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# Diocese of Dunedin News Update 30 January 2019

Please [click here](#) for a printable version of this newsletter.

Please forward articles for inclusion in the next edition to [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) by 9am Monday 4th February 2019. Thank you.

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## A note from Bishop Steven

**As you read this I will be on my way to the UK to attend a conference at Canterbury Cathedral for Bishops in the early years of their Episcopal ministry.....**

I am looking forward to this conference and being further equipped to lead you and the Diocese in the years to follow. I see many positive signs of God's work throughout the Diocese and look forward to continuing to work alongside

you all in seeking God's purpose for this place.

Lorraine and I are also expecting our first grandchild any day now and Lorraine has also traveled to the UK for this.

You will all be in our thoughts and prayers while we are away. I am grateful to Rev'd Gary Griffith-Smith who, as Vicar-General, is able to act on my behalf if any emergency arises in my absence, and also to the excellent staff at Peter Mann House. Lorraine & I look forward to being back with you all soon.

*With my love and prayers*

**+Steven**

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## Waitangi Day and Otago Anniversary Day

Please note the Diocesan office will be closed on February 6th for Waitangi day and Monday March 25th for Otago Anniversary Day.

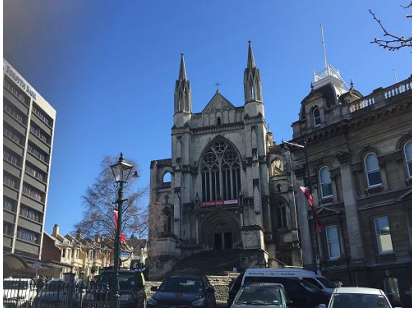
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## AAW - AGM and 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Saturday 2 March at St John's Roslyn, Dunedin. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

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## ST PAUL'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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10.00am, Sunday 10 February 2019

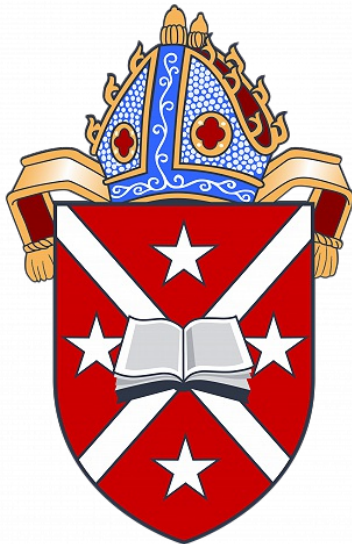
President: Rt Rev'd Dr Kelvin Wright

Preacher: Rt Rev'd Dr John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh

If there are any parish priests who might be planning to bring their congregations to the service (instead of holding their own regular service) or sending representatives, please contact the Cathedral office to give us an indication of numbers **by 1st February 2019**.

For those planning to robe, the dress is: cassock, alb and white stole, or choir dress.

For more information please contact the Cathedral office, [office@stpauls.net.nz](mailto:office@stpauls.net.nz)/477-2336



## From the Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board

### DDTB Income Fund Distribution Rate

The Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board has held the distribution rate for the Income Fund at 4.75% for the 2018 year. The Board has recently indicated that it intends to continue to hold the 4.75% rate for the 2019 year, although this will need to be reviewed in the middle of the year.



## Viriditas Garden/HaShem Chapel

Viriditas Garden is a tranquil, healing space at Doctor's Point, Waitati. It includes the HaShem Chapel that was opened in November 2018. Over the summer regular Sunday 3 pm services are being planned, with the first taking place on Sunday 3rd February (others will be announced when confirmed).

Rev'd Jo Fielding and Dunedin North Parishoner Virginia Theis are planning this service in the garden at 186 Doctors Point Road, Waitaiti (just north of Dunedin). You are welcome to join them for worship and a cup of tea afterwards.

Viriditas Garden is 5 hectares of native bush beside Blueskin Bay. The Waitere stream runs through the property and it is possible for people to wander in the bush and garden after

the short outdoor service .  
Virginia writes:

I hope that some people who may not feel comfortable in a church building may feel at home here and open to God.

There is a public walkway (Opeke) nearby for those who want to wander further and for those more adventurous the Doctors Point beach is three minutes away.

For people new to the area, turn off State Highway 1 at Waitaiti (near the Blueskin Nursery), turn left into Doctors Point Road to Mitchies crossing (railway line). Viriditas Garden is in the next bay.

Below is a copy of the Service of Blessing for the opening of Viriditas Garden and HaShem Chapel on 18th November 2018, and a copy of the order of service that will be used for future services.

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## **Murihiku - Southland Archdeaconry Happenings**

**Some events that you can plan to attend in Southland and elsewhere over the next few months...**

### **TWO COURSES OF INTEREST CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION**

Weekly sessions on Wednesday between 1 -24 March. See attachment.

#### **FLEXILEARN.**

Weekly sessions on Wednesday nights between 13 March & 12 June. Accessible through group learning in Southland and Dunedin or online from home. See attachment.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST** Saturday 2 February 8 - 9am @ Holy Trinity Invercargill.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month except January. All are welcome to this gathering which is one of the most important meetings we have in Southland.

**ARCHDEACONRY MEETING Tuesday 5 February 12noon - 2pm or earlier.**

We will be sharing with the Rev Dr Michael Godfrey who is the new Ministry Educator for Dunedin diocese. Michael will follow the devotions at the start of the meeting. All are welcome for all or part of this gathering. Bring your lunch.

**CURSILLO Gathering Friday 16 February 10:30am at St James Roxburgh.**

Witness talk and info about Dn #23 from the future 3Day Lay Directors, Trish Tytler and Lois Shallard. Keith Gover can use the Archdeaconry list to coordinate transport from Southland.

**LAY MINISTERS' TRAINING DAY Saturday 23 February 12noon - 4pm at St John's, Roslyn.**

This day will be of value to all involved in ministry regardless of licensing and all are welcome. See attachment and watch this space. Licensing and relicensing will take place this year at Pentecost. Keith Gover can use the archdeaconry list to coordinate transport.

**BEER, WINE & SPIRITS Saturday 23 February 6pm.**

Led by +Steve at the Cathedral. Lay Ministers are encouraged to stay behind for this event. See attachment for Lay Ministers' Training Day.

**AAW AGM and commissioning of executive Saturday 2 March.**

10am morning tea for a 10:30am start at St John's Roslyn. Speakers will be Bishop Steven Benford and Pat Vincent the provincial president. See attachment for AAW Poster.

**AAW 50th ANNIVERSARY IN NZ. DINNER Saturday 2 March, drinks 5:30pm for a 6pm start @ St John's Roslyn.**

Speaker Gary Griffith-Smith. Cost \$25. See AAW 50th Dinner Invitation attachment.

**CHRISM EUCHARIST 17 April, 7pm at Holy Trinity Invercargill.**

This is the Southland Service where laity, deacons, priests & bishop renew their baptismal and ordination vows before God and in each other's presence. We also consecrate Chrism oils, engage in foot washing for some and commission others for special tasks. If you know of persons engaging with future special tasks then let me know. The service will be preceded by a potluck finger tea from 6pm - 6:45pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY 21 April**

**LOCAL CHURCHES CONFERENCE Wednesday 1 May 10 - 2pm at St John's Milton.**

This is the annual statutory conference of Local Churches attended by representatives appointed from their AGM. It is important that all local churches are represented. Watch this space.

**PENTECOST Sunday 9 June SYNOD Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September.**

Watch this space.

**NIGHT CHURCH REMINDER**

Night church happens every Sunday night in Invercargill except the 5th Sunday. 1st & 3rd Sundays a contemporary service @ All saints Gladstone and 2nd & 4th Sundays, a contemplative service @ Holy Trinity.

**TAIZE SERVICE HOLY TRINITY**

Taize at Holy Trinity Invercargill will restart in March 2019.

**CURSILLO DATES  
2019**

- 16th February Cursillo Ultreya - Central Otago
- 18th May Cursillo Ultreya - Oamaru
- 3rd August Cursillo Ultreya - St. John's, Roslyn
- 9th November Cursillo Ultreya - Gore

Keith Gover's contact details: [keithgover@xtra.co.nz](mailto:keithgover@xtra.co.nz) or 027 222 4055

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## Otepoti - Dunedin Happenings

Some events taking place in Dunedin Parishes and other locations that we have been asked to advertise. Please contact us at [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) if you have anything to add here.

**Service at Veriditas Garden**

Sunday 3 February 2019 at 3pm. See [this article](#) for more information.

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### **Prayer and Reflection Evening for Victims of Trafficking**

An invitation to join with other Christians in Dunedin to hear more about human trafficking on Tuesday 12th February 2019 @ St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road from 7 pm. See full article about this [here](#).

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### **World Interfaith Harmony Week Dinner Thursday 7th February 6.30-8.30.**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Fenton Crescent, St Clair Dunedin

Vegetarian Potluck or Dessert.

Featuring: musical items, guest speakers, readings more.

Organised by the Dunedin Interfaith Council

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### **Saturday 2 March 2019**

'The Advent of Ritualism in the Diocese of Dunedin'

Lecture by Father Hugh Bowron at 10 am St Peter's Caversham

Followed at 11.30 am by Solemn Sung Requiem Eucharist Recalling Bishop Nevill

Please see attached flyers for more information.

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### **6 DAY SILENT RETREAT, March 2019**

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

**Date:** 3-8 March

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

**Time:** Sunday 3 March 11.00am to Friday 8 March lunchtime.

**Cost:** \$475. Registration closes 22 February.

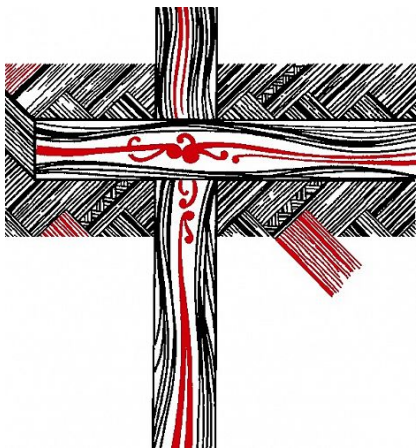
**Retreat Team:** Kelvin Wright, Barbara McMillan, Judith Anne O'Sullivan, John Franklin

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

See brochure attached

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## Parish and Local Church Returns 2019

Information about annual returns have been posted to Parish and Local Church administrators on Friday 18th January. For electronic versions of this information, please read on...

Below are attached electronic versions of:

- The memo posted out;
- The Parishes and Local Churches annual returns forms (use which ever is appropriate for your setting) and;
- The Statistical Return form that covers January 2018 - December 2018.

If you have any queries, please contact Andrew Metcalfe: [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) Telephone 03-488 0821



## Retreat at Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat Centre, Long Bay, Auckland Celtic Spirituality – Ancient Wisdom for Today's World

The ancient Celtic Christian spiritual tradition is deeply significant for our times, offering insights and spiritual practices that remind us of the unity of our origins,

nourish our deepest longings for serenity, peace and oneness and nurture our respect and care for the whole of creation.

We are glimpsing the imaginative stirrings of a Celtic consciousness, a contemporary spirituality that is organic, grassroots and countercultural. There is a yearning for new ways to belong and live in the world, to discover wisdom, beauty and love, and a sense of the sacred and of thankfulness restored.

On this retreat...

Walk alongside some of the greatest Celtic mystics, visionaries and saints;

Discern the wisdom that shaped their lives and journeys and can shape ours;  
Hear the music and songs, poetry, stories and blessings that moved them to dream and write, travel and share prayer, pilgrimage and hospitality;

Discover the places where they found meaning, comfort and peace and heard the heartbeat of God;

Warm your spirit, feed your soul, deepen your insight. Be gifted with peace, beauty and love to mind your life and the lives of others.

Facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Hilary Oxford Smith and Celtic harpist, Julie Saraswati.

9.30am Saturday 9th – 4pm Sunday 10 March 2019

Option 1: \$135 includes retreat and catering

Option 2: \$192 includes retreat, catering and overnight accommodation.

To register, please email [admin@vaughanpark.org.nz](mailto:admin@vaughanpark.org.nz) or 'phone 09 473 2600.



## **A four-week long Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introduction for Southland and Otago will be offered the 1st to 24th of March 2019.**

**The CPE Introduction will develop pastoral competence and identity through learning of self-awareness in reflection on care for others. Details are described in the flyer and course application form that are attached. Feel free to share this email (and attachments) with others and to post the flyer in your context of service.**

Person-to-person work in one's own context of service is the "clinical placement" component of the CPE Introduction course. Approximately 15 hours a week of what one is already doing in service to others will count towards these hours. If more hours are needed, serving as a volunteer chaplain (counselor or spiritual care provider) in a parish, rest home, hospital, correctional institution, or educational context made be added.

After the CPE Introduction in March 2019 only those who want and need to complete a full unit of CPE will opt to complete the "Sequel: Part II of the unit of CPE" (the remaining seven weeks or 200 hours required for a full unit of CPE) which will be offered in early to mid 2020. If you choose to complete only the CPE Introduction in March 2019 that is perfectly acceptable. You will still have significant learning and experience reflection and feedback on your practice of pastoral care. However, the full unit of CPE unit credit can only be awarded when both the CPE Introduction and its "Sequel" are completed.

The March 2019 CPE Introduction course will meet on Friday afternoon and evening (or alternatively on Friday evening plus Saturday mornings.) I can adapt to the option that fits the scheduling needs of folks in the group.

The course will be located as near as possible to participants. Invercargill, Gore, Balclutha, and Dunedin are possible venues. Indicate your location in your email response. Some may need to carpool.

The cost for the 4-week course will be \$500.00 per participant. In the past participants have been able to obtain help with funding from the institutions that they serve.

The CPE Introduction is offered under the auspices of the New Zealand Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (NZACPE.) CPE is accredited by NZQA through Laidlaw College. The facilitator is Mary R. Huie-Jolly, ACPE Certified Educator, NZACPE Supervisor, PhD Otago University, MDiv Columbia Theological Seminary. The co-facilitator is Judith Stewart, Spiritual Care provider for Hospice Southland

For further information and to request an application and to submit your completed application, email Mary R. Huie-Jolly at [maryrhj@gmail.com](mailto:maryrhj@gmail.com) or phone 001 404 790 8232. Also cc email inquiries to Judith Stewart at [JStewart@hospicesouthland.org.nz](mailto:JStewart@hospicesouthland.org.nz) phone 027 232 2261.

Don't hesitate to share this message with others who you think might be interested.

Sincerely

Mary

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## In the Media

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

From Anglican Taonga:

### [Bishops speak out on West Papua](#)

The leaders of the Anglican Church in this country, and in Polynesia, have spoken out in protest at the Indonesian state's abuse of the West Papuan people and their environment.

#### **Diocesan news:**

### [Last Service held at St John's Anglican Church](#)

Article in the Southland Times (2nd December 2018)

#### **In the National Media**

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Facebook set to introduce rules for employees about discussing religion at work](#)
  - [Terror attack leaves "trail of pain and untold suffering"](#)
  - [Falling in love with – and in – Brazil](#)
  - [Anglican Consultative Council to bring "fragrance of Christ" to the world](#)
  - [The 'incredible courage' of missionary Brother Andrew](#)
  - [Advice on when you don't want to go to church](#)
  - [Hillsong NYC pastor Carl Lentz criticises Jeff Sessions' use of scripture in immigration debate](#)
  - [Praying in tongues and prophecy, all part of Archbishop of Canterbury's daily routine](#)
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- See also <http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/>



## Vacancies - 30 January 2019

A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.

Amana Christian Early Learning Centre, Mosgiel

**Manager Position.**

Please see attached advertisement.

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#### **World Council of Churches**

**Professor of Ecumenical Social Ethics and Programme Executive of the Ecumenical Theological Education (ETE)**

Please see attached advertisement.

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## **Vacancies at The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC).**

The IHC comprises a broad composition of Churches. We are committed to promoting, maintaining and developing, relevant, flexible, and competent Chaplaincy services within the Aotearoa New Zealand healthcare environment. The primary purpose of our ministry is to foster good health through excellence in pastoral care. Our Chaplains stand alongside other healthcare professionals in the hospital setting. We are committed to the principles of partnership expressed in the Treaty of Waitangi. Spiritual care and support is provided by Christian Chaplains in the most appropriate way for all healthcare clients, regardless of religious denomination, faith-orientation, beliefs, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Clients are at liberty to access the spiritual care of their choice. Our Chaplains' role is to coordinate that process.

**1. Applications are being sought from experienced Chaplains and other suitably trained and qualified clergy with relevant tertiary training for this permanent, part-time (0.5FTE) Hospital Chaplaincy position at the Northland District Health Board based at Whangarei Hospital and supporting the delivery of chaplaincy services across the DHB.**

**2. Applications are being sought from experienced Chaplains and other suitably trained and qualified clergy with relevant tertiary training for this permanent, full time Hospital Chaplaincy position at MidCentral District Health Board.**

**Please see the attached job descriptions for more information.**

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**Kaikorai Presbyterian Church** is looking for a new Church Administrator and Community Hub Coordinator. It is a paid role for 30 hours per week.

Please see the attached advertisement.

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## **Anglican Family Care**

Restorative Justice Co-ordinator

Please see this link for further information:

<https://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/about/working-for-us/>

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## **Woodford House School Chaplain**

An opportunity has become available for a School Chaplain to join our outstanding school community.

Woodford House is an innovative boarding and day school for girls that provides safe, challenging and holistic educational experiences, and encourages individual excellence, citizenship, independence and global connectedness.

Woodford House and the Bishop of Waiapu are seeking a dynamic School Chaplain who will be committed to the full life of the School. The School has strong links to the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia through the Diocese of Waiapu.

**Please see the attached advertisement and job description for more information.**

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**Diocese of Auckland**

Greetings Colleagues in Ministry,

The Diocese of Auckland is currently seeking applications for three full-time parish appointments. Please click on the links below to the website for the Diocese of Auckland to see the respective Parish Profile which includes information about the parish, and some initial reflections on future directions for ministry.

**Parish of Campbells Bay, full-time Vicar**

*Applications close 1st February*

[Click Here for Parish Profile](#)

**Parish of Clevedon, full-time Vicar**

*Applications close 1st February*

[Click Here for Parish Profile](#)

**Parish of St Andrew's Epsom, full-time Vicar**

*Applications close 22nd February*

[Click Here for Parish Profile](#)

For more information on these parishes, or to make an application, please make contact the relevant Link Person noted on the final page of each profile. You can also feel free to contact me if you'd like to have a more informal chat about this or any of the other [upcoming vacancies](#).

Blessings,

Michael.

**The Venerable Michael Berry**

**Archdeacon, Southern Region**

**DDI:** (09) 282 4730 **M:** 021 2256781 **E:** [michael.berry@aucklandanglican.org.nz](mailto:michael.berry@aucklandanglican.org.nz)

Neligan House, 12 St Stephens Ave, Parnell

P O Box 37 242, Parnell, Auckland 1151

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**Diocese of Christchurch Full time Vicar**

**The Parish of Burnside-Harewood** is a vibrant community of faith, made up of people who come from across the globe, who represent all generations, who have preferences for diverse styles of worship, and who are united in our mission of "making lifelong disciples of Jesus".

Having enjoyed a very stable period of evangelical ministry, along with exciting growth in the parish during the previous nine years with our outgoing vicar and family, we are keen to build on that momentum as we seek to grow God's kingdom within the parish and beyond.

We look forward to and are already praying for the person that God is calling to this ministry.

The parish is looking for someone who is spirit-filled with a strong faith; someone with a clear theology and the ability to express it in their preaching; a servant leader – a people person with a heart for all ages, and a good communicator.

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 28th February 2019** and are to be sent to [bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz)

**We currently have a vacancy for our senior minister/pastor position. We are advertising as widely as possible and are open to applications from any suitably qualified and experienced person looking to become the leader of our growing church. Please see attached notice.**

**Our next date for considering applications is 19 February 2019.**

**Sharon Moala**

**Ministry Settlement Board Knox Presbyterian Church Waitara**

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### **Diocese of Wellington**

#### **Vacancy: Parishes of Levin and Otaki: Fulltime Leader Vacancy (Closes 1 February 2019)**

The Parishes of Levin and Otaki invite you to consider the opportunity of living and ministering on the Kapiti/Horowhenua coast. This is an exciting new venture for both parishes as we seek a new leader to help us grow into the future.

Our two parishes wish to remain independent but work together with a new model of ministry which we believe opens up tremendous and exciting opportunities for the proclamation of the Gospel and the growth of the Kingdom of God in this attractive region of Aotearoa.

We recognise that there will be challenges but we want to give ourselves the best opportunity to grow as the people of God.

We're looking to welcome a new leader into 2019 who can work with both individuals and teams, developing a culture of congregational and ministry leaders who can develop individual spirituality, discipleship, leadership skills and capacity for service. We need someone who can build, develop, equip and support effective teams for ministry and mission who are able to see outside the boundaries of the church and willing to lead into growing communities.

There is a wide range of worship styles and existing lay-led ministries across the parishes with an enthusiastic group of lay leaders to support our new mission and ministry leader.

The person appointed will need to:

§ Work creatively to explore the best uses of our talents, facilities and finances

§ Be committed to the transformation of individuals and the wider community through the power of the Gospel

§ Have the ability to build, inspire, motivate and support teams

§ Be secure and well-formed in his/her own theology whilst recognising the diverse theological backgrounds evident in our worshipping communities

This position is fulltime with potential for a job sharing arrangement, also an option to live in either Levin or Otaki. If you would like to consider this God-given opportunity to come and minister with us in this part of God's Kingdom, please email the Bishop's EA, Rebecca Apperley on [rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz) for further information, including a detailed position description and profiles of the two parishes.

Applications, including CV's should be sent to Rebecca Apperley by 1 February 2019 [rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz)

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## New Resource available

Rev Bill Bennett's new book of introductions to the Lectionary Bible readings:

**Short Introductions to the Bible Readings for the Revised Common Lectionary, Years A, B & C:**

**A Resource for the Readers at the Lectern.**

There are several ways you can use the entries in this book:

- As a preface to the Bible reading in a service
- As a sermon spark
- For personal devotional reading
- In your church's weekly news bulletin
- Using the full Scripture Index
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The book is available from us in both paperback format for \$20 (plus p&p) and eBook in three formats – PDF, Kindle and ePub for \$10.

There is more information about the book on our website here:

<https://pgpl.co.nz/print-books/short-introductions-to-the-bible-readings-print/>

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## Ainsley & Steve Apirana On Tour In DUNEDIN 23 Feb – 3 March 2019

For times and places text Don on 027 222 9923

[www.apiranamusic.com](http://www.apiranamusic.com)

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## Prayer and Reflection Evening for Victims of Trafficking

**An invitation to join with other Christians in Dunedin to hear more about human trafficking on Tuesday 12th February 2019 @ St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road from 7 pm.**

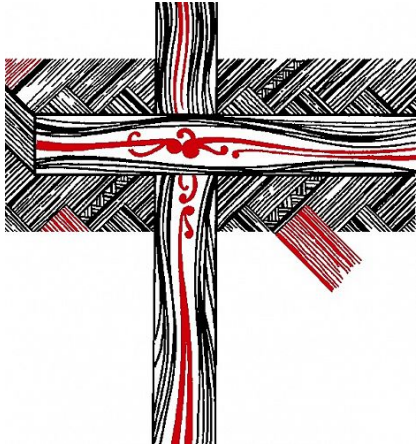
February 8 is the Feast of St Bakhita, a Sudanese child who was kidnapped, sold several times, tortured and ill-treated and finally protected by the Canossian Sisters in Italy and freed. She became a sister herself and lived in Italy, dying in 1947. She was canonised in 2000 and is the patron of all those who are enslaved or trafficked.

The third largest trading operation in the world – after the drug trade and the arms trade - is the trafficking of human beings. In every country in the world, including New Zealand, women, men and children are sold into modern-day slavery or forced to work in inhuman conditions. Human beings are kidnapped, sold, fraudulently recruited into underpaid work and trafficked in countless ways. The practice is widespread and lucrative. Pope Francis has urged all people of good will to act in various ways to stop this illegal trade and to show compassion to its victims. In this country ANZRATH (Aotearoa New Zealand Religious Against Trafficking of Humans) has been initiated as part of a global network to draw attention to the issue in our own country, to educate ourselves and others and to support the victims of this cruel practice.

**This year there is a wider invitation to all Catholics and those from other Christian churches who are interested, to join in attending this prayer and reflection evening. Feel very welcome to bring others who may wish to come. We would love to have you among us, to feel happy to participate in the prayer and discussion, to understand more about the ugly practice of trafficking and to find ways to act against it.**

**There will be a light supper to close the evening.**

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## Te Pae Tawhiti 2040 The Far Horizons 2040

A project to develop a roadmap for theological education and ministry training for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia 2020-2040.

Please see the attached information for further information. Expressions of interest are due by 1 February 2019.

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## Interested in learning more about your faith?

This free online flexible learning programme from St John's Anglican Theological College is now available in the Diocese of Dunedin, beginning in March next year.

### All it costs is your time...

You can take the course for credit towards the New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies or you can take the course for interest only, by attending the online classes and doing the readings.

The Semester 1 course will be **The New Testament**, taught on Wednesday evenings from March 13 to June 12 2019. This will be available completely online from home (or you will be able to view the recordings of the evenings if you can't make the live online class). A group learning option will also be offered in Dunedin and Invercargill and others may wish to meet together, if feasible.

### The content includes:

- The New Testament and its world.
- Interpreting the New Testament today- using tools.
- Gospels - Four portraits of Jesus.
- Focus on Matthew and application to our contexts.
- Focus on Luke and the beginnings of the church.
- Paul's letters and contemporary application.
- The Hebrew letters and their relevance today.
- Faith under threat, then and now.

Email Richard Johnson on [allsaintsinvercargill@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsinvercargill@gmail.com) if you would like to express an interest in learning about the New Testament or have questions about FlexiLearn.

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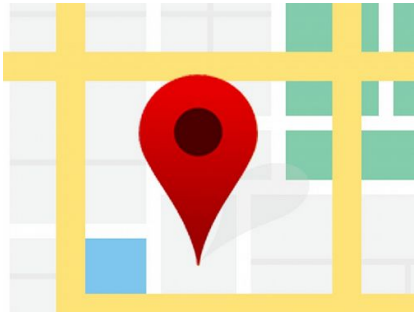
## From Bishop Steven - Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Please find attached the 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](mailto:bishops.pa@callsouth.org.nz)) or 03 488 0826 .





## Visiting Minister's and Expenses Claim Forms

The updated Visiting Minister's form for use from 26 July 2018 to 30 April 2019 is attached. There has been a slight increase in the mileage rate. The form has been updated on the website - Please use this new form for any visiting minister claims. The expenses Claim Form has also been updated and is also on the website (see below for link)

[Diocesan Forms](#)

<http://calledsouth.org.nz/downloads/diocesan-forms/>

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