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WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

15 May 2013

Wednesday Weekly is for every Anglican in this Diocese.

Material for inclusion to Jo Mould jmould@anglicanbrisbane.org.au by Tuesday 3pm.

New items are marked with a red line or a 

Wednesday Weekly is available electronically under 'What's On' on the PMC website <http://pmc.org.au/whats-on/wednesday-weekly> and the Diocesan website.

From the Bishops' Office

COMMISSIONING

The Reverend Valerie Hoare will be commissioned as **Priest in Charge of the Parish of Tamborine Mountain** on Friday 7th June at 7pm.

The Archbishop has invited **The Reverend Peter Moore** to undertake the role of **Area Dean in the Maranoa Deanery**. Please pray for Peter as he commences this important ministry.

APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to **The Rev'd Richard Gowty** who has been appointed **Priest-in Charge of the Parish of Palmwoods** on a part-time basis. We pray for Richard and for God's blessing on the Parish in the years ahead.

INTERCESSIONS



Please pray for: The Rev'd Susan Crothers-Robertson; The Rev'd Adam Lowe; James McKennay; Janice Shields; The Rev'd Tom Hood and his wife, Joy; The Rev'd Ivan Lahey; The Rev'd Alan Lamb; David Johnstone (T'mba hospital PCC); The Rev'd Dianne Leitch; The Rev'd Leon Rowe; Serena Chicco; Shannay Kollem

Please notify *The Reverend Ian Marshall, Chaplain to the Archbishop, Ph: 3835 2249 or imarshall@anglicanbrisbane.org.au* of anyone for whom prayers would be appreciated.

The Ven. Gary Harch thanks everyone for their prayers over the last 4 months

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Expressions of interest are invited for the following Parishes. Please include a current CV and statement of ministry approach as well as ministry interests and strengths.

A copy of the parish profiles can be found on the Diocesan Website.

<http://www.anglicanbrisbane.org.au/www/node/49>

Western Region (to Bishop Rob –

ph: 4639 1875 or email

rwnolan@anglicanbrisbane.org.au).

Jandowae St George

St Bart's Toowoomba Boonah-Harrisville

Northern Region (to Bishop Jonathan –

ph 3835 2252 or email

jholland@anglicanbrisbane.org.au

Stafford

Southern Region (to Bishop Alison –

ph 3835 2213 or email

southernbishop@anglicanbrisbane.org.au)

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Synod Preparations

ATTENTION SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES: Pre-study for Synod

Hopefully all Synod Reps have received emails regarding the two studies that have been prepared – one to do in Deanery groupings before Synod, and one at Synod in the break-out groups. The 2 studies are engaging in the dialogue around Asylum Seekers and Refugees, in relation to the launch at Synod of the Study Guide *Asylum seekers and refugees: Scriptural, theological and ethical approaches* by the Social Responsibilities Committee Research Unit.

Area Deans are organising the study session for their particular Deanery; however, we will publicise all session dates throughout the Diocese to enable maximum participation. Synod reps, the first pre-study will be mailed to you next week, and will also be available electronically. The study to be done at Synod will be included in your Synod papers. Both will be on the web as well (PMC and SRC). All inquiries to PMC.



PARKING IN CATHEDRAL SQUARE CAR PARK ON FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2013

All Day Parking from 5.00 am to 12.00 midnight – **Cost \$25.00** (with pre-paid and validated voucher) No over-night parking permitted. One Entry/Exit only

Evening Parking from 4.00 pm to 12.00 midnight - **Cost \$10.00** (with pre-paid and validated voucher) No over-night parking permitted. One Entry/Exit only

OBTAINING YOUR PREPAID VOUCHER (\$25 OR \$10)

Order by 27th May from Mrs Jan Reid at St Martin's House Reception. You can make prior arrangements for the pickup of pre-ordered vouchers by phoning Jan on 3835 2222.

Only pre-ordered vouchers will be available on the day.

ARCHBISHOPS FLOOD APPEAL 2013

THE ARCHBISHOP'S FLOOD APPEAL BALANCE AS OF 13.5.13 - **\$196,698**

To make a donation go to – <http://anglicanbrisbane.org.au/archbishop-flood-appeal/>

For funding applications go to -

http://pmc.org.au/images/130129_Archbishops_Emergency_Relief_Fund_Application_Form.pdf

Anglican-Roman Catholic Clergy Day – MAY 29 Refer Ad Clerum

The Right Reverend Stephen Pickard, Assistant Bishop in Canberra will explore the topic "*Slow Church Coming: Anglican Polity and Authority in Ecumenical Perspective*".

Please make every effort to attend and to also bring along as many people as you can from your parish to give expression to the good relations enjoyed by Anglicans and Roman Catholics in the three dioceses. RSVP 22.5.13 to Ann Joseph 3835 2218 ajoseph@anglicanbrisbane.org.au

From the Director of Professional Standards

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR CLERGY

The Office of Professional Standards is offering to all clergy the opportunity to attend a session in 'Professional Ethics for Clergy'. The sessions will be conducted by Ms Robin Purvis – a social worker in private practice. Sessions will be conducted across the Diocese and the first three sessions have been arranged – see below:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday 30 May	9.30 to 12.45	The Church of the Holy Spirit, 1036 Moggill Road, Kenmore
Thursday 4 July	9.30 to 12.45	St John the Baptist, 171 Oxford Street, Bulimba

All clergy are welcome to attend – there is no cost and morning tea will be provided. Further sessions will be announced after Synod.

From the Cathedral

A MEDITATIVE COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday 21 May, 6.00pm, St John's Cathedral.

Do you need some time out? Some peace and quiet? Are you seeking a new expression of church? Then come along **next Tuesday, 21 May, at 6pm**. There will be an optional meditation of 20 minutes from about 5:30pm. From the silence emerges the life of the community: we chant, break bread, and share a simple meal.

LUNCH WITH KATE HIGGINS - SOLOMON ISLANDS

Kate Higgins, Anglican Overseas Aid representative in Solomon Islands who is working on the "Keeping Women Safe from Harm" initiatives, will be in Brisbane **on Monday 29 July**. Kate has very kindly offered to meet with people interested in the church's work in Solomon Islands and to update us on what's happening.

A lunchtime meeting in the Darnell Room in St Martin's House (next to St John's Cathedral) is being organised; specific details will be advised closer to the time.

Early expressions of interest in attending would be very much appreciated; please e-mail your interest to the Cathedral Council (cathedralcouncil@stjohnscathedral.com.au).

Information about Kate's work is available from anglicanoverseasaid.org.au/our-work/solomon-islands/gender-based-violence-2.

From RSCM

www.rscm.com.au

Email: qld@rscmaustralia.org.au

VOCAL SESSIONS

The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) presents "Singing Technique for Choristers, Church and School Conductors and Cantors" – three sessions on Thursday nights **May 16, 23 and 30**. Improve your voice with singers, speech therapists and voice teachers Ron Morris and Kathryn Morton in workshops which include the anatomy of the voice, singer's posture, accent method and choral singing. Cost: \$30. For further information and registration forms email qld@rscmaustralia.org.au or visit the website www.rscm.com.au

CHURCH NOTICES- FESTIVAL OF GREAT HYMNS

The Festival of Great Hymns returns again this year - a fantastic opportunity for you to experience the hymn singing traditions of the past. Join over 70 singers from the St John's and St Stephen's Cathedral Choirs to sing in a spectacular event on **Sunday June 23 at St. John's Cathedral**.

Simply attend the **rehearsal on Thursday June 20th at St Stephen's Cathedral Choir Room from 7:30-9:30 pm** and then come and **sing on Sunday at St John's from 1:30-4.30 pm (Festival is at 3:00 pm)**.

Cost is \$15 per singer (there is an additional \$5 for those wanting to join us for a light dinner on Sunday night).

For further information and registration forms email: qld@rscmaustralia.org.au
or visit the website www.rscm.com.au

WORKING WITH CHURCH SOUND SYSTEMS

RSCM Queensland (Royal School of Church Music) presents a session on a topic of interest to all on **Thursday, May 23 from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 25 Wickham Tce** (cnr Ann & Wharf Sts) Spring Hill. **Cost is \$10.00 per person**. Please register for the event by emailing RSCM. You may pay by internet transfer (ANFIN, BSB 704 901, Account Number 00004160 please be sure to include "Sound" followed by "your surname" as the reference.) mailed cheque (RSCM Queensland, P.O Box 7254, Hemmant QLD 4174) or on the night.

In this session, audio engineer and producer, Darien Nagle, will talk through some of the common issues in working with church sound systems. Topics covered will include, "What are we trying to achieve?", "Basic system components", "Analogue and digital systems", "Understanding feedback", "Top 5 tips and tricks". There'll be plenty of time for questions and interactivity during the session and it will be suitable for all involved with church sound systems.

From The Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd

NEW HYMN COMPETITION - CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd is delighted to announce its first international hymn competition as part of its work of gathering the finest congregational songs for its growing *Together in Song* collection. The competition has two entry levels, either of which may be selected by an individual competitor: General and Specific.

Level 1: General

The General Level competition is seeking texts that re-imagine Pauline theological emphases / allusions / metaphors / images, expressing them as song texts that are accessible to, and understood by, twenty-first century worshippers.

Level 2: Specific Pauline Text(s) Focus

This competition level is planned to focus on Pauline texts, which deal with Paul's notion that believers must experience a 'crucifixion' or 'death' of their old selves, before they can be fully reconciled with God.

The aim of this part of the competition is to elicit faith-based responses to one or other of the quoted texts. Each response will form a 'story'.

The 'story' should (a) 'unpack' the meaning of the text and (b) convey a sense of why the text is important to the author.

Texts for Consideration:

* 1 Corinthians 2.2 *Galatians 6.14 *Romans 6.6 *Colossians 3.3

CONDITIONS and further details available www.pmc.org.au

From SSA

SPIRITUALITY DAY

"Creative Ways of Exploring our Spirituality"

Society of the Sacred Advent, 18 Petrie Street, Ascot

Saturday 25th May between 10:00am and 3:00pm.

will be conducted by The Reverend Dr Murray and Leanne Harvey.

Please ring 32625511 for details.



A REFLECTION DAY

Companions on the Way

led by the Rev'd Val Graydon

Wednesday the 5th June from 9.30am – 3.00pm

at the SSA Sisters' property, 261 Anduramba Rd Crows Nest.

Val is the former Archdeacon of the West and is currently Associate Priest of St Luke's Toowoomba.

Please ring Brisbane 32625511 or Crows Nest 46981222 for details.

From Clergy Spouses

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR CLERGY SPOUSE BIOGRAPHIES

Name

Birthplace

Place/s where spent most of childhood

Honours/degrees/qualifications etc

Secondary school/s

University/teachers college/nursing school etc

Occupations – parent/grandparent/home work/parish work/schoolteacher etc etc

Spouse or if widowed please name deceased spouse

Parishes

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Any other biographical details you would like to add

Contact details: Di Best, 11/2 Workshops Street Brassall, 4305 Qld Ph: 32014762, mob 0343404485

Email dibest@bigpond.com



Parish and Other Mission Agencies Commission

www.pmc.org.au www.brisangncd.org.au www.connect2church.org.au



WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

St Lukes Toowoomba have added a link to Angligreen's website. What a great idea! Could your parish consider doing the same?

<http://stlukestoooomba.org.au/A/partnerships-for-peace-justice/caring-for-god-s-creation>

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5.

WWW.UNEP.ORG/WED

Angligreen Liturgical resources, information and activity suggestions can be used June 2 or June 9



ANGLIGREEN RESOURCE FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AVAILABLE NOW...

Angligreen has produced a resource pack for Sunday 2 June (the nearest Sunday to World Environment Day), World Environment Day itself (5 June) and its surrounding week. This includes: background and Information about the 2013 UN World Environment Day theme (Think.Eat.Save); some liturgical resources; suggestions for Sermon starters or Small Group Discussions; and suggestions for other Church activities on or around World Environment Day. **For other helpful resources also go the new website**

www.angligreen.org.au

ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

(Taize style with candles)

Wednesday 5 June, 5.30 pm

at St Luke's Anglican Church, Toowoomba

- a TEEN (Toowoomba Ecumenical Environment Network) initiative.

From Bible360

Project Officer: The Rev'd Adam Lowe

After numerous requests following on from Bible360:

TRAINING FOR SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS

The first of these workshops, last Saturday, was a huge success. Register now for Toowoomba -----

TOOWOOMBA: Saturday June 29

9am – 4.30pm St Bart's Anglican Church (103 Stenner Street, Middle Ridge)

Registration costs \$30 per person, or \$20 per person for groups of at least five people.

To book, visit: www.bible360.org.au and look for the Small Group Facilitation events.

BIBLE360 2013 WORKSHOPS NOW ONLINE

Register online www.bible360.org.au or phone 3835 2284

BIBLE360 is a one-day introduction to the Bible for people of all ages and backgrounds. It offers a place to start the adventure of reading the Bible or to pick up the journey again if it has been a while.

May	25:	Kenmore-Brookfield
June	8:	Cleveland

Clergy Retreats 2013

July 22 – 26 led by The Rev'd Paul Black *"Encountering God in the Present"*

August 2 – 4 led by The Rev'd Martyn Hope *"Principles and Elements of the Spiritual Life"*

September 23 – 27 led by Dean John Shepherd *"The Good News"*

October 14 – 18 led by The Ven Gail Hagon *"Singing the Lord's song in a strange land"*

Registrations for all retreats available through Clergy Only section <http://pmc.org.au>

From NCD

NCD PROJECT NEWS

- The PMC is inviting churches in the NCD Project (and any parishes wanting to start using Natural Church Development), to join in another bulk order of NCD surveys so that we can obtain a 50% discount (or better) on the cost of the survey. (The target is 40+ survey orders, which will deliver a price of \$247.50 per survey). We intend to submit the order by the end of the month, so please contact Ralph Bowles (rbowles@anglicanbrisbane.org.au) as soon as possible.
- Parishes enrolled in the NCD Project are asked to complete an Annual NCD Project Evaluation form this month. This is intended to be completed after a discussion in Parish Council and with leaders involved in the NCD process. See <http://www.brisangncd.org.au/resources>.
- You are encouraged to explore the new NCD Empowering Leadership test as a way to release the potential in your church's leadership team.
Contact The Rev'd Ralph Bowles (rbowles@anglicanbrisbane.org.au) 3514 7434 for more information.

Workshops 2013 HR'S 'MINEFIELD' SEMINAR IS COMING TO THE NORTHERN REGION

September 21

Watch this space for location!

Next BIG THING

(a partnership event between St Stephen's Coorparoo & PMC)

Grow & Glow

a one day Conference designed to encourage, train & challenge us in our various ministries

July 27 9am – 4pm

St Stephen's Coorparoo, 343 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo

Cost \$40 (lunch included)

Speakers: Bishop Alison Taylor - "Fresh Expressions in Australia"

The Rev'd Dr Michael Jensen – "An Anglican Theology of Mission"

For further info & rego: www.pmc.org.au

From BMF

THANK YOU TO CHRIST CHURCH MILTON FOR WARM WELCOME TO THE BMFTEAM

Fr Tom, Wendy and the BMF team had the great joy of visiting **Christ Church Milton** on Sunday to share their story. Special thank you to Fr John and the Parish for welcoming them. It was wonderful to celebrate Mothers Day with the Parish and Wendy provided small arrangements for the ladies. It was a great joy that the team were joined with their family members who celebrated Mothers Day with them at Milton.

The team attended **St Andrews Lutwyche Mothers Day Breakfast** on Saturday. It was wonderful that a donation of \$389.50 was received from this Parish for donations for this first part of the year.

The team visited **Mt Gravatt Mothers Union 50th anniversary** last Thursday and to collect some Golden Windmills built by the Mt Gravatt Men's Shed. Special thank you to Phyllis Mick from their Parish for her donations of crocheted handtowels.

Next Stall at the Aspley Hypermarket is **30 May**. Could people please help with fresh baking...anything would be gratefully received.

Red & White "Fruit of Vine" BMF **Wine** available \$10.00free delivery Brisbane area. Wine will be available at Synod.

Needed this week: Special order for a crocheted toilet doll!!! Can any craft person help? Needed by 30 May.

Prayer Point for Sunday 19 May: Bishop of the West, Bishop Rob Nolan and the priests and their families serving in the remote West

Next Money box opening **30 June**.

Contact Fr Tom Hall on 0428 711 719, 6 Gladdon Street, Bald Hills Q 4036 tombbhall@bigpond.com

DIRECT DONATIONS to the Bush Ministry Fund can be sent to BSB 704-901 Account No. 00001960. Importantly please reference your Parishes name and "BMF" on the deposit. Cheques can be sent to the Bush Ministry Fund, GPO Box 421, Brisbane Q 4001

PLEASE KEEP OUR MINISTRY FORMATION STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS

David Adams
Natalie Adams
Stephen Briggs
Helen Button
Jamee-Lee Callard
Aaron Coates

Daniel Hobbs
Claye Middleton
Jon Osborne
Mary-Anne Rulfs
Trevor Sketcher
Grant Sparks

Steffan Van Munster
Graham Warren
Suzanne Wilton
Rodney Wolff

2013 SFC RESEARCH SEMINAR PROGRAM

... consider yourself invited

Postgraduate students in the Honours, Masters and Doctorate programs present aspects of their ongoing research. Whenever possible, visiting scholars also contribute to the program.

Held six times per year on Thursday afternoons, these seminars are free of charge and open to the public.

2013 Seminars: 8 August; 12 September; 10 October

For further information email Ceri Wynne (Acting Academic Dean) on cjwynne@optusnet.com.au

If planning to attend, please advise us on registrar@ministryeducation.org.au or 3514 7403



EFM MENTOR TRAINING at Brookfield Centre for Spirituality,

Wednesday, 3 July to Friday, 5 July, 2013.

Cost: \$75.00 for new participants. \$65.00 for accredited mentors

Contact Adele alexandadele@bigpond.com or Lynne lk.cain@bigpond.net.au

Professional Development 2013

for all clergy

The next professional development session will be
'Developing Strengths in Preaching' on Thursday 19th September

Guest presenter Tim Johnson. Tim is Associate Priest at St Hilary's, Kew. He has trained preachers throughout Australia and PNG with Langham Partners International.

Registration open for both sessions.

Please email lyn@stjohnsbulimba.org or call 3902 1814 to register attendance and payment details for Diocesan Clergy.

PROF. TOM WRIGHT AT RIDLEY COLLEGE

July 16th Jesus, Paul and the Mission of God's People & 17th Paul and the Faithfulness of God

<http://www.ridley.edu.au/blog/post/n.t.-wright-in-melbourne/>

From the Director of YCF Ministry

EMMAUS REUNION! Have you ever attended a Diocesan Emmaus weekend? If so, you're invited to a reunion for all years at All Saints, Chermside parish on Saturday 18 May from 3pm. Dinner at Grill'd Chermside to follow. For more details, see www.facebook.com/brisangyouth or call Nathan at the MEC on (07) 3514 7405.

RISE DAY IS HERE AGAIN! Saturday 1 June, 9am to 4pm, at St Francis College, Milton. Grow your Church by growing your Youth and Children's Ministry skills! Choose from workshops on Messy Church, Social Media, Kids' Talks, Anglicare projects, Youth Group relationships, Children's Ministry ideas, and many, many more! BBQ lunch and all materials included for the low, low cost of just \$10 – we want you to come! Here is what attendees said after RISE 2012:

"It was great to have affordable training. Made travelling worthwhile."

It was an excellent time of learning new things."

"I enjoyed the day, and have much to think about. All the presenters were informative and entertaining, and I have some great resources to share when I get home."

"I came to get inspiration to move forward, to enlarge our children's ministry: job done!"

Messy Church workshop: "a fantastic experience – spurred us on to work towards having Messy Church in our parish."

Spread the word in your parish and register today at www.aycf.org.au/events/raise-day-2013/ or call Fiona Hammond at the MEC on (07) 3514 7471.

SENIOR ICHTHUS CAMP FOR YEARS 10-12! Don't sit around shivering in Winter – come and make new friends with lots of other boys and girls on Senior Ichthus and learn more about living as a Christian today, along with many fun, challenging activities on and off site! **30 June-6 July 2013 at Peregian Springs** on the Sunshine Coast. Register now at www.aycf.org.au/camping/ichthus/ or call Nathan on (07) 3514 7405.



SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING AT ST. FRANCIS

If interested please call 3514-7424 on a Tuesday or Wednesday to make an appointment.



The Roscoe Library: *forming people, transforming communities*

*Actively involved in the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane? You're welcome to **free membership** of the Roscoe Library. Please visit, browse and borrow!*

Recently, the Library has been buying in books on the spirituality of aging. Some titles are:

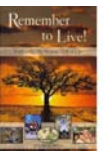
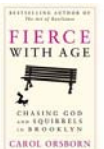
The three secrets of aging : a radical guide by John Robinson – initiation, transformation and revelation

Aging as a spiritual practice by Lewis Richmond – a contemplative guide to growing older and wise

Fierce with age : chasing God and squirrels in Brooklyn Park by Carol Orsborn – when she is replaced by a younger-looking avatar on the company website, Carol realises she needs to rethink her life.

Living your legacy : an action-packed guide for the later years : 13 sessions for individuals or groups – by Dale & Sandy Larsen – study your way into aging

Remember to live! : embracing the second half of life by Thomas Ryan – a writer of many books on spirituality, retreats and interfaith relations, the author contemplates the aging process



Explore these resources and more using the Roscoe Library catalogue: go to roscoe.org.au and click on *Catalogue*. Opening hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Library staff, Eve James, Susan Thomas and Kay Murry, can be contacted on 3514 7419 or library@ministryeducation.org.au.



Anglican Schools Commission

Religious and Christian Education Professional Development Day – Thursday 16.5.13

“Developing depth in religious and Christian education in Anglican Schools”

To register for next week’s Primary or Secondary Religious and Christian Education Professional Development Day please email Karen Bolland, teamcoordinator@ascqld.org.au or telephone 3835 2285.

Primary & Secondary: 16 May 2013 | Venue: St Francis College, Milton

The day will be aimed at Heads of Religious Education, those involved in developing RE units and primary and secondary religious educators who will be informed about the Anglican Philosophy and Curriculum Framework and assisted with practical examples of how their programs might be shaped and resourced.

The cost is \$40.00 per person (including Morning Tea and Lunch).



2013 Commonwealth Bank Foundation Teaching Awards

Nominations are open for the 2013 Commonwealth Bank Foundation Teaching Awards. The Awards celebrate and recognise teachers who are helping to build students’ financial literacy skills. Schools can nominate teachers who are currently teaching the essential life skills of money management in an innovative way. Winners will be recognised and awarded \$10,000 towards their education program, and receive \$2,000 as a personal reward. There are 15 awards to be won and winners will be announced on 31 July, 2013. **Nominations close on 7 June, 2013.**

For further details please click on the following link: www.teachingawards.com.au



AASN Anglican Schools’ Students’ Network Conference 2013

Date: 31 July – 2 August 2013 | Venue: Alex Park Conference Centre

The Anglican Schools’ Students’ Network 2013 Conference is asking you to be the change that you want to see in the future. Each day there will be workshops and time for sharing thoughts and ideas about the community, the world, our environment and God. It is aimed at Anglican school students in Years 10 and 11, School Chaplains and staff members. Please discuss cost, transport and registration with your School Chaplain.



2013 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards

Are you inspired by an excellent Queensland school teacher? Nominate him/her for the 2013 QCT Excellence in Teaching Awards. Registered teachers from Queensland State, Catholic and independent schools are eligible for nomination in four award categories. For further information and to download a nomination form please click on the following link: www.qct.edu.au/awards.



Gold Coast Careers Expo – Thursday, 9 May 2013 (9am – 8pm)

The Gold Coast Careers Expo is an annual event which has been developed to help young people engage in further education, apprenticeships and employment. The Expo is a community event providing the opportunity for all attendees to engage with leading training providers, employment agencies, apprenticeship companies, service providers and community organisations all on the one day under the one roof. The Expo will be held at Royal Pines Resort, Ashmore. For more details: www.gccareersexpo.com.au.



Southbank Institute of Technology Taster Programs – June/July

Southbank Institute of Technology is offering “taster” programs over the June/July school holidays for students in Year 11 and 12 who are interested in Music, Business or Photography. These short programs will give students an opportunity to enter the campus and liaise with industry experienced teachers.



2013 Professional Development Seminars - 2013

The Vision Statement for Anglican Schools in the Diocese of Brisbane encourages the provision of staff who model the Christian life and ethos of the school and have access to professional development. With this in mind a number of seminars were developed that seek to provide presenters with expertise in the field, exploring topics of importance to the spiritual life and ethos of Anglican Schools. Please find below an example of one of the topics:

Anglicanism in a Nutshell Jonathan Sargeant

An integral part of an Anglican school is the expression of its ethos, grounded in the life and faith of the Anglican Church. But what is Anglicanism? Can it be described in simple terms? This workshop will consider some of the key features of the Anglican ethos and what the church is all about. In addition to this, participants will engage in an exploration of how the important principles of Anglicanism might be more fully expressed in the life of the school.

Each interactive session is of 90 minutes in duration and includes time for input and discussion, as well as questions and answers. The seminars are suitable for all staff and could be booked into Professional Development days throughout the year. They would also be suitable for afterschool PD sessions.

- Please click on the following link for a Brochure:

<http://anglicanbrisbane.org.au/files/2013/03/2013-Development-Seminars-Information-Brochure.pdf>

- Please click on the following link for a Registration Form:
<http://anglicanbrisbane.org.au/files/2013/03/PD-Registration-Form.docx>
- Please click on the following link for details of additional Professional Development days:
<http://anglicanbrisbane.org.au/files/2013/03/Important-PD-Dates-for-2013.pdf>

For further information email Stephen Harrison, Director of Mission, ASC: projects@ascqld.org.au.



Community Services Commission

Let's talk Recognition during Reconciliation Week!
Monday 27th May
Queen St Mall Stage, Brisbane City
12-2pm

On the first day of Reconciliation Week Anglicare Southern Queensland in partnership with Queensland University of Technology, and supported by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane Social Responsibilities Committee, is going to be hosting an event, to show our support for recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia's Constitution.



It is going to be a celebratory event with music, a series of speakers and performers on stage. We will also have an information stall and will have a crew in the area handing out information and chatting to passersby about constitutional recognition.

We would like to invite anyone to join us in this celebration and to show support for Recognition by:

- Joining us in the Queen St Mall during lunchtime;
 - Taking part or helping out;
 - Displaying a banner or sign from your organisation showing support for Recognition
- Please let us know if you are interested in taking part, or would like more information about the event or the Recognition campaign.



PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK 2013
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
St John's Cathedral
Friday May 24 10am

This invitation is extended to all parishioners and their families and friends who have lost a loved one, so it would be great if this invitation could be placed on noticeboards and/or pews around the parishes. The service will include a candle lighting ceremony to honour the memory of lost loved ones.

RSVP: by Fri 17 May Ph: 3256 2486 or email: enquiries@palliativecareqld.org.au



2013 MENTAL HEALTH ORIENTATION FOR PASTORAL CARERS
Wednesday July 24th 9am till 4pm.

Guest Speaker: Dave Andrews - Working towards a more human mental health response.
Chermside Uniting Church – corner Rode Rd and Lutwyche Road.
Brochures out April. Phone: (07) 3217 2522 Web: aplacetobelong.org.au



Diocesan Services Commission

FOCUS

The June/July edition of FOCUS will be available from the first weekend in June. Get ready to read these great features:

- Living the Dash – Just what did you do in your hyphen?
- It's good to talk – Sharing stories across the Diocese
- Grey matter – How will we care for an ageing population?



Financial Services Commission

GOVERNANCE FOR GOOD – ACNC PUBLICATION

Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission has published a governance guide for charity Board members. Its main focus is on what good governance looks like and the roles and responsibilities of directors. This would be a useful resource for new Parish Council members or others wanting a refresher.

http://www.acnc.gov.au/ACNC/manage/tools/ACNC/edu/tools/GFG/GFG_Intro.aspx

From DSRC

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT IN AUSTRALIA

The DSRC recently provided a submission to the Australian Government Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee. The Justice Reinvestment approach is new to Australia. It is about taking taxpayers dollars out of prisons and putting them back into communities and in addressing the underlying causes of crime and recidivism. The submission can be found at:

<http://anglicanbrisbane.org.au/social-justice/social-responsibilities-committee/social-responsibilities-committee-publications/>

PROPOSED CHANGES TO GAMBLING, LIQUOR AND TRADING HOURS LAWS

Did you see the recent appearance of the Archbishop on 7.30 Queensland talking about proposed changes to Queensland pokies and extended trading hours? (<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-02-22/fierce-opposition-to-extended-drinking-hours/4535314>) The DSRC also put in a submission on these issues to the

Queensland Government, which have just been publicly released. This is sure to be an ongoing area of concern to many in the Diocese. You can find a copy of the discussion paper and submission on the Office of Liquor and Gaming website: <http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/aboutUs/ourLawsAndPolicies/discussion-paper-red-tape-reduction.shtml>

TRADE OF THE INNOCENTS MOVIE

Trade of Innocents is a high quality, engaging and compelling film that is a powerful tool to raise awareness of the atrocities happening in the sex industry, human trafficking and slavery of women and young children.

Details on the screening date, locations, times and tickets can be found online at:

<http://www.koorong.com/tickets/2013/tradeofinnocents/> Here's a link to the film, trailer and resources:
<http://tradeofinnocents.com/>

DIOCESAN CLASSIFIEDS

DO YOU HAVE A BELL THAT IS RETIRED BUT NOT RETIRING? – IT NEEDS TO BE HEARD

St Catherine's, Centenary Suburbs, is desiring to find a **church bell** that has retired and **no longer being used**, for our Garden of Memories – placed under the cross at the Spire of Pillars.

If you can assist please call **Gordon Plant** on **33764836**



Other Resources

Dear CMS Members and Supporters,

Tim and Jeanne will soon complete their time in St Andrews Hall.

They will be heading up to Brisbane in late June and will begin deputation.

With this they will need accommodation somewhere across the southern side of Brisbane from mid June 2013 – April 2014.

We are looking for a house or apartment, that has everything Tim and Jeanne will need, including furniture, white goods, bedding, linen, cooking appliances, pots, pans, utensils, crockery, cutlery, and laundry facilities. We are not looking for a granny flat.

Do you know anyone who has a Fully furnished apartment or house (i.e. to house sit) in roughly this area.

If you think you can help please email or call Cameron Beahan at the CMS Office. Email

cbeahan@cms.org.au or phone 07 3112 6530 .

If you can't, then please pray that God will provide the right accommodation to help Tim and Jeanne's deputation go smoothly, and please also let your church know that we are looking.



ABM MODAWA PILGRIMAGE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

On August 10th, 1891 Australian missionaries arrived at Kaieta near Dogura and established what has become the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. ABM invites Australians to undertake a pilgrimage to Dogura, the place where the Anglican Church of PNG was born, and celebrate God's mission – past, present and future. This is a journey of learning and solidarity that will challenge your understanding of mission and reinvigorate you for following God's call in your own context.

Who: You will need to be fit to travel in remote areas of a developing country

When: **5 - 15 August 2013**

How much: **\$2,190 + airfares (approximately \$1000)**

Next steps: To find out more or request an application please contact ABM Education Missioner, Brad Chapman by email (bac@abm.asn.au) or phone (03) 9014 9408

ABM SAGADA PILGRIMAGE, PHILIPPINES

17-26th October, 2013

In 2013 the ABM Auxiliary are supporting the Christian Education work of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. Funds that are raised for the project are being sent to support the development of culturally appropriate Sunday School resources for Anglican Churches across the Philippines. But this year the Auxiliary Special Project comes with a twist. Sunday school teachers and young people in the Philippines are keen to meet the Australians who are supporting their work. So the Anglican Board of Mission is arranging a special Sagada Pilgrimage to give Australians the opportunity to find out more about life and faith in the Philippines by journeying to visit our Church Partners.

The Sagada Pilgrimage will occur from the 17th-26th October this year. The pilgrimage is open to anyone over 18 years or travelling with a parent or guardian. Anyone interested in further details can visit

www.abmission.org/involved/pilgrimage

How Much? **\$2190 + airfares of approx \$1000**

Who can apply? Anyone over 18 (or travelling with a parent or guardian who is over 18), fit to travel in a developing country and ready to pray and reflect on mission in a group environment.

How to Apply: **Submit the application form available from ABM's website.**

Contact: Greg Henderson – ABM Education Officer

Ph: (07) 3103 0394, M: 0423251153 E: education@abm.asn.au

From QCT

QUEENSLAND CHURCHES TOGETHER ANNUAL SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 27th May 6.45pm for 7pm

St Mark's Anglican Church, 41a Winnets Rd, Daisy Hill

Thursday 30 May 6:45pm for 7pm

The Salvation Army Ipswich Corps, Cnr Ellenborough St and South St, Ipswich

Monday 3rd June 6.45pm for 7pm

St Andrew's Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, Brisbane City

Everyone welcome



Queensland
Churches Together



Churches Together
Indigenous People's Partnership
An initiative of Queensland Churches Together



From Multi-FaithCentre

Come along and watch a special screening of the movie: **"Frontrunner: The Afghan Woman Who Surprised the World"**. A Film that centres on the theme of our current campaign run by Amnesty International to help raise awareness about the ongoing issue of Afghan Women's Rights.

So bring along your friends and family to help raise awareness and show your support for Human Rights both here and abroad.

Time: 6:30pm

Date: Thursday, May 16th 2013

Location: Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University Nathan Campus

To RSVP go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/115011331985929/> or email amnestyatgriffith@gmail.com or phone 0403432830

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VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

The Multifaith Academy is in need of a volunteer to act as a Personal Assistant to the Director and the Deputy Academic Dean. The appointee will need to have excellent interpersonal and negotiation skills, the ability to work independently, and efficient typing skills and computer experience. Remuneration is by way of an honorarium. At this stage, it is envisaged that the position would occupy two ½ days a week from 9.30am- to 2pm, and be based at West End.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please phone the Academy on 07 32552112.

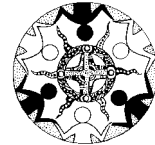
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LAY CHAPLAIN/SPIRITUAL CAREGIVER COURSES

Multifaith Academy offers 9 week courses: **July 8 – Sept 6 or Sept 2 – Nov 8 (class sizes 6)** at **West End, Redcliffe, Oxley & Nambour depending on numbers.** Involves supervised work experience and academic training to earn Certificate of Spiritual Care and through to Advanced Certificate.

Further details: <http://chaplaincyacademy.com/>



**Closing the Gap
in
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Health and Life Expectancy**
A Public Forum



In this election year, what policy priorities and changes do Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want in order to close the gap on health standards and life expectancy?

Friday 24 May 2013 5PM

BRISBANE MULTICULTURAL CENTRE, 28 Dibley Street, Woolloongabba

REGISTER for this FREE forum for catering purposes, by e-mail em.fl@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3336 9174. Light refreshments will be available at each of the sessions.

This forum is hosted by the Murri Ministry Team and the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of Brisbane.

From Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld

COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 8 June 2013

Holy Spirit School Hall, 36 Villiers Street New Farm

Guest speaker – Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, The Most Rev. MARK COLERIDGE

10.00am (morning tea) – Lunch (BYO)

DONATION:\$10 Suggested. RESOURCES: Available for sale on the day PARKING: In street, none on site.

CONTACT: Gabby Nelson. Email toga@bigpond.net.au Mobile 0488 592 770

From ANSD

National Conference, Canberra

Ibis Styles Canberra, 203 Goyder Street, Narrabundah ACT 2604

September 13—15 2013

“The Time is Now”

Presenters: Lucy Abbot Tucker, Sue Dunbar

Full details: <http://ansd.org.au/>

Bible Institute for Everyday Living

30th May – 1st June (Thurs night – Sat lunch)

Riverglenn, Indooroopilly

“And God Said What?” – dealing with difficult passages

Presenter: Fr J. Patrick Mullen (Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Prof of Biblical Studies, New Testament, St John's Seminary Camarillo, CA, USA)

For further details: Evangelisation Resources Down Under Ph: 3285 6233 Email: erdu@hotmail.net.au



WATOTO CHILDRENS CHOIR VISITS

The Anglican Parish of Moggill Mt Crosby in conjunction with the Moggill Karana Christian Ministers Fellowship is organising a concert by the Watoto Childrens Choir on **Wednesday May 22 7pm at the Moggill State School Hall.**

The Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled internationally since 1994 as advocates for the estimated 47.5 million children in Africa, orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, war, poverty and human trafficking.

Each of the children in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both of their parents.

All are welcome to attend.

FREE ADMISSION



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Last year Heritage HM started a great movie promotion in cinemas around the city. Faith on Film is showing quality faith and inspiration films in cinemas every Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. Find out session times, cinema locations and the films that are currently playing by visiting www.faithonfilm.com.au. Heritage HM are making some free movie tickets available for church ministers. Get your free tickets to Faith on Film by emailing ashlee@movieschangepeople.com at Heritage HM. Just let Ashlee know you would like some free tickets to the Faith on Film series.



MATHEW HALE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL DINNER

7 June 2013 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Guest speaker: The Rev'd Dr Brian Rosner

"Greed is Good? Why greed is such a powerful force and what we can do about it"

www.mathewhalepubliclibrary.com for venue

\$50.00 per person

RSVP by Friday 31 May to The Secretary, Mathew Hale Public Library, PO Box 13675 George Street Post Shop Brisbane Qld 4003 email info@mathewhalepubliclibrary.com phone 0411271787(w) or 07 32623661(h)



ASPLEY-ALBANY CREEK PARISH INVITE YOU TO RETREAT WITH THEM

"Going Deeper into God"

For those who want to journey deeper into their relationship with God, spend time away from the pressures of life, and are seeking spiritual refreshment this retreat is ideal.

6 pm Friday the 21st June, to Lunch-time Sunday 23rd June

Retreat Conductor: **The Rev'd Peter Lockyer**

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. QLD 4160

Cost all inclusive: **\$280 pp or couples \$400 Double room.**

To register call the parish office: 3263 3518,

PARISH BILLBOARD

ST MARK'S CLAYFIELD PARISH DINNER Friday May 17th

Guest speaker: **The Rev'd Dr Bruce Hayes**
ALL WELCOME

Details: <http://stmarksclayfield.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Hayes-Dinner-Flyer-May-2013.pdf>

GREEN AND GROWING

Quiet day of reflection and refreshment

Green, the colour of the Churches' Ordinary season is used to denote growth and vibrant new life, the sprouting of seeds which gives enriched life to the spirit.

How is your garden growing?

Saturday 29th June 10.am to 3.30pm

Christ Church Childers
Facilitated by Dilys Griffiths
Enquiries 0421 733 394

Taize Service at:

The Church of the Resurrection
Anglican Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek
30 Ridley Rd, Bridgeman Downs
6.00pm Sunday 16 June 2013

A service of prayer and song

For more information on Taize visit: <http://www.taize.fr/en>

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, 19th May at 5.30pm
Christ Church, St Lucia

Music led by the Lucian Singers under the direction of Christopher Wrench. The preacher will be Aaron Coates, Senior Student at St. Francis College. The service will be followed by Wine and Cheese. All are welcome.

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

6 pm Sunday 26 May

Church of the Resurrection

30 Ridley Rd, Bridgeman Downs

***"How can a local church gain
understanding of Aboriginal issues?"***

Speaker: The Rev'd Bruce Boase

Cathedral Bus Trip to Toowoomba

25th September 2013

Further details' to come....

John Cameron.... 3175 0355

MESSY CHURCH @ ST MATTHEW'S SHERWOOD

9.00 am, Sunday 19 May

Cnr Oxley & Sherwood Roads, Sherwood

Theme is Pentecost!!

A great morning of worship, fun and learning is guaranteed.

For all ages together.

CRAFT SHOW @ ST MATTHEW'S, SHERWOOD Saturday 1 June – 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

A joint initiative of Sherwood Stitchers and the parish. Funds raised go to support Linus Quilters and their work with needy children.

Held every two years and well known in the stitching community as a quality event.

"A MUSICAL AFTERNOON"

for Baptismal and Children's Ministry

Sunday 23 June at 2.00 pm

All Saints, Cobbity Cr, Arana Hills.

\$15 per person (a'noon tea included)

RSVP: Friday 14 June

Ann Ellis 33120207 or Kathryn Lum 3355 5065

DATE CLAIMER

Toowoomba West Parish

TEAPOT EXTRAVAGANZA

21-28 September 2013

Bus trips catered for

Contact Sandra Lingard 4634 6236

DATES OF INTEREST FOR 2013

GENERAL

May 17 – 19	Pilgrimage weekend, James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba
Jun 1	RISE day – Youth & Children's Ministry training, SFC
Jun 21 – 23	Diocesan Synod
Jun 30 – July 6	Senior Ichthus, Peregrin Springs
Jul 19 – 21	4 th Intensive – SFC
Jul 21	Felix Arnott Lecture, SFC
Jul 24	Mental Health Orientation for pastoral carers
Jul 27	'Grow & Glow' Conference
Aug 4	Vocations Sunday
Aug 8	SFC Research Seminar, SFC
Sept 12	SFC Research Seminar, SFC
Sept 25	Cathedral bus trip to Toowoomba
Sept 20 – 27	Junior Ichthus, Springbrook
Oct 10	SFC Research Seminar, SFC
Oct 18	David Binns Memorial Lecture, Brookfield
Oct 18 – 19	Going4Growth Conference
Nov 1 – 3	5 th Intensive - SFC
Nov 9	Saturation Day, Oxenford
Nov 24 – 30	Directed Spiritual Retreat, Ormiston – contact MEC

WORKSHOPS

May 25	Bible 360 Kenmore-Brookfield
Jun 8	Bible 360 Cleveland
Jun 29	Small Group Facilitation Seminar, St Bart's, Toowoomba
Sep 21	HR workshop

CLERGY EVENTS

May 29	Anglican-Roman Catholic Clergy Day
May 30	Professional Ethics for Clergy, Kenmore
Jul 4	Professional Ethics for Clergy, Bulimba
Jul 22 – 26	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston - led by The Rev'd Paul Black (Rector Canberra)
Aug 2 – 4	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston – led by The Rev'd Martyn Hope
Aug 4	Vocations Sunday
Aug 8	SFC Research Seminar
Aug 20 – 22	Northern Region Clergy Conference, Pialba
Aug 26 – 28	Southern Region Clergy Conference, Noosa
Sept 2 – 4	Western Region Clergy Conference, James Byrne Centre
Sept 12	SFC Research Seminar
Sept 19	Diocesan Clergy Professional Development Program – <i>Developing Strengths in Preaching</i>
Sept 23 – 27	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston - The Very Rev'd John Shepherd (St George's Cathedral, Perth)
Oct 10	SFC Research Seminar
Oct 14 – 18	Clergy Retreat, James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba – The Ven. Gail Hagon (Rector Ballina)