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# Diocese of Dunedin Weekly News Update 3 April 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 Monday 8 April 2019. Thank you.

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## John Graveston: Diocesan Child Youth and Family Educator

**I have just started the role of Child, Youth and Family Educator this week and would like to take this moment to say tēnā koutou.**

I have been looking forward to starting this role and I am enjoying getting going. I have already had the privilege of being part of an Archdeaconry meeting and thank those present for their warm welcome. One of the first things I will

be doing in this role is trying to connect with the parishes and ministry units in the Diocese. I hope to be able to have a conversation with those in Children and Youth leadership in the next couple of weeks. However, if you do want to get in touch with me first you are more than welcome to do so, my contact details are at the end of this article.

I would like to acknowledge the work done by Diana Abercrombie in her Child, Youth and Family Survey completed last year. This gives me a great foundation for my work going forward. Over the next couple of months, I will be discussing Diana's recommendations with a large group of people and getting their thoughts on these recommendations. I have been reflecting on one of the paragraphs in Diana's report around how 'knowing how to invite young people in' was listed as the biggest obstacle to Child, youth and Family ministry. I would like to invite you to reflect on it as well.

Diana writes:

"I feel like this is an issue similar to that of someone becoming a Grandparent for the first time, they love their grandchildren and want to spend time with them. However, it has been so long since young people have been a feature in their lives that they are not sure of the 'language' to use in which to connect with them. They are not up-to-date with the latest show, toy, music artist, fashion trend etc, and so they are a bit lost on how to start to build up that rapport with them. Our churches are Grandparents. The love and care for our young people is there, we just have lost the 'language' of our young people to enable us to connect with them so they become connected to us. The good news is, that love and care is the answer."

### John Graveston

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## Bishop Steven's Diary 3 - 11 April 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 3 - Thursday 4 April**

House of Bishops - Napier

### Friday 5 April

12noon Cathedral Service and Lent study

Various meetings

### Saturday 6 April

Invercargill - various meetings

### Sunday 7 April

10am - Cathedral

7pm - Evensong at the Cathedral

### Monday 8 April

Day off

### Tuesday 9 April

Diocesan Council meeting



## Viriditas Garden/HaShem Chapel

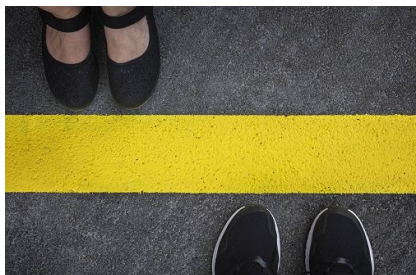
**Viriditas Garden Service on Sunday 7th April: Viriditas Garden is a tranquil, healing space at 186 Doctor's Point Road, Waitati. It includes the HaShem Garden Chapel that was opened in November 2018. There will be a short reflective service within the Chapel THIS SUNDAY, 7th April at 3 pm (others will be announced when confirmed). All are welcome.**

You are welcome to join us for worship, and a cup of tea up at the house afterwards.

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.

Directions: Turn off State Highway 1 at Waitaiti (near the Blueskin Nursery), then left into Doctors Point Road and past Mitchies crossing (railway line). Viriditas Garden is in the next bay on the RHS.

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## REMINDER Boundaries Workshop Series: Registrations due yesterday.

The Diocesan Ministry Educator, Rev'd Dr Michael Godfrey, is leading a series of Diocesan wide Boundaries Workshops in April and May. Attendance at a Boundaries workshop every three years is an essential requirement for those wishing to hold, or holding, a Licence from the Bishop. Those seeking to be Licensed as a Lay Minister after Pentecost this year need to ensure

**that they have attended a Boundaries workshop with the last three years. Please read on for more information.....**

**Lay Ministers** - All Lay Licences expire at Pentecost this year. It is an essential requirement to ensure that you have attended a Boundaries Workshop within the last three years if you wish to be re-licensed or are being Licensed for the first time.

Those holding a **Licence as a Priest** need to ensure you attend a Boundaries Workshop every three years.

If you are not sure when you last attended a Boundaries workshop, please contact Nicola Wong, EA to Bishop Steven, for information [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826

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### Subject to numbers, the courses will be held:

Saturday 13 April 1pm -3pm : **Dunedin** - Peter Mann House

Saturday 4 May 1pm - 3pm: **Invercargill** Venue TBC

Saturday 11 May 1pm - 3pm: **Oamaru** Venue TBC

Saturday 18th May 1pm - 3pm :**Arrowtown** Venue TBC *(Please note change of venue)*

### Registrations due by 2 April 2019

**To register** or for any enquiries, please email [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz)

or phone 03 488 0826



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## Annual Returns and Synod 2019 Essential Information

This page has all the forms required for annual returns as well as updated information for all Clergy and Lay representatives for Synod 2019. Synod is taking place from 13 - 15th September 2019 in Dunedin. More information will be posted here as it becomes available throughout the year. Please bookmark this page and check for any updates.

Synod will convene on **Friday 13th September at 7.00 pm** with the Synod Eucharist (venue to be confirmed). It will reconvene Saturday 14th at 8.30am at St John's Roslyn and will conclude no later than 3.00 pm on Sunday 15th September. We are also planning a **service at the Cathedral on Sunday 15th at 10 am** as part of the weekend to celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Dunedin being in existence.

**Lay representatives to Diocesan Synod are elected on a two year cycle.** Elections were held at Parish AGMs last year in 2018. So if you were a Synod representative at Synod last year, your term continues to Synod 2019 also.

A reminder that the [Guide to Synod](#) is useful to have a look at.

Also, check out the **2018 Year Book** attached below which contains a record of the proceedings from Synod 2018.

Synod 2018 was the first session of the sixtieth Synod - in part 2 one of the tasks is to elect **Diocese of Dunedin representatives for the General Synod** which is due to meet in 2020.

Have a look below at the **memo to parishes about AGMs**. Other information is also attached (statistical returns, Vestry declarations and so on).

There are also updated versions of the [Standing Resolutions of Synod](#) in our Dropbox area. Please note that [Statute 1: To regulate the composition and procedures of the Diocesan Synod and to establish a diocesan council](#) has also been updated.

If you have any questions please contact the Diocesan Office: [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) or phone **03 - 488-0821**

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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...**

**SOUTH CENTRE - See April newsletter attached.**

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday 6 April, 8 - 9am @ Holy Trinity, Invercargill. Koha.

### **FELLOWSHIP EVENING**

Monday 8 April 6pm @ 66 Ariki Rd Otarara. Shared tea and devotions then a movie on the Gospel of John from the Last Supper to the Resurrection.

### **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.

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### **COMPANIONING THE DYING:**

**Tuesday 9 April 9:30am - 4pm, meeting room 2 @ Hospice Southland.**

This course facilitates an understanding of Palliative Care and is of relevance to all who companion the dying.--- Free of charge but a Koha is appreciated if offered. See attachment for further details.

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### **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. See [flyer](#) including an invitation from +Steve in separate article.

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## ***Easter Day - Sunday 21st April***

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### **LOCAL CHURCHES CONFERENCE**

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

Local Churches are reminded that they need to have their AGM's before 31 March. Kieth Gover is probably available to attend AGM's if that is helpful and if invited. At those meetings you need to decide who will represent your Local Church at the Local Churches conference on Wednesday 1 May 10am - 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. If asked Keith Gover can coordinate transport from the three congregations in the northern part of the Archdeaconry. So far I have one request for transport. There are still some administrative issues to be sorted out for local churches so bring your questions.

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### **FAITH THINKING: THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN THEOLOGY AND PRACTICE.**

**Friday 24 May 7 - 9pm and Saturday 25 May, 9 -12.30pm at First Church (Central hall), Tay St Invercargill.**

Presented by Dr Adam Dodds, Senior Pastor Elim church Dunedin. These courses have proven very popular in previous years. See attachment for further details and events.

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## ***PENTECOST Sunday 9 June***

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**SYNOD Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September.**

Keep up to date with latest information about Synod [here](#)

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### **NIGHT CHURCH REMINDER**

NIGHT CHURCH: 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS, 7 pm contemporary service at All Saints Invercargill. A contemplative service commences 7pm, 2nd and 4th Sundays at Holy Trinity Invercargill when daylight saving finishes.

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### **TAIZE SERVICE HOLY TRINITY**

Taize at Holy Trinity Invercargill has restarted from March 2019.

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### **CURSILLO DATES 2019**

- 18th May Cursillo Ultreya - Oamaru
  - 3rd August Cursillo Ultreya - St. John's, Roslyn
  - 9th November Cursillo Ultreya - Gore
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Keith Gover's contact details: [keithgover@xtra.co.nz](mailto:keithgover@xtra.co.nz) or 027 222 4055

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## **Ōtepoti - 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.

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### **Autumn at St John's Saturday April 6th 2019, 10am to 4pm**

View the interior of the historic St Johns church, Beach Street, Waikouaiti, decorated with Autumn's bounty. Walk at your leisure around the beautiful grounds. 5 local gardens to visit all within a short walk from the church, cream teas served in the church hall, large variety of plants for sale . Tickets \$10, available on the day or by pre-booking. Inquiries to Gwentyth Pullar phone 465 8138 or Joy Justice phone 465 8313

***Proceeds for church and grounds maintenance.***

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### **CHRISTIAN LENTEN MEDITATION**

Date: Friday April 5th 2019

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Location: St.John's Anglican Church corner Wright Street and Highgate.

Light meal of soup and buns following the meditation session.

Enquiries to Noelene Evans 021 0233 2719 or Bev Rowlands 021 1428 964

**All welcome.**

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### **THE CRUCIFIXION**

**John Stainer**

***A liturgical performance with congregational hymn singing***

**Sunday 7 April 3pm St Paul's Cathedral**

Organist: Simon Mace

Soloists: Ben Madden & Tyler Neumann

Conductor: Diccon Sim

The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral

(Retiring collection)

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### **Faith Thinking Seminars**

Continuing Education Short Courses offered by the Theology Programme in conjunction with Continuing Education at the University of Otago.

See the attached flyer for details.

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### **Fridays in Lent @ St Paul's Cathedral**

Join us on Fridays during Lent at St Paul's Cathedral. Bishop Steven will be offering a short reflection during the 12.10pm Friday Eucharist Services based on questions asked about Jesus, with the theme "who is this man?"

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### **Dunedin Churches Welcome Refugees is organising a free 'Share the Journey' event in Dunedin, on 7 April, starting at 2pm.**

This event is part of the global solidarity campaign 'Walk a million kilometres' - to show support for former refugees and migrants and it is also a chance for Dunedin residents to get to know one another and enjoy a short walk together, along John Wilson Drive on a Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is welcome to come along and participate in this free event. After the walk there will be a free sausage (halal) sizzle and there will also be old-fashioned games (lolly scramble, tug of war, sack races) at Hancock Park.

Distances walked will be tallied and submitted to the global campaign.

A flyer and also an information sheet is attached. Please share with your networks, as appropriate.

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### **Combined Dunedin Churches**

**Resurrection Service** - Sunday 19 May 2019 at 7pm - Dunedin Town Hall

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## **Vacancies - 3 April 2019**

**A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.**

**Diocese of Dunedin**

**Dean of the Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle, Dunedin.**

The Bishop of Dunedin, along with the Cathedral and Diocesan Nominators, is looking to appoint a leader with a pastoral, liturgical, administrative and strategic heart as the next Dean of the Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle, Dunedin.

Given our central location in this University City we offer fantastic opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in commercial, educational, tourist and parish settings. We recognise the centrality of worship, and seek to maintain this foundation of the Christian life. Appreciating the beauty of both the New Zealand Prayer Book and the Book of Common Prayer, we have a willingness to engage with a variety of expressions of worship.

The Cathedral has a long and distinguished musical history, with an accomplished choir, and has a strong commitment to high quality music. The Dean is responsible for an Assistant Priest and Distinctive Deacon (both self-supporting), two Lay Ministers, an Executive Administrative Assistant and two part-time Vergers.

Dunedin is home to approx. 130,000 residents and NZ's oldest university of 20,000 students at the University of Otago. The Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle serves a population of approx. 300,000 as the Anglican Cathedral for Otago and Southland. Our City also benefits from a vibrant and innovative business community and ready access to abundant wildlife and wilderness opportunities.

In common with all Diocesan appointments, the Bishop is looking to appoint priests who both practice and model the disciplines of prayer and bible reading, and who seek to live out the risen life of Jesus Christ. This post is open to any Priest in Anglican Orders who is entitled to live and work in New Zealand.

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

The Acting Dean – Rt. Rev'd. Steven Benford. Phone: +64 (3) 488 0820 or [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz)

If you would like to be considered for this position, please send a formal letter of application, your CV/Resume, and the names (and contact details) of two Referees to

Rt Rev'd Steven Benford, PO Box 13170, Dunedin 9052, New Zealand or by email to: [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz)

**The closing date for applications is May 31st 2019.**

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### **Administrator Opportunity - St Matthew's Church Dunedin**

Church-based, part-time (10hrs/wk, but subject to change in the future if work increases.)

St Matthew's Church Dunedin is seeking an innovative, multi-skilled person with administration experience. We will support the appointee to link our planning with our Sunday Services, Meetings and other Church activities.

Our new Parish Administrator will have previous administration experience, be comfortable using a range of software applications and adept with e-communication.

#### **Contact person**

**For more information including full job description, please contact People's Warden, or Bishop's Warden, St Matthews Church, 30 Hope St Dunedin 9016, or 456 0443 (evenings), or email [office@stmatthews.co.nz](mailto:office@stmatthews.co.nz)**

Please see the attached role description.

**Applications close on 11th April.**

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### **The New Zealand Church Missionary Society**

#### **National Director**

The New Zealand Church Missionary Society, a charitable trust, primarily linked to the Anglican Church, are seeking a dedicated and experienced Manager to join their organization. As National Director you will provide leadership and vision to the NZCMS, support and implement the direction and policies determined by the Board of Trustees and work for an organization committed to making a difference in the lives of others. This role is based in Christchurch. Details are attached below.

For further information contact:

Trish Paterson at Ryan Recruitment

Email: [trish@ryan.co.nz](mailto:trish@ryan.co.nz)

Applications for this role close on 30th April 2019

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## **Diocese of Christchurch**

### **Full time Vicar - St Christopher's Avonhead**

St Christopher's is an evangelical Anglican parish situated in Avonhead Christchurch. Our worship encompasses both contemporary and traditional styles. As a community of believers we seek to be "Reaching Out and Growing into Christ."

Avonhead is a suburb close to the University of Canterbury and encompasses several primary schools and a major secondary school.

With a Christ-Centred Mission, our hope is to build on the best of the past as we embark on the next step towards the continued growth of our Church, mission and outreach.

We need someone who:

- Will partner with us as we follow God's direction for our Church and address the opportunities and challenges facing it;
- Has a personal faith that is deeply rooted in scripture and prayer, and is expectant of the work of God's Holy Spirit;
- Is able to preach and teach biblically based succinct sermons, with clear relevance to living today as Christ's followers;
- Is a team builder, able to encourage people to find and use their gifts;
- Has a passion for bringing people to Jesus and growing disciples;
- Has a pastoral heart and relates comfortably with people of different ages and backgrounds;
- Encourages different styles of worship, from the traditional to the informal, including, but not exclusively, charismatic.

We look forward to moving into the new season that God has for us as a Church. 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 26 April 2019 and are to be sent to [bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz)

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## **Diocese of Wellington**

### **Vacancy: Parish Leader, Parishes of Levin and Ōtaki (Closes 31st May 2019)**

The Parishes of Levin and Ōtaki invite you to consider the opportunity of living and ministering on the Kāpiti/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 full time 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 [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 the *31st May 2019*.

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## Anglican Missions - Emergency Appeal for Mozambique

Anglican Missions has launched an Emergency Appeal to support response and recovery efforts following Cyclone Idai which has affected 3 million people in Southern Africa and led to more than 750 fatalities.

Funding will go to the **Anglican Alliance** which is supporting recovery and rebuilding efforts and is working to ensure a coordinated and collaborative global Anglican response. Our website is [Anglican Missions - Mozambique Appeal](#)

We also have our Lenten Appeal [Anglican Missions - Lenten Appeal](#) and the Appeal in support of the mosque victims [Anglican Missions - Appeal for mosque victims](#) (all funding going to Victim Support).

We appreciate that we currently have three appeals at the same time which is not something we would usually do. But they are all very different. Funding for the mosque appeal in particular has been very strong - over \$36,000 already.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like further information.

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## Diocesan Office Hours and Contact Information

**Upcoming holiday information: Easter**

**Monday April 15th - Friday April 26th**

School Holidays, Easter and ANZAC Day all fall in this period, meaning that the office will be short-staffed over this time and that the person you need to contact may not be available. **If you have any queries, please get in touch with us before Friday April 12th.** Normal office hours resume on Monday April 29th - please see below for details.

**The office will be closed Good Friday April 19th - Easter Monday April 22, Tuesday 23 April and ANZAC Day Thursday 25th.**

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**Peter Mann House is open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm. Read on for further information about variations to this and for other contact information.**

For anyone attending the office in person, there may be staff on site - we tend to lock the front door if our reception area is unattended. There is a doorbell as well as a notice detailing phone numbers you can call if there is anyone you need to see. We recommend you do let us know if you are coming in to to see us so we can make sure the right person is there.

### **Office contact information:**

Nicola Wong (Bishop's Executive Assistant): [bishops.pa@caldsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@caldsouth.org.nz)

- Direct line: 03-488 0826

Andrew Metcalfe (Diocesan Registrar): [registrar@caldsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@caldsouth.org.nz)

- Direct line: 03-488 0821

Ginny Kitchingman (Diocesan Accountant): [ginny@caldsouth.org.nz](mailto:ginny@caldsouth.org.nz)

- Direct line: 03-488 0828

Dominique Aitcheson (Diocesan Senior Accounts Clerk): [dominique@caldsouth.org.nz](mailto:dominique@caldsouth.org.nz)

- Direct Line: 03-488 0825

Rev'd Dr Michael Godfrey (Diocesan Ministry Educator): [educator@caldsouth.org.nz](mailto:educator@caldsouth.org.nz)

- Direct Line: 03-488 0829

To speak to Bishop Steven Benford, please contact his Executive Assistant, Nicola Wong.

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## From Anglican Missions Board

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

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

This is the year to date and for some parishes, monthly mission contributions don't actually start until about now so there are gaps on the spreadsheet.

All the best

Michael Hartfield

Operations and Projects Officer

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## Chrism Eucharist - Invercargill

Please find attached an invitation to Chrism Eucharist at Holy Trinity Invercargill on Wednesday 17 April at 7pm, preceded by a potluck tea at 6pm.

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## Chrism Eucharist: Dunedin

Dear Clergy, Please find attached an invitation to Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday.

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## Dealing with older (historic) buildings

In common with many other denominations, the Diocese of Dunedin has a number of historic and significant buildings that we operate from.

For many parishes, there are concerns about the safety and stability of these, especially if they are built of brick/stone/masonry and they may not be fully up to code. Throughout the Diocese local authorities are taking a varied approach to these - some Parishes have had to undertake engineering assessments and there are different time frames in place for completing this and any remedial work. In some settings this can potentially be the straw that breaks the camel's back, especially if a building is not in frequent use or the Parish/Local Church is struggling.

We recommend that if faith communities have any particular concerns about their buildings that they get a qualified engineer to complete an assessment. The Diocesan [Health and Safety](#) area on the website is also worth reviewing - Wardens and Vestries should be carrying out risk assessments for any areas that are being used and ensuring that users of buildings are aware of emergency procedures.

The Diocesan Council is also looking at the bigger picture of property within the diocese, especially when facilities may have outlived their use or hard decisions need to be made.

The Registrar (Andrew Metcalfe) has also been linking in with a sub-committee of the Inter-church Bureau (ICB) looking specifically at historic buildings, which has included conversations with NZ Historic Places Trust (Heritage NZ). Below is some information that Historic Places have shared

which may be of interest to faith communities who are thinking about "what to do" with buildings:

## **Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Sustainable Management Guides**

The full set of HNZPT Sustainable Management Guides are available to download from the HNZTP website at the following link:

[Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Sustainable Management of Historic Heritage guidance series information sheets](#)

Information sheets that will be most relevant to the ICB in their care and management of heritage properties are:

Information sheet 1: [Principles for assessing appropriate or inappropriate subdivision, use and development on historic heritage values](#)

This sets out general principles that should be used to guide any assessment of subdivision, use and development.

Information sheet 2: [Assessment criteria to assist in the identification of historic heritage](#)

This sets out the assessment criteria to be considered when assessing the historical or cultural heritage significance of a place.

Information sheet 9: [Preparing a heritage impact assessment](#)

All consent applications under the RMA require an assessment of environmental effects in accordance with Schedule 4. With regards to historic heritage, a heritage impact assessment (HIA) will often be required.

Information sheet 11: [Repairs and maintenance of historic heritage](#)

Information sheet 12: [Alterations and additions to historic buildings](#)

Information sheet 13: [Relocation of historic buildings](#)

Information sheet 14: [Partial demolition of historic buildings](#)

Information sheet 15: [Demolition of historic buildings](#)

Information sheet 16: [Assessing impacts on surroundings associated with historic heritage](#)

This covers the importance of considering the surroundings associated with a historic place which is essential for retaining and interpreting its heritage significance.

Information sheet 17: [Assessing impacts on historic areas](#)

Demolition, relocation, or inappropriate additions can undermine the collective integrity of historic areas and landscapes.

Information sheet 18: [Assessing impacts on places and areas of significance to Maori](#)

The protection of places and areas of significance to Maori, including wahi tapu, is a matter of national importance. The principles of the Treaty of Waitangi will be relevant with regard to sites of significance to Maori and wahi tapu.

Information sheet 20: [Assessing impacts of subdivision on historic heritage](#)

Subdivision should be designed to protect any historic place, historic area, historic and archaeological site, and place and area of significance to Maori.

### **Other useful Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga guidance:**

[Fire Safety and Heritage Places](#) (pdf 1.7mb)

[Providing for Physical Access to Heritage Places](#) (pdf, 6mb).

Heritage New Zealand can assist in providing information on conservation plans and funding opportunities and can also provide general conservation advice.

### **Guidance on Archaeology**

Please refer to the attached brochure on protecting and managing archaeological sites. Archaeological sites are protected under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014. If you require further information about archaeological sites the archaeologist at Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga's regional offices will be able to assist. Further information on statutory archaeological requirements and processes can be found at the following link:

<http://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/archaeology>

### **ICOMOS Charter**

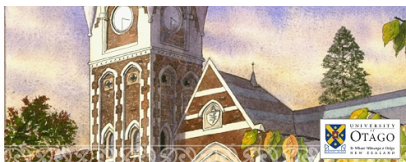
The ICOMOS New Zealand Charter for the Conservation of Places of Cultural Heritage Value (ICOMOS New Zealand Charter 2010) provides a helpful overview of heritage principles. The **Charter sets** out the purpose, principles, practice, and processes of heritage conservation and has been widely adopted by local authorities, heritage specialists and heritage agencies including Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and other Government agencies.

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### **Potential Options for Buildings (re-use etc) and funding**

The following websites can be of help in looking at what to do/how to fund

- Heritage NZ website: <http://www.heritage.org.nz/>
- The Ministry for Culture and Heritage has a link to Heritage EQUIP as well as other options through the 'Funding NZ Culture' tab: <https://mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/heritageequip>
- From Creative New Zealand – and through this website there is the link to the Ministry for Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE): <http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/other-sources-of-funding>
- The Creative New Zealand site also references the NZ Community Trust site – the link is attached for information: <http://www.nzct.org.nz/>



## **Faith Thinking 2019**

**Read on for Continuing Education Short Courses offered by the Theology Programme in conjunction with Continuing Education at the University of Otago.**

### **TASTER IN BIBLICAL GREEK**

Dr Katie Marcar, Teaching Fellow in Biblical Studies, Theology Programme, University of Otago

Wednesday 3 April, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday 10 April, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday 17 April, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Burns 7, Arts/Burns Building, Albany Street, University of Otago

**THIS IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT A DISTANCE** - please contact: [Theology@otago.ac.nz](mailto:Theology@otago.ac.nz) for details

**Each Course costs \$20.** Please register online at <http://www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation> or see payment options on the attached flyer/registration form.

For further information go to: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/faith-thinking.html>



## 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.

- [Charities' role essential; in caring for elderly](#) - an article in the ODT on 22nd March focusing on Presbyterian Support in Dunedin and Leslie Groves Home, run by St John's Parish in Roslyn. There is a video on this page with interviews of residents at Leslie Groves. See also a further article [Ever-changing needs keeps carers on their toes](#), featuring Matt Liendon Barbanida, Diversional Therapist at Leslie Groves.
- [Silence supports prayers at mosque](#) - Saturday's ODT coverage of Friday 22nd March commemorations, including a mention of bells being rung at St Paul's Cathedral and St Michael's Andersons Bay. Have a look at our [Facebook Feed](#) for pictures and a video of St Paul's bell ringing.
- [Proposal to close Invercargill Rest Home](#) - story in the Southland times and [follow up story](#). Please continue to hold Takitimu residents, staff and Board in our prayer during this difficult time. See also [media release](#) from +Steve.
- [Shackleton Trans-Antarctic Expedition chaplain remembered](#) - an article in the ODT on 11th March 2019

## In the National Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Our own Rev'd Carolyn Robertson speaks about wearing a hijab](#)
- [Human Contact Is Now a Luxury Good](#)
- [CWS shares messages of concern and an opportunity to donate to their Christchurch Appeal for the families effected by the attacks on Christchurch Mosques](#)
- [Thank God for Womad](#)
- [Terror attack aftermath: How to close the distances between us](#)
- [Mataura's Muslim leader says it is time to educate after Christchurch terror attack](#)
- [Can Christchurch heal our collective wounds?](#)
  
- [Kiwis encouraged to wear headscarves to support Muslim community](#)
- [Two minute silence and a call to prayer, Friday](#)
- [Supporting Children and Families in tough times](#)
- [Were we innocent or 'laidback'?](#)
- [Anglican leaders recommit to peace](#)

See also <http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/>

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## Can you help?

St Luke's Parish on the Taieri run an important ministry Friday Light and are in need of people to be rostered as both kitchen helpers and kitchen leaders.

Please contact Lindy Nevill [lindyneville@outlook.com](mailto:lindyneville@outlook.com) or Bon Smith [bonsmith@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bonsmith@xtra.co.nz) for more information.

**Thank you.**

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## Annual Conference of Local Churches : 10am Wednesday 1st May 2019 at St John's Milton

The Conference serves as a forum for Local Churches to discuss mutual issues. Read on for more information.

Notice of the Annual Conference for Local Churches was posted to each Local Church on Friday 1 March 2019. A copy of the notice and agenda is attached below.

**Time:** 10am -2pm

**Morning tea provided, please BYO lunch.**

**Please RSVP, with names of your representatives attending, to:**

**Nicola Wong, EA to Bishop Steven, by Monday 22nd April 2019.**

[bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826

Please contact Nicola Wong if you need any further information.

Thank you.

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## Thy Kingdom Come

Plans are well underway for Thy Kingdom Come 2019. Here is the latest update....

N.T. Wright, Family Prayer Map, & Top Tips Film

We are excited to share with you the first of our new resources!

As we draw nearer to Thy Kingdom Come 2019 please let us know what you are planning and we will pray for you!

**NEW Top 5 ways churches, families and individuals can join in!**

Watch this brand new video featuring Brian Heasley from 24-7 Prayer - sharing 5 different ways your church could get involved with this year's Thy Kingdom Come. These tips are also included in this free [downloadable resource](#) with top tips on how families, small groups and individuals can take part.

**Family Adventure Prayer Map**

We launched our new flagship family resource for this year's Thy Kingdom Come. The Family Prayer Adventure Map will be given to over 330,000 school children. There is also an accompanying Prayer Journal for families looking to go deeper during the 11 days. The map is A3 in size, folds down to A5, and comes with stickers. It's a great way for kids to be able to join in with Thy Kingdom Come. To find out more, including to order / download your copy [visit here](#).

## 2019 Podcasts

Amazing news! N.T. Wright, one of the world's leading Bible scholars, will be featuring in this year's podcasts for the 11 days between the Ascension and Pentecost. Tom Wright is a best-selling author and Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St Andrews. We are incredibly excited to have him on board. Watch this space for other announcements re. his involvement in TKC 2019!



## Joining Together in Love and Prayer

**Updated : Over the past two weeks, Anglican faith communities have joined with other Christians, Muslims, people of other faiths and all New Zealanders in an outpouring of love and solidarity.**

### Responses to Date

**From Wakatipu on Friday 22 March (photo attached):**

We have just re-lit the 50 candles on the St Peter's altar:

**2 Chronicles 7:14** *If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Over 100 people gathered at St. Peter's green for the call to prayer. Those there included Jim Boulton, MP Hamish Walker and his wife, along with two armed policemen. The Muslim prayer began at 2pm here.

We have much to be grateful for and much to think about. We have been blessed to be a blessing.

[See our Media page for other recent news covering this.](#)

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The Otago Daily Times has reported responses from [Oamaru](#) where after a packed St Luke's Anglican church held a vigil, other vigils took place in Dunedin (otago and Forsyth Barr stadium), the Old Clyde Station in Clyde, Wachner Place in Invercargill, Mosgiel, Wanaka and Queenstown.

We have also received messages of support and assurances of prayers from Bishop John Armes and Rev'd Canon Dean Fostekew in the Diocese of Edinburgh.

See other international responses from the [Iona Community](#) and the [Archbishop of Canterbury](#).

**Dunedin North Parish** typifies the ways we have responded to this unfolding tragedy. The Parish has an important connection with the Al Huda mosque in Dunedin, including taking part in Ifta dinners (friendship meals) together. At all services on Sunday an [Interfaith Prayer for Peace](#) was used and during the 10.30 am mass the congregation sang two verses of God Defend New Zealand, including very appropriate words from verse 2:

"Men of every creed and race, Gather here before Thy face, Asking Thee to bless this place, God defend our freeland. From dissension, envy, hate, and corruption guard our state, Make our Country good and great, God defend New Zealand".

Even more poignant was when Fr. Michael Wallace recounted going into the church on Friday evening after noticing someone was playing the piano, and found a local Muslim there. He expressed gratitude that the church had been left open, providing a place of sanctuary for him and others. On Sunday evening at the Taize service more prayers were said and tears shed, as a number of Muslim brothers and sisters seeking refuge and support were welcomed.

Rev'd Jennifer Tapsell from **Fiordland Parish** writes:

"(On Sunday) we used the Strandnz resources for prayers, lit candles and read various pieces that people had written. I think the one piece that touched most people was the one my daughter who lives in Burnham, Christchurch, had shared on her facebook page and is happy for it to be shared. We also participated in a community vigil that we helped to facilitate with the other churches. This was held in the war memorial garden in Te Anau in support of the Muslim families who live here. It provided space for people respond to the tragic and numbing events."

"Oblivious to what was going on in one of the places they know as home last night my babies fall sleep together in Tama's bed, looking and feeling so loved and safe.

This morning I took the time to make them aware of the basic stuff that has unfolded down the road in Christchurch City because this is going to be a hot topic for awhile and we know children sponge of their loved ones and the vibes they give off. We all can't help but feel mad, sad, angry, confused and helpless at the event that has unfolded in our country. The country we want our kids to feel safe in 24/7.

I love my kids logic a lot.

Tama - he thought perhaps the man did it because that had happened to his family and once we talked about that, I said, I don't think it had but even if it had does that make it ok?? He then was puzzled as to how he could hurt and kill so many people "but his mum and dad are people, his brothers and sisters are people. He is a person. How can he do that to other people? I am sad at how all those people have died. Maybe he was bullied or really really angry but if he was bullied he should walk away and tell them he doesn't like it."

Zeke - "well maybe the police mans could of arrested him when he was buying the guns? Or what if, what if we had a real beach at our house and we could set a booby trap and get some real sharks that would eat him all up."

In the wise words of Dame Whina Cooper "Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa.

Keep making our kids kind, keep them feeling protected and safe, keep them feeling loved and we can only hope that this world will be a better place.

Barabara Withington, Vestry Secretary at **Dunstan Parish** writes:

"St James Teviot Valley put a call out on Saturday night on our local facebook page of a candlelight vigil on Sunday night. We had more than 30 people of all ages come and go through the hour, lighting a candle, praying quietly, listening to contemplative music, focusing prayer, writing messages for Christchurch (which is continuing in the local supermarket until Friday) and adding threads to our prayer net. It was a time of deep emotion and many gave thanks for the opportunity to share such time."

Below also is a sermon preached in Wanaka by Fred McElrea that (like a lot of sermons given Sunday before last) was altered in the light of Friday's events.

A reminder that among various fundraising initiatives taking place around New Zealand, an Anglican Missions Board proposal could be supported by us – we won't initiate a separate Diocesan fundraising appeal. The details are on this page

<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/features/extra/amb>

## Resources

- [Interfaith Prayer for Peace](#)
- [Christchurch Shooting: Prayer and Liturgy Resource, Diocese of Wellington](#)
- [STRANDZ - prayers and resources](#)
- **An Iona Hymn on the Trinity - "[Today I Awake](#)" - whose words remind us of our faith response:**

Today I awake and God is before me.  
At night, as I dreamt, God summoned the day;  
For God never sleeps but patterns the morning  
with slithers of gold or glory in grey.  
Today I arise and Christ is beside me.  
Yes, Christ is alive, and beckons his people  
to hope and to heal, resist and invite.  
Today I affirm the Spirit within me  
at worship and work, in struggle and rest.  
The Spirit inspires all life which is changing  
from fearing to faith, from broken to blest.  
Today I enjoy the Trinity round me,  
above and beneath, before and behind;  
The Maker, the Son, the Spirit together  
they called me to life and call me their friend.  
He walked through the dark to scatter new light,

**Words and Music: John Bell**



## Anglican Missions Relief Appeal: In support of victims and families of the Mosque shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand

**On behalf of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and Churches within the worldwide Anglican Communion, Anglican Missions is**

**preparing to launch a Relief appeal in support of victims and families affected by the mosque shootings in Christchurch, New Zealand on Friday 15th March 2019.**

Archbishops Philip Richardson and Don Tamihere, joint leaders of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand issued a joint statement:

*"We are shocked at the appalling and horrific acts of violence that occurred in Christchurch today.*

*We feel utterly saddened for those who have lost their lives, and for their families and loved ones who mourn them. Indeed we mourn with them as fellow citizens and members of the same human whānau, and we condemn the despicable and cowardly acts of violence that took their lives.*

*The freedom of worship and religious life is an absolute right to all in this land. We choose to stand with our Muslim brothers and sisters and support their continued and inalienable right to live and worship here in peace.*

*All of us who live here in Aotearoa New Zealand must stand in solidarity in the face of such evil – and we call upon Anglicans throughout Aotearoa New Zealand to uphold all those affected in prayer, and to respond to this act by rejecting the rhetoric of hatred and religious intolerance, and to show compassion and kindness to all our neighbours who wish to live here in peace."*

We have been shielded in Aotearoa New Zealand from so much of the religious hatred and bigotry that stalks the world. But yesterday that innocence and immunity was shattered.

Anglican Missions joins with Christians across the globe in condemning this terrorist act. Please join us in praying for God's comfort for the families, friends, and communities who lost loved ones; for wisdom for our national and local leaders as they respond; for peace and calm and for no further

incidents or retaliations; for the police, emergency responders, chaplains and health professionals at the hospitals dealing with survivors; for wisdom and sensitivity towards our Muslim brothers and sisters; and for church communities as they respond - especially in Christchurch.

Anglican Missions is in discussions with church and community leaders, and will launch an appeal more formally with more definitive information early this week.

See: <https://angmissions.org.nz/news/relief-appeal-in-support-of-mosque-victims>

In the meantime, donations can be sent to Anglican Missions in support of the Relief Appeal, or online to <https://angmissions.org.nz/donate>

Rev Canon Robert Kereopa

CEO Anglican Missions.

See also a Prayer and Liturgy Resource prepared by the Anglican Diocese of Wellington

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## List of Dunedin Social Service Agencies

At times we have people who come to our Parish centres requesting help and assistance. Below is a list of some social service agencies we can refer people to in the Dunedin area. If you have information about other resources in your own area, please contact the Diocesan Office and we will update this list.

### Financial/Electricity Fund:

Queries to Dunedin Budget Advisory Service, Moray Place Ph: 471 6158

### Distributing agencies

Salvation Army Ph: 477 9852

Presbyterian Support Ph: 477 7116

Catholic Social Services Ph: 455 3838

### Foodbanks:

Presbyterian Support Ph: 477 7116

St Vincent de Paul Ph: 477 0555

Salvation Army Ph: 477 9852

Mosgiel Food Bank Ph: 470 0814

### Goods, clothing, furniture, toys

St Johns Ph: 027 8013075

Restore Ph: 477 3500

Hospice Ph: 474 9100

St Vincent de Paul Ph: 477 0555

Pregnancy Help Ph: 455 5892

### Couples Counselling

Catholic Social Services Ph: 455 3838

EPS Emergency Services (for Emergency Psychiatric Care) Ph: 474 0999

Kowhai Clinic free service run by students Ph: 479 6198

Presbyterian Support free service Ph: 479 6198

Sonja Antonsen (private practice specialising in couples counselling) Ph: 473 0429

Christian Counselling Centre Ph: 489 6308 ext 703

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## Diocesan Prayers

**If you know of anyone who would like their name to be included in this space, please contact [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz)**

Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers:

Stephen and Frances White and their family

Liz Duggan

Claire Johnson

Kathy Vidal

Val Davidson

### ***A prayer for our Diocese***

*O Lord, who has not stopped forming us  
since the hour of our beginning;*

*Who has come among us to save us from ourselves  
and to teach us to love;*

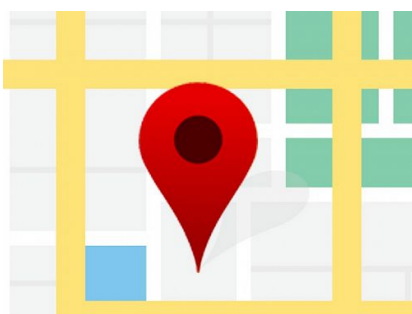
*Who dwells beside us and within us  
and below us and above us,*

*Give us the grace to think again.  
May we know the joy of true discipleship;*

*May our relationships with you  
and with each other  
be real and deep;*

*May we have the courage to give our best for the least.  
In the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

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## 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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