



Diocese of
Dunedin

Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka - The South Calling: 17 February 2022

With a wealth of resources and workshops being planned, now is the time to get into good spiritual health as Lent approaches. We have some safety updates, Synod and Boundaries training reports. Remember to check our [Events and Calendar](#) page as some may now be cancelled or postponed.

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

A reminder of our regular updates: [Bishop's Diary](#); [Vacancies](#); [I te Pāpaho - In the Media](#); [Events and Calendar](#). These are all also available [from our website](#).

If you have any articles for the next edition (3 March), please forward these to bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz by 9 am Monday 28 February 2022. We appreciate any news and photos you have to pass on.

Remember that we are at the [Red setting of the COVID-19 Protection Framework](#) (Traffic Lights). We are wearing our masks to church, using our vaccine passes or attending mixed services, scanning or signing in, and considering [options for worship under the Traffic Lights framework](#). Make sure you follow Government Advice to keep yourselves and others safe and look at what [worship options](#) are available. Opportunities for daily prayer can be found on our [Prayer Resources](#) web page.

The Diocesan Office is open to vaccinated people only, please contact us (03 488 0820) if you want to visit or arrange another way to talk to us. [Click here for more information](#)

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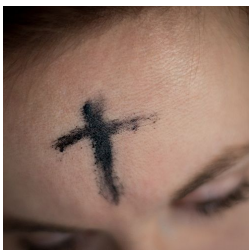
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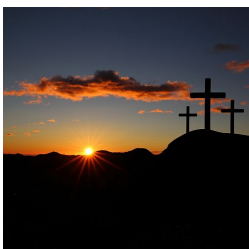
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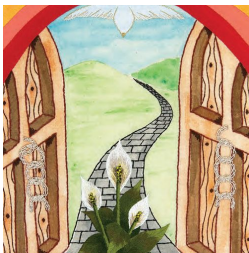
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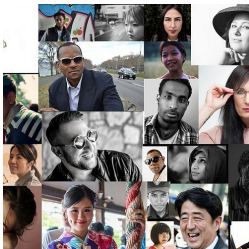
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Keeping up to date with recent news about our parishes, organisations and the wider church.



Diocesan office hours and contact information *by Diocesan Office*

The Diocesan office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm, please let us know if you want to visit (03 488 0820) and bring your face covering with you. Please show us your vaccine pass. We prefer to carry out face to face meetings via Zoom.



Parish, Local Church and Diocesan Organisations Returns for 2021 *by Andrew Metcalfe*

Information about annual returns are being posted to Parish, Deanery, Cathedral District and Local Church administrators today. For electronic versions of this information, please read on...



2021 Yearbook Now Available *by Andrew Metcalfe*

The Yearbook is now available via our website with a link to it in the article below. Hard copies are available on request from the Diocesan office.



Anglican Missions Relief items for Tonga to go in the container from Suva, Fiji (1 February 2022)

Photo by Anglican Missions

Appeal offers small respite for our Tongan whānau but still long way to go

Andrew Metcalfe — February 10th, 2022

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Anglican Missions Emergency Appeal Update

Since Hunga Tonga- Hunga Ha'apai volcano's eruption, locals have been hard-hit by the resulting tsunami's which have devastated a community now burdened by COVID-19.

Anglican Mission's partners have already distributed supplies including food and shelter while more are on the way, including water, dry food, childrens packs, dignity packs and cleaning equipment – due to arrive 14 February.

Another container is poised to ship from Suva on 20 February, with additional food and water supplies for families impacted by the COVID-19 lockdown.

A long way to go

We're not done yet. While the people of Tonga have already displayed incredible resilience, we are talking to people desperately in need of basic supplies and community support. That's why the next steps in our response include:

- Providing children with specialist social and mental health services
- Repairing buildings, including churches which are often used as evacuation centres
- Helping keep communities hydrated by repairing and establishing new water tanks
- Enabling people to get back to work with garden, agriculture, and fishing support.

Due to the enormous amount of damage inflicted on our Tongan communities, Anglican Missions and its partners rely on your donations to help our brothers and sisters rebuild during these unprecedented times.

You can donate through our website [here](#)

Thank you so much to all who have already donated.

CWS Tonga Emergency Appeal

Local partner the Tonga Community Development Trust is organising its Ama Takiloa network of women's groups to help families replace the livelihoods they have lost. Funds raised will support them repair rainwater harvesting systems, re-establish food gardens and plant fruit trees throughout the country.

"The Ama Takiloa village women's groups in Ha'apai have done this before. After every cyclone, they mobilise the local people to clean up and look after each other. Members will organise support for those who need help," says Director Sione Faka'osi.

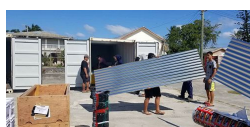
New Zealand churches and church leaders have made a [statement](#) encouraging prayers and financial support for Tonga.

Donations can be made at <https://cws.org.nz/donate-now-tonga/> and by calling 0800 74 73 72.

Please continue to keep the people of Tonga in your prayers as they clean up their homes and gardens, and face an uncertain future.

Contributions to the emergency appeals can be made via [Anglican Missions](#) or [CWS websites](#)

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Ven. Dr. Michael Godfrey leads online boundaries

Photo by Rev. John Graveston

Diocesan Boundaries Training Goes Online

Rev. John Graveston — February 16th, 2022

On Wednesday the 16th of February the Diocesan Boundaries training was held via Zoom for the first time ever.

On a nice warm Dunedin evening, 46 participants from across the Archdeaconry (and the Diocese) gathered via Zoom to take part in the first Diocesan Boundaries Training for 2022. A major difference for this training was its use of Zoom rather than being in person. The decision to run the training by Zoom came down to the number of participants and the outbreak of Omicron in the community. While it was a different experience on Zoom, we were able to spend plenty of time in breakout groups alongside our learning.

This training was led by the Ven. Dr. Michael Godfrey and the Rev. John Graveston and covered the following points:

- Safeguarding (Different types of abuse, indicators of abuse, how to react to disclosures, and procedures for responding to suspected abuse)
- Power imbalance with a focus on Spiritual abuse

There are still two more opportunities to attend the Diocesan Boundaries Training. We will confirm if these are in person or on Zoom closer to the dates of each training.

Central Otago Archdeaconry:

Tuesday February 22nd 10:00am – 2:00pm at St Andrew's, Cromwell (starting with a Eucharist)

Southland Archdeaconry:

Saturday May 14th 9:30am – 12:30pm At Holy Trinity, Gore

Please RSVP to Nicola bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz or 03 488 0826 to register.

Please note these are Vaccine Pass only events.



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Synod in session

Photo by Andrew Metcalfe

Second Session of Synod 2021 Completed

Andrew Metcalfe — February 16th, 2022

Better late than never, Synod 2021 concluded with the second session under Traffic Protection Framework Red conditions in the Scenic Circle lounge of Forsyth Barr Stadium on Saturday 12 February.

Synod met to consider Bills that were not dealt with at the First session last September. Even though the pandemic profile has kept changing, we were able to conduct the meeting with relative safety under Red settings at Forsyth Barr Stadium. Synod members wore their masks unless speaking or eating/drinking, and great hospitality was shared in the room (and outside for those who had brought their own) with a general relief that we were able to meet in person before COVID-19 case numbers took off in the South.



Image by: Andrew Metcalfe

Synod Chaplain, the Rev'd Brett Roberts from Balclutha Parish helped set the tone of the proceedings with morning prayer, intentional prayer throughout the day, Midday Prayers (with use of Te Reo Maori) and introducing us to a [video](#) that encouraged us to always consider the "why" of doing whatever we do.



Know Your Why | Michael Jr. Michael Jr.

The first procedural tasks put in place an alternate lay secretary (Lisa Burton) and also suspended standing order 9 so that we could mark attendees off a roll, rather than get people to sign in individually and having to handle pens etc.

Synod also approved a revised order of Bills as well as a motion to lay Bill 2 "A Statute to provide for office of Diocesan Bishop and Assistant Bishops in the Diocese" on the table until the September 2022 Synod.



A stadium view from the Scenic Circle lounge — Image by: Andrew Metcalfe

After this, Synod moved into the main business looking at the following Bills:

Bill 1

Bill 1 amending Statute 11, the Home Missions Fund statute 2019.

This was passed, with the following addition to clause 7 (a)

7. Grants may be made from the Fund, following approval from the Diocesan Council: **(a) To Parishes, Local Churches and the Cathedral District where there is an Assistant Curate in training up to 50% of the Curate's stipend for two years, excluding any housing allowance. (If the Curate is part-time, then this is to be adjusted on a pro-rata basis.)**

This helps clarify the rate and length of time the Diocese can support curacies.

Bill 5

Bill 5 amending Statute 26 The Dunedin Diocesan Trust Board Statute 2019.

This was passed, with the following addition after Clause 11 (a):

“(b) Except as otherwise provided by this Statute and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Statute, the policies and procedures as to the deposit and withdrawal of funds in the Income Fund, including the division of the Income Fund into two or more categories according to the purpose of and time frame for deposits, shall be prescribed by The Board in pursuance of regulations made from time to time by The Board

The explanatory note attached to the Bill explains why this was requested by the DDTB:

The DDTB holds in its Income Fund a spread of cash/short term deposits, notes & bonds, mortgages, direct & listed property, Australasian shares, and non-Australasian shares.

With the drop of interest rates on cash and term deposits, substantial deposits invested for short terms drag down the returns on longer term deposits because of the need to invest such short term deposits in short term securities. An example is the deposit by Anglican Family Care of monies received annually from government agencies for services to be provided during the following year (\$1,450,000 for 2021-2), with withdrawals required at intervals from 2 to 11 months from the time of deposit.

The Investment Committee of the DDTB has concerns about this situation.

It is unfair to long term depositors and is also outside the purpose for which AFC received those funds.

It could be argued that the “prudent person” rule under which Title F requires the DDTB to operate makes amalgamating such different deposits improper from the viewpoint of long-term investors in the Income Fund.

Amendment of the DDTB statute, rather than setting out definite rules regarding this, could give the DDTB the option of establishing regulations (as it can with the Growth Fund). This would enable it to decide to hold such short term deposits (the main purpose of which, in the case of AFC, is not to earn income but to pay for services provided by AFC) in a separate section of the Income Fund. Depositors in this separate section would be paid only income earned by that section of the Fund (less management costs). This would not artificially depress returns in the main section of the fund, for which the prime purpose is to earn income for the investors.

It may be of interest to see what the Waiapu Diocesan Trust Board Statute provides:

“6. As from the 1st day of April 1983 the said Board shall form three consolidated trust funds as follows:

(a) For deposits and funds held at call;

(b) For deposits and funds entrusted to the said Board for a fixed term;

(c) For funds entrusted to the said Board in perpetuity or for a term of not less than five years in respect of which the income only is payable to the beneficiary entitled thereto.

7. The said Board shall have the sole right to determine to which consolidated trust fund any monies entrusted to it shall be allocated or whether such monies shall be held in a separate trust as provided in clause 4 of this Canon.”

Bill 3

Bill 3 amending Statute 1 To regulate the composition and procedures of the Diocesan Synod and to establish a Diocesan Council

This Bill was passed, with the following amendment to Clause 2.1 by adding

k) up to two persons holding a Bishop's licence as Hospital or Healthcare Chaplains, elected for two years and in accordance with the First Schedule to this Statute.

2. The First Schedule was amended by adding clause 11.3 two further sub-clauses reading:

Firstly: A general meeting of the chaplains to whom clause 2.1(k) of this Statute applies shall be held by 30 June at least biennially being in the years when lay representatives of parishes are due to be elected, to elect up to two persons to represent all such chaplains at Synod meetings provided that if such representatives are members of different houses of Synod, they shall vote in their respective houses. Any vacancy between general meetings which may occur in the seats of such representative(s) may be filled by the Diocesan Council.

And, secondly: The following clauses of this Schedule shall apply to such biennial meetings of such chaplains, with any necessary changes: clauses 4, second proviso; 5, 6.1 to 6.5; 7, and 8.2 & 8.3.

This will allow hospital and healthcare based chaplains to not only have speaking rights at Synod, but Voting rights as well.

Bill 4

Bill 4 amending Statute 5 Constituting a Cathedral and Chapter in and for the Diocese of Dunedin.

Bill No 4 Amendments to the following clauses were agreed (*explanatory notes in italics*):

2. Commencement

This Statute comes into force on passing.

4. Proposed Changes

Clause 11. Staff Appointments. The appointment and removal and the assignment of duties of staff shall rest with the Dean, to whom they shall be responsible, in consultation with Greater Chapter.

Synod added "in consultation with Greater Chapter" to this clause, and removed references to previous wording around appointment responsibilities.

Clause 13. To Reorder the list of powers and responsibilities, so that (iii) To Promote the Worship of God becomes (i) and (i) To receive all voluntary contributions and (ii) To receive and hold moneys are moved to the end of the list.

Synod changed the order to reflect that references to money and contributions follow other references to worship, spiritual life etc.

Clause 15. That wherever "Lesser" is referred to in relation to Chapter that it be removed in this Bill.

Clause 13 (c) (iii). That wherever it says "Greater and Lesser Chapter" in the Bill, that it now says "Greater Chapter and Chapter".

The proposed term "Lesser Chapter" prompted some debate, and Synod decided to remove this term, reverting back to "Chapter" and "Greater Chapter".

Clause 29. Role of Greater Chapter. (b) the approval of any works to the Cathedral for which a faculty would otherwise be required, will proceed with the approval of the Bishop and the Chancellor.

The addition of "approval of the Bishop and Chancellor" was included to allow the Cathedral to be within the spirit of faculty requirements that other Parishes and local churches have (under Statute 3 there is a sign off process that needs to be completed).

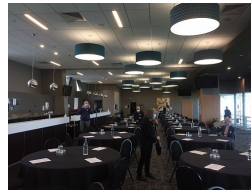
Clause 45. That Clause 45 be removed from the existing Statute.

This clause was called "Consequential Amendments" and is no longer required.

A motion of thanks was moved by Rev'd Barbara Dineen and seconded by St Matthew's Co-Vicars, Rev'ds Francis and Barbara Noordanus, for all the work done behind the scenes and at Synod itself to make sure things ran smoothly.

[Synod 2022 is due to take place on 16-18 September \(venue to be confirmed\).](#)

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Ash Cross

Photo by Rev. John Graveston

Diocese of Dunedin children's ministry leaders share Lenten and Easter resources and ideas

Rev. John Graveston — February 16th, 2022

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Our Child, Youth and Family Educator the Rev. John Graveston opened the meeting with a discussion around the impact that Covid-19 was having on children's ministries within the Diocese and asking those in attending how it was affecting their ministries.

Those in attendance then shared ideas and resources they had used themselves, as well as a range of nationally produced or international online and printed materials that local church children's leaders may find useful (with Lent and Easter just around the corner).

The six participants from Dunedin Diocese represented All Saints (Dunedin North Parish), St Luke's Oamaru and St Paul's Cathedral. Everyone had something to contribute, and people really appreciated both meeting others working in children's ministry in the Diocese, and hearing the ideas and experiences of others.

Here are some of the other resources and ideas that we discussed:

[STRANDZ Resources](#)

[Giant Resurrection Eggs](#)

[The feast is ready to begin](#)

[Family Lenten Activities](#)

If you are looking for any more resources or have any great ideas you wish to share please contact:



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COVID-19 Protection Framework Red Update

Bishop Steve Benford — February 16th, 2022

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[Updated Diocese of Dunedin Response to the New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework \("Traffic Lights"\)](#)

Highlights for the Red Setting

- All churches and faith communities advised to look at contingency plans
- Limit of 100 people at Vaccine Pass Only Services
- Limit of 25 people for Mixed Services
- Face masks must be worn at all gatherings
- Strongly advising communion in one kind (bread) only

[Have a look at our summary video](#)



We are Red Called South

As already indicated, under the Red setting, we are limited to up to 100 people at Vaccine Pass only Services

For Mixed Services (no vaccine pass required) the limit is 25 people.

We are now being advised that face coverings need to be an actual mask that covers your nose and mouth properly. These must be worn in all gatherings such as church services. This applies to Vaccine Pass Only services as well as Mixed Services.

In the Press Conference on 25 January, the Prime Minister indicated:

These changes also won't apply to non-public facing workplaces, swimming pools, and gatherings where you have the exclusive use of a premises. We really do encourage all workplaces, though, to think about mask-use policies that protect your workforce, and I know many businesses are already doing so....All workers who are legally mandated to be vaccinated must now also wear a medical-grade mask—for example, a Type IIR or a Level 2 mask or above—while working in public-facing roles. So that includes, for instance, the widely available blue medical-grade masks that many are already wearing.

Again, please review our updated response and adjust your provision of services accordingly. I'm asking that all people in any service wear masks as outlined in our Guidance, and I'm also strongly advising that communion be only given in one kind (bread only) in all services.

Some may be concerned about "what if" scenarios: what if I get sick or need to isolate, what happens to [regular worship](#) if I can't lead or do this?

I'm encouraging all Parishes and churches to have this conversation and look at what contingencies can be put in place (just as we are being asked to do for ourselves at home: we have included some resources at the end of this article on this). If an authorised person can help run a service of prayer or you are able to move on-line for prayer, please do this. [There continue to be regular on-line opportunities for prayer](#) and we will continue to review this if the situation changes further.

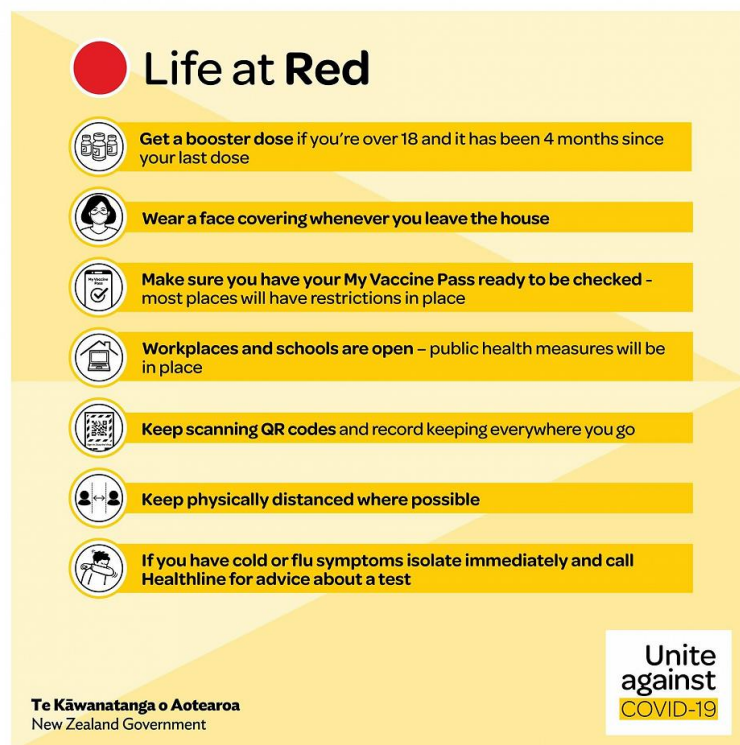
Please continue to hold our country and each other in our prayers during these very uncertain times. It is tempting to be fearful and afraid when we face real uncertainty like we are right now, but we hold fast to the words of the the apostle Paul:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4: 6-7)

I'm confident that nothing can separate us from the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, and our task to to continue to show this love in every way we conduct ourselves in whatever lies ahead.

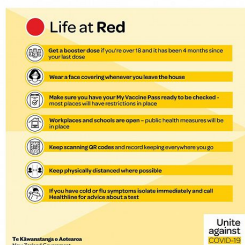
Bishop Steve

Please note: Capacity limits are based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was 1 metre apart. People do not have to keep 1 metre apart at the venue. In some cases a maximum number is also specified. The limits include everyone, including children, in a defined space, except workers).



Life at Red — Image by: NZ Government

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[COVID 19 Readiness Checklist](#)
[Kete-Whanau-small-version](#)



Prayer

Photo by Diocese of Dunedin

Bereavement

Bishop Steven — February 16th, 2022

It is with deep sadness, but also great thankfulness for many years of faithful service, that I write to let you know of the death of Reverend Canon John Meadowcroft.

On behalf of the Diocese, I extend our deepest sympathies to John's family at this time. We hold them in our prayers.

John was the Vicar of St Matthew's Dunedin 1980-1989 and a Canon of the Cathedral from 1985 -1989.

Bishop Peter Carrell will be leading a Memorial Service to celebrate John's long life in Christchurch, on Saturday, February 19 at 1pm. Numbers are limited to 100 and My Vaccine Pass will be required. The service will be live-streamed via oneroomstreaming.com/login

ID: johnrhindfuneral Password: 6LYU5B.

May John rest in peace and rise in glory.

+Steven.



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Saturday 26th February: Lenten Quiet Day

Maureen Harley — February 2nd, 2022

A day set aside to reflect on the invitation and the promise of Lent.

Come aside to be with God, to rest and be refreshed.

- **Facilitator: the Rev'd Alec Clark**
- **10am to 4pm.**
- **Venue: St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton.**

Bring Bible, journal and pen if desired, bring your own lunch and snacks. Hot drinks available.

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

Please note under COVID-19 restrictions numbers will be limited to allow for social distancing and masks will be worn indoors. Registration is essential.

Participants are asked to refrain from attending if showing any symptoms of COVID-19

To register and for further information please phone Maureen 03 456 0573; 021 10 71 401.



Light House as a Sentinel

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Lent Resources for 2022

Andrew Metcalfe — January 26th, 2022

We have heard about Lent resources for groups and individuals. Read on to find out more...

Diocese of Wellington and Theology House (Christchurch)

Welcome to this year's Lent Study, entitled Sentinels: Discerning New Life. This year's study is a collaboration between Theology House in Christchurch and Anglican Movement (Diocese of Wellington), and wherever you are, we pray that this year you will experience the transforming work of God in your life and community and that together, we will become signposts for God's hope and love.

"What's a sentinel?" we hear some of you ask. In Scripture, we read of sentinels as people stationed on a wall or tower, keeping watch for approaching danger – either over towns, or over fields or vineyards. The prophets of the Old Testament sometimes described themselves as sentinels; listening for the will of God and speaking that out – in warning or encouragement – to God's people.

A sentinel's task is two-fold: there is firstly that practice of watching and noticing. But the watch is no good unless the observations are acted on or passed on. A sentinel is therefore someone with immense courage: a keen observer who can spot opportunity and risk, and work with others to bring transformation.

Who are these miracle people? Through the grace of God in Jesus Christ and in the power of the Spirit, they are us! This Lent, it is our prayer that this study will take you and those in your small groups through a journey.

[Order Now](#) (\$5 per copy)



Connecting Circles with each other — Image by: pixabay.com

Living Out of Our Stories - Diocese of Waiapu

Another Lent study, this time from the Diocese of Waiapu, explores the foundational stories of our faith and lived experience. Designed for use by individuals or small groups, it invites reflection on biblical stories alongside the reality of our own lives. [Available free as a pdf to download and print here.](#)

AFFIRM

Crossroads: When World & Gospel Meet

An AFFIRM Zoom series on Mission in today's world.

LENT SERIES
by Andrew Burgess, Dean of
Bishopdale Theological College

**Every good thing in Christ:
The complete Kingdom in
the complete King**

SESSION 1 - 7pm, 9 March
Old story new: God's kingdom
is the best and oldest story of all

SESSION 2 - 7pm, 23 March
The beauty of the kingdom
in the birth of the King

SESSION 3 - 7pm, 6 April
Every good thing in Christ

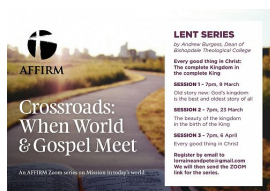
Register by email to
lorraineandpete@gmail.com
We will then send the ZOOM
link for the series.

Affirm Lent Series 2022 — Image by: AFFIRM

CrossRoads: Where World and Gospel Meet

This is being provided by the AFFIRM network via Zoom. There will be various presenters throughout the year with a variety of subjects all focussed on Mission. Our aim is to show how our Five Fold Mission Statements are integrated and dependent on each other. As before they can be done by individuals or with a small group (especially while we are in the Red "Traffic Light" zone). See below for a flyer you can print out.

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Guest contributors to the video series - The Rev'd Canon Dr Joseph Zebedayo Bilal Kenyi, the Rev'd Dr Manfred Deselaers, Pastor Ray Minniecon, the Rev'd René August, the Right Rev'd Dinis Sengulane and the Right Rev'd Dr Eleanor Sanderson

Photo by Andrew Metcalfe

Bishops Prepare for Lambeth 2022

Anglian Communion News Service — February 11th, 2022

Anglican Bishops around the world will discuss 'Leadership and Ministry in a Conflicted World' as part of their preparation for the 2022 Lambeth Conference.

The series will run online in February, March, and April. One of the guest contributors is The Right Rev'd Dr Eleanor Sanderson, Assistant Bishop of Wellington (top left). The 15th Lambeth Conference was initially planned for 2020 but was delayed twice because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more [here](#).



Eucharist

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Communion Wafers

Andrew Metcalfe — February 3rd, 2022

St Barnabas Anglican Church Fendalton are no longer manufacturing communion wafers



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Alternative stocks of communion wafers are available via [Manna Christian Stores](#), [Church Stores](#) or other on-line retailers.

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Christian World Service Update

Christian World Service — February 2nd, 2022

An update on the CWS Christmas Appeal and World Day of Prayer on 4 March 2022

Christmas Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations to the [Christmas Appeal](#). Lighten their Load with Joy and Justice.

The appeal [featured](#) the story of Munneswari, a Dalit agricultural worker in South India who experienced the joy that comes with justice. She has a small home registered in her name, a pay has almost tripled and she has learned about human rights as part of her village *sangam* or association.

Donations to this year's appeal will enable partners like the Women Development Resource Centre lighten the load of many more people like Munneswari who cannot meet their basic needs

If churches are holding gifts for the appeal, please pass them on to CWS so donations can be receipted promptly.

The Christmas Appeal funds all the work CWS does as part of the church. Your donations are vital to partners working in their communities to help people out of poverty and overcome violence and injustice.

Please pray for the many people who need adequate food, safe water and shelter in our world that God loves.

CWS will focus on justice this year – if you would like National Director Murray Overton (murray.overton@cws.org.nz) to zoom or speak in your service please ask.

World Day of Prayer

Services for the [World Day of Prayer](#) will be held around the country on Friday, March 4. Women from England, Northern Ireland and Wales have prepared this year's prayers, liturgy and Bible study to offer light and comfort to the world. Local groups are organising special services and the national committee encourages people to use the resources in regular worship and other places.

For more information contact your local World Day of Prayer organising group or Zella at <mailto:wdpnz@xtra.co.nz>



Training

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DIOCESAN TRAINING DAY REGISTRATION FORM Saturday 26 February 2022 10am – 12 noon by ZOOM

Anne Gover — February 3rd, 2022

This Training Day for Lay Ministers is open to anyone in the Diocese who is interested in attending, but it is recognised as an essential part of the Licenced Lay Minister annual training requirements (along with the separate Boundaries courses)

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2022. There is no registration fee. A Zoom link will be provided to all who have registered before Saturday 26 February.

Please complete the attached registration form and email to annegover@xtra.co.nz.

You may choose to attend this training at your own home or join a group from your church and attend at your church or one of your homes.

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022

ZOOM 10am – 12 noon

10am Opening Worship

10.15am 'Expectation of LLMs' +Steven Benford

10.45am Workshops in Breakout Rooms

11.30am Notices and Sharing

11.45am Closing Worship

WORKSHOPS

1. 'New Ways of Being Church' – Anne Van Gend
2. 'Leading Extended Communion – Theology and Practice' – Michael Godfrey
3. 'Unexpected Young Guests – How to engage with children when you aren't expecting any' - John Graveston

4. 'How to find and use Youtube music in worship' – Anne Gover
5. 'Pastoral Care in a Covid World' – Vivienne Galletly

I look forward to seeing you at this Zoom Training Day on Saturday 26 February.

Anne Gover

Licensed Lay Minister Convenor

Dunedin Diocese

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[2022 Feb Training Day Registration Form](#)



In the Media - I te Pāpaho

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I te Pāpaho - In the Media

Andrew Metcalfe — February 14th, 2022

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

Local & Wider News

[Staying healthy working at home:](#) As Dunedin prepares for an increase in cases of Covid-19 in the city, the number of businesses and other organisations that have staff working from home has increased. The Star asked Wellsouth Health improvement practitioners Genevieve Obbeek, of Dunedin, and Lucretia Fietje, of Queenstown, how people working from home could stay healthy. (The Star, 17 February 2022)

[Tips for reversing the COVID-slump:](#) During the pandemic many congregations have lost 20 to 30 percent of their members. On January 27, a panel of three Episcopal clergy explored how some congregations have upended this narrative of loss. (The Living Church Blog, 7 February 2022)

[Pair to offer different perspectives:](#) Helping represent diversity on the Dunedin Youth Council are new members King's High School pupil Connor Knights and St Hilda's Collegiate School pupil Tunmise Adebawale. They join about 20 youth councillors representing schools in Dunedin (Star, 10 February 2022)

- You might like to read about the disputed St Valentine on Bosco's blog [Liturgy](#)
- Great article in the Herald about the [Auckland City Mission's new HomeGround](#) building on Hobson St. If you can't access the Herald (you're not a subscriber) you can have a look at some pictures on the [Auckland Dio Fb page](#) or visit the [Auckland City Mission website](#).
- Is [impact investing](#) even possible? What does it really look like?
- [Waitangi Day](#) can be a challenge to 'celebrate' with its mix of brokenness and hope
- Bosco comments on Septuagesima, Quinquagesima and other interesting [liturgical Lent-related words](#).
- Otago Boys' High takes away [student phone use in break times!](#)
- From Facebook: A heart-warming and faith-focused article by ex-pat kiwi Imogen de la Bere asking those who have lost faith in the church to [give us another chance](#).

[National Anglican News at Taonga](#)

[Tonga recovery: A long way to go](#)

Anglican Missions and the Diocese of Polynesia are giving thanks to all those who have given to the Tonga Emergency Appeal, but with widespread devastation due to the eruption and tsunamis, our Tongan whānau still urgently need our help.

[Māori leaders bless new diglot Bible](#)

Archbishop Don Tamihere and Rev Dr Wayne Te Kaawa have joined theology students and staff from Otago University and Te Rau Theological College to bless and launch the new side-by-side Māori-English language Paipera Tapu - Bible.

[Anglicans recycle foil to save lives](#)

Terrena Griffiths and the team at St Philip's Anglican Church in Auckland's St Heliers have found a way to save chip packet foil wrappers from landfill and create survival blankets for people sleeping rough on their city streets.

The Wider World

- [St John of God order denies abuse cover-up](#)
- [France to return artworks stolen from Jews in WWII](#)
- [Ex-nun exposes St John of God order abuse](#)
- [Christchurch renters face critical housing shortage](#)
- [StJoG order admits Brothers' 'horrific abuse'](#)
- [Your teeth are like a flock of washed ewes](#)
- [Faith leaders wary of 'religious' vaccine exemptions](#)
- [Academic journal raises LGBTQ voices in religion](#)
- [Prayer is our 'Yes' to the reality of God](#)
- [Independent inquiry called for Italian Catholic Church](#)
- [Mexico's churches: site of indigenous resilience](#)
- [Pioneering Bishop of West Lagos dies at 79](#)
- [Why Evangelicals joined Canada's freedom convoy](#)
- [Life in Rohingya camps remains 'miserable'](#)
- [Emergency-housed families fear borders opening](#)
- [Anglican primates to meet & retreat in London](#)
- [Episcopalians back banned Holocaust graphic novel](#)
- [St John of God abusers 'masters of cover-up'](#)
- [Why the Uighurs' plight should matter to all](#)
- [Friars' Cairo library transforms Islamic Studies](#)
- [Quebec school fires teacher for wearing hijab](#)
- [Taliban rule imposing hardship on Afghan women](#)
- [School hijab ban target's India's Muslims](#)
- [Plan to redeem Scotland's witchhunt victims](#)
- [Chch school abuse: 'open slather at butcher shop'](#)
- [Oz lawmakers urgently consider religion bill](#)
- [CT: When a Good Samaritan is prosecuted](#)
- [Selwyn Fn, Tai Tokerau seek partnership facilitator](#)
- [Adelaide Anglican church burns in suspected arson](#)
- [Race should fade in the face of God's calling](#)
- [+Durham UK: House people seeking asylum better](#)
- [Why we need to fight for our attention](#)
- [Humiliation isn't a good way to teach tikanga](#)
- [Four CofE bishops cross over to Rome](#)
- [Ghana bishops question aspects of anti-LGBT Bill](#)
- [Dean Percy agrees to depart Christ Church](#)
- [Māori academic unravels adoption law secrecy](#)
- [New Orleans church nurtures children's futures](#)
- [Welsh faith leaders mark QEII jubilee](#)
- [Oz Christian College bullied for 2 gender stance](#)
- [Meyer's mission to tell Auschwitz children's stories](#)
- [Bristol Cathedral plans monthly stand-up comedy](#)
- [Irish mini-pilgrimage founders rediscover holy well](#)
- [Oz church schools want right to expel trans kids](#)
- [Anglicans mourn, give thanks for Duncan Brown](#)
- [Sydney Anglicans fight assisted suicide law](#)
- [Living in a shrinking world? Love yourself!](#)
- [Marking 30 years of women's ordination in Oz](#)
- [Abp Leonard Dawea suspends church services](#)
- [ACC chair invites Gen. Secretary applications](#)

Latest Videos

Gospel conversation will be re-starting in Lent (which begins Wednesday 2 March 2022)

See the [full article](#) for videos in our Gospel Conversations series.

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Office Hours

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Diocesan office hours and contact information

Diocesan Office — February 3rd, 2022

The Diocesan office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm, please let us know if you want to visit (03 488 0820) and bring your face covering with you. Please show us your vaccine pass. We prefer to carry out face to face meetings via Zoom.



Peter Mann House Office Team 25 November 2021 — Image by: Andrew Metcalfe

Diocesan Office Update

Some of our office staff are working from home on different days, we are still available to be contacted. Please do continue to email or phone us during usual office hours.

Help with your virtual meetings

A reminder that we can assist you with setting up any virtual meetings you wish to run - Vestry, Housegroup, Bible Study or any small group gatherings. Zoom meetings or Teleconferencing are available through the Diocesan office. See our [Contact webpage](#) for more about Zoom. Please talk to [Nicola Wong](#) for more information.

Office contact information

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

Nicola Wong (Bishop's Executive Assistant): bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz, Direct line: 03-488 0826

Andrew Metcalfe (Diocesan Registrar): registrar@calledsouth.org.nz, Direct line: 03-488 0821

Dominique Aitcheson (Diocesan Senior Accounts Clerk): dominique@calledsouth.org.nz, Direct Line: 03-488 0825

Fiona Gray (Diocesan Accountant):
accountant@calledsouth.org.nz, Direct Line 03-488 0828

Ven Dr Michael Godfrey (Diocesan Ministry Educator): educator@calledsouth.org.nz, Direct Line: 03-488 0829

Rev'd John Graveston (Diocesan Child Youth & Family Educator): youth@calledsouth.org.nz, cell phone 022 049-6029

Ven Dr Anne van Gend (Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler): enabler@calledsouth.org.nz, Cell phone 027 264 7245

Excerpt from Peter Mann House Workers and Workplace Guidelines

Meetings and other Gatherings at Alert Level Red

- We discourage in-person meetings, most meetings will take place via non-contact means (Zoom, telephone, email etc)
- We are not encouraging workers to meet with outside visitors in their own office space unless this has been risk assessed and people take appropriate precautions i.e. no more than one person with the staff member, the meeting area needs to be well ventilated, 1 metre physical distancing observed and facemasks worn.
- **The maximum number permitted in the Boardroom is 10 people**, including staff based at Peter Mann House. Staff based in the upstairs area of Peter Mann House are encouraged to close their doors to minimise contact with any visitors.
- **Morning tea** is still able to be held in the downstairs area, with the same precautions as under Alert Level Orange. Provisions have been made to hold some staff checkins via Zoom.

Local Outbreaks

- **A decision may be made to close the office** in the event of a local outbreak or if any person based at Peter Mann House becomes infectious and is required to isolate.
- Staff may arrange retrieval of essential items at Protection Framework Red via the Registrar.



Annual Statistics

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Parish, Local Church and Diocesan Organisations Returns for 2021

Andrew Metcalfe — February 7th, 2022

Information about annual returns are being posted to Parish, Deanery, Cathedral District and Local Church administrators today. For electronic versions of this information, please read on...

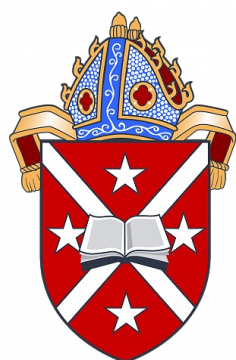
Below are attached Word and .pdf electronic versions of:

- The memo posted out to Parishes-Churches and Diocesan Organisations ;
- The Parishes (and Local Churches) members of Governing Bodies annual returns forms which includes the Statistical Return form that covers January 2021- December 2021.
- The Diocesan Organisation Annual returns for 2021

[These are also available on Dropbox](#)

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

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Video by Called South

2021 Yearbook Now Available

Andrew Metcalfe — January 31st, 2022

The Yearbook is now available via our website with a link to it in the article below. Hard copies are available on request from the Diocesan office.

[Yearbook 2021](#)

If you would like a copy of the yearbook posted out to you, please email the Registrar Andrew Metcalfe: registrar@calledsouth.org.nz or telephone (03) 488-0821.

Electronic copies of year books from 2005 can be accessed from our [website](#) (look on the resources page). If you want to see earlier versions, contact the Registrar at (03) 488 0821.

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