

Thanks again for a great seminar. Will look forward to the next Marlborough one.

Margaret Conway (Parishioner at St Christopher's)

I fully support the move to have all those involved with vulnerable people attend a safety training session as a condition of their licence. In my old diocese all licence-holders had to attend a title D workshop at least every two years. I was taken aback by some of the comments we heard. If policies and enforcement of same are not in place, we make ourselves vulnerable to media attention and prosecution.

Daphne Hunter (Chill leader at St Stephens)

Yes the training was worthwhile and repaid the giving up of a Saturday. The reason I think that this training is so important is that we are church and we specialise in the care of others - therefore need to do everything to make everyone safe but particularly where we have care of people's precious children and youth. We are very vulnerable to adverse media scrutiny at the best of times. It's hard for me to imagine anything worse than having some sort of incident involving children where we would be liable because we hadn't done all practical things in our power to make the children safe.

So some words for advertising - a bit hard hitting but so are the results of unsafe practices and abuse:

- *What will you say when the local media asks you the hard questions "You had the care of children - why didn't you have policies and processes in place to keep them safe?" or "Why do churches operate under the pretext that child abuse won't happen here - when recent history is littered with cases where abuse has happened in a church context, and it's happened again in your church to the children under your care - How can anyone trust their children in a church?"*

We all need to have these policies and processes in place. We are very fortunate that the Diocese has provided us with a very cost-effective mechanism - check SafeHere out and get your people trained and the processes in place. It's a great and awesome responsibility to provide ministries for other people's children, youth and vulnerable adults. We need to do all in our power to keep those within our doors safe.

This is essential material – think about how much training YOU'VE had in selecting and vetting volunteers. Would you be prepared to have all your decisions scrutinised? How much training have the volunteers who often choose other volunteers had? Who's going to take responsibility when it goes wrong?

Training to come: (Both team member training)

October 19th (Waimea / Nelson) at Brightwater. EQUIP training- Modules TM1&2

November 23rd (Mawhera) at Buller. EQUIP training. Modules TM1&2

There are four modules of training available ...

Team Member: For everyone involved in youth/children ministry

TM1) Keeping people safe. Understanding what safety is, why we need to think safety
TM2) Child Protection. Looking for, responding to the indicators and signs of abuse and neglect.

Training is FREE, however those who participate will be given a team member or team leader booklet containing all of the relevant information that they can keep handy and refer to. We will invoice the parishes directly for these so that volunteers don't feel required to pay for them.

Team Members manual \$12 each

Team Leaders manual \$30 each (one per programme)

Jude Benton (Rev)

Nelson Diocese Children and Families Ministry Enabler Cell:021 884 931; Office: 03 548 3124

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Youth Coordinator's News

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



SPRING CAMP FACTS

Spring camp is the annual Nelson Anglican Diocese youth event of the year. It's the place where all of our youth and youth leaders gather together over one huge weekend to catch up, worship God, be inspired, have extreme fun, and battle it out for the prized 'Bishops log' - our regional competition trophy. It's a camp where any youth coming along can feel welcome, accepted and encouraged, no matter what background or where they're at with things of faith. It's also a great place to bring friends along to who might like to know more about God.

Expect morning and night gatherings with local and national guest speakers, workshops for youth with youth leaders only sessions, the 'bishops log' challenge, activities, sports tournies and free time, shenanigans, night games or entertainment and a whole heap of other youth to hang out with.

THEME

At Spring camp we base each year on a theme and for 2013 the theme is 'Living sacrifice'. We'll be cracking open Romans chapter 12 across the weekend and taking a look at these powerful passages and how we can apply them and live them out. In case you were wondering our very own Antonio Sardella features on the poster as the living sacrifice poster boy 2013.

SPECIAL GUESTS AND ACTIVITIES

This year we have Bec's Conolly travelling down from Holy Trinity Devonport Auckland as well as a local line up featuring our own Jonathon Wasley (Stoke), Micah Did-Dell (Richmond) and Nicki Mora (Shed). David Riddell will share with our leaders. City of light will be returning to provide the music sounds along with the Shed band from Greymouth for the mornings.

There will also be a choice of workshops again like last year for youth with some great local presenters TBC. For activities we have paintball and LAN cave returning along with the games zone, quad bikes, high ropes, lake and sports tournies as well as basketball, volleyball and hopefully something crafty as well for the artist within along with space just to chill out and relax.

THE BISHOPS LOG

This is where the four regions in our Diocese, Nelson, Waimea, Marlborough and Mawhera, battle it out through a series of events to see who will take home the log of wood trophy. Some events are for teams, others are for individuals or leaders, some of the tournaments happening across the weekend will also count for points. Does your region have what it takes?

Feel free to conspire with other leaders from your region, bring team colours to wear or enlist the help of a mascot. Up to you. Colours: Nelson = Blue / Waimea = Yellow / Marlborough = Orange (The defending champions) / Mawhera = Green.

KEY BITS OF INFO TO REMEMBER

DATES	Friday 25th to Monday 28th October, 2013 (Labour weekend)
PLACE	Bridge Valley Adventure Centre - Moore Road - Wakefield (Phone 035418465)
WHO?	Intermediate youth in year 8, high school youth years 9-13 / Youth group leaders
COSTS	\$100pp for the full weekend, \$90pp siblings rate, \$13 optional for a printed 'Tony T'
REGO?	Close Friday Sept 27 but you have until Friday Oct 4 to provide final numbers to Luke
>INFO	Email Luke Shaw - youth@nelsonanglican.org.nz or call 021 2772 186
>WEB	Visit youth.nelsonanglican.org.nz or find our camp page on facebook



Opportunities Outside the Diocese

Christchurch Diocese:

- **Full Time Priest Assistant - Sydenham-Beckenham Parish**

St Saviour's Church, Sydenham-Beckenham Parish, is a growing, vibrant, evangelical Anglican church, with a commitment to loving God, loving the world, and loving each other.

The successful applicant will be able to work with the Vicar and lay staff team to minister to the morning congregation which is comprised mainly of families, as well as join with a core team of young adults to start an evening congregation. Exceptional expository preaching and leadership skills are a necessity, as is a willingness to work as part of a team, to offer high quality pastoral care, and to train people in discipleship and evangelism.

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 23 October

- **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

- **Northland Hospital, Whangarei**

Hospital Chaplain (part time)

Applications are sought from experienced chaplains and ordained clergy. Application form and information pack available from : The National Executive Officer, Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy, PO Box 6427, Wellington. Email: admin@ichc.org.nz
Ph: 04 801 8008

anglican missions
GO Fest
11am - 4pm
Saturday 26 October
Brightwater Community
Anglican Church Hall
68 Waimea West Rd

Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations
Matthew 28:19

A Diocesan Festival:
Join us for a day of worship, inspiration,
reflection, food and commissioning, with
guest speaker Archbishop Philip Richardson
ALL WELCOME
Organised by DOMC

GO Fest Programme:

Saturday 26th October

10.30 Morning Tea

11am Welcome

Worship

Guest Speaker - Archbishop Philip Richardson

12.30pm Lunch- Hot meat sandwich with salad

1.30 pm Reflection

Small Groups

Drama

Testimonies

3pm Forum

3.30 Commissioning

4pm Close

Cost will be \$10 early bird registration, or \$15 on the day. Children Free

Contact: Russell Smith 027 294 7345

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.