



The South Calling - Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka

## South Calling - News Update 27 November 2019

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Please forward articles for inclusion in the next edition to [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) by 9am December 2nd 2019. Thank you.

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### Special Session of Synod to consider the Future of Selwyn College

I am calling a Special Meeting of Synod for Saturday 2 May 2020 to progress decisions around the future of Selwyn.

We are planning to use St Luke's Anglican in Mosgiel for this event and are grateful to Rev'd Sue McCafferty, the Wardens and Vestry of St Luke's for letting us use the church again for

this.

More formal notification of this will be coming out to Synod representatives prior to the May 2 meeting, but I am aware that the timing of this will mean that not all Synod Reps who took part in the 2 November Hui will be able to participate in this Special Synod. This is a result of what needs to happen prior to any Synod taking place: the final report from the Selwyn Consultation Panel needs to be completed; formulating motions to bring to this Synod; getting paperwork out related to this to (new) Synod reps and so on.

We do need to trust the Synod process for this: there will be some movement in Synod reps, but we will ensure that when we meet in May there will be an opportunity to get (new) Synod Representatives up to speed. Retiring Synod reps can also brief incoming ones if required.

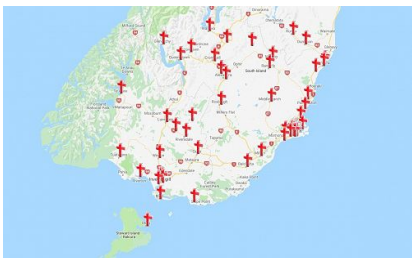
The Diocesan Office will ask Parishes to let the office know contact details for new Synod reps promptly so we can communicate information with them.

Please continue to pray for the Selwyn Consultation Panel as they bring their work to a close, and specially remember Selwyn College Board, staff and students in your prayers as we work towards this Synod.

+ Steve Benford

For updated information about the Hui, please see this [related article](#).

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### Diocesan Diary

Read on for events throughout the Diocese, including further education and ministry training. Let us know anything that your Parish, community service or other organisation is doing and we will place it here. Make sure you visit this page regularly and keep all that is going on in your prayers.

### Up-coming Meetings and Events :

- 2019 marks 100 years since this beautiful St Paul's Cathedral was built. It is the ideal venue for a production of TS Elliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" as part of the centenary celebrations! *Murder in the Cathedral* Wed 27, Fri 29, Sat 30 Nov (7.30pm); Sun 1 Dec (2pm) Join us for a promenade production of T.S.Eliot's stunning dramatisation of the murder of medieval Archbishop Thomas a Beckett, performed in (and beneath)

**Dunedin's iconic St Paul's Cathedral.** Featuring an all-female cast, and live early music by the Rare Byrds Consort and Chorus. Complimentary mulled wine at interval. Proudly presented by the Dunedin Medieval Society in conjunction with Suitcase Theatre and St Paul's Cathedral Centenary. Tickets available via [Eventfinda](#): \$25/\$20 Limited seating - booking strongly recommended.

- **Lay Minister Training, Saturday 30 November 10.30 - 3.00 pm**, St John's Roslyn. For more information, [see article](#).
- **Book event:** Talk by author *Elizabeth Coleman* about her memoirs as expressed in her recently released book *'It Doesn't Take a War: A life forever changed by the Hyde Railway Crash'*. It outlines the impact the disaster had on her and others' lives.

**When** : Sun 1 Dec 2019, from 2pm

**Where:** Dunningham Suite, Dunedin Public Library, Moray Place, Dunedin

Elizabeth and her brother David Connor from Gore, the sole remaining survivor of the tragedy, will speak about their experiences and how it impacted on their very young lives, through to the present. They lost their father and older brother in the accident on 4 June 1943, in the middle of World War 11. Elizabeth previously lived in Riversdale with her husband Dusty. They moved to Nelson more recently. Along with others, she was instrumental in ensuring a memorial cairn was erected near the site to commemorate the tragic event.

Friends and those interested in, or affected by, this particular railway accident from a family perspective, along with local historians are welcome to attend. It is open to the public.

There is no charge for this event.

The talks along with questions will be followed by light refreshments.

Books will be on sale. Publisher CopyPress. Please send this around your lists to any people who might be interested.

Rangimarie, Jenny Campbell 027 351 0180

## Previously advertised

- **Refugee integration and integrating refugee: land, loss, languages and the arts.**

The last lecture in this series by Professor Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow) is Thursday 28th November at 5.15pm in Castle 1 lecture Theatre at the University. "Idioms of Distress: Well-being and resilience in displaced peoples, refugee populations and global mental health.

## Equipping for Ministry and Shared Worship Opportunities

- **Advent Retreat/Quiet Day** (offered on behalf of the Southern Coastal Deanery)
- **Saturday, November 30th 10am to 3.30pm**
- **All are welcome at a Quiet Day as we enter the Advent period preparing for Christmas.**

Reflections will be led by the Rt Rev Kelvin Wright.

**Venue:** St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton.

**Bring** Bible, journal and pen if desired and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.

Participants are invited to make an offering of a Koha to defray expenses.

**For further information and to register** please phone Maureen Harley 03 456 0573; 021 10 71 401 by Monday, 25th November

- **Festival of Brass and Carols** - A carol service for Christmas accompanied by the ensemble of the St Kilda Brass Band. St Peter's Caversham, Sunday December 22 at 10.30am. see attached poster.
- **Special Services at the Cathedral in December** - Please see attached notice

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• **6 DAY SILENT RETREAT, 1-6 March 2020**

A 6 day silent directed retreat in the vast open spaces of the Maniatoto.

**Date:** 1-6 March 2020

**Venue:** En Hakkore, Orangapai (near Ranfurly)

**Time:** Sunday 1 March 11.00am to Friday 6 March lunchtime.

**Cost:** \$480. Registration closes 21 February.

**Retreat Team:** Kelvin Wright, Barbara McMillan, Judith Anne O'Sullivan,  
John Franklin

**Registrations and enquiries** to John Franklin, [john.franklin94@gmail.com](mailto:john.franklin94@gmail.com)

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- **NIGHT CHURCH IN SOUTHLAND REMINDER** - Now that Daylight Saving has finished, there is an Anglican run service every Sunday night at 7pm in Invercargill. Taize service at Holy Trinity 2nd and 4th Sunday beginning Sunday 14 April and continuing approximately until daylight saving starts. All Saints Gladstone contemporary service 1st and 3rd Sunday throughout the year.
- See also <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/organisations/>

**For Southland News to pass on, contact Keith Gover:** [keithgover@extra.co.nz](mailto:keithgover@extra.co.nz) or 027 222 4055  
**For all other news, contact the [Diocesan Office](#)**



## Vacancies: 27 November 2019

A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.

### Diocese of Dunedin

Vicar of St Matthew's Church in the City of Dunedin

**St Matthew's is looking for a full-time Vicar. We are seeking the right person to lead our team of committed lay people to make disciples, equip the church and reach out to impact and transform the local community.**

We have a long history as an evangelical, charismatic church, with a missional focus, deeply valuing good biblical teaching. We are affiliated to the AFFIRM Christian Community, and any applicant would need to be a member, or able to subscribe to the beliefs and discipline of the Community.

Our facilities are well-resourced and we are looking for someone with a passion for the gospel, good relational and management skills, and is a genuine team worker.

The post is open to any Priest in Anglican Orders who is entitled to live and work in New Zealand.

**To request a Parish Profile or to make informal enquiries please contact:**

Rt Rev'd Steven Benford (Bishop of Dunedin)

PO Box 13170, Dunedin 9052, New Zealand.

Email: [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz)

Phone: (03) 488 0826

**To apply, please send a formal letter of application, your CV/Resume, and the details of two Referees to the above address.**

***The Bishop of Dunedin is looking to appoint priests who are practising and modelling lives of prayer, a commitment to the Bible, and witnessing to the risen life of Jesus Christ.***

**Closing date: January 31st 2020**

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**Upper Clutha Anglican Parish, Aged Care Pastoral Worker 0.3 FTE**

**The Anglican Parish of the Upper Clutha serves the people of the fast-growing regions of Cromwell, Tarras and Wanaka. We are seeking to appoint an ordained or lay person to join our ministry team with a focus on aged care.**

**You will have:**

- Understanding and (preferably) experience in working with older people
- Excellent people skills and an ability to relate to older people and their family/whanau
- An ability to develop and implement ideas of new ways of working with older people
- A strong Christian faith framework that underpins all that you do.

The successful applicant will be based in Cromwell and will focus on:

- Residential care chaplaincy services
- Developing a team of lay ministry volunteers
- Build working relationships with other agencies working with older people
- Assist with pastoral care of older people
- Develop new projects to improve spiritual and physical wellbeing of older people

For further information about the position and a job description contact the Rev. Damon Plimmer (Vicar) at [ucang@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:ucang@calledsouth.org.nz).

**Applications close at noon on Friday 13 December 2019.**

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**Diocese of Christchurch Part time Vicar 0.5FTE Cheviot**

**The St John's Cheviot Parish lies between two major rivers, the Hurunui to the south and the Waiau to the north, where farming is the main economic activity.** Cheviot is a small town in North Canterbury about 100 kms from Christchurch.

The Parish is looking for a vicar who enjoys working in a team environment to share our walk with Christ in the parish.

A parish profile and an expression of interest form are available by emailing the Executive Assistant at the Diocese of Christchurch: [bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopsea@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 4pm 29th November and are to be sent to [bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz)

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**Part time Vicar Methven and Cheviot**

The Methven and Rakaia Parishes lie on the Canterbury plains, from the foot of the Southern Alps across to the coast. We are looking for a priest who will enjoy living in one of the finest areas of NZ farmland and outdoor pursuits (mountain, river, plains) and who will relish the opportunity these parishes present to grow churches of faithful, gospel, godly Anglicans. It is envisaged that the appointee will live in Methven where there is an excellent vicarage.

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**Young Adults Worker, St Barnabas, Fendalton  
Half Time Position**

St Barnabas is looking for a Young Adults Worker to join the staff team and carry forward our exciting Young Adult's Ministry. The person must have some experience working with young adults, an enthusiasm for the message of Jesus Christ and the ability to build a young adult community.

St Barnabas is a lively Anglican Parish in Christchurch with a strong community focus and a well established young adult ministry. The parish is made up of six Sunday congregations and a Thursday congregation meeting in the church building and parish hall.

A large number of parish groups exist and cater for a range of ages and interests and these include groups for children, youth, young adults, seniors, men and women as well as groups for those learning English, an after-school club, a play group, mainly music and Messy Church. The parish has strong links with both Medbury School and Christchurch Boys' High.

Are you...

- a person with ministry experience 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 young adult community?
- to work with and empower our existing group of young leaders?
- to develop this ministry area so more young adults can be reached with the good news of Jesus?

If you answer 'yes' to this challenge, then God may be calling you to join our team. To find out more email [mark@stbarnabas.org.nz](mailto:mark@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 6 December, 2019**, and are to be sent to [mark@stbarnabas.org.nz](mailto:mark@stbarnabas.org.nz). For an informal chat about the position please call Canon Mark Chamberlain on 0274327474 or for more information visit the parish website - [www.stbarnabas.org.nz](http://www.stbarnabas.org.nz).

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## Diocese of Nelson

**The Church of the Nativity, Blenheim Parish**, is a church of opportunities! If you're up to the challenge of making a big church more welcoming, more effective in sharing the gospel in the local community, more mission-oriented; if you're concerned about ministry to all age-groups, committed to team-ministry (both ordained and lay), committed to a cell-based church, aware of the importance of prayer and the outworking of the Holy Spirit; and if you're committed to diversity of worship and sound biblical teaching - the Nativity may be the church for you!

1. This is a re-advertised position. An application form is available by emailing the Bishop's Personal Assistant: [bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz) or by phoning 03 548 3124. Applications close **Friday, 24th January 2020**.

Parish profile can be viewed on our website: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/vacancy/blenheim-parish-church-nativity-vicar-full-time>

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**World Vision New Zealand - please see the website for details of current vacancies** <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/about/careers/>

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## 2019 Yearbook Available Soon

The Yearbook will soon be available via our website and the Synod Information page in South Calling. Hard copies will be available at the Diocesan Office but they will not be sent out unless people specifically request them.

If you would like a copy posted out to you, please contact the Registrar Andrew Metcalfe: [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) or telephone 03-488-0821



## Bishop Steven's Diary 27 November to 3 December 2019

If you wish to invite Bishop Steven to an event or make an appointment to see him, it is very helpful if this can be done through his EA Nicola Wong [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826. Thank you.

**Wednesday 27 November 2019**

Various meetings

7.30pm - Cathedral - Play - T S Elliot's Murder in the Cathedral

### **Thursday 28 November**

Various meetings

Evensong - 7pm Cathedral

### **Friday 29 November**

Queenstown - Various meetings

### **Saturday 30 November**

Lay Minister's Training Day - St John's Roslyn

7.30pm - Cathedral - Play - T S Elliot's Murder in the Cathedral

### **Sunday 1 December**

10.30am - St Andrew's Maheno

### **Monday 2 December**

Day off

### **Tuesday 3 December**

Various meetings



## From Anglican Missions Board

Please find attached the Tikanga Giving Schedule for the Dunedin Diocese for October 2019.

Kia ora Dunedin Diocese

Please find attached the Tikanga Giving Schedule for the **Dunedin Diocese** for **October 2019**.

Each parish is represented by the following colours:

- **Green** - where giving has increased (compared to the same time last year)
- **Orange** - where giving has decreased (compared to the same time last year)
- **Blue** - where giving is the same (compared to the same time last year)
- **Brown** - no giving this month
- **Red** - where there has been no giving for the year to date.

We have 'hidden' parishes where there has been no giving for more than a year.

For the Spring Appeal which started at the beginning of September, we have to date received \$2,037 of which \$752 has come from parishes with the balance from individuals.

The graph below shows monthly tikanga giving for the past two years with a yellow trend line. Such a consistent and generous Diocese and the trend line is heading up which is exciting and encouraging! Thank you.

Giving for the year to date (Jan to Oct inclusive) is a little down on last year but we're anticipating end of year totals to be pretty well the same as last year.

We are still keen to receive [STORIES ON MISSION](#). These might be here or overseas; happening right now or from some time over the past hundred years. With permission, we will publish these on our website as a way of celebrating what has gone before and encouraging ongoing interest and commitment.

If anyone would like to receive our fortnightly emailed bulletin please email [info@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:info@angmissions.org.nz) This is a great way to keep up with all that is happening here.

Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support.

Hei konā mai

Michael Hartfield

Operations and Projects Officer

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## Selwyn College Consultation Hui Update

**A Hui exploring options for the future of Selwyn College was held on Saturday 2 November at St Luke's Anglican Church, Taieri. Here is an outline of what took place.**

**Over 60 Synod reps took part in the Hui where several members of the Consultation panel helped facilitate proceedings, which were opened by prayer by the Bishop of Dunedin, the Right Reverend Steven (Steve) Benford.**

**Benford.**

Archbishop Emeritus Sir David Moxon commented at the very start that what the Diocese was doing with the Hui (a non voting session in conference) was unique within New Zealand Anglican circles in terms of the focus on exploring options, rather than coming to a decision.

### Setting the Scene

Bishop Steve began with a reminder of why we were meeting i.e. that it was part of a process that had begun after Synod 2018 where a motion was passed to sell Selwyn College buildings/business but retain the land, with a memorandum of understanding being arranged with Otago University around retaining special character. Due to considerable feedback following this Synod, Diocesan Council noted the decision but decided to consider submitting any final proposal to another Synod. To date the process around this has involved:

- Setting up a Selwyn College Consultation Panel and terms of reference
- Establishing foundations for the Panel's work to identify key stakeholders and theological/missiological principles
- Beginning a listening process i.e. invitation for individual written and oral submissions
- Drafting potential models for keeping or selling Selwyn College
- Arranging a Diocesan Hui to discuss potential models in a non-decision making environment
- Production of a final report to the Bishop-Diocesan Council, which would inform the business of a Special Session (Meeting) of Synod to be called in 2020.

### Panel Presentations

The Hui then had presentations from Panel members, including a summary of submissions (Mrs Laraine Sharr), Options for Selling that had arose from submissions and the Panel's own work (Mr Lex McMillan) as well as Options for Keeping (Rev'd Dr Anne Van Gend). There was an opportunity after each presentation for Synod reps to interact in plenary sessions and also note feedback they wanted to give, on post it notes.

Each synod representative was given 5 dots to indicate their preference for first the "sell" options and then another five dots for the "keep" options. They were able to use these however they wanted i.e. spread them out over options or use them to indicate preference for a few.

### Possible selling options included:

- **Invest and Wait** (Invest the money via the Diocesan Trust Board and wait to discern a best use over time after much research. Don't make an immediate choice because the pressure to sell may be practical, political, or artificial);
- **Fund Youth Workers** (After careful nationwide youth ministry research and consultation, fund a new diocesan agreed to youth, church -based ministry support process throughout the diocese; funding a Diocesan youth coordinator (s) and regional youth worker(s), either part time or full time);
- **Facilitate New Youth Group Cells in the Diocese** (Select particularly strategically placed parish bases that lend themselves to the most likely development of potential church-based youth work, and fund them to grow youth groups. To use these youth groups to inspire and

facilitate other youth ministry where there is less critical mass);

- **Invest in Community Facing Youth Mission** (After research and consultation, fund a new community-facing youth mission, driven by Christian faith and people, but reaching beyond the parish system to largely non-church going youth communities);
- **Bishop's Action Foundation** (Research and develop if found to be appropriate, the creation of a Bishop's Action Foundation for the enablement of church supported community facing ministry and other social service mission not necessarily connected to the church as such (following a version of the Taranaki model);
- **Urban Vision** (Research and develop if found to be appropriate, an Urban Vision type of model, especially but not exclusively where parishes are in decline and unsustainable financially);
- **Invest in Leadership Training (Rural and Urban)** (The provision of leadership training for the church in general, including rural ministry, since the crisis in rural ministry is perceived as acute. This might be coupled with re defining the cathedral as a kind of minster, a centre of education and ministry which served the whole diocese) and;
- **Synod members were invited to give other options** they might have. One that was suggested from Synod members was Church Planting.

### **Possible keeping options outlined followed three models:**

- **Growing Anglicanism** through the [Five Marks of Mission](#): this model presented a range of different approaches at Selwyn that could focus on this kind of growth. It would see the college remain essentially the same in structure and intake, but that sufficient changes would be implemented to ensure a deeper connection to the Anglican faith, life and mission;
- **Exploring the development of a framework for Selwyn College life** focused on **restorative justice principles**. This would use elements of the Living-Learning Community model being used across the UK and USA, with Selwyn becoming a *Shalom* College) and;
- **Revisiting the theological foundations of Selwyn**. This model envisages Selwyn returning to its original purpose of being a blend of theological college and wider university residence.

It was also noted that any models like this could be seen as incremental i.e. there was the potential to "grow" something new and exciting at Selwyn. Subsequent to the Hui, the Consultation Panel have talked to the current Selwyn College Board to find out if implementing new models would be possible, and what key things would be needed to make this happen.

### **What Happened Next**

At the end of the Hui Archbishop Emeritus Sir David Moxon asked Synod reps to indicate (with only one dot to vote with) if they favoured further research being carried out on Selling options, Keeping, or for Both to be looked at. There was general feedback that people wanted more information to help make a final decision e.g. clarification on the legal status around selling Selwyn (would resources be able to be released?) as well the current University of Otago thinking if Selwyn was up for sale.

Information given out to Synod reps during the day was handed back in, as the Panel recognised that some of what was being discussed would undergo significant modification as a result of feedback from the Hui. Further information will be available for Synod Representatives to consider prior to a Special Session (Meeting) of Synod.

Feedback from Synod representatives in attendance was on how useful the Hui process was to get them thinking and talking about the future of Selwyn in a broader way.

**Have a look at this [video of photographs](#) taken throughout the Hui.**

**A Special Session of Synod is being called for Saturday 2 May 2020 (see [separate article](#))**

Please continue to hold the Selwyn Consultation Panel and the Diocese in your prayers.

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## In the Media

In this space we highlight any recent media articles about our parishes, organisations and from the wider church that may be of interest. Please let us know if you see or hear anything from the media in your community worth sharing.

Earlier this year, Selwyn College became a member of CUAC (Colleges & Universities of the Anglican Communion) – this was recently profiled in their "[Compass Points](#)"

publication.

[Wanaka Community Hub opens](#) - The \$3.8 million Wanaka Community Hub building was officially opened on Saturday 2 November. Reported on ODT on 4 November 2019. See also [separate article](#).

[Window honours Ross Sea chaplain](#) - an article in the Star Community paper on progress towards the Spencer Smith memorial window, 31 October 2019.

## In the National & International Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Drawing kids closer to Xmas](#)
- [The gentle touch](#)
- [Canadian priest's study finds gratitude can fight loneliness](#)
- [Royal visit takes Prince Charles and Duchess Camilla from Waitangi to Christchurch](#)
- [God's children: he, she or ze?](#)
  
- [Faith leaders oppose EOLC Bill](#)
- [Celebrating our own karakia](#)
- [Do you know about the Christchurch City Mission Walk of Stars?](#)
- [Bible in schools on the line as High Court hearing confirmed](#)
- [Mothers' Union members celebrate 100th anniversary in the Pacific Islands](#)
- [Archbishop condemns oil companies for 'sparking environmental genocide'](#)
- [Overwhelming Rejection Of Abortion Bill](#)
- [Hartford Stage, church join forces to grow theater audience](#)

Check out <http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/>



## Diocesan Council and Trusts Board Meeting 12 November 2019

The Diocesan Council and Trusts Board meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Read on for some brief notes from the latest meetings.

### Diocesan Trusts Board

The following were appointed to vacancies:

- **Anglican Care Network** - Mike Williams (General Manager of Anglican Family Care) has been appointed as the second Diocesan Representative on the Anglican Care Network, joining Liz Liddell.
- **South Centre Board** - this has a number of vacancies and is looking to strengthen its membership. See [separate article](#) requesting new board members.
- **Board Self Assessment** - The Registrar has developed a self assessment tool for Boards based on information presented at the Governance Workshop led by Simon Caley, CEO of the (Taranaki based) Bishop's Action Foundation. We are hoping to distribute this in the new year.

## Diocesan Council

- **Royal Commission on Historic Abuse in State and Faith Based Institutions** - the Commission has now got underway with its preliminary hearings and the Diocese has agreed to pay a share of costs associated with legal support throughout this process.
- **From the Bishop** - Visas have been approved for for the **new Dean of the Cathedral**, Rev. Tony Curtis and his family, with them planning to arrive in Dunedin in January/February. Next December meeting the Diocesan Council will focus on some **future planning/strategic thinking**. Mention was made of the **consecration of Jay Behan** in Christchurch as bishop of CCAANZ and it was noted that this was an irregular ordination as a bishop for an extra-provincial diocese. The Archbishops' letter in response may be found here : [https://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/features/extra/abps\\_statement](https://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/features/extra/abps_statement)
- **Selwyn Consultation Panel** - The Panel have one final (formal) meeting taking place on 21 November and are still working on a final report that will incorporate feedback given from the Selwyn Hui on 2 November. The Panel is also following up some requests for further information from the Hui to ensure that its report will be helpful for future decision making. We are working on a date for a Special Synod on Selwyn to take place in 2020 - details to follow once finalised.
- **Diocesan Registrar's report** - the Diocesan Office continues to have positive interactions with the Diocese of Edinburgh, most recently with ideas around Board orientation.
- **Diocesan Office Christmas-New Years Hours** - confirmed that the Peter Mann House will close on Friday 20 December at midday and reopen on Monday 14 January at 9 am.
- **Property** - Work is being identified for Peter Mann House as part of rectifying historic codes of compliance that were not completed. Testing and remedial work is due to take place in the new year and is covered by existing maintenance budgets. The Dio Council approved in principle for two parishes to have on-going discussions with a social housing provider i.e. the potential to re-purpose underutilised land for this. More details to come when any proposals are firmed up.

### A reminder of who is on the Council:

The Rt Rev'd Steven Benford, Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith-Smith; Rev'd Dr. Andrea McDougall, Rev'd Elizabeth (Liz) Cheyne, Mrs Anne Gover, Ms Lisa Burton, Mr Fred McElrea, Mrs Trish Franklin, Ms Lynda Turner-Heaton.

### In Attendance each meeting:

Mr Andrew Metcalfe (Diocesan Registrar – minutes), Ven Dr Michael Godfrey (Diocesan Ministry Educator), John Graveston (Diocesan Child, Youth, Family Educator)

### Other Information

The Diocesan Council is the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Dunedin Synod as regulated by [Statute 1: \(To regulate the composition and procedures of the Diocesan Synod and to establish a diocesan council\)](#). The Trusts Board considers applications for vacancies on various Boards, Trusts and other Committees for Diocese of Dunedin organisations.

For any correspondence to the Diocesan Council or Trusts Board, contact Andrew Metcalfe: [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz), Telephone (03) 488 0821. Any matters for these committees need to be received 7 days before scheduled meetings so that members have time to read all the material required.

### Meeting Schedule (Tuesdays at 10.30 am) for remainder of 2019 and 2020:

**2019:** 10th December

**2020:** 18 February, 10 March, 14 April, 12 May, 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September (Synod weekend follows), 13 October, 10 November, 8 December

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## Vacancies on South Centre Board

South Centre is a Community Work Agency providing supportive and educational services in the Invercargill area for older people and children-tamariki.

The Board is looking for up to 4 people who have an interest in supporting South Center's governance as the South Centre organisation continues to offer a range of services in Invercargill.

Applicants for any Diocese of Dunedin Social Care Sector Board positions ideally would have experience in: governance; knowledge and broad understanding of financial systems; understanding of health sector, especially community based services for children and older people; understanding of how organisations work; clinical governance experience; strong people skills including negotiation and conflict resolution.

The person would need to be able to sign a Charities Declaration and Declaration of Adherence for Trust Boards.

**The South Centre Board have identified the following specific skills that would be useful to complement existing Board members:**

- Skills in understanding and promoting good financial management
- Practical knowledge around plant/buildings to identify future needs and priorities
- An understanding of health, including the typical health needs of South Centre clients as well as operating within a non-governmental health setting
- Knowledge and understanding of social care settings
- Theological and biblical understanding to help develop South Centre as an Anglican agency (e.g. someone who is a Priest or has a similar background/experience)
- Knowledge of and connections with local Iwi (ideally an Iwi representative) to fulfill our obligations under te tiriti o te Waitangi.
- Can provide independent Community Representation on the Board
- Skills and understanding of digital technology that could assist the development of this at South Centre.

For more information on South Centre, see the South Centre entry on the Called South Website: <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/organisations/> or contact South Centre Chair Jo Raines [j.raines@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.raines@xtra.co.nz)

Any applications for this post can be completed by using the following forms :[Application form to the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board](#) (the Board which appoints members onto Diocesan Organisation Boards or Trusts), [Charities Declaration](#) and [Declaration of Adherence for Trust Boards](#)

**Please send any completed applications to Jo Raines [j.raines@xtra.co.nz](mailto:j.raines@xtra.co.nz) before Friday 29 November 2019**



## Christmas Hours - Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays as follows:

Friday 20 December 2019 at 12 noon, reopening on January 13th 2020 at 9am.



## AMBAE: Recovery and Resilience Project Appeal:

Anglican Missions has launched a special appeal to support the work required to rebuild and recover the communities on Ambae Island, Vanuatu following the volcanic eruptions in 2017 & 2018. This project capitalises on the work started by the Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACoM) and is a shared project with other

similar agencies.

As displaced communities return to Ambae, re-establishing livelihoods, repairing shelter and building up cash crops and livestock is a priority.

The project responds to a clear need and has long-term sustainable benefits and will directly benefit 540 households who have returned to Ambae. The project builds on work ACoM has already started and aligns strongly with the AAW (Association of Anglican Women) project which is funding repairs to the girls dormitories at St Patrick's College on Ambae.

Further details, including donation information, and photos are on our website <https://angmissions.org.nz/appeals/ambae:-recovery-and-resilience-project-appeal>

Thank you for your support.

Linda Dear  
Communications Administrator | Anglican Missions



## From Bishop Steven - Updated Diocesan Cycle of Prayer November 2019

Please find attached the updated Diocese of Dunedin Cycle of Prayer which is being distributed throughout the Diocese with my invitation and encouragement to use as part of daily prayer life in our faith communities,

individually and collectively.

Please copy and distribute throughout your faith communities as needed.

Any amendments which need to be made for the next print run can be communicated to my EA, Nicola Wong (bishops.pa@callsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826 .



## Anglican Family Care

**We Need Street Appeal Volunteers - CAN YOU HELP US on Friday 29 November?**

Over the last 12 months, we have supported over 2,200 families and as the need in our community continues to grow for our services, we need to position ourselves better to help meet these demands.

Last year we held our first annual street appeal in Dunedin, the event was a fabulous awareness raiser and we're currently coordinating this year's street appeal day.

**We need volunteers to help us make it a success again. Can you help?**

Thank you.

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## **Diocesan Training Day 30 November**

**In our Diocese we hear the call to " respond to God's Call in Otago and Southland with faith communities who read the Bible, pray and live out the life of Jesus Christ." This training seeks to enable us to do this. Come along to this event which is open to everyone as well as Lay Ministers.**

Training will take place at St John's Anglican Church in Roslyn at 373 Highgate, Dunedin, from 10.30 am to 3 pm. Bishop Steve will be reflecting on Prayer, Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith Smith on Reading the Bible and Mrs Anne Gover on "Living Out The Risen Life".

This is a repeat of a session held in Southland last year for those further north who were unable to attend.

For more information and instructions on how to register, see the attached flyer. Even though the form references Lay Ministers, the training is open to anyone.

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