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Diocese of Dunedin Weekly News Update 21 November 2018

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From Bishop Steven

I am very conscious of the emotions that are surfacing at the moment over the decision of some to leave the Anglican Church. Emotions of anger, grief, bewilderment, but also relief. These are emotions felt by Christians across the shades of opinion, and reveal the great deal of grace that is being shown at this time.

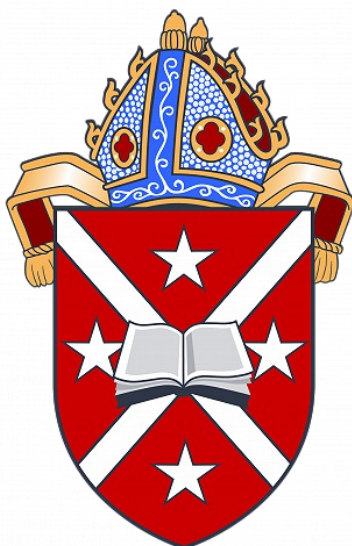
But with heightened emotion there comes the potential for misunderstanding. This, too, is currently being experienced.

The Gospel passage set for Holy Communion as I write (Tuesday 20th) is about Jesus inviting himself to stay with Zaccheus, the diminutive tax-collector of Jericho. At one level this is a great story for Young People's Church. At another it provides timeless stimulus for folk of all ages to meditate on themes of recognition, repentance, and restoration.

But what strikes me on this day is the degree to which this is also a story of acceptance. Zaccheus has at face value a great deal to set him apart, and yet Jesus singles him out to receive words and actions of acceptance. Jesus stops by him, addresses him, invites himself to his home and gives him time. All this to someone society has despised, ostracised and rejected.

As Bishop of this Diocese I have committed myself to trying to follow Jesus Christ, using His example of seeking out and coming alongside anyone. With many forms of separation or division there is a temptation to "take sides" or to view those with differing views as the "other." This I believe is not the way of Jesus Christ. In Dunedin Diocese I expect us to continue to show a level of love, hospitality and acceptance that will set us apart.

We need to be setting the example of how to love each other when there are differences in opinion, not assuming positions of righteousness. The Church is not an elite club where membership is earned or deserved: we are sinners "saved by grace." With that attitude we can more realistically come alongside and love those who God is already loving.



Clergy Changes

From Bishop Steven:

On Wednesday last week I had a meeting with Stu and Mary Crosson of St Matthew's Dunedin, and they informed me of their decision – taken after a great deal of prayer, thought and discussion – to leave the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, NZ and Pasifika. I have accepted Stu's resignation as Vicar, and the following made up some of my written reply:

"Thank you for taking the time and trouble to visit personally and to give me your Letter of Resignation as Vicar of St Matthew's, Dunedin. I receive and accept your decision, though with the "heavy heart" that you so clearly expressed.

I want to thank you for your service to St Matthew's over the years, and your commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you also for your friendship to me personally in the few months that I have been in Dunedin Diocese.

Without wanting to ignore the differences in theology or interpretation that have led you to this place, I want to publicly affirm our joint commitment to Jesus Christ, and the expression of the love of God that his life and example brings us. With you, I am confident in the resurrection and remained assured of our membership of the family and Kingdom of God."

Stu's last working Sunday is yet to be finalised.

I want to wish the Crosson family God's blessing for their future, and to thank Stu for his 13 years of service to the Parish and Diocese.

I recognise that change in leadership can often be very disturbing, and how uncertainty is seldom welcome, but I want to affirm my commitment to the ongoing mission of St Matthew's, Hope St, Dunedin and to the pastoral care of the congregation as together we plan for the future.



An invitation to join with Bishop Steven in prayer for our Diocese on Thursday 22nd November.

A warm open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join Bishop Steven on Thursday 22 November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in a time of prayer at St Mary's Mornington Dunedin.

This will be an unstructured time of prayer and you are welcome to come and go as needed.

Next month the date is Thursday 13th December at St Mark's Green Island from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.



Bishop Steven's Diary 21 -27 November 2018

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 21 November

Various meetings

Thursday 22 November

Various Meetings

3.30pm to 5.30pm Prayer for the Diocese St Mary's Mornington

Friday 23 November

Various meetings

Saturday 24 November

Sunday 25 November

10.30am St Andrew's Maheno

7pm Evensong at the Cathedral

Monday 26 November

Day off

Tuesday 27 November

Various meetings

7pm St Peter's Caversham Lecture



Diocesan Council Meeting 13th November 2018

The Diocesan Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Read on for some brief notes from the November meeting.

For any correspondence to the Diocesan Council, contact Andrew Metcalfe: registrar@caldedsouth.org.nz, Telephone (03) 488 0821

- The Bishop has recently returned from a UK trip which included meeting Bishop John Armes in Edinburgh. They are keen to have a closer connection with our Diocese. Bishop John will be in Dunedin next year as part of the centenary celebrations of the current St Paul's Cathedral building.
- A group from St Matthew's Parish have given notice of their intention to disaffiliate from the Anglican Church. The Bishop is working through what this means for them and also for those who are staying: we continue to pray for everyone involved in this.
- We formally welcomed our new Diocesan Educator Michael Godfrey to his first meeting. We are working on advertising a new full time Diocesan Child Youth and Family Educator role (Diana Abercrombie is moving towards the conclusion of her fixed term position).
- Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace reported back from the General Synod standing committee: a proposal from the Affirm group is being considered by the standing committee (see <https://affirm.net.nz/>) seeking to provide pathways for people who are not comfortable with the recent Synod decision around same sex blessings. The General Synod is also working to establish a Professional Standards Office to be able to deal more effectively with complaints.
- The Council received a report from a Parish who has been asking for some support as they look to future ministry. We are working towards a meeting in the New Year with this parish (and other neighbouring ones) to discuss this further- details to follow.
- Selwyn Consultation Panel - continuing to work on this. Archbishop David Moxon has agreed to be the Chair and is working with the Diocese to approach prospective panel members and develop Terms of Reference.
- Social Transformation Committee: are working on a standardised application process for groups/organisations to apply for funding from various social service funds.
- Strategic planning for Diocesan Properties: The council is receiving an increasing number of requests around property matters, often to do with selling assets to release resources for other use. The Bishop and the Registrar will bring an initial discussion paper to the council to assist developing a strategic plan.

• **A reminder of who is on the Council:**

The Rt Rev'd Steven Benford, Rev'd Joanna Fielding, Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, Rev'd Andrea McDougall, Rev'd Dr Max Whitaker, 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), Rev'd Canon Alec Clark (Diocesan Ministry Educator), Ms Diana Abercrombie (Diocesan Child, Youth, Family Educator)

The Diocesan Council is the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Dunedin Synod as regulated by [Statute 1: \(To regulate the composition and procedures of the Diocesan Synod and to establish a diocesan council\)](#)



Reminder to Clergy:

Your Clergy leave forms are due back to Dominique in the Diocesan Office by Friday 7th December please.



Diocesan Crib at Kakanui - Available 1 December to 27th December 2018.

Due to a cancellation, the crib is now available in December. Please see below for more details.

Please contact the Caretaker, Russell Cundall by email

nzhousedoctor@gmail.com

for more information.



Diocesan Fond Farewell to 2018 and Rev'd Canon Alec Clark: Friday 7 December 2pm - 5pm. Please RSVP by 23 November.

Bishop Steven and Lorraine warmly invite you to join in food and fellowship as we give thanks for 2018 and for Rev'd Canon Alec Clark who is stepping down from his

role as Diocesan Ministry Educator. This is the annual Diocesan Christmas function but this year we are spreading the net wider as we farewell Alec.

Please see the attached invitation for details, including how people can participate electronically if unable to attend in person.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Nicola bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz or 03 488 0826 by 23 November.



In the Media

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

St Matthew's Parish Dunedin

A [media release from the Diocesan Office](#) and an [article in the ODT](#) on 17th November.

[We must keep remembering](#)

Fr. James Harding explains why we must remember World War 1 and why it is imperative we find a way to learn from the costly follies of the past. An article in the ODT Friday 16th November

[Kowhai to mark Armistice and replace earlier trees](#)

An article in the ODT featuring Rev'd Penny Sinnamon planting trees at Omakau

In the National Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Archbishop of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia elected – Fijian priest Fereimi Cama](#)
- [Bible Society giving away free children's books for Christmas \](#)
- [Black Thursdays are back](#)
- [Broader abuse inquiry welcomed](#)
- [Coalition of Howard Leagues - Let Prisoners Vote](#)
- [Rātana Church celebrates 100th](#)
- [Remembering all the fallen](#)
- [Social Action in Church of England revealed](#)
- [Sydney's Bishop's proposal rejected by NZ](#)
- [Want to do a Pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago?](#)
- [Church, we need to talk about abortion](#)
- [Prayers for the media](#)
- [65 senior faith leaders call for a real Living Wage](#)
- [Making noise on Armistice Day](#)
- [United Nations extends Anglican Communion accreditation](#)

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



Fit for Life

If you are in Dunedin and have nurtured yourself spiritually next Sunday morning, why not spend some time in the afternoon focusing on physical health and nutrition?

"Fit for Life" is a community event being run on behalf of CARE & the Ageing Well National Science Challenge by University of Otago students and emerging researchers.

From 2 pm on Sunday 25th November there will be an afternoon full of engaging activities and educational presentations. Activities include testing body composition and strength, while presentations include how to optimize nutrition and physical activity. Registration essential - see <https://www.otago.ac.nz/care/news/otago698006.html>



Advent Retreat/Quiet Day - 10am - 4pm Saturday December 1st

Offered on behalf of the Southern Coastal Deanery and led by Bishop Steven.

All are welcome at a Quiet Day as we enter the Advent period preparing for Christmas.

Reflections will be led by Bishop Steven. The day will conclude with Eucharist.

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

Bring Bible, journal and pen if desired and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.

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

Numbers limited - For further information or to register please phone Maureen Harley 03 456 0573; 021 10 71 401 by Monday, 26th November



St John's Invercargill: Saying Goodbye and Looking to the Future

Planning is currently underway for the St John's Invercargill parish to move from the current inner city church facilities in December. Information on the 2nd December function is attached below. Read on further for information about the new location for the Parish Office & Library as well as the

Columbarium.

There are two events being planned for current and former parishioners, as well as for any others who have an ongoing friendship and connection with the parish.

Final Service

This is being planned for Sunday 25th November. This will be an opportunity for people to remember and give thanks as well as look forward to the future. More details to follow, but mark this date in your diary.

Service of Decommissioning of St John's Church

This will take place on Sunday 2nd December @ 3 pm. Those attending this service are invited to join the procession along the road to the Working Men's Club for 5 pm where a light finger tea will be provided at the parish's expense. The service and finger tea will be an opportunity to share memories. Note that a response is required before 25th November (if you are attending the light finger tea) - contact Dot Muir: garydotmuir@xtra.co.nz, 03-213 0474 or 027-4055218

Have a look at a previous article featuring some [historical information](#) about St John's and about the [new era](#) that is taking place.

Parish Office, Library, Future Services, Columbarium

- The office is sharing facilities at Holy Trinity Church and is open on Thursday mornings from 8 am to 12 noon, telephone (03) 217 7729.
- The Parish Library has been relocated at Holy Trinity and is in the process of being reassembled there.
- The Parish Website will be updated with service information including locations after the final service in the old church on 2nd December: <https://www.stjohnsinvercargill.org/>
- See also information about the Columbarium future at <https://www.stjohnsinvercargill.org/contact-us.html>



Anglican Missions Board - Schedule now attached.

Please find attached the Tikanga Giving Schedule for the Dunedin Diocese for October 2018 (includes Aug and Sept) as well as a comparison with the previous year to date. My apologies that this is a little late this month.

Tēnā koutou katoa

Each parish is represented by the following colours:

- **Green** - where giving has increased (compared to the same time last year)
- **Orange** - where giving has decreased (compared to the same time last year)
- **Blue** - where giving is the same (compared to the same time last year)
- **Brown** - no giving this month
- **Red** - where there has been no giving for the year to date.

Across the country we have received \$13,545 to date for the 2018 Spring Appeal of which \$1,450 has come from Parishes with the balance from individuals.

This has been another really positive month for the Diocese and we are extremely grateful for the commitment of the Diocese in supporting overseas mission through prayer, financial giving and partnerships.

Please let me know if there is anything I can help with.

Kind regards Michael.



Ōtepoti - Dunedin Happenings

Some events taking place in Dunedin Parishes and other locations that we have been asked to advertise. Please contact us at registrar@calledsouth.org.nz if you have anything to add here.

Keys to Growing Vibrant Communities

Dear fellow Pastors and Leaders,

Seven years ago I attended Nairobi Chapel in Kenya as part of my sabbatical. I was greatly encouraged by what I saw of God's work.

The senior pastor there is a man called Oscar Muriu (see below), who has a passion for the discipleship and raising up of Godly leaders to see God's kingdom extended through the local church.

Nairobi chapel has since doubled in size to around 4000 worshippers on any Sunday. Back in 2014, a number of our churches hosted mission partners from this church.

In a couple of weeks, we are blessed to host Oscar in Dunedin here at St Matthew's to hold a:

Pastors & Leaders meeting 10.00am-midday 22 Nov 2018

Oscar will speak on:

- How he disciples and trains leaders (45 minutes) + Q&A
- His take on the future of Missions (45 minutes) + Q&A

The man is absolutely gold and being used powerfully of God to extend his Kingdom.

It would be great if you and some of your team had the opportunity to join us here at St Matt's.

Thursday 22 Nov 10.00am-midday

I have heard Oscar speak a number of times and always encouraged. If you are interested in the discipling and training of leaders or if you have a heart for mission, this will be an excellent use of your time.

The cost is only a \$10 koha or donation.

Please RSVP to Sarah at sarah.thornton@stmatthews.co.nz by 19 November.

Yours in Christ,
Stu Crosson

St Paul's Cathedral

Music Foundation Service 2018 Festive Choral Evensong

Please join us in a Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication in which we will celebrate the rich choral tradition of St Paul's Cathedral and the benevolence of those who, over many years, have given generously to ensure the ongoing life of liturgical music at the Cathedral.

The service will be held in Cathedral at

7.00 pm on Sunday 25 November 2018.

Light refreshments will be served in the Cathedral following the service.

The Caversham Lecture Series 2018: The faith of a Bishop

27th November 7.30 pm in St Peter's Caversham parish lounge, Hillside Road Dunedin

Bishop Steven Benford gives some personal background to how he became a Christian, the way in which it has led him along his vocational path and the perspectives it gives him on his priorities as a diocesan Bishop.

See attached poster which can be placed on your Parish noticeboard

The **Association of Anglican Women**(the AAW) invite all members, past and present, to enjoy a chat, with coffee and cake, at the Crocodile Café in the Botanical Gardens on

1st December at 2pm

This is an opportunity to catch up with other members of our organisation, and maybe enjoy a walk around the Gardens which are so beautiful at this time of year.

In order to book a table, please let me know you are coming by **Wed November 28th**

You can email me at brianmargaret.tegg@xtra.co.nz or phone 4764505

Margaret Tegg (Dunedin Link for AAW)

2nd December 5pm, St Nicholas Waverley: An ecumenical Advent celebration service.

Family friendly all age service telling the story of the Jesse Tree. Readings, Advent songs, prayers, planting. Everyone welcome - please bring a plate for shared tea afterwards. Further details please contact Rev. Jo Fielding, joanna.fielding@hotmail.com

15th December 10-11.30am, Saturday 15th December, St Nicholas hall, Dunrobin Street, Waverley, "Get ready for Christmas!"

Craft morning for families. Come and make a card or gift with your child, or help make a giant collage, and pick up some easy ideas for budget-friendly Christmas gifts. We'll have some Christmas music, great coffee and a friendly welcome. Gold coin koha. Further details please contact Rev. Jo Fielding, Joanna.fielding@hotmail.com

6 DAY SILENT RETREAT, March 2019

A 6 day silent directed retreat in the vast open spaces of the Maniototo.

Date: 3-8 March

Venue: En Hakkore, Orangapai (near Ranfurly)

Time: Sunday 3 March 11.00am to Friday 8 March lunchtime.

Cost: \$475. Registration closes 22 February.

Retreat Team: Kelvin Wright, Barbara McMillan, Judith Anne O'Sullivan, John Franklin

Registrations and enquiries to John Franklin, john.franklin94@gmail.com

See brochure attached



Murihiku - Southland Archdeaconry Happenings

Some events that you can plan to attend in Southland in over the next few months...

FINAL MORNING SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S, INVERCARGILL

10am 25 November.
Celebrant, Vicar General Gary Griffith-Smith.

DECONSECRATION OF ST JOHN'S, INVERCARGILL

by Bishop Steven. Sunday 2 December 3pm. [Please see full article in this newsletter for details.](#)

Those attending this service are invited to join the procession along the road to the Working Men's Club where a light finger tea will be provided at the parish's expense. The service and finger tea will be an opportunity to share memories. Note that a response is required if you are attending the light finger tea.

FAREWELL TO ALEC CLARK at the Diocesan Office 1a Howden St, Green Island, Friday 7th December 2- 5pm

There will be cars traveling from Southland. If you need or can provide transport please contact Keith Gover. See [main article](#) for further information.

NIGHT CHURCH REMINDER

Night church happens every Sunday night in Invercargill except the 5th Sunday. 1st & 3rd Sundays a contemporary service @ All saints Gladstone and 2nd & 4th Sundays, a contemplative service @ Holy Trinity.

TAIZE SERVICE HOLY TRINITY

Taize at Holy Trinity Invercargill will restart in March 2019.

Keith Gover's contact details: keithgover@xtra.co.nz



Christmas Hours - Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays as follows:

Friday 21 December at 12 noon, reopening on January 14th 2019 at 8.45am. Please note that Dominique Aitchison will be away from December 18th 2018.



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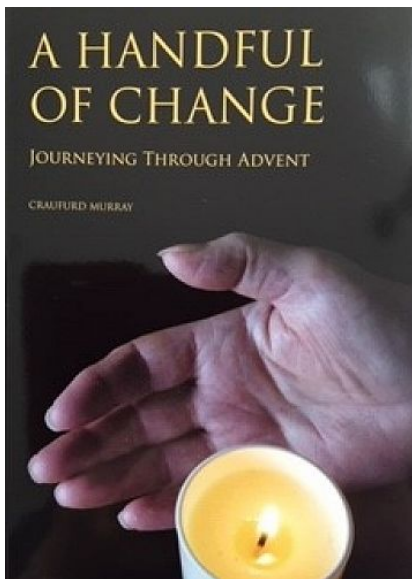
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A Handful of Change by The Rev'd Canon Craufurd Murray

This resource of daily readings for Advent is intended as a companion for personal reflection in the weeks leading to Christmas.

Beginning a week before Advent Sunday, this book is rich in story and offers insights into many familiar themes. It is a refreshing and timely publication for study groups as well as individuals.

With Christmas approaching, Craufurd points us to Jesus and explores aspects of faith. His writing reflects Professor John Macquarrie's view that spirituality is about *becoming a person in the fullest sense*.

There would be a number of people in the Diocese of Dunedin who know of Craufurd, especially from his years of involvement with the Cursillo Movement culminating as

National Spiritual Director from 2003 to 2008.

Please see the attached poster for more information.



Thursdays In Black - towards a world without rape and violence

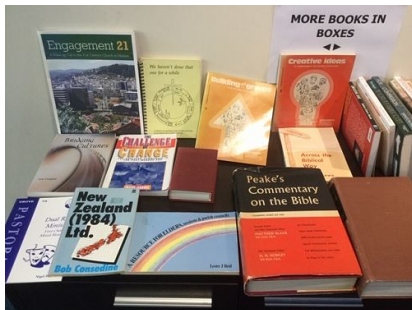
The Anglican Church General Synod office says: "The Council for Ecumenism recently endorsed the WCC Ecumenical initiative "Thursdays in black". The campaign grew out of the WCC Decade of Churches in which the stories of rape as a weapon of war, gender injustice, abuse, violence, and many tragedies, that grow outward from such violence, became all the more visible. But what also became visible was women's

resilience, agency and personal efforts to resist such violations."

This is where we, as a Province, make a stand against rape and gender-based violence by wearing black on Thursdays. The campaign is simple but profound. Wear black on Thursdays to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence. Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence. Encourage others to join you.

Information can be found on the WCC website: <https://www.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-in-black>

In their most recent October Conference the Methodist church in NZ adopted a resolution commending wearing black on Thursdays to all their members. It would be an important stand if Anglican Churches would join them to halt such horrific social behaviour.



Free Books and Resources

We have been having a clean out in the Resource area at the Diocesan office and we have some items that are free to a new home. Some images of these are below - feel free to come and help yourself or drop Alec or Michael a line if you would like some put aside for you. Also below is a link to Bishop Jim White sharing some of his favourite books, poetry and podcasts.

Alec Clark: alec@calledsouth.org.nz

Michael Godfrey: educator@calledsouth.org.nz

You may be interested in this video posted by Bishop Jim White from the Diocese of Auckland as he celebrates seven years of service by sharing some of his favourite books, poetry and podcasts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCxnaRoCvdc>



The Shepherd's Call – Te Karanga o te Hēpara.

Rev'd Bill Bennett has just republished his book of prayers and liturgies for rural ministry.

The book is available from us in both paperback format for \$20 (plus p&p) and eBook in three formats – PDF, Kindle and ePub for \$10.

There is more information about the book on the publisher's website here:
<https://pgpl.co.nz/monthly-selections/november-2018-selection/>



Spare office furniture available

The Diocesan office has two desks surplus to requirements.....

Please contact us if one or both of these can be of use to you, no charge but suggested a donation to Anglican Family Care. The desks are dismantled, ready for you to collect.

Please contact Nicola on 03 488 0826 for further information.



Child Care Funding Applications for 2019

Diocesan Council has approved an application process for those wishing to apply for funds as follows:

- Complete the following application form (see the link at the bottom of this article) and provide the supporting material.
- Send applications to the Social Transformation Committee, via the Diocesan Registrar, Box 13-170, Green Island, Dunedin 9052

Close off dates for applications is: **30th November, 2018.**

At the completion of the project, record outcomes of the project and report back to the Social Transformation Committee by their next meeting date, returning any funds not used for the project applied for.

Please note: The funds available are from child care investments to enable ministry supporting the welfare of children and young people only.

Please see the attached letter and application form for further information.



Vacancies - 21 November 2018

A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.

**Anglican Family Care -
Dunedin**

Anglican Family Care is looking for a new Fundraising, Marketing and Communications Manager.

If you are an experienced communication, marketing or fundraising professional with a genuine interest in working for a charitable trust that supports Otago children to have safe, healthy and happy lives then this may be the opportunity you have been waiting for!

Find out more at https://www.seek.co.nz/job/37710685?type=standard&fbclid=IwAR3HUZBOP_ZUNNBvRe8HzdiNP3oJfDuG5PLnojq8qqXX8dMn4WmN94Nq-SE

**Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust
Board**

Part-time Māori Chaplain (0.2 Permanent)

at the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic

The **Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board (OTCTB)** is an ecumenical Christian Board responsible for providing Chaplaincy at Otago Polytechnic and at the University of Otago. The Board seeks to further enhance its partnership and covenant relationship with Māori students, staff and community. To this end, we are seeking to appoint a part-time (0.2 Permanent) Māori Chaplain to serve the Māori community on the campuses of the University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic.

This position is open to persons of Christian faith, lay or ordained. There is a preference for those with experience working in a Tertiary Chaplaincy context. Applicants must be in good standing within their Christian denomination.

For a Job description and further information about Chaplaincy, email David Ojala, Secretary, Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board; Email: dojala@xtra.co.nz.

Closing Date: **Monday 26 November 2018**. Please send your CV and a covering letter to David Ojala, Secretary, Otago Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board; Email: dojala@xtra.co.nz

If you would like to discuss this position with the Board Chair, Professor Paul Trebilco, please email: paul.trebilco@otago.ac.nz or call Paul on (03) 4798 798.

Please see attached flyers for more information.

Diocese of Nelson

Vacancy – Bishop

The See of the Diocese of Nelson will be vacant from the 1st January 2019.

The Diocese of Nelson, since its second Bishop, has a long strong evangelical (biblically orthodox) tradition and wishes to continue that tradition. Standing Committee has established a group to manage the electoral process. That group would be pleased to receive suggestions of candidates accompanied by a CV and names of 6 referees who are prepared to be contacted to answer questions.

Any suggestions should be directed to the Secretary of the Electoral College

Annie Fraser

PO Box 100

Nelson

Phone 03 548 3124

Email diosec@nelsonanglican.nz

All expressions of interest must be received by 5pm, 30 November 2018.

Diocese of Christchurch Full time Vicar, Riccarton-Spreydon Parish

The parishioners of the Riccarton-Spreydon Parish are seeking a full time vicar for their suburban, traditional/conservative recognisably Anglican parish, where mixed styles of worship can be experienced - both traditional and contemporary expressions. Riccarton-Spreydon is an energetic, busy, financially secure parish with a missionary orientation, both on overseas mission and continuing local outreach. Being a newly merged parish, they are uniquely poised to grow further.

The parish is looking for someone with demonstrated capability – a forward looking team leader, with strengths in growing the pastoral and spiritual life of a parish, who could flourish knowing they are supported by a capable administrative team, and a well-resourced, faithful parish team. They are open to a husband and wife combination.

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 30th November 2018 and are to be sent to bishopsea@anglicanlife.org.nz

Diocese of Waiapu

Vacancy: Regional Dean in the Bay of Plenty, Diocese of Waiapu

The Bishop of Waiapu seeks expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced priests for the position of the Regional Dean in the Bay of Plenty and to join the Bishop's Leadership Team. The role of the Regional Dean in the Bay of Plenty is a senior position in Waiapu, akin to the role of an Archdeacon in other dioceses, which has responsibility for providing support to the clergy, wardens and parishes across the Bay of Plenty.

Experience in all aspects of parish ministry will be an essential requirement for the successful candidate. The Regional Dean will work to implement and support strategic developments across the region on behalf of the bishop and in collaboration with the Bishop's Leadership Team and parish leadership teams. A sound understanding of parish finances, church canons, policies and procedures, as well as the skills to lead parishes and individuals through these processes is also an important element of the role.

The Regional Dean will be expected to contribute to the development of parishes in the region by forming relationships with the clergy and wardens to help identify areas for development and communicate those to the Bishop's Leadership Team. The successful candidate will also be a leader and be open-minded to their own development personally and in ministry.

Waiapu has a strong heritage in bi-cultural partnerships in the context of the three-tikanga church. The Regional Dean will be someone who can form relationships across tikanga, support and continue to develop existing bi-cultural partnerships in ministry in the region.

The Bishop's Leadership Team are looking forward to welcoming a new Regional Dean to their team and incorporating the skills and talents they will bring afresh to the experience of the team. The successful applicant will become part of a highly functioning team that values collaboration and shared leadership and the development of leadership skills for each member of the team.

This position will become vacant following the retirement at the end of December 2018 of a long-term incumbent. As such the new role would likely begin in early 2019 to be negotiated with the successful applicant. The role will require the successful candidate to live in the Bay of Plenty, but the exact location is negotiable.

For further information and to make an appointment to speak with Bishop Andrew informally regarding this position please contact Colleen Marriott – email: office.manager@waiapu.com or phone DDI [06 835 2744](tel:068352744).

Applications for this position will close on Friday 14 December 2018

Vacancy for Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Otumoetai, Bay of Plenty

Vacancy: Full-time Vicar of the Parish of Otumoetai, Tauranga

Bishop Andrew Hedge is looking to appoint a priest as Vicar of the Parish of Otumoetai, Tauranga in the Bay of Plenty. Otumoetai is a suburb of Tauranga City, on the north-western peninsula of the city looking out toward Tauranga Harbour, Mt Maunganui and Matakana Island.

The parish has one worship centre, St John's Church, which is a well-maintained plant offering flexibility in the worship space and includes several meeting areas, offices and a hall in one integrated building. The parish operates the "Oasis Op Shop and Drop-in Centre" in the set of shops adjacent to the church. The ministry of the parish includes Messy Church, three playgroups, a Toy Library, pastoral care team and a wide range of parish and other community-facing activities. It has

served the local community since the early 1950's and continues to do so in this fast-growing part of New Zealand. The parish does not own a vicarage so instead a housing allowance or rental accommodation will be provided within the parish for the successful applicant.

The person the parish seeks for this role as Vicar needs to:

- be energetic
- have proven leadership skills with a willingness to develop a team
- be a good communicator, enabler and encourager, with the ability to think and work laterally
- be an encourager of ministry to and with children and young people and their families
- be supportive of Messy Church in the parish
- have a strong liturgical grounding able to provide for traditional and a contemporary worship
- be able to engage with a wide range of music styles
- encourage the parish in its engagement with its wider community
- be able to show genuine interest in people and the life of the parish
- have an open theological perspective
- be a warm and friendly personality.

For expressions of interest please contact in the first instance Colleen Marriott (Office Manager, Diocese of Waiapu) office.manager@waiapu.com for a Parish Profile.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 21st November, 2018.

The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC)

The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC) comprises a broad composition of Churches. We are committed to promoting, maintaining and developing, relevant, flexible, and competent Chaplaincy services within the Aotearoa New Zealand healthcare environment. The primary purpose of our ministry is to foster good health through excellence in pastoral care. Our Chaplains stand alongside other healthcare professionals in the hospital setting. We are committed to the principles of partnership expressed in the Treaty of Waitangi. Spiritual care and support is provided by Christian Chaplains in the most appropriate way for all healthcare clients, regardless of religious denomination, faith-orientation, beliefs, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Clients are at liberty to access the spiritual care of their choice. Our Chaplains' role is to coordinate that process.

Applications are being sought from experienced Chaplains and other suitably trained and qualified clergy with relevant tertiary training for this permanent, full time Hospital Chaplaincy position at MidCentral District Health Board.

A full Job Description and Application Form are available from the website www.ichc.org.nz

Applications (Covering Letter, Application Form and CV) must be emailed to judy@ichc.org.nz by 5pm on Friday, 30 November 2018.

Diocese of Wellington

WANTED:

Part-time Children and Families Worker

Are you passionate about helping children and their families engage with and grow in Christian faith? Do you have a capacity to relate to children and their families one on one and in large group settings? Do you have some skills or training for running faith-based holiday programmes,

afterschool clubs or family activities? Can you draw together and work with a team of volunteers to build relationships with children and families outside the church?

We are a large multi-centre Anglican church who long to see more children and families coming to faith and living for Jesus. We are offering a 20hr a week position with a missional emphasis, to the right candidate. If you can answer yes to the above and would love to join the ministry team at Kapiti Anglican then send us an expression of interest with your CV to vicar@kapitianglican.org.nz. Applications close on Friday November 23rd 2018.

World Council of Churches

Programme Executive for Ecumenical Relations - See attached flyer



Caversham Lecture Series 2018

The Caversham Lecture Series take place each year in November and December in the Parish Lounge of St Peter's Caversham, Hillside Road.

Presenters this year include a former dancer, experts in a variety of fields and our own Bishop. See the attached poster for more information and mark these dates in your diary.



Strandz Advent Resources

Please see the link below to some great resources from Strandz for use in Children's Ministry for Advent.

https://www.strandz.org.nz/store/p11/Journey_through_Advent.html



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:

Liz Duggan

Claire Johnson

Kathy Vidal

Val Davidson

A prayer for our Diocese

O Lord, who has not stopped forming us

since the hour of our beginning;

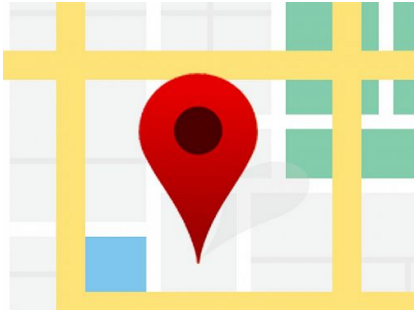
*Who has come among us to save us from ourselves
and to teach us to love;*

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

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

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

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



Visiting Minister's and Expenses Claim Forms

The updated Visiting Minister's form for use from 26 July 2018 to 30 April 2019 is attached. There has been a slight increase in the mileage rate. The form has been updated on the website - Please use this new form for any visiting minister claims. The expenses Claim Form has also been updated and is also on the website (see below for link)

[Diocesan Forms](#)

<http://calledsouth.org.nz/downloads/diocesan-forms/>
