



The South Calling - Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka

Update 19 September 2019

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Please forward articles for inclusion in the next edition to bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz by 9am Monday 23 September 2019. Thank you.



Synod and 150 Year Celebration Service

Last weekend included the Second session of our 60th Synod, and a fantastic Eucharist to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Dunedin.

We are working on a web page that will capture some of what went on for posterity and we are working on a summary of what went on in Synod. In the meantime, here are some links to what we have so far. Remember, if you have any photographs you would like to share from the events, send them to registrar@calledsouth.org.nz

We are mindful that there may be some privacy issues around photographs. We will have any videos uploaded to our YouTube channel set at unlisted (only accessed via a link we give to them) Please let us know if you have any concerns about appearing in any of the productions.

[Diocese of Dunedin Synod 2019](#) - a few views of what took place at Synod and evening dinner, plus a snatch of a hymn...

[Diocese of Dunedin Synod Eucharist Bishop's Charge 2019](#) - Bishop Steve Benford preaches at the Synod Eucharist on Friday 13 September.

Dunedin Anglican Young Adult Group

The Dunedin Anglican Young Adult group had a great first meeting last week. If you are interested in coming please do so.

If you are a young adult (highschool leaver to 35yrs) who is interested in becoming part of a young adult group in Dunedin please feel free to come along and see if this group is right for you. We plan to meet fortnightly and come together to pray, read the Bible and form a community of Anglican young adults. There will be dessert provided at the gatherings. This group is being facilitated by Rev. Dr John Franklin but will be focused around what those in the group wish to do.

When: 7.30pm, Tuesday, 24th September 2019.

Where: Bishop Steven & Lorraine's house (contact John Graveston for address)



For more information please contact:

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In the Media

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

[Diocesan 150th Service of Celebration](#) - from the front page of the ODT on Monday 16th September

[Growing into the future](#) - an brief ODT article about the new new performing and visual arts building at St Hilda's Collegiate School on 6 September

[Report into college future soon to be completed](#) - A report on the future of Anglican ownership of Dunedin's Selwyn College should be completed by the end of the year (ODT, 6 September)

[Some pictures](#) from the final service at St Aidan's on Otago Peninsula (see [separate article](#))

[Views gathered on future of church building](#) - an article in the ODT on 27 August around St Michael's church in Clyde.

[Faith in science](#) - Bird-lover and Oxford academic Dr Andy Gosler says faith and science do not need to do battle. An article worth a read as this scientist and Anglican Priest visits Dunedin.

In the National & International Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Chaplaincy innovations bring students together](#)
- [People Power for Our Planet](#)
- [New group calls for living wage in South Canterbury](#)
- [How do we live as 3 Tikanga?](#)
- [Pacific Anglicans witness on climate](#)
- [Reading the Bible makes you progressive](#)
- [Muslim local election candidates want 'harmony in our society'](#)
- [I'm a Christian and I was arrested this week. Here's why](#)
- [Archbishop's new book on faith in the face of persecution](#)

- [Nelson celebrates Bishop Steve](#)
- ['In Christ Alone' writer awarded 'Freedom of the City' honour](#)
- [New Methodist youth president](#)
- [Surge in Papua violence prompts stronger stand from Pacific leaders](#)
- [Hawking, Churchill, Queen and now The Two Popes](#)
- [In the Face of Sexual Temptation, Repression Is a Sure-Fire Failure](#)

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



Diocesan Council and Trusts Board Meeting 10 September 2019

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

Diocesan Trusts Board

The following were appointed to vacancies:

- **Diocesan Council**- The Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith Smith has been appointed to the Diocesan Council and Trusts Board to replace Rev'd Dr. Max Whitaker
- **Home of St Barnabas Trust Board** - Anne Stevens QC was appointed to the Board for a further three year period.
- **St Hilda's Board of Governors** - Rev'd Liz Cheyne has been appointed to replace Rev'd Jo Fielding.
- **The Social Transformation Committee** are talking to prospective new members, see [this article](#) for more information.
- We have had correspondence with all our Board and Trusts encouraging a **schedule for Board to renew their membership** and bring any applications to the Trusts Board on allocated months of the year.
- We have also altered the **application process** for people applying through the Trusts Board to go onto various Diocesan Organisation Boards. Applications consist of: [Application form to the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board](#) (who appoint to various Boards), [Charities Declaration](#) and [Declaration of Adherence for Trust Boards](#). All of these links can be found on the resources page of our website in the [forms area](#).

Diocesan Council

- **Anglican Women's Leadership Representative** - Jenny Campbell has been appointed by Diocesan Council into this role (which she has previously held) and has been asked to identify a successor. Contact Jenny jennycam@xtra.co.nz if you want to find out more about this.
- **Cathedral Dean: [The Reverend Dr Tony Curtis SCP](#)** has been asked to be our new Dean, negotiations around the practicalities of this are continuing.
- **Clergy movements:** there are a number of clergy movements taking place, these have been announced separately via South Calling.
- **All Saints Gladstone (Invercargill)** have started a process of looking at future ministry from when Rev'd Richard Johnson retires. Richard plans to continue with ministry roles in the Southland area.
- **Noted some changing of Deaconries** announced 10 September, Licences were presented at Synod service last Friday. **Archdeacons:** Ven Damon Plimmer resuming a role in Central Otago, Keith Gover remains Archdeacon in Southland, Ven Jan Clark to cover Dunedin from Balclutha to Dunedin North (including Middlemarch), Ven Dr. Michael Godfrey to cover Oamaru and East Otago from Port Chalmers to Waitaki-North Oamaru Parish.
- **The Diocesan Educators** have continued in a variety of activities: **Michael Godfrey** has been spending time with two parishes working towards appointing new clergy and has also been spending time with the local church at Waikouaiti, as well as preaching/presiding in a number of parishes and spending time with potential ordinands.
- **[A Young Adults Group](#)** has been started by John Graveston (CYF Educator) for the Dunedin

area, with Rev'd Dr. John Franklin assisting to facilitate this. John has also been spending time developing website resources and talking to others throughout the country on how to mentor/disciple young people.

- **Selwyn Consultation Panel Update** - The Panel met again on 22 August July and a further update was sent out via [South Calling](#). This month the panel did more work towards the 2 November Synod Rep Hui at St Luke's Mosgiel and met with another three people who had requested to speak to them.
- **Diocesan Registrar's report** - Andrew noted **final computer upgrades** at the Diocesan office have been completed and that we are working (with help from Rev'd Alec Clark) to get parish contact details on our website updated.
- **The Social Transformation Committee** brought recommendations to the Diocesan Council from the latest funding grants process. The Diocesan Council approved a grant to **Leslie Groves Rest Home** in Sheen Street (Dunedin) towards carpet replacement. **Parata Rest Home** (Gore) and the **Home of St Barnabas** (Dunedin) have been assisted towards kitchen renovations. **Upper Clutha Parish and St Luke's Parish (Taieri)** have been allocated funding towards employing an Aged Care Pastoral Worker (Upper Clutha) and a Friday Light Leader (Taieri). **Anglican Family Care** have been give a grant towards supporting the Play Therapy and Oceans programmes that they offer.
- **A faculty application for Dunedin North Parish** (to remove a platform area by the Fitchett Chapel at the front of All Saints Church).
- **Property** - Property commissions are currently in place for **Dunstan** (Clyde), **Milton** (Parish Cemetery), and we are in the process of organising one for **Otago Peninsula Parish** (consolidation of facilities onto one site)
- **Diocesan 150th** - this has now taken place, separate publicity around this to follow.

A reminder of who is on the Council:

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

In Attendance each meeting:

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

Other Information

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

For any correspondence to the Diocesan Council or Trusts Board, contact Andrew Metcalfe: registrar@calledsouth.org.nz, 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 for remainder of 2019:

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December



Bishop Steven's Diary 18-30 September 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 or 03 488 0826. Thank you.

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 September

House of Bishops - Wellington

Saturday 21st September

Sunday 22 September

10am - St John's Waikouaiti

7pm - Cathedral

Monday 23 September

Day off

Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 September

Various meetings

Friday 27 September

Various meetings

Opening of St Hilda's Art Centre

Saturday 28 September

Day off

Sunday 29 September

8am and 10am - St John's Roslyn

Monday 30 September

Day off



Selwyn Consultation Panel Update September 2019

The panel has finished meeting with people who have requested a face to face submission and are continuing to plan for the Diocesan Hui for all Synod members on Saturday 2 November at St Luke's Anglican Church, 67 Gordon Road, Mosgiel.

Hui details are still being finalised, but we will to meet at St Luke's between 10.30 am and 3.30 pm. Any further information for this will be circulated prior to the Hui.

The Hui (Conference Session) is open for Synod members only and is a non-voting event. It will give an opportunity to look at important biblical and theological imperatives, explore various options for Selwyn (including any new ideas from the floor), and for Synod members to rank them in order of preference. This will give a snapshot of the view of the Synod on the future of Selwyn and assist the Panel in their recommendations.

The draft timetable follows:

10:00am: Morning Tea

10:30am: Welcome and Prayer

10:45am Introduction

10:50am Interacting with the issues so far

- A description of the Diocesan motion and outcome
- Meeting in twos to discuss feelings about the process so far
- A precis of the submissions to date
- An opportunity to comment on the submissions and issues

12:15pm Midday prayer

12:30pm Lunch (please bring your own or purchase locally)

1:15pm

- An opportunity to comment on the submissions and issues cont'd if needed
- A walkabout opportunity to interact with all of the choices in front of the Diocese

2:00pm A plenary on any patterns

2:30pm The process from here until a Diocesan Synod and decision

3:00pm Closing Prayer

3:15pm Cup of tea and depart

For background information and progress to date, please see below.

A. Some background

The Selwyn College Consultation Panel results from outcomes from the Diocese of Dunedin Synods of 2017 and 2018.

A potential sale of Selwyn College was raised in 2017 with the Bill proposing this being laid on the table during Synod proceedings. In 2018 this Bill was withdrawn and another Bill to clarify how any potential sale proceeds would be handled was also rejected. However, the following motion was carried as follows:

Motion 6: Selwyn College - That this Synod authorises the Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board, at the direction of the Diocesan Council specific to the particular proposal being considered:

1. To sell the buildings and business of Selwyn College to the University of Otago, or another body in which the Diocesan Council has confidence that it is able to govern and manage the College according to best practice and for the benefit and well-being of its residents, subject to a formal undertaking by the purchaser to maintain the special character of the College.
2. To retain ownership of the land occupied at present by the College, and to enter into an agreement to lease that land to any purchaser of the College buildings and business, on a modern "Glasgow" type lease with 7 year ground-rent reviews.
3. To enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the purchaser regarding Clause 1 and 2 of this Resolution and the maintenance of the special character of the College, including a commitment to an ongoing relationship with the Bishop of Dunedin, who will report to Synod annually regarding the fulfillment of the Memorandum.

[A media release](#) dealing with this decision was made after Synod. The Selwyn Decision from the 2018 Synod resulted in a significant amount of correspondence that was taken to the October 2018 meeting of the Diocesan Council (the Synod Standing Committee). After discussing these in committee, a subsequent media release outlined a proposed [Selwyn College Consultation Panel](#)

B. Make-up of the Panel

Members of the Panel have been selected carefully to ensure that there is no conflict of interest or personal investment in the outcome of the discussions. Each member has experience in Anglican-affiliated educational or residential institutions. [Click here](#) to see a previous update introducing panel members.

C. Process

The following is the process the Panel plans to follow. We are presently moving into Stage 3:

- **Stage 1 - Establishing foundations:** Hear from major stakeholders and establish relevant theological and missiological principles to work by
- **Stage 2 - Broadening the listening process:** Meet with Selwyn staff and students and other identified key stakeholders. Gather written submissions from the wider church and offer opportunities for further face-to-face meetings. ***This phase of the listening process has mostly been completed, with requests for 1:1 time with the Consultation Panel being allocated during July and August scheduled meetings. Submissions were encouraged around two questions: (1) To what extent do you see the Anglican involvement in a residential college as important for the future mission and work of the Anglican Church? (2) If we were to move out of residential college provision, what would be the best use of our resources within the tertiary education sector mission field?***
- **Stage 3 - Drafting models:** Draw together a range of possible models for moving forward, in the light of submissions and consultations. Identify the theological implications of each model. ***This is currently in progress***
- **Stage 4 - Diocesan Hui:** Gather those interested from across the Diocese for a positive and open discussion of the models suggested by the Panel, together with any other models arising from discussions. ***Saturday 2 November, 10.30 am to 3 pm at St Luke's Taieri, more information to follow***
- **Stage 5 - Reporting:** Present a final report to the Diocesan Council, identifying the consequences of each model and ranking preferred options.

D. Further Opportunities for Input

The Diocesan Hui (*see above, more details to follow*)

Please hold Selwyn College and the Consultation Panel in your prayers as we continue to seek God's will in this matter.

Panel Members:

- Most Rev'd Sir David Moxon (Chair)
- Mrs Laraine Sharr
- The Very Dr. Rev'd Graham Redding

- Dr. Lex McMillan
- The Rev'd Dr Anne van Gend



Diocesan Diary

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

Up-coming Events : Previously advertised

- **Anglican Family Care AGM Wednesday, 18 September**

Where: 266 Hanover St, Dunedin Time: 5pm Meet n' Greet 5:30-7pm See attached flyer below.

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

This is a lecture series by Professor Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow) taking place in a variety of places in Dunedin from 30 July to 28 November. This series is highly recommended.

See attached Hum-de Carl Lecture flyer for more information.

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- **Caversham Lecture Series, Dunedin @ St Peter's Anglican Church** - See attached posters: **5 Nov**, Richard Kyte "NZ Dairying: Blessing or Curse"; **12 Nov**, Bill Harris "Aftermath: the political landscape left by the winding down of the wars in Syria and Iraq"; **19 Nov**, Fr James Harding ""Escape from Egypt: meeting with God"; **26 Nov** , Rod Hamel "Church Romanesque architecture".

Equipping for Ministry and Shared Worship Opportunities

- **Personal Retreats/Quiet Days** (offered as a ministry of the Southern Coastal Deanery)

4th Fridays of each month (next September 27th) 10am to 4pm

All are welcome to make use of these days of quiet in community which begin and end with brief times of coming together and are otherwise spent in silence pursuing our own programmes.

Some reflective material is available.

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

Bring those materials you require and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.

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

For further information or to register please phone Maureen Harley 03 456 0573; 021 1071 401

(The next guided retreat day will be on Saturday November 30th led by Rt Rev Kelvin Wright.)

- **FLEXILEARN:** The next Flexi Learn Course is taking place on the first 3 Mondays in August and the first three Mondays in September, and is called "Journey Towards Being Anglican in Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia. Have a look at the [St John's College Website](#) for more information and flyer attached below
- **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.**
- **Faith Thinking Seminars Coming Up:**

Each Course costs \$20. Please register online at www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation.

- **CURSILLO 3 DAYS: Late afternoon Friday 4 October to mid afternoon Monday 7 October** at St Peter's College, Gore. This is an Anglican Spiritual development program done in a particularly Anglican way and has influenced the spiritual growth of many Anglicans throughout NZ. Nearly 400 Anglicans in Dunedin diocese have taken part since the year 2000. See attachments for Cursillo 2019. Your application form requires a sponsor who should be a person who has previously attended Cursillo. If you have difficulty finding a sponsor, or a ministry leader to sign your application, or further questions please be in touch with Margaret and Craig McLanachan 03 453 0131, mmclanachan@gmail.com or Anne Gover 03 208 5235, annegover@xtra.co.nz
- See also <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/organisations/>
- **Cursillo Dates 2019 - 9th November** Cursillo Ultreya - Gore
- **NIGHT CHURCH IN SOUTHLAND REMINDER** - Now that Daylight Saving has finished, there is an Anglican run service every Sunday night at 7pm in Invercargill. Taize service at Holy Trinity 2nd and 4th Sunday beginning Sunday 14 April and continuing approximately until daylight saving starts. All Saints Gladstone contemporary service 1st and 3rd Sunday throughout the year.

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](#)



Buddy Programme - Adult buddies needed

See below for an invitation to become involved.....

I am the coordinator for the Buddy Programme in the Mosgiel/Greater Green Island area. I am writing to you to give you information about our Family Works Buddy Programme in the area. I have attached a flyer with more information and there is a link below to our website.

There are currently 9 matched pairs (male and females) in the Taieri/Green Island area but I have several boys on the wait list looking for a role model (either male or female) who could spend 2 hours a week with them doing fun activities.

We are currently looking for adult volunteers who may wish to join our programme and become a buddy for a young boy (5-11 years) in Taieri and Green Island who would benefit from a positive role model.

I wondered if you might be able to forward this email to your network & connections. If there is a suitable group that meets together I would be happy to come along and chat to people about it. Or if there are any other groups you may think would be suitable to contact regarding this please let me know.

<https://psotago.org.nz/services/families/buddy-programme/>

I look forward to hearing from anyone who may be interested or would like some more information. I can be contacted directly on 021 828 216.

Kind Regards

Larissa Pearce

Buddy Co-ordinator Taieri & Greater Green Island

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Family Works Buddy Programme
Presbyterian Support Otago
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Vacancies -18 September 2019

A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.

Diocese of Nelson

Youth & Young Adults Enabler (full time)

The Diocese of Nelson is seeking a full time youth and young adults enabler to work alongside the bishop to encourage youth and young adults to grow in their faith and discipleship within an Anglican context. The successful candidate will be skilled at mentoring and equipping for leadership, work to build strong relationships and networks across the diocese, and work collaboratively with the leadership in our parishes.

Link to job description: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/vacancy/nelson-diocese-youth-enabler-full-time>

Expressions of interest can be made by contacting the Bishop's office or by sending your CV and covering letter to bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz (Phone 03 548 3124)

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



Reflections on Being Anglican

The Final in a series of thoughts on what we do (and say and why we do and say what we do) as Anglican Christians. Today we finish with Liturgical Endings.

For any further information or feedback, contact Michael at: educator@calledsouth.org.nz

The following articles have been attached below:

- **Beginnings - Eucharist**
- **Eucharist - Preparation**
- **Eucharist - Easter Rites**
- **Eucharist - Saying Sorry**
- **Eucharist - The Gloria**
- **Eucharist - The Proclamations**
- **Eucharist - The Sermon**
- **Eucharist - After The Sermon**
- **Continuing - Intercession**
- **Eucharist - The Peace**
- **Eucharist - Giving Thanks**
- **Eucharist - Take, Break, Bless, Distribute**
- **Eucharist - Come... Receive**
- **Liturgical Endings**

INTRODUCTION

Michael Godfrey writes:

As I move around the national church and this diocese I am privileged to worship in a vast range of contexts. The *taonga* of liturgy (not only in Aotearoa New Zealand) never ceases to wow me. That is not to say that it is always presented well, but I am wowed that it is presented at all, and that it is saturated with the wisdom of God's Spirit who has dwelt among the people of God since soon after she first moved on the "face of the deep."

I have participated in liturgical gatherings of thousands (occasionally), and when two or three are gathered. In this country alone I have worshiped liturgically from Kaitia to Oban. I haven't presided at or prepared liturgy for thousands at any one time, but I have done so in more contexts than I can name. Every one is different, and should be, even on the same day, in the same place. God's Spirit is dynamic!

Liturgy happens, but not always in churches, of course. But, to return to the old fashioned protocol of using a capitalized initial for the **P**eople rather than the building, where liturgy is the Church always is.

And always, always the potential is there for this wonderful vehicle of the gospel to sing to the heavens from the human soul, and from the heavens to the human soul.

But its potential as a window on and doorway to heaven is greatly enhanced when we reflect on what it all means, why it's there, and how we can best convey its ancient wisdom.

So for the next many weeks I will produce here my thoughts on this great gift of God.

This collection of observations of the liturgy was originally printed in the weekly newsletter of Christ Church Anglican Parish in Whangarei during 2007, when I was vicar there. Later they were reproduced on the website of the Diocese of Auckland, in the pew sheets of Waiapu Cathedral, and later still those of the Parish of the Wakatipu (whose members are excused from this journey!).

But wherever we celebrate the saving acts of God the resource of liturgy is the same, despite local and personal variations: ours is the liturgy of the wider church, not any one parish or faith community.

Nothing amongst the thoughts that will follow is—nor should be—startlingly original; the liturgy is an ancient drama that has taken shape over nearly two thousand years. Or more, as we shall see. Still: my musings may contain some thoughts that are new for some, or some old thoughts expressed in vaguely new ways.

They are based on a single premise: **the Eucharistic liturgy is the very best form of sacred drama by which to approach God, encounter God, receive God, offer ourselves to God.** The liturgy is extremely flexible, but the overall shape is sacred. I am yet to see an experimental or so-called 'relevant' form of liturgy that surpasses the traditional forms as a vehicle of divine encounter.

That is not to say every liturgy has to be a clone of its predecessor. God forbid! The liturgy is divine drama, always in-breathed with the changing, dynamic power of God's Spirit. It must always adapt itself to the needs of its location and its participants. But its shape bears the signature of God, and we erase that at great peril.

So watch this space...."



Diocesan Prayers

If you know of anyone who would like their name to be included in this space, please contact registrar@calledsouth.org.nz

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

Pauline Johnson

Margaret McLanachan

Christina Silkstone

Frances White and family

Liz Duggan

Claire Christie

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.*



Resources and books available

Please read on for a note from Frances White.....

I have been going through Stephen's books and resources selecting those which will be useful at Owaka Presbyterian church where I now worship. There are however many I have no use for. Some may be dated but there may be some that people could use. They are available at his study at our home at 19 Carlyle Rd, Mosgiel. If people are interested they can contact me at frafrew@yahoo.com.au or 0273577705 to

arrange a time to have a look through them. Also - the study will be open every Friday until the end of September from 2pm until 8pm if anyone wishes to drop by.

Every blessing

Frances White



Diocesan Office Hours and Contact Information

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.

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