

# Children's Ministry Hui

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**Dear Friends,**

**It is with immense joy and anticipation that we extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to the Diocesan Children's Ministry Hui 2024. As we gather together in the spirit of fellowship and learning, we embark on a journey of growth and enrichment in the field of children's ministry.**

**This Hui represents a pivotal moment for our Diocese, a time where we come together to celebrate our shared passion for nurturing the spiritual growth of our youngest members. It is a time to connect with one another, to share experiences, and to glean insights from esteemed experts in the field.**

**Throughout this event, we have the privilege of welcoming Diana Langdon, National Kids and Families Ministry Enabler, whose expertise will guide us through engaging workshops designed to inspire creativity and elevate our approaches to children's ministry. Additionally, we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to hear from individuals within our own Diocese who are tirelessly dedicating themselves to impactful children's ministry initiatives.**

**As we gather, let us embrace the spirit of collaboration and community. Let us open our hearts and minds to new ideas and perspectives, and let us leave this Hui with a renewed sense of purpose and passion for the important work that lies ahead.**

**We extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your dedication and commitment to children's ministry. Together, we will continue to sow seeds of love, compassion, and faith in the hearts of our children, ensuring a brighter and more spiritually enriched future for all.**

**Welcome to the Diocesan Children's Ministry Hui 2024. May this gathering be a source of inspiration and empowerment for us all.**

**Warm regards,**

**The Reverend John Graveston**

**Diocesan Child, Youth and Families Educator**



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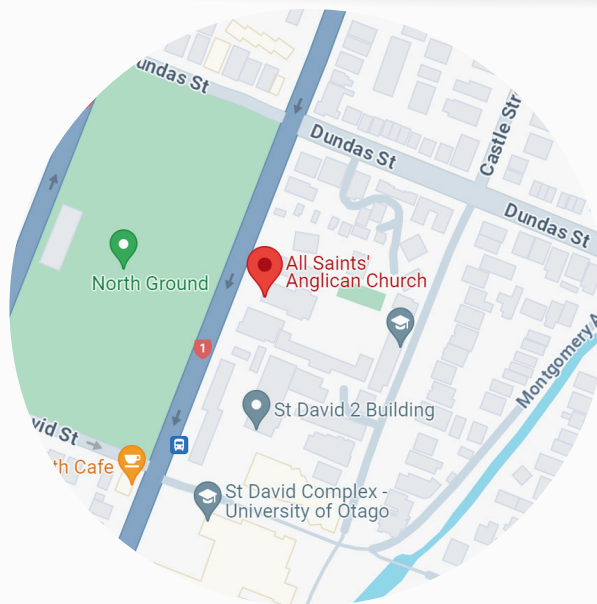
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# Location

## Venue:

**All Saints' Anglican Church,  
(786 Cumberland Street)  
Dunedin North,  
Dunedin**



### Some notes on the venue:

- The majority of the Hui will take place in the church hall next to the Church.
- Please feel free to park in the church car park.
- The Parish has a celebration of the Rev. Arnold Spencer-Smith on the Saturday night, this includes the use of the hall so we will need to be out of the venue soon after finishing our programme (please feel free to stay for the event which includes the blessing of a new stained glass window, you can find more information on the All Saints' Facebook group).



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# Timetable

## Friday 8th March 2023

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Coffee (Optional)</b>

## Saturday 9th March 2023

### (Morning)

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>11.15pm</b>	<b>First session: Welcoming Children</b>
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>



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**Saturday 9th March 2023**

**(Afternoon)**

**1.00pm**

**Session 2:  
Local Stories**

**2.00pm**

**Session 3:  
Parable of the sower/  
What can I do for what is coming  
up now**

**3.00pm**

**Wrap up**

**3.30pm**

**Afternoon Tea (Optional)**



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# Main Speaker



**Diana Langdon**  
**NATIONAL KIDS &  
FAMILIES MINISTRY  
ENABLER**

**Diana Langdon is the Strandz Enabler, tasked with the vision and role to coordinate Strandz and resource Tikanga Pakeha. She is both an advocate at a national level, ensuring that children and families are a priority of the Anglican Church, and resources each diocese with training, information, encouragement and advice.**

**Diana will be sharing two workshops with us. The first is on Welcoming Children and the use of the Theory of Accommodation.**

**Diana's second workshop will be looking at resources for children's ministry and looking at the parable of the sower in relation to your season of children's ministry.**



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## Register Here

<https://forms.gle/D9ppi38QQbGg4Dga9>

This hui wants to bring  
together anyone interested in  
children's ministry in the  
Diocese for a time of  
fellowship, friendship, and  
learning.



Workshops by  
**Diana Langdon**  
NATIONAL KIDS &  
FAMILIES MINISTRY  
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