



# The South Calling - Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka

## 17 July 2019

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### We have a new name for Diocesan News!

Thanks to Noeline Watson for the suggestion - and for the Maori translation by Rev'd Wiremu Quigley in the Kai Tahu dialect.

We liked the play on Called South - the South Calling has a sense of a two way communication as we continue to respond to God's call in Otago and Southland: Faith Communities reading the Bible, praying, living out the life of Jesus Christ.

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## Diocesan Youth Fun Day A Hit

**On Saturday the 13th of July youth from across the Diocese gathered at St Paul's Cathedral for a day filled with worship, food, and fun.**

Saturday morning started nice and early for those youth traveling from Balclutha to Dunedin for the Diocesan Youth Fun Day held at St Paul's Cathedral. However, they arrived to a warm crypt and plenty of morning tea to get rid of any lingering chill. Slowly other youth from across the Diocese

started to arrive and the fun day was ready to start.

In keeping with our Anglican heritage, the Fun Day started with morning prayer held in front of the high altar. During the service the group of young people went around four different stations:

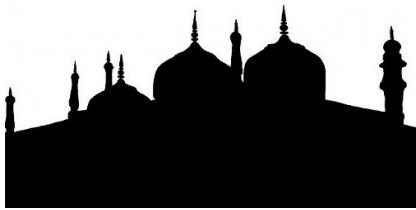
- **Prayer Wall:** a chance for young people to draw or write their prayers.
- **Lightbox:** an opportunity to design their own stained glass window.
- **Water Station:** where the young people read bible verses and poured water into jugs if the verse was speaking to them.
- **Labyrinth:** a symbol of their journey with Christ.

The day continued with games and then pizza for lunch.

Then it was a chance to run around and shoot (with lasers) each other at Laser Tag. Everyone who participated had a great time and enjoyed both games of laser tag.

A quick trip back to the Cathedral for a few more games and then ice cream and lollies to finish of the day, with promises of more events like this one to follow.

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## Safety after March Christchurch Attacks

The attacks on the Mosques in Christchurch earlier this year sent a major shock wave through New Zealand and are making us pause to think of safety issues for any faith communities that gather to worship.

It is incredibly sad to have to raise awareness of this, but the Diocesan Council want to encourage Vestries and Local Committees to think about this and agenda it in your meetings under Health and Safety.

We are expecting a national development of a template that can join our Health and Safety Templates (see the Resources section of our Website), but in the meantime you may find helpful some work that the Diocese of Christchurch have been doing on this to get discussions going. The main take home message is that although none of us can be prepared for any eventuality, it is worth thinking about how you will handle it if something happens.

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## Bishop Steven's Diary 17-23 July 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](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826. Thank you.

### Wednesday 17 July - Saturday 20 July

Various meetings

### Sunday 21 July

8am - Cathedral

7pm - Evening Prayer- Cathedral

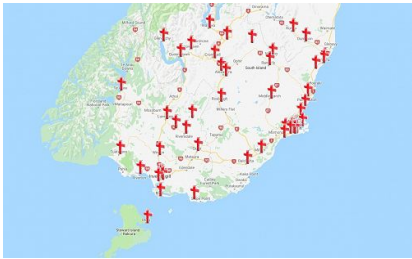
### Monday 22 July

Day off

### Tuesday 23 July - Thursday 25 July

Diocesan Ministry Conference - Burns Lodge Holy Cross Centre Mosgiel

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## 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

- **SOUTH CENTRE:** July newsletter is attached.
- **Katie Bennett - CMS Missionary in Spain** - visiting St Luke's Mosgiel for a week and speaking at the 10am Service this Sunday 14 July. See attached timetable and [this link to the CMS website](#).
- **MINISTRY SCHOOL** - am Tuesday 23 July (morning) to Thursday 25 July (afternoon) at Burns Lodge, Holy Cross Mosgiel. All parishes are encouraged to have representatives at this gathering. Vestries may wish to consider assisting with costs.
- **MANY FACES OF LOVE** - 24 July to 4 August, 10 am to 3 pm, St Paul's Cathedral. An exhibition celebrating Dunedin's diverse social service organisations, . See attached flyer.
- **REPEAT: RWENZORI FUNDRAISER: PAVAROTTI MOVIE Thursday 25 July, @ Reading Theatre Invercargill.** 5:45pm for drinks and nibbles followed by 6pm start. The first screening on 11 July was a sell out. Let's see if we can do the same again for this awesome movie. See attachments.
- **SOUTHLAND PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday 3 August** 8 - 9am at Holy Trinity Invercargill. Koha.
- **SOUTHLAND ARCHDEACONRY MEETING: THE RELATIONSHIP AND BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM Tuesday 6 August** 12 - 2pm at Holy Trinity Invercargill. An opportunity to listen, learn and discuss led by Gary Griffith-Smith. Bring your questions.
- **Dunedin Night Trust Shelter - Appeal week Tuesday 20th August to Saturday 24th August.** Volunteers and help needed. Please see attached notice.
- **SYNOD Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September.** Keep up to date with latest information about Synod [here](#)
- **GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP Saturday 10 August,** 10:30 to 2:30pm at Peter Mann House, 1A Howden St, Green Island. Simon Caley, the CEO of the Bishop's Action Foundation is leading this workshop for Diocesan Trusts and Boards on effective governance practice. Close off date for registration is Monday 8 July. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Caversham Lecture Series, Dunedin @ St Peter's Anglican Church** - See attached posters - 5, 11 and 19 and 26 November 2019

### Equipping for Ministry and Shared Worship Opportunities

- **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:**
- **Finding Faith in "Secular" Times: What can we learn about Christian witness from the experiences of recent converts to Christianity?** Dr Lynne Taylor, Somerville Lecturer in Pastoral Theology, Theology Programme, University of Otago. Friday 26 July, 7-9pm and Saturday 27 July, 9.00am-12.30., Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main S Rd, Concord, Dunedin.
- **FAITH THINKING: SCIENCE & FAITH, FRIEND OR FOE?** Friday 9 August 7 - 9pm & Saturday August 10, 9 - 12:30 at First Church, Tay St, Invercargill. Presented by Prof John Stenhouse from the University of Otago. See attachment and note registration details.

- **Is God Green - and what about us?** An exploration of human responsibility in the care of the Earth, Rev Dr Selwyn Yeoman, Presbyterian Minister, Thursdays 8, 15, 22 Aug, 7.00-9.00pm, Burns 7, Albany Street.
- **Going Deeper into the Acts of the Apostles**, Dr Deborah Bower, Director, SoulScape, Friday 6 September, 7:00pm – 9:00pm and Saturday 7 September, 9:00am-12.30pm, Elim Church, 67 Harrow Street, Dunedin.

**Each Course costs \$20. Please register online at [www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation](http://www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation).**

- **Cursillo Dates 2019 - 3rd August** Cursillo Ultreya - St. John's, Roslyn; **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@extra.co.nz](mailto:keithgover@extra.co.nz) or 027 222 4055**

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



## Diocesan Council and Trusts Board Meeting 9 July 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:

- **Parata Anglican Care Charitable Trust** - the following Trustees were confirmed: Alan Steel, Gerald Watson, Rex Shallard, Peter Hargest, Julie Tattershaw and Bill Ainge
- **Takitimu Charitable Trust** - the following Trustees were confirmed: Rod Jordan, Brin Lucy, John Murphy. The following new Trustees were appointed as part of strengthening the Board: Rev'd Peter Ross, Lynda Turner-Heaton. William (Bill) Paterson has been invited to support the Board on an advisory basis.

- **The Social Transformation Committee** is still looking for an extra member - see **this article** for more information.
- A reminder that we are organizing an [Effective Governance workshop](#) and all Boards are encouraged to have representatives at this.

### Diocesan Council

- **Cathedral Dean:** interviews have taken place and the Diocesan Nominators are working through references for preferred candidates.
- **Rev'd Tony Martin** has recently been ordained a Priest
- **The BComs Committee** (which looks at people exploring the possibility of ordination) have had a number of candidates stepping forward, including people who are looking at new ways God is calling them to ministry. Please remember in your prayers all who are going through a period of exploration and discernment.
- **Diocesan Educators** - A report from the previous CYF Educator (Dianna Abercrombie) is [now available](#). John Graveston (Child Youth and Family Educator) is working on updating our [Child Protection Policy](#), including training that is being worked on for this.
- **Selwyn Consultation Panel Update** - Submissions to the Selwyn Consultation panel closed on Monday 10 June, the panel is reconvening on 20 June. Just under 50 written submissions were made to the Panel.

- **Diocesan Registrar's report** - Andrew has attended a **Public Housing Development Forum** and further meetings with other church (agency) representatives and is looking to do a brief presentation to the DDTB this month re potential to use Diocesan Land assets differently. The Diocesan office needs to **replace some aging computers**. We have also had conversations with **Insurers** about more information they have been seeking from some parishes. The **Website** is now up and running again. We have also been participating in a national videoconferencing trial to **move from Scopia to Zoom**, and are likely to sign up for this if it goes ahead. **150 year video collection** continues to grow.
- **Takitimu Home** - the Board has had some new people come onto it to assist with the winding up process.
- **Property** - Property commissions are currently in place for Dunstan (Clyde), Milton (Parish Cemetery), Dunedin North Parish. We are looking to bring a motion to Synod around a Diocesan wide consultation process around property, aiming to be able to have a more strategic approach for dealing with property in the future.
- **Safety After March Christchurch attacks** please see a [separate article](#) covering this
- **Diocesan 150th** - see articles in [Diocesan News](#) around planning for celebrations in this anniversary year and a [photo-video project](#).

#### A reminder of who is on the Council:

The Rt Rev'd Steven Benford, Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, Rev'd Dr. Andrea McDougall, Rev'd Dr Max Whitaker, 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), Rev'd Dr Michael Godfrey (Diocesan Ministry Educator), John Graveston (Diocesan Child, Youth, Family Educator)

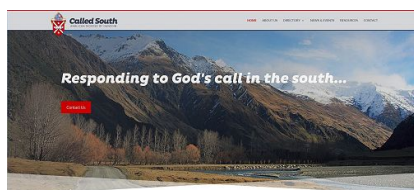
#### Other Information

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](mailto: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 2019:

Tuesday 13th August  
 Tuesday 10th September  
 Tuesday 8th October  
 Tuesday 12th November  
 Tuesday 10th December



## Our New Website has arrived

Have a look at our new website - same address but hopefully easier to navigate. We are now able to get into the site and make changes/alterations - if you spot anything that is not right, get in touch with us...

Access the website at: <http://www.calledsouth.org.nz/>



It is less complicated than the last one, and we can change-improve anything if you get in touch. We hope to add more content over the next few weeks, including more contact details for churches and parishes.

**The News page contains live feeds from our Facebook site**, links to the Diary in Diocesan News and other important information. There is also a sign up page for anyone wanting to subscribe to our weekly newsletter.

For General website feedback and suggestions, contact [Andrew Metcalfe](#) or [Nicola Wong](#)

For anything to do with our Education and Ministry resources, contact [John Graveston](#).

**Happy surfing!**



## 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.

[NZ Churches Challenged to give up plastic for July](#) - an article from Anglican News that mentions All Saint's Fruit and Vines in Dunedin's efforts to be plastic free.

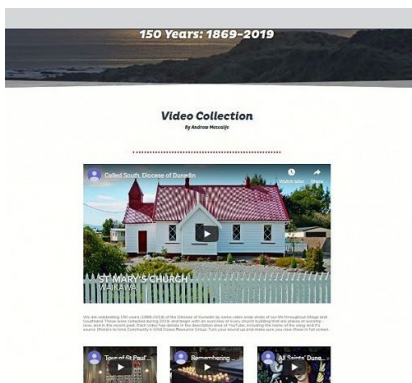
[Less of a walk, more of a journey](#) - in the Features section of the ODT on Saturday 6 July is an article about walking pilgrimages, particularly Camino de Santiago. It includes some reflections from former Bishop of Dunedin, the Right Reverend Kelvin Wright.

## In the National & International Media

(with thanks to the Diocese of Christchurch)

- [Anglicans urged to go plastic-free](#)
- [Religion, death and motorcycles](#)
- [What Does Your Church Do That Your Phone Can't Do?](#)
- [Teachers strike over pupils 'carrying knives and brawling'](#)
- [Raising West Papuans' rights](#)
- [Bishop calls for Church of England schools to minimise exclusions](#)

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



## 150 years Video Collection

As part of our Diocese 150 years celebration, we are putting together some video slide show representations of our life together. We will launch a page on our website when most are all finalised. We would still love to have any of your photographs to build up a snapshot of our faith and social service communities in 2019. *Our deadline is 29 July.*

Here is what we have done so far ...

- [Called South - Diocese of Dunedin](#)- pictures of present places of worship and some from the recent past.
- [A tour of St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Dunedin](#) building and windows

- [Remembering Christchurch \(St Paul's Cathedral\)](#)
- [All Saints Dunedin Treasures-Taoka of Light](#)

#### Dunedin City

- [Holy Trinity Anglican, Port Chalmers](#)
- [St Martin's Anglican, Dunedin North](#)
- [St John's Anglican, Roslyn, Dunedin](#)
- [St Peter's Anglican, Caversham, Dunedin](#)
- [All Saints Anglican, Dunedin North](#)
- [St Martha's Local Church, Dunedin](#)
- [St Paul's Cathedral Parish](#)
- [St Matthew's Anglican Parish, Dunedin](#)
- [Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish, Dunedin](#)
- [Southern Coastal Anglican Deanery](#)
- [St Luke's Anglican, Taieri, Dunedin](#)

#### Coastal Otago

- [Waitaki and North Oamaru Parish](#) (draft version, in production)
- [St Luke's Anglican, Oamaru](#)
- [St Andrew's Anglican, Maheno](#)
- [East Otago Anglican Churches](#)
- [Waikouaiti and Karitane Anglican Churches](#)
- [St Barnabas Anglican, Warrington, Dunedin](#)
- [St John's Anglican, Milton](#)

#### Southland

- [Holy Trinity Anglican, Gore](#)
- [St John's Invercargill Parish](#)
- [Holy Trinity Anglican, North Invercargill](#)
- [All Saints' Anglican Church, Gladstone, Invercargill](#)
- [St Mary's Anglican, Riverton, Western Southland](#)
- [St Michael & All Angels, Te Anau, Fiordland](#)

#### Central Otago

- [Central Otago Anglican Churches](#)
- [Upper Clutha Parish, Wanaka and Tarras](#)
- [Upper Clutha Parish, St Andrew's Anglican, Cromwell](#)
- [Wakatipu Anglican Parish - St Paul's and St Peter's](#)

#### Diocesan Organisations

- [North Otago Anglican Homes \(NOAH\)](#)
- [St John's Roslyn Leslie Groves Hospital](#) (draft),
- Parata Rest Home (in production)
- [Anglican Family Care](#) (draft)
- [Selwyn College](#) (draft)
- St Hilda's Collegiate (in production)

#### We would love to receive anything that shows:

- Your faith community or Diocesan service "in action" (making sure that you have the permission of any people who are easily identifiable)
- Where your faith community or service lives and worships
- Anything else that captures the essence of what you are about.

We are making progress with gaining permission from Wild Goose Resource Group (Iona Community) to use their music in the background - if you have any copyright free music you can share with us, we can have a go at using this.

Photographs need to be of high quality resolution (if possible) and we are also able to incorporate brief video clips that you share with us. If you take any videos on your phone/tablet, they look better in landscape mode (not portrait) - think of it needing to show on a TV shaped screen, not a dress mirror!

**There are two ways you can share:**

**Firstly, Email your photographs** to the Diocesan Registrar (Andrew Metcalfe) [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) making sure that you include some information in the body of your message about what the photos are about (it may be obvious to you, but not to others). We can either put captions in the video or put a description in the video details section on our YouTube channel. Our email server doesn't like messages that are over 10 MB in size, so you may have to send in a few separate emails.

**Alternatively, you can put your photos or short videos into our Drop Box.** If you email Andrew ([registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz)) he will create a sub-folder for you and give you a link. You can then simply "drop" your files into this area from your computer or other device.

***We are working towards a formal launch on our Website and Facebook feeds in the next few weeks.***



## Reflections on Being Anglican

**Continuing a series of thoughts on what we do (and say and why we do and say what we do) as Anglican Christians. This week we are looking at Intercession, part of the continuation of our worship. For any further information or feedback, contact Michael at: [educator@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:educator@calledsouth.org.nz)**

**To date 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**

## 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 worshipped liturgically from Kaitaia 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...."

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## Latest Memo to Synod Reps

**Attached below is the latest memo for Synod reps, as well the catering form and information about accommodation. The memo also contains the "job description" for a Synod rep for your information. We will follow this up with further communication in the next few days about a 150th anniversary historical display.**

All of the information below will also be in the [Synod article](#) in the newsletter.

The Catering Form is in two versions -

- a Word one where you can fill in the blanks and then email back to us, or
- a PDF version that you can print out, write on and either scan-email to us or put into the post.

***Please return catering forms by Tuesday 27 August.***

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## Diocese of Dunedin 150 Years in 2019

**Our Diocese is 150 years old and we are working on celebrating this throughout the year. Diocesan Council has set up a committee to manage the Diocesan 150th celebrations and they welcome your ideas.**

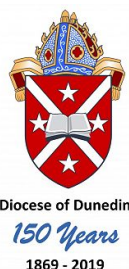
The Diocese came into existence on 1 January 1869 so all of this year is our 150th year. This Committee is Rev'd Canon Michael Wallace, Mr Fred McElrea and Mr John Graveston (Diocesan Educator with special responsibility for children, youth and families). John has taken the place of Rev'd Jo Fielding who is about to return to the UK.

## Current plans are:

- **A central celebratory church service**, which will be held at St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin, on the morning of the Sunday of Synod 2019 (15 Sept) at which representatives from all Ministry units and diocesan organisations will be able to take part and period costume may be worn.
- **Photographic and other displays** about the last 150 years to coincide with Synod 2019
- **A series of photographic videos on our new CalledSouth YouTube channel** - see a separate article on this.
- **A written history of the last 50 years** (if funding can be arranged) to supplement the history of the first 100 years "Southern See" by John Evans
- **Other celebrations** in any part of the diocese at any time of the year if people want to run them locally - let us know and we will publicise these for you.

Please contact the Committee through the Registrar ([registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz), telephone 03 488 0821) if you have any ideas you wish to contribute, or information to share.

See also [the last of our series of articles](#) focusing on former bishops on Dunedin, which has links to previous posts.



## Synod 13-15 September 2019 Essential Information

Read on for updated information for all Clergy and Lay representatives for Synod 2019. The latest attachment is the Memo 2 for Synod, the catering form and accommodation options. Key deadlines for Synod are now published below. More information will be posted here as it becomes available throughout the year. Please bookmark this page and check for any updates.

Synod is taking place at St John's Church, Roslyn, Dunedin, from Friday 13 September to Sunday 15 September.

### Some Key Deadlines for Synod:

- **Reports** - these must be in by **Friday 19 July** for inclusion in the Synod book
- **Bills and Motions** need to be the Registrar 50 days before Synod i.e. **Thursday July 25**, so that they can be submitted to the Committee of Statutes and Sanding Orders on Thursday 1 August and received back on 15 August
- **The Synod Book** will be physically posted (and available on-line) on **August 19**. This should allow people to access/read 21 days before Synod.

Synod will convene on **Friday 13th September at 7.00 pm** with the Synod Eucharist at St John's Anglican Church in Roslyn. It will reconvene Saturday 14th at 8.30am at St John's Roslyn and will conclude no later than 3.00 pm on Sunday 15th September. We are also planning a **service at the Cathedral on Sunday 15th at 10 am followed by morning tea** as part of the weekend to celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Dunedin being in existence.

**Lay representatives to Diocesan Synod are elected on a two year cycle.** Elections were held at Parish AGMs last year in 2018. So if you were a Synod representative at Synod last year, your term continues to Synod 2019 also.

A reminder that the [Guide to Synod](#) is useful to have a look at.

Also, check out the [2018 Year Book](#) which contains a record of the proceedings from Synod 2018.

Synod 2018 was the first session of the sixtieth Synod - in part 2 one of the tasks is to elect **Diocese of Dunedin representatives for the Tikanga Pakeha Conference and General Synod** which is due to meet in Nelson from 9-15 May 2020.

**Two memos** are attached below as well as information on catering (a Word version you can fill in the boxes and a .pdf version you can print and **send into us by 27 August**) as well as some accommodation options.

Have a look below at the **memo to parishes about AGMs**. Other information is also attached (statistical returns, Vestry declarations and so on).

There are also updated versions of the [Standing Resolutions of Synod](#) in our Dropbox area. Please note that [Statute 1: To regulate the composition and procedures of the Diocesan Synod and to establish a diocesan council](#) has also been updated.

If you have any questions please contact the Diocesan Office: [registrar@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:registrar@calledsouth.org.nz) or phone **03 - 488-0821**

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## Effective Governance Practice: A Workshop for Diocesan Trusts and Boards

Simon Caley, the Chief Executive Officer of The Bishop's Action Foundation, is leading a workshop for Diocesan Trusts and Boards on Effective Governance Practice. This will take place at Peter Mann House in Dunedin on Saturday 10 August 2019 from 10.30 to 2.30 pm. Close off date for registration has been extended to is Monday 22

July.

Simon has a wealth of knowledge and experience in this area. He is offering this session in response to a request from the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board for training in governance for people who serve on our Boards and Trusts. **All Boards are allocated two physical places on the workshop** and we strongly encourage all Boards to send representatives. Simon's sessions will cover a variety of topics, including:

**Typical models of governance and their relationship to management**

**The essence of the governance role**

**Governance responsibilities**

**The governance meeting: proactive vs reactive, future thinking vs pondering the past**

**Boards and Executive Committees - focus and responsibilities.**

- **Venue address:** Peter Mann House, 1A Howden Street, Green Island, or by Zoom (see below)
- **Catering:** Bring or purchase your own lunch, tea-coffee provided
- **To register:** Fill in and return the form attached below (you can do this electronically on the Word document, PDF version you can print and complete by hand). Post or email your registration to [Effective Governance Practice Workshop](#) before Monday 8 July 2019.

**Numbers are limited to 18 people** - we can also offer this session remotely via Zoom if distance is a barrier (or if there are any winter weather problems on the day). **Please let us know by Thursday 1 August if you want (or need) to join via Zoom so we can make sure this will work for you.** You will need to sign up for Zoom - please see [information on how to do this](#).

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## From Bishop Steven - Updated Diocesan Cycle of Prayer July 2019

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

Please copy and distribute throughout your faith communities as needed.

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

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## **Vacancies -16 July 2019**

**A regular update of Diocesan vacancies and those further afield.**

### **Te Manukura for the College of St John the Evangelist.**

- Senior leadership role
- Auckland

*He korōria ki te Atua i runga rawa,*

*He maunga-ā-rongo ki runga i te mata o te whenua,*

*He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa.*

*Glory to God on high, peace on earth, goodwill to all peoples.*

*Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau a te Karaiti, e te Hāhi Mihingare.*

*Greetings to the family of Christ, to members of the Anglican Church.*

The College of St John the Evangelist/Te Whare Wānanga o Hoani Tapu te Kaikauwhau i te Rongopai, continues to deliver residential theological education, formation and ministry development for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia 175 years after it was founded in 1844. Its commitment to the Three Tikanga Church under the 1992 Constitution/Te Pouhere respects the Māori, Pākehā and Pasefika cultural strands embraced by the Treaty of Waitangi/Te Tiriti o Waitangi with the aim of providing a unified and cohesive missional culture in which to work, live and minister.

The retirement of the current Manukura at the end of 2019 offers a spiritually and academically rewarding opportunity for a gifted leader to guide the College to serve the mission and ministry of the Church now and into the future.

The position is a multifaceted one that encompasses spiritual, academic, cultural, organisational management and people leadership skills in equal measure. Key responsibilities will include:

- Providing the strategic and operational leadership of the College that will deliver the strategic plan approved by the Board of Governors/Te Kaunihera
- Promoting a unique Three Tikanga environment that celebrates cultural differences while encouraging and supporting the development of a unified community of practice that shares a common sense of purpose and promotes the Anglican faith
- Working with a talented team of pastoral Deans and other academic staff to develop and deliver curricula and pedagogies which will meet the current and future needs of the Three Tikanga Church in a bi-cultural environment
- Communicating effectively with key internal and external stakeholders as the primary spokesperson to continue to lift the profile of the College, working collaboratively to build strong and effective relationships and networks both within the Province and internationally
- Leading the pastoral and spiritual care of all members of the College community which includes staff, students and their families
- Consistently upholding and role-modelling the values of the College.

The successful candidate will be an ordained Anglican priest holding a postgraduate qualification in Theology or an aligned discipline. A strong personal faith and a demonstrated passion for academic excellence will be essential to role model spiritual and academic leadership which are critical success factors for this calling.

We are looking for an exceptional, visionary and authentic leader who genuinely embraces diversity and is culturally sensitive. A working knowledge of basic conversational and liturgical Te Reo is expected, with a serious commitment to develop fluency in the language if not already mastered. An understanding of Three Tikanga cultural practices will also be important. The ability to inspire and guide everyone in the College community, combined with the humility to fully embrace a collegial, servant leadership approach, will be key.

Ideally you will have served in a parish and be conversant with the complexities and challenges facing the Church. Experience as an educator at tertiary level is also a preference for this highly rewarding leadership role.

***For further information please contact:***

Julia Stones CFHRINZ

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E: [juliastones@hotmail.com](mailto:juliastones@hotmail.com) M: 0220 347 066

Please email your CV and a motivational covering letter to support your application to the above address.

Applications close on **Friday 26 July 2019**.

An information pack will be emailed on request.

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**Diocese of Christchurch**

**St John's Anglican Church is situated in Timaru** on the east coast of the South Island. We are an active church community working together toward our shared mission. We value our inter-generational culture and have a growing number of young people within our own congregation and extended 'family'.

Our continued growth and our ministry in the community has created the opportunity for a full-time **Anglican Youth Worker and South Canterbury Enabler**. In this role you will draw on your understanding of youth culture and issues to provide ongoing strategic advice to church leaders. You will work within our Ministry team to establish and lead sustainable, community-facing Anglican youth work in Timaru and the surrounding area.

- **Develop your career in youth ministry**
- **Identify and Develop young leaders**
- **Build youth ministry in the community**

A key success factor in this role will be your ability to develop strong relationships with a range of stakeholders including church and community leaders, youth leaders and young people. You will provide advocacy and support for young people from both within the church and the community. You will share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and partner in God's mission in the world. Working with parish leaders, you will develop youth ministry initiatives shared with other Anglican churches and create safe spaces for young people to gather and build community. You will actively encourage and develop young leaders educating and enabling them to take an active part in the parish, the community, and the Diocese.

To succeed in this role, you should be actively practicing the Christian faith and have achieved or be working toward a related academic or professional qualification. You will have a proven track record in youth ministry. You will have the skills, values and life experience to relate well to young people and will be an excellent communicator.

If you are interested in learning more about this new role we would love to hear from you. Please email cover letter and your C.V to [j.d.taylor62@gmail.com](mailto:j.d.taylor62@gmail.com) by the 30th of July 2019.



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**Position available: Director of Theology House (0.5 FTE)**

Theology House is a trust-based theological resource centre, offering library, course, and conference support for theological education for all Christians in the geographical area of the Diocese of Christchurch. It is "Anglican and Ecumenical."

The Board of Theology House seeks a new 0.5 FTE Director. This challenging position in the Diocese of Christchurch has responsibilities as theological educator and publisher (assisted by two part-time staff: an administrator, and a librarian) and reports to the Theology House Board of Trustees which includes the Anglican Bishop of Christchurch as Warden.

Please see the advertisement below for more information and how to apply.

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**Diocese of Wellington****• Priest-in-Charge • Wellington City• 0.8FTE (Flexible)**

**St Luke's in Wadestown (part of the Ohariu Archdeaconry) is looking for a new Priest-in-Charge to guide us as we seek to "strengthen our relationship with God, and build stronger relationships with each other, our local community and Diocesan partners".**

We are a welcoming and supportive fellowship with many connections into the local community and wider Diocesan family. We are seeking someone who can help nurture these seeds and help us to flourish into the future.

We expect this position to be at 0.8 (of a full-time role) but are willing to be flexible for the right candidate. Our hope is that this role will grow to full-time over time, so your appointment may include the opportunity to increase your hours during your term with us.

We are a respectful and thoughtful community, with active prayer, study and meditation groups. We are a people of the book (NZPB), but open to other forms of worship. We have a strong lay contribution at regular services, including a Healing Team. Our regular Sunday service includes both traditional (pipe organ) and contemporary (three-piece band) music. We enjoy a strong relationship with the Wadestown Presbyterian Church and share office space and the occasional service.

Our church sits at the crest of the hill in Wadestown. We keep our church doors open during daylight hours. It is connected to the St. Luke's Centre, which is Wadestown's largest indoor meeting venue and is used by many local community groups.

Can you help us build on these foundations to further enrich our faith community?

We are looking for someone who:

§ is a self-starter

§ has the energy to lead, care and encourage parishioners

§ can build a team and works well with others

§ has experience in outreach and is able to connect with our wider community

§ is competent in preaching, teaching and sensitive in pastoral care

§ brings along their joy in God's creation

**A profile for St Luke's Wadestown is available from the Bishops' Executive Assistant, Rebecca Apperley ([rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@wn.ang.org.nz)), to whom applications should be forwarded not later than Friday 26 July 2019.**

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**Diocese of Nelson****Blenheim Parish is seeking a full time Vicar**

Closing Date: 9th August 2019

Link to parish profile: <https://www.nelsonanglican.nz/vacancy/blenheim-parish>

Please contact the Bishop's office for an application form and parish profile:  
[bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz) or phone 03 548 3124

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### **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](mailto:bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz) (Phone 03 548 3124)

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### **Diocese of Auckland**

#### **Children and Families' Half-Time Role - St. George's Anglican Church, Epsom, Auckland**

Saint George's Anglican Church, Epsom, Auckland is looking for a half time Children and Families worker.

Children and Families' Role –

Saint George's Anglican Church, Epsom

(Up to 20hrs a week. Starts anytime from July 2019)

- Are you looking for a life-giving opportunity to serve God with passion?
- Are you enthusiastic about working with children and their families to ignite and grow their faith?
- Are you a community-facing person that has the vision and ability to create links with children and families in the community?
- Are you the kind of leader who can raise, care for and equip a team to help them to realize their potential?
- Are you looking for an opportunity to stretch, deepen and grow in mission and ministry?
- Are there other passions/interests/skills in music, worship, or drama, for example, that could enrich our church life and give room for you to be at your best?

[More information](#)

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### **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.

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## Social Transformation

**Our Diocese of Dunedin Social Transformation Committee (STC) is looking for a new member. Could this be you?**

The Social Transformation committee meets on a monthly basis, and is using Zoom (video conference) technology for any members who are not resident in Dunedin. We are looking for someone who has a heart for Social Justice and the transformation that living by gospel values can bring. If this sounds like you, please contact the [Diocesan Registrar](#)

Andrew Metcalfe, and complete an application to the Diocese of Dunedin Trusts Board (see attached forms).

### **The Purpose of the Social Transformation Committee is as follows:**

To support the prophetic role of the Church around social justice and service in and with the community, and enable the effective contribution of existing and new Church-initiated service and activities for social transformation. To strengthen collaboration between Church initiated services around their future sustainability, impact and links with other parish and Diocesan work.

### **Key Tasks of the STC:**

- Provide an ongoing vehicle for conversation, shared information, vision and action between church social service organisations (Leslie Groves home and hospital, St Barnabas, Parata, Takitimu, NOAH, Anglican Family Care, South Centre).
- Encourage these organisations in the performance of first rate social services consistent with the mission aims of the diocese.
- Create forums and connections between parish level action and these agencies
- Identify opportunities for collaboration/new ways of organising/responding to community needs, including small scale actions with a social transformation focus
- Build new connections to foster and support new ministries around identified needs
- Elect representations to the NZ Council of Christian Social Services, Anglican Care Network.
- Utilise the investment income from endowments and invite applications for grants that respond to the social transformation committee purposes and endowment parameters.
- Prepare an annual plan with strategies that can be aligned to the vision and mission of the Anglican Church and relevant programmes/initiatives that utilise income from trust endowments.



## **Anglo- Catholic Hui 15-17 August, Wellington**

**This is an invitation to Diocese of Dunedin parishes, leaders and networks the 2nd Anglo-Catholic Hui, being held in Wellington, 15th-17th August 2019. We hope**

**you'll also extend this invitation to younger leaders, as they are part of our target audience.**

Building on Dunedin's great start last year, our planning team has invited Bishop Stephen Cottrell, from Chelmsford Diocese, UK, to join us. As our plenary speaker over five sessions, he'll help us explore mission and worship in a sacramental context.

We've also planned several other workshops on topics such as ministry to children, millennials and sacraments and music as an expression of the human spirit. Our goal is not just a gathering of like minded, but also educating and equipping practitioners, and the exploration for those wanting more in "being the church" gathered and what it is to be a Sacramental people evangelising our culture.

Based at St Peter's on Willis Street in central Wellington, we will pray the daily offices together and celebrate Mass with a bishop presiding and preaching each day. On the Friday we will visit the Home of Compassion to learn about our Mother Suzanne Aubert, Aotearoa's 'saint in waiting' and celebrating Mass in the chapel that houses her grave.

We're expecting attendance from a wide number of people, lay and clergy, across our province and have even had some interest from Australia.

We've structured our plan to include time to be together, share ideas and build relationships, providing time to pop away to confer and laugh!

You can find more information about the hui and speaker, links to register, the schedule (more details added as the date approaches) at <http://movementonline.org.nz/anglocatholichui>. One additional note we're working on this week is that theological students in approved institutions (i.e. St John's, Otago, Bishopdale, etc) and Diploma of Anglican Studies are being offered a discounted fare of \$30. to help make it a bit more attractive for them to invest and explore this experience. Please have them contact me directly.

Please consider joining us and bringing some of your people, lay and clergy. Please do promote the hui as widely as possible, including with those who may not necessarily consider themselves Anglo Catholic, but would benefit and grow through exploring this particularly rich expression of Anglican spirituality and worship.

Attached are several pdfs that might be useful for you in promotions, including an A4 poster.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([michael@wn.ang.org.nz](mailto:michael@wn.ang.org.nz)) or Ian Raistrick ([ian@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz](mailto:ian@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz)).

In Easter's joy of Jesus,

Rev Michael Brantley

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## School of Ecumenism 2019

Attached is a flyer with information about this school being held at Robert Burns Lodge, Mosgiel, from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October



## Petition on Housing

Recently in Dunedin there was a public housing forum which brought together property developers, community housing providers and other potential partners. Increasingly, the government through its new Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, is shifting its focus away from Auckland to other parts of the country - including the South.

The Diocesan Registrar (Andrew Metcalfe) is currently gathering some more information about this as there may be some interesting options for the Diocese as parishes and other organisations look at some of their land resources (watch this space!)

In the meantime, affordable housing continues to be a problem for many in our communities. We have had attention brought to the following petition around housing led by Campbell Roberts. He is a longstanding housing advocate, a Senior Officer in the Salvation Army, and is highly regarded nationally and internationally.

You may like to consider viewing and signing this petition which you can access [here](#).