



Diocese of Dunedin

Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka - The South Calling: 22 April 2021

We share an article reflecting on Anzac Day (Sunday 25 April), hear the latest from Diocesan Council, Gospel Conversations and more...

[Click here](#) for a printable version of this newsletter. If you have any articles for inclusion in the next edition, please forward these to registrar@calledsouth.org.nz by 9 am Tuesday 27 April. We appreciate any news and photos you have to pass on.

Remember that we are at Alert Level 1: Keep scanning COVID-19 tracer apps, stay at home (and get tested) if you feel unwell, be safe at church - no intincting (dipping) bread into wine and use the sanitiser provided.

Opportunities for daily prayer can be found on our [Prayer Resources](#) web page.



Honouring A Dreadful Sacrifice

The Ven Monty Black, a retired Archdeacon Emeritus in the Wellington Diocese who continues to offer priestly service to the Parish of Plimmerton (particularly St Alban's Pauatahanui), has a reflection worth sharing on ANZAC day.

With thanks to the [Connected Monthly Newsletter](#), Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki

My earliest memory of ANZAC Day includes waiting on the footpath in Stratford mid-morning bitterly cold with my two brothers and my mother. My dad was a regular soldier, and veteran of WWII, and was responsible for the parade unfolding before me. Interestingly he never attended any ANZAC parades or services once he left the army, unimpressed by the behaviour of his former comrades as they commemorated their past "glories" and desperately tried to rekindle the camaraderie of their war years. He sought a quiet time alone with his family to remember his dead comrades.

My next encounter with ANZAC Day commemorations was at my boys-only secondary school. It was the most formal assembly of the year. The hall we met in was dedicated to those who had died during the Great War, with the names of the old boys who had been killed during that conflict etched in black on white marble all around the walls, there were dozens of them. For the service the masters wore academic gowns, hoods and medals. We sang hymns had readings from the Bible including "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us." The "highlight" was a speech delivered by a returned soldier and a boy played the last post on a cornet. I come from a long line of military men who fought and were wounded and died in battles in Europe, India, South Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific. April 2021

What was I a school boy, a nascent Christian, living in Aotearoa New Zealand to make of all this? What did Jesus advocate? "Love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, if you are struck on one cheek turn the other, if you're commanded to carry a soldier's pack one mile, carry it two miles." How to reconcile the life and ministry of Jesus to the greatest secular religious festival of our islands?

I made a point of reading about the history of the campaigns my forbears were involved in, I wanted to understand how they came to be involved. And soon I became aware of the geo-political background and influences on why and how the battles were fought, the miscalculations, misunderstandings, miscommunications that had led to both victory and defeat. I learned about seemingly unimaginative and callous generals, of the bravery, courage and fortitude of individual

units who fought under appalling conditions, mud, cold, heat, smell, sounds that seemed to me more like a description of hell itself. And, of course of both paralyzing fear and adrenalin rushes of courage.

I have visited the Gallipoli battlefields, waited on the beach there for the Dawn Service in the midst of thousands of Australian and New Zealand Tourists. I have stood speechless and wet-eyed at the white headstones of row upon row of graves of such very young men from Aotearoa New Zealand. I have stood at Chunuk Bair, buzzed by the Turkish Airforce, had the hairs on the back of my neck raised by a ferocious haka on that spot. But why had our ancestors ever been there, what were they fighting for? How to make sense of their deaths? Of course, it was a different time, attitudes and expectations were shaped in very different circumstances. For young men opportunities to travel overseas were negligible and who doesn't like a challenge.

For many of my father's generation and earlier generations the experience of war was the highlight of their lives, everything thereafter was a let-down, and that is dreadfully sad, is that the best vision we can give the idealistic young. I began my ministry at a time when former soldiers of WWI were dying and I had to officiate at their funerals. My own experience was aeons away from them. I felt for a long time disquieted at the expectation that I would play a leading role at ANZAC Day commemorations especially in my rural parishes where each community had a war memorial and/or honours boards in the local hall or church. Thank God I have never experienced a battlefield, but how could I speak to those who had?

I knew a little of the aftereffects of combat on members of my immediate family. My maternal grandfather was an "Old Contemptible" (one of the first British soldiers sent into action in 1914 in Belgium). Somehow he survived physically but was marked forever by his experiences. He was a difficult man to be around. How did this fit alongside the tales of heroism, daring deeds and camaraderie with which we were regaled at school. Much later a G.P. I knew well, told me of the horror stories he heard from women in his practice who suffered physical abuse from men who didn't know any other way to express themselves, others who woke at night shouting, reliving the terrors, so vividly brought to the surface from past decades. In later years I have listened to servicemen coming to the end of their years now needing to unburden themselves of the things they had done during combat. Incidents which at the time were considered praiseworthy by their contemporaries, but which now they themselves saw as taking the life of another because they wore a different uniform, and for which now they were/are deeply sorry.

I know there are times when we must fight wars to protect others, our homeland and our loved ones. But only as a last resort, after every possible avenue of diplomacy has been tried. War is never a glorious outcome; the young should not ever be taught that the greatest fulfilment can only be achieved on the field of combat. Those who have died to safeguard our way of life should be honoured on ANZAC Day, their endless lines of gravestones a solemn reminder of the dreadful price paid because we could not find another way to settle our differences. Sending young men and women to war, to fight in the name of their country, is an awful responsibility for anyone. One that must be taken only as a very last resort. Today we honour those who answered the call to serve their nation in a time of crisis. Some were killed and are buried in foreign lands, some still live with the aftermath of their experiences. We honour their sacrifices and pledge ourselves to ensure that such decisions are not made lightly in the future.



Diocesan Council and Trusts Board Meeting 13 April 2021

The Diocesan Council and Trusts Board meet monthly as the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Dunedin.

Diocesan Trusts Board

- **Parata Anglican Charitable Trust** - Gerald Watson was reappointed to the Board for 3 year term and a new member, Douglas Grant, was appointed for a three year term.
- **Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board** - Susie Johnstone (Balclutha Parish) was appointed for a three year term. The Board currently has one vacancy and [applications for this Board are currently open](#) again.
- **Selwyn College** also has a [vacancy for a Board member](#) with governance experience.
- **Missions Committee** - Stuart Young was appointed onto the committee.

Diocesan Council

- **Health and Safety** - Diocesan Council have been reviewing the Risk register and have added Climate Change to this and will formulate a narrative around this.
- **Property** - the sale of St Michael and All Angels church in Clyde has been completed, and currently Otago Peninsular Parish have a section to the rear of the Andersons Bay Church (St Michael's) on the market. The Diocesan property consultation process has been completed, this is still in the process of being written up. Invercargill North - Holy Trinity Parish have begun a [social housing initiative with Habitat for Humanity](#) where Habitat have renovated their old vicarage and are leasing it back to house differently-abled adults
- The Bishop spoke about a variety of up and coming important events, namely the [Ordination of John Graveston](#) and the installation of [Rev'd Francis and Rev'd Barbara Noordamus](#) at St Matthew's Dunedin.
- **The Diocesan Ministry Educators. Michael Godfrey** has been spending time with Friday Light leaders (Taieri Parish) on future directions and with other parishes north of Dunedin. He has also been able to attend worship in Waikaia, Queenstown, Wanaka, Tarras and Dunstan. He continues to help people exploring their vocation in the church and is continuing to work on a 150th History of the Diocese. **Anne Van Gend** has begun to move around in her new Community Ministry Enabler role, with one particular project alongside Michael Godfrey being pulling together panels to discuss Easter readings for Sunday Eucharists ([Gospel Conversations](#)) which are then made available on line. There has been very positive feedback on these to date. **John Graveston** continues to be involved in planning for a combined (ecumenical) youth leaders' event in June. John continues to work on the Diocesan Child Protection Policy with Rachel Slade.
- **Diocesan Registrar's Report** - Andrew included in his report a Diocese of Wellington Impact Investment update, recommending that this be picked up on by our Diocese more formally in the future. Shortlisting has taken place for the Diocesan Accountant position and interviews are being arranged.
- **Decisions made during the meeting:** The meeting looked at **Standing Resolutions** to be taken to Synod and also minuted a resolution allowing the proceeds to **Takitimu Rest Home** to be available with "...applications for funding grants or capital requests to be considered by Diocesan Council on the recommendation of the Social Justice Committee in accordance with the Takitimu Home Anglican Care Trust Charitable Trust Deed" i.e. "to be applied for charitable purposes associated with the care of aged persons within the Diocese of Dunedin in New Zealand and with priority being given where reasonably possible to the care of persons within the historic area of operation of the Trust." A resolution was also passed to remove the Invercargill Homes for the Aged (Takitimu) from the Schedule of Statute 17. There was also a resolution passed on behalf of the **Social Justice Committee:** "That the Withheld funds account be renamed the Disadvantaged Youth Funds; that no capitalisation occurs; that applications be considered six monthly and used judiciously".

A reminder of who is on the Council

Clergy: The Rt Rev'd Steven Benford; Rev'd Liz Cheyne [Southland]; The Very Rev'd Dr Tony Curtis [Dunedin City]; Rev'd Brett Roberts [Dunedin City]; Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace [Dunedin City], Rev'd Eric Kyte [Dunedin]

Laity: Mr Keith Gover [Southland]; Ms Lisa Burton [Dunedin City]; Mrs Dot Muir [Southland]; Mr Steve Mitchell [Southland] plus one vacancy that Diocesan Council will co-opt into.

In Attendance each meeting

Mr Andrew Metcalfe (Diocesan Registrar), Ven Dr Michael Godfrey (Diocesan Ministry Educator), Rev'd John Graveston (Diocesan Child, Youth, Family Educator), Rev'd Anne Van Gend (Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler).

Diocesan Council Committees: Stewardship Committee - Steve Mitchell (chair), Rev'd Liz Cheyne, The Very Rev'd Dr Tony Curtis, Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, Rev'd Eric Kyte and +Steve Benford.

Ministry Committee - Vacancy (Chair), Keith Gover, Michael Godfrey, John Graveston, Rev'd Dr Andrea McDougall. **Mission Committee** - confirmed Dot Muir (Chair), Keith Gover (for 12 months) as committee members Stuart Young (we are advertising for others to join the Mission and Ministry Committee). **Social Justice Committee** - confirmed Lisa Burton and Dot Muir as Diocesan Council committee members.

Other Information

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

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

Meeting Schedule (Tuesdays @ 10.30 am) for 2021:
11 May, 8 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November.

Please continue to hold the Trusts Board and Diocesan Council in your prayers.



Social Service Funds Grants

The Social Justice Committee (SJC) has opportunities from time to time for parishes and other Diocesan organisations to apply for grants. A further funding round is taking place with the closing date of midday Friday 14 May 2021.

Please note that funding is limited and the Social Justice Committee may not be able to recommend assisting all applicants with their total costs.

Grants are made by the Diocesan Council on the recommendation of the Social Justice Committee and are expected to be sought on a quarterly basis, with the ability to consider urgent applications outside that time-frame on a one-off basis.

In March 2021 the following funding applications submitted during the last funding round were approved by Diocesan Council: **Leslie Groves Society** for new beds for the Sheen Street rest home; **South Centre** for new computer purchases; **Parata Anglican Charitable Trust** for a washer-disinfector; **Home of St Barnabas Trust** for new laptops (for remote working) and ; **Anglican Family Care** for Home Based Support.

Social Service Funds: The closing date for applications for all grants is midday Friday 14 May 2021.

Please note that most of the funding available in this category are for projects that come under the definition of aged care.

Application forms (see below) may be submitted on-line using [this link](#) or in hard copy, but in either case must be sent to the Social Justice Committee care of the [Registrar \(Mr Andrew Metcalfe\)](#), so that they can be considered by the Social Justice Committee on 16 February, with the Diocesan Council considering grant recommendations at its 18 May meeting.

Application forms/further information:

- [Social Service Funds Grant Application Form \(pdf version\)](#) (a form you can write on and send back, see attachments at the end of this article) or [Social Service Funds Grant Application Form](#) (Word version that you can type into and send in – also attached at the end of this article).
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Gospel Conversations

Continuing in our Gospel Conversations, this week we talk about the gospel for Easter 4, Sunday 25 April 2021.

[See all the videos in this series on our website](#)

In this Gospel Conversation for Easter 4, the Diocesan Ministry Educator is joined by Dr Gillian Townsley (chaplain at St Hilda's School), the Rev'd Vivienne Galletly (hospital chaplain) and the Rev'd Richard Johnson (Dean for Rural Ministry). They discuss John 10:11-18 where Jesus explores imagery surrounding shepherds, sheep, wolves and hired hands.

Each week the Diocesan Educator will engage with a panel of biblical thinkers, in a free-flowing conversation about the forthcoming gospel reading. The idea of the conversation is to tease out and float ideas about and responses to the weekly passage, not as an academic exercise but as a creative dance with the text and the Spirit who enlivens the text for us.

[Link to Video](#)



Caring for Creation: A-Z Tips for Churches

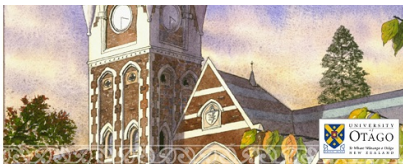
How are you doing when it comes to one of our Marks of Mission, caring for creation? Eco Church has a fun practical

pointers for churches you could use as a starter...

Have fun - and let us know if there are any stories you can

[Link to Posters](#) share.

arochoa.org.nz ecochurch.org.nz



Faith Leadership in Extraordinary Times

You're warmly invited to the following Open Lecture at the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, Theology Programme, University of Otago.

Chris Clarke has over 25 years leadership experience (14 years as CEO) locally and globally in public policy, health care, humanitarian development and the philanthropic sectors. Currently he is the CEO of Wilberforce Foundation and Executive Chair of the Arrow Leadership programme. Previously he was CEO World Vision New Zealand and CEO Hawke's Bay District Health Board. He has also worked for World Health Organisation (Europe), NHS (Wales) and in a number of health sector roles in New Zealand.

Details of Open Lecture:

- Thursday April 22, 5.15-6.30pm
- [Archway 2 Lecture Theatre](#), University of Otago.

We do hope you can come

Paul Trebilco (paul.trebilco@otago.ac.nz)

Professor of New Testament Studies
Theology Programme | Mātai Whakapono Karaitiana
University of Otago | Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo



Southern Service: The First 50 Years Of Dunedin's Family Care Centre Book Launch

An extraordinary story of vision, innovation, risk-taking, occasional crises and sheer hard work.

50 years is a milestone to be celebrated so join with us to celebrate

- Tuesday April 27, 5pm - 7pm
- Dunningham Suite, Level 4, Dunedin Public Library, Moray Place

You will have the chance to hear from Shayne Walker, senior lecturer in Social Work at Otago University.

The book will be available for purchase at \$39.95 each, with the author, Julia Stuart present to sign copies. Pre-order your copy for collection at the launch by clicking this link: [Southern Service Book Order Form](#)

Tickets are available from [Eventbrite.co.nz](#) (click the link to be taken to the website) Numbers are limited, so reserve your place today. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, phone 0800 FAMCARE or email communication@familycare.org.nz



Service of Welcome and Beginning for our Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler, Rev'd Dr Anne Van Gend.

I warmly invite you to this service on Sunday 2 May 2021 at 2pm at St John's Anglican Church, Waikouaiti.

Please join us for this service, to be followed by afternoon tea.

This is a new role resulting from a successful application to St John's Trust which made resources available to Dioceses looking to explore new ways of enabling faith following the

impact of COVID-19, especially in more rural areas of the Diocese.

+Steven



Events and Calendar

Read on for events throughout the Diocese, including community events which may be of interest.....

Let us know anything that your Parish, community service or other organisation is doing and we will place it here. Make sure you visit this page regularly and keep all that is going on in your prayers.

[Link to Diocesan Office Calendar](#)

Regular meetings and events at/organised by the Diocesan office in a monthly calendar format

[Link to Christian Calendar](#)

Dates for feast days and other Christian observations

SHARED WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

[Daily Morning Prayers:](#) Tuesday to Saturday at 9 am via Zoom with Bishop Steve. No computer or smart phone? Telephone 04 886 0026 (it may be a toll call depending on your plan), then key in the meeting ID: 959 771 603 66

[Daily Evening Prayer:](#) Tuesday to Friday at 5 pm with Bishop Steve. Meeting ID: 934 8425 0283

See [our website page](#) for details on connecting electronically and in-person to worship.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Scope
- Way to Go Conference
- Refresh the mess: Messy Church Australia National Conference
- Intergenerate and Children's Spirituality Summit

[See separate article](#) for more information

ANGLICAN BASED EVENTS IN THE SOUTH *Southland*

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 7pm @ All Saints Invercargill on the first and third Sundays of each month except January.

LOCAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: Tuesday 27 April 10am - St Mark's, 19 Renfrew Street, Balclutha. Please see Invitation attached.

FAITH THINKING: Friday evening 7 May 7 – 9pm & Saturday 8 May 9 – 12noon at First Church on Tay Street. Chris Holmes from the Otago School of Theology will be leading the seminar, Exploring the Trinity. Watch this space.

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NZCMS Prayer Support Group

April meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st April at the home of Arch Matheson, 25A Sheen St, Roslyn

at 2.30pm.

Focus: News of all our Mission Partners. All welcome.

The First 50 Years of Dunedin's Family Care - Book Launch

Tuesday 27 April - [see separate article](#)

COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED NAME

Local Companions and Friends of the Sisters will meet at 11am Saturday 17 April at Holy Cross Church Hall, 17 Ajax Street (off Bellona Street), st Kilda.

Eucharist at 11am. Meeting, with news of the Sisters' commitment in Fiji.

Shared Lunch. Koha. All Welcome.

Ruth Matthews

David Crooke

ph 455 9499

Chaplain

EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY

FALLING LEAVES AND GATHERING KINDLING - An Autumn Retreat with the Rev. Dr. Hilary Oxford Smith and harpist and singer, Julie Saraswati.

Friday 7th May 2021 9.30am – 4pm @ 296 Teschemakers Road, Oamaru.

\$95.00 per person.

Please see attached poster for full details.

To register: Please email hilary@spiritofbradan.com or 'phone 021 0283 5435.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Social Justice advocates and experts in Aotearoa are invited to a Social Justice Hui

Friday 14 - Sunday 16 May 2021 Christchurch

Please contact Kristy for more information socialjustice@anglicanchurch.org.nz

Limited Spots Available

The Hui will be free to attend and we have travel support available for those who need it.

Or copy and paste the following link to register on a phone:

<https://forms.gle/CCwdg2vXX7F55bev5>

Poster attached below.

AFFIRM Training Opportunities - a variety of these are planned for 2021, see the flyer attached below:

- Prayer and walking in Spirit with SOMA (short-term mission experts), 4 Tuesday evenings 4-25 May
- Worldviews and Communicating across cultures with BTC, 4 evenings in the weeks of June 7-29
- Sharing the faith in practice with Church Army (gospel sharing experts), 3 Tuesday evenings 27 July—10 August
- Prayer Ministry in the Spirit's Power with SOMA (short-term mission experts), 4 evenings in the weeks of September 6—27
- Confidence in the Bible with Bishopdale College, 3 evenings in the weeks of October 18—November 1

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS People in Place - Environmental Sustainability

Monday 17 May at Leith Valley Presbyterian Church.

A cross-discipline professional development, for ministers, youth workers, pastoral & community workers, as well as counsellors, by Silvia Purdie.

This training day will cover practical sustainability for churches and community agencies, and it will also be training in what is emerging as 'green practice', i.e. promoting both human and environmental wellbeing.

More information and registration at: www.place.net.nz/training

Poster also attached below.

NEWSLETTERS

The latest April newsletter from South Centre is below.

For Southland News to pass on, contact Keith Gover: keithgover@xtra.co.nz or 027 222 4055

For all other news, contact the [Diocesan Office](#)



I te Pāpaho - In the Media

Keeping up to date with recent news about our parishes, organisations and the wider church.

[Latest Videos](#)

[See our Faith Communities webpage \(it may take a few moments to load\)](#)

See also the [full article](#) about the above Gospel Conversations series.

[Local Media](#)

['Voice of Carisbrook' Iain Gallaway dies](#): The cricket and rugby commentator Iain Gallaway, known as the Voice of Carisbrook, has died aged 98 (ODT and Radio NZ, 18 April 2021). See also article from [20 April 2021](#). Ian was a member of the Cathedral Parish and for over 50 years (from the end of WWII) served on the Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board (DDTB). he also was the Chancellor for the Diocese. At its meeting on 20 April the DDTB remembered Iain with a minute's silence. May he rest in peace and rise in Glory. Iain will be farwelled at the service at St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 23 April at 11 am. We hope to have further tributes for Iain in a future newsletter ([see Wikipedia entry](#))

['Sweaty palms': Nerves as Otago couple watch son's role in Duke's funeral](#): As viewers around the globe tuned in for the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh, one Otago couple was more nervous than most. Robyn and Richard Madden's son, Nick, was one of three lay clerks of the St George's Chapel Choir to perform hymns at the Windsor service on Saturday. Nick, who grew up in Dunedin and began his singing career in the St Paul's Cathedral choir, is a member of the Queen's Six, a classical music group established in 2008 (ODT, 19 April 2021).

[Cultural and faith narratives can help commission find answers](#): What moral frameworks will we use to shape our future economic models and practices, asks Andrew Shepherd. (ODT, 16 April 2021)

[Strong support for monarchy expressed](#). Dunedin's response to Prince Philip's death shows a continuing strong connection with the Royal Family, but times have also changed...Dean of Dunedin, the Very Rev Dr Tony Curtis, said a condolence book at St Paul's Cathedral in Dunedin, was being signed by parishioners and members of the public (ODT, 13 April 2021)

[National Anglican News at Taonga](#)

[Karakia o Te Po marks a year online](#): As 'Karakia o Te Po' reached its first anniversary on March 25 this year, the Pihopatanga o Aotearoa online services are still welcoming the largest single congregations of any Māori Anglican Church today. • [Quick glance glossary of Māori words](#)

[Faith-based redress hearings end](#): The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care has concluded two sessions of hearings on abuse redress processes in faith-based institutions in Aotearoa New Zealand.

[Anglicans urged to host Iftar meals](#): The Tikanga Pākeha Ecumenical Group is inviting Anglican churches in Aotearoa New Zealand to open their doors in friendship to their Muslim neighbours by hosting Iftar meals this Ramadan.

In the National & International Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

News...

- 'Sink into your grief.' How one scientist [confronts the emotional toll](#) of climate change
- Calls to force witnesses to child abuse to speak, reforming adoption law for same-sex couples, and [better protections for religious freedoms](#) have been made by petitions to Parliament.
- Churches around the Anglican Communion are deeply involved in [the fight against racism](#).

Worth a look

- [ACNS overviews Anglican work on racial justice](#)
- [Taranaki Cathedral serves free community meals](#)
- [Poland: vaccines all go despite church objection](#)
- [Kiingitanga ceremony pays tribute to Prince Philip](#)
- [Video: Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh's funeral](#)
- [Report uncovers NZ Plymouth Brethren 'spying'](#)
- [Vanuatians unpack Prince Philip deity myth](#)
- [CofE bishops asked to reveal extra income](#)
- [St Peter's Wgtn hosts LGBT Christian conference](#)
- [Ganesh handbag angers UK Hindu community](#)
- [Chch mosque terrorist plans legal challenge](#)
- [Chch City Mission to rebuild and expand](#)
- [How colonialism eroded Pakistan's religious fluidity](#)
- [Long read: US women are opting out of religion](#)
- [Christians advocate slavery reparations for USA](#)
- [AB York's HRH Duke of Edinburgh tribute](#)
- [Gloriavale loses Moo Chews contract](#)
- [How colonisation is unfair, violent & ongoing](#)
- [Tribunal hears iwi lost spiritual link with whenua](#)
- [Critics call out Wellington's \\$400m social housing gap](#)
- [Reward offered for Chch Station of the Cross](#)
- [Abp Rowan Williams on the Duke of Edinburgh](#)
- [S.Francis, S.Clare & the gift of holy friendship](#)
- [7th RC peacemaker jailed re: nuclear base break-in](#)
- [Capetown Diocese agrees to investigate rape case](#)



Vacancies: 22 April 2021

A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.

International

World Council of Churches

Programme Executive Interreligious Dialogue and Cooperation

See attached information below

Diocese of Dunedin Anglican Parish Vicar required for Saint Peter's Caversham, Dunedin

- A traditional Anglo-Catholic benefice in Dunedin, New Zealand
- Solid foundation of Anglican worship
- Engaged and supportive congregation
- Programme of community contact
- Opportunities to grow the parish
- Large vicarage and grounds suitable for a young family
- Outdoors activities abound from coast to alps
- A university city with excellent education at all levels
- Minimal COVID restrictions at present

For further information see: www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz

Applications close on 30 April 2021.

Otago Peninsula Parish

PART TIME PRIEST IN CHARGE/VICAR

The Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish is seeking a permanent part-time Priest in Charge/Vicar.

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

The parish is able to support a 50% stipend, and the appointee would be ably supported by a strong team of lay-leaders, two local priests and a number of retired clergy. The appointee would be a person who values and enhances this leadership, and the appointment would be for a three-year term in the first instance. Accommodation and/or an accommodation allowance on a pro rata basis would be arranged with the successful applicant.

The Otago Peninsula is on the edge of Dunedin City, which provides rich experiences of arts, sports, academic and other cultural benefits. The parish includes suburban and scattered rural communities, and has reflected that diversity over its long history. The story of the parish since its conception has been one of creative and adventurous approaches to ministry and mission. The parish has a strong record of exploring creative and inclusive models of ministry, empowering lay-leadership, engaging actively in social justice issues, affirming women's priestly and other ministries, all underpinned by often innovative yet always faithful sacramental and liturgical worship. In July 2019 the Parish voted to consolidate its ministry, mission and outreach and its liturgical life at St Michael and All Angels' Church in Andersons Bay. The appointee would lead the cooperative amalgamation of the individual faith communities (and their differing traditions), while continuing the parish's developing connections with the various communities that form the demographic of the Otago Peninsula.

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

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

Rt Reverend Steven Benford (Bishop of Dunedin) PO Box 13170, Dunedin 9052 New Zealand.

Email: bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz Phone: (03) 488 0826

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

Anglican Family Care: For current vacancies see their website [here](#)

Diocese of Christchurch

Full time Vicar Woodend-Pegasus Parish

Our diverse, vibrant, multi age range, growing faith community seeks a full-time Vicar - someone who is able to open new connections in the growing community while sustaining and expanding existing connections; someone who is sympathetic to the needs of all age groups; who has a strong liturgical base but is open to new styles and approaches in worship, building on the existing diversity of worship styles. We need a person who can lead and inspire, has a positive outlook and is able to foster our talents.

Our traditional whitewashed Anglican Church sits on the northern boundary of the Woodend township and the parish encompasses the growing Pegasus and Ravenswood developments. The mission fields of this growing region are extensive and will be rewarding.

If the Holy Spirit prompts you to apply, we look forward to meeting you. 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 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 5 pm Monday 24 May 2021 and are to be sent to bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz

Diocese of Nelson

Blenheim South Parish - Priest in Charge (full-time)

St Christopher's is looking for a full-time Priest in Charge to lead a team of committed lay people to

build disciples and reach out to impact and transform the local community. We have a long history as an evangelical church, deeply valuing good biblical teaching and a missional focus. Our church is well resourced and we are looking for someone with a passion for the gospel, good relational skills, management skills and who is a genuine team worker.

<https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/vacancy/blenheim-south-parish>

Expressions of interest can be made through the Bishop's office by sending a formal letter of enquiry and current CV, to the Bishop's PA, bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz or

Ph: 03 548 3124

Closing date: Friday 30th April 2021 . This is a re-advertised position.

Diocese of Auckland

Applications are sought for the ministry of **Vicar** for the Parish of St Aidan's Remuera. This is a **full-time role with** applications closing on Friday **30 April 2021**.

The Parish Profile is attached, and can also be found on the [Diocesan Website \(click here\)](#). Details for the application process are on page 17 of this profile.

Chartwell Co-operating Church - Hamilton - Kirikiriroa Full time Ordained Minister

Diocese of Waikato Please see attached advertisement for details.



Trustee required for Selwyn College Board

Selwyn College Board of Governors are looking for a new Trustee with financial expertise.

The Board of Governors, appointed by Synod under the [Diocese of Dunedin Statute 19](#), are responsible for governance of the College. The Board is charged with promoting an inclusive academic residential community founded on the principle of mutual care, valuing and promoting the physical and spiritual well-being of all of its members.

We are looking for someone who is a practicing accountant of some experience, preferably including governance. It is with excitement the Board progresses a feasibility plan for building replacement, nurtures and develops its role as part of the University campus and strengthens its special character as a Diocese of Dunedin organisation.

If you would like to find out more or make any suggestions on who we could approach, please contact Selwyn College Board of Governors Chair, Anne Stevens QC at annestevens@xtra.co.nz.

If you are interested, please contact the Diocesan Registrar registrar@calledsouth.org.nz and complete the following forms as part of your application:

[Application form to the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board](#) (the Board which appoints members onto Diocesan Organisation Boards or Trusts), [Charities Declaration](#) and [Declaration of Adherence for Trust Boards](#).

Have a look also at our [Boards Orientation Letter](#) for more information



Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board (DDTB) Trustee Vacancies

Could you contribute to the Diocese of Dunedin by being a Trustee of the Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board?

Applications for membership of the DDTB will be considered by the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board on 11 May 2021. Please send any applications for this before 6 May 2021. We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming a Trustee. We are especially

interested in people who have an interest and (preferably) experience in governance and who can add to the diversity of this Board.

The board has two main roles:

First, it manages two investment funds (the Income Fund and the Growth Fund) as trustee for diocesan institutions, e.g. social services, residential and community based services, educational institutions and so on. These bodies deposit funds with it. The total funds under management in the two Funds is currently over \$32 million dollars.

The second major responsibility of the Board is the legal ownership of all Diocesan properties: it acts a trustee for all Diocesan institutions including local churches and parishes, who are the beneficial owners, i.e. they make use of these resources for their mission and ministry. In this capacity, the Board arranges insurance of properties when delegated by the Diocesan Council. It has also taken a leadership role in the assessment of properties for seismic stability.

The Board meets monthly, as does its subcommittee known as the Investment Committee. The Investment Committee monitors current investments to ensure the best returns possible and that they meet ethical business standards. It frequently conducts business by email outside of its monthly meetings as necessary. Board members are able to meet remotely (teleconference, video conference) for anyone who is not in the immediate Dunedin area.

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Parish, Local Church and Diocesan Organisations Returns 2021

Information about annual returns were posted to Parish and Local Church administrators in January and are now overdue. For electronic versions of this information, please read on...

Below are attached Word and .pdf electronic versions of:

- The memo posted out to Parishes-Churches and Diocesan Organisations ;
- The Parishes and Local Churches annual returns forms (use which ever is appropriate for your setting) and;
- The Statistical Return form that covers January 2020- December 2020.

We are looking to change the statistical return form for 2022, more information about this will be shared at Synod.

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



Murree Christian School Closing Events

An NZCMS Mission partner currently working in Pakistan is seeking input from former staff or pupils of Murree Christian School which closes this year and forwarded the following from the Board.

"The MCS board has decided to have an in-person Completion Celebration on June 12th, 2021. All are invited. However, because of COVID, coming is at your own risk, although we will take safety precautions. All those who can't come will be able to join most of the festivities by Zoom.

Some photos and videos will be used in a slide-show at the Completion Celebration, and all of them will be saved for the MCS community to enjoy and remember for years to come.

As former students, alumni, houseparents, teachers, parents, and support staff we all have memories—both wonderful and difficult—of this school nestled in the Himalayan mountain range. We want to collect as many of those memories as possible."

They are seeking people to contribute to the following:

1. **The MCS Hymn** - with as many people singing it as possible.
2. **Written memories** - some to be read at the celebrations and the rest to be collected and archived on the MCS website.
3. **Photos and videos** - some will be used in a slideshow at the celebrations and the rest archived.

Anyone interested in receiving further details re how to contribute to this memorable occasion, please contact **Maureen Harley** (NZCMS Dunedin Support group coordinator) at 0345605723 or 0211071401 who will forward details of where and how these may be sent.



Microsoft Office Available at Not For Profit Rates

Parishes have sometimes asked if they can access MS Office for church and clergy at the discounted rates available to registered charities. We are able to arrange

this for any Parishes or Churches that are interested.

What's available?

There are two different Microsoft bundles we can offer to Parishes. These are a fraction of the price for a regular personal or business subscription, and it means that you have a version of Microsoft that is always up to date. The days when you could purchase a one-off licence is gone, as may be finding out when they renew any Parish/Church laptops or computers.

Microsoft Office 365 Business Premium - \$4.50 Ex GST per Month (\$54 plus GST per year, non-charity rate \$239 per year)

Contains Desktop and Web versions of the following applications, hosted email with Exchange Online, and Cloud Storage.

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Exchange
- Microsoft Publisher
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Outlook

Microsoft 365 Business - \$7.60 Ex GST per Month (\$91.20 plus GST per year, non-charity rate \$377.68 per year)

Contains everything in Office 365 Business Premium, as well as:

- Microsoft Advance Threat Protection (Antivirus)
- Microsoft Mobile Device Management (Lock stolen/lost devices)

How does this work?

- Any Parishes or Churches that would like to sign up with charity licencing will need to be migrated to the Diocesan Charity Tenant as we all share the same licencing number. Parishes/Churches will still retain their own individual mailboxes and domains (web addresses) but the billing and management would be done directly under from the Diocesan office.
- There will be technical time involved in migrating Parishes/Churches to this Diocesan charity status deal, the time needed to do this will vary in each situation: there will be a one off charge for this based on the hours it takes. OneCall will give an estimate for this before beginning any work.
- There is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each Parish or Church (see attached). This includes billing arrangements, what to do if you need help with any problems (how to log these, including what you need to say so that we know which Parish/Church the problem related to for any billing that may need to happen).

More than one computer?

Microsoft 365 licencing is done on a per user basis, each user can install office, and other applications on **up to 5 devices** (mobile phones and tablets do not count). We will ask you to identify exactly what you need on your MOU return.

Interested?

Please email the Registrar with an initial expression of interest, and return any completed Memorandums of Understanding.



Hold The Dates

Synod this year will be from Friday 17 September to Sunday 19 September at St Matthew's Church, Dunedin

More information to follow in the next few weeks as we update our Synod Essential Information page.

A reminder that if we move from Alert Level 1 to Alert Level 2 or above, this Synod will be held virtually using Zoom.



Holy Trinity Fitzroy 176th Jubilee

This will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 29-30 May 2021
- to fit in with Trinity Sunday.

Any who have a connection with this parish are invited to attend.

Registration forms with information included are available from holytrinityleadershipteam@gmail.com or Holy Trinity Anglican Church Jubilee, 12 Henui Street, New Plymouth 4312.

Registrations are due by Monday, 17 May 2021.



From Bishop Steven: Updated Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - April 2021

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

Please copy and distribute throughout your faith communities as needed.

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



Safeguarding and Abuse - Update on Diocesan Website

We have updated the Diocesan Website with information on safeguarding and abuse, including a new complaints process.

[Link to webpage](#)

We will continue to develop local processes around this and are waiting for further information from the national church. We will update the Diocese once we have more clarity around this, but in the meantime we encourage all Parishes with a functioning website to include a link to the above page, and note any local processes/contact details if you have these in place.



Hospitality During Ramadan

Canon Fr. Michael Wallace has written to us on behalf of the Tikanga Pākehā Ecumenical Group about offering hospitality during Ramadan (April 13-May 12), the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Ascension May 13- Pentecost May 23) and ecumenical/interfaith formation

Ramadan hospitality

Ramadan this year starts on April 13 and continues until May 12. As you know during the month of Ramadan observant Muslims fast during daylight hours. The fast is broken at sunset each night with a large meal called an Iftar. Muslims are urged to invite others to break the fast with them. The Iftar

is an opportunity for non-Muslims to get to know their Muslim neighbours. In many countries Christians host their Muslim neighbours for Iftar meals. The simple gesture of sharing a meal builds solidarity and understanding between people of different faiths.

The Tikanga Pākehā Ecumenical Group encourages Anglicans throughout Aotearoa New Zealand to consider building bridges with their Muslim neighbours by hosting an Iftar meal at parish facilities. The hope of Anglicans hosting an Iftar meal is to facilitate deeper mutual understanding, reconciliation and cooperation with our Muslim neighbours for the common good. In recent years several parishes throughout the country have held successful and enjoyable Iftar meals.

[We suggest this resource on how to host an Iftar meal.](#) please adapt this to your context

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This takes place from Ascension to Pentecost (May 13 - May 23). This important global ecumenical event has been celebrated by Christians of many traditions since 1908. Promoted by the Vatican and the World Council of Churches, this year's resources have been prepared by an ecumenical monastic community in Switzerland. Please take the opportunity to join with our sisters and brothers from other Christian traditions to celebrate our unity. [Have a look at resources to celebrate the week.](#)

Ecumenical/Interfaith Formation

The Tikanga Pākehā Ecumenical Group affirms the increasing importance of ecumenical and interfaith relations in our country. Acknowledging that currently formation processes can be diocese-specific or individually tailored, TPEG affirms the importance of including Anglican ecclesiology, ecumenical agreements Anglicans have made, ecumenical and interfaith matters in all formation programmes. We ask dioceses to include these areas in formation programmes in order to equip and empower Anglican leaders to participate effectively in ecumenical and interfaith dialogues.
