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Vacancies in the Diocese of Christchurch

Anglican Parish of Akaroa-Banks Peninsula – Vicar

Following the recent retirement of our Co-Vicars, an exciting opportunity exists for ministry within the Akaroa-Banks Peninsula Parish.

This is a most important time in the life of our Parish! For the last year and more, Anglicans on Banks Peninsula have been sharing worship, mission and outreach with our friends and neighbours of the Presbyterian Church. As a result:

- We are a bigger, stronger faith community.
- We have new talent, skill, energy and ideas to draw upon.
- We are better equipped to extend outreach to the wider community.

We are very proud of our progress so far in developing a new model for worship and mission here on Banks Peninsula. We believe this partnership is fundamental to our long-term sustainability and it is vital our new Vicar shares our vision.

As our new Vicar:

- You will have spiritual, pastoral and overall responsibility for both Anglican and Presbyterian worshippers, so it is crucial that you have an ecumenical view of Christianity and are comfortable in its application.
- You should be a leader who believes in training and supporting in lay ministry.
- Our worship encompasses both contemporary and traditional styles.
- We make use of eight churches on a rotational basis, five of them serving relatively isolated rural communities. Services are held in Akaroa and at one other worship centre every Sunday.

Our Parish Profile and a description of the ministry position are available by contacting Bishop Victoria Matthews, Anglican Diocese of Christchurch, Anglican Centre, PO Box 4438, Christchurch, New Zealand 8140
email: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or ring 03-348-6701

Applications please by 31st July 2015

Anglican Parish of Hanmer Springs – Half-Time Vicar

The Parish of Hanmer Springs needs a Vicar. This half-time position in the North Canterbury Parish of Hanmer Springs will provide the sacraments and biblical teaching, and lead the parish's involvement in the community.

The new Vicar will:

- live in the parish vicarage (small but comfortable),
- conduct Sunday services,
- encourage and lead Bible Study,
- strengthen the outreach to the local school and community.

We are seeking a priest who will:

- provide pastoral care for our small congregation
- provide biblical teaching to nourish, encourage, and support us in our Christian walk
- work with us to reach out to our wider community.

Hanmer Springs township has an estimated population of 850, however approximately two-thirds of the dwellings in Hanmer Springs are holiday houses. There is a large holiday/resident component to the community and over weekends and holidays the population can swell to 4500 or more. Surrounded by mountains, the alpine environment with its forests, rivers and thermal waters is a draw card for domestic and international visitors.

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Anglican Parish of Sumner-Redcliffs, Christchurch – Vicar

An exciting opportunity for ministry exists within this parish in Christchurch city. As our Vicar is retiring we are looking for a new Vicar to take up this position in 2015 or early 2016. Our parish is located very close to the sea and our focus is on ministering to our communities and building up the body of Christ in our various congregations.

We are an evangelical church that embraces and lives an open, generous and Christ-centred mission. Our worship encompasses both contemporary and traditional styles. We aim to build on the best of the past as we embark on the next step of our journey, towards continued growth of our church, mission and outreach. We have one Fresh Expression called the Board Room which reaches out to those who surf, skate board and do other activities with boards.

Do you have

- excellent leadership skills with strong visionary gifting;
- strong pastoral skills, able to support and care for our diverse congregations;
- the drive and vision to lead us on our journey towards continued growth?

Can you

- be a team leader, working with a small staff team, an enthusiastic laity, and ministry leaders;
- engage with the local communities;
- appreciate the needs of existing worshippers while seeking to make worship accessible and attractive to non church attenders;
- be enthusiastic and creative in drawing people into the life of our church;
- be part of the group that re-builds this part of Christchurch that was seriously damaged by the series of earthquakes?

Our Parish Profile can be viewed by cutting and pasting this link into the address bar of your web browser:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xckSLutHpJTdlp--TxAS_ogP2uHsBBS_ihOMVEDmlA0/edit?invite=COmi6e0C

A description of the ministry position is available by emailing the office of Bishop Victoria Matthews of the Diocese of Christchurch: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

Applications, which must include a CV, a response to the profile of not more than three pages, and a statement about your approach to ministry are to be sent to:

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Applications close on 31 July, 2015

**St Christopher's, Parish of Avonhead, Christchurch:
24-7 Youth Worker at Merrin Primary School, Christchurch**

We have a part-time position available starting in Term 3 2015 for a Primary School Youth Worker (10 hrs per week)

Are you skilled in working with youth?

Do you want to make a positive difference to young people in their school environment?

Can you take initiative and work well with a team?

If so, we invite you to apply to be a 24/7 Youth Worker with us at Merrin Primary.

The Youth Workers are managed by St Christopher's Anglican Church and are involved in youth work at Merrin Primary school. This work is affiliated with the 24-7 Youth Work Network. You would have the support of the Children and Youth department and work in connection with the staff team at St Christopher's. There is currently one other youth worker from St Christopher's in the school and you would work closely with them.

The position involves:

- Leadership development
- Cultivating school spirit
- Supporting staff and students
- Helping students with extra-curricular activities
- Building positive relationships during and outside of school hours.

This would suit someone looking for a long-term role (e.g. 3 years). The successful applicant will also be involved in the St Christopher's youth and children's community on a regular weekly basis. The preferred applicant for this position will have:

- A passion for being a transforming influence in their local community
- Commitment to being a follower of Jesus
- Professional manner and ability to work in a school environment.
- Basic leadership skills with a commitment to receive further training
- Good ability to relate to and be accepted by young people
- Clear written and oral communication skills
- Ability to manage own time and priorities
- Ability to manage projects
- Ability to work as part of a wider team and to be accountable to their manager.

For more information or to apply with a CV and covering letter

Contact: Joshua Taylor Mobile: 027 772 4155

Email: youth@stchristophers.org.nz

Application deadline: Wednesday, 1 July 2015, 5.00pm

Te Waiora Retreat Centre: Wardens

The Te Waiora Christian Trust administers an ecumenical Retreat Centre, situated in Hororata, close to Canterbury's foothills. Following the 2010 earthquake, Te Waiora House was rebuilt, and now provides residential accommodation for up to ten guests. It includes a large lounge, library, kitchen, chapel, and spacious grounds. Our vision is to provide a peaceful and hospitable place where guests, singly or as a group, can enjoy rest and refreshment.

The Trust is seeking a Christian couple to serve as on-site wardens. Gifts of a serving spirit and hospitality are fundamental to the role, along with a caring and listening ear. The Wardens are supported by a team of volunteers who assist with practical tasks.

Only a modest wage can be paid, but this comes with free board and lodging in a separate two-bedroom cottage.

Further details can be found on our website: tewaiorahouse.org.nz .

For expressions of interest, please contact the

Trust Chairman, Paul Eden, phone 03 324 3315, email p.eden@xtra.co.nz ;
or

Trustee, Graham Button, phone 03 352 6504, email gabutton@xtra.co.nz .

Latimer Fellowship of New Zealand: Administrative Secretary

(Part time – initially 8 hours per week)

Given the impending maternity leave of the current secretary, the Latimer Fellowship is seeking to appoint a suitably skilled or qualified person to this key role for at least a one-year term. We are an independent evangelical Anglican society seeking to promote biblical truth and teaching in the church and the world. The position carries a high level of responsibility, and requires both close communication with the Chairperson, and an ability to progress work independently.

The successful applicant should have the following key skills and attributes:

- Able to manage day to day running of the Fellowship;
- Able to organise national conferences, retreats, lunches, lectures & tours for visiting speakers;
- Able to update, maintain and develop the Fellowship's database, website and accounting systems;
- Able to co-ordinate the production of a periodical magazine;
- Able to liaise with partner organisations and their representatives;
- Have a willingness to grow in familiarity with the Anglican Church scene, both nationally and worldwide;
- Be committed to upholding the purposes and aims of the Fellowship with the utmost integrity;
- Be willing to undertake ongoing training where necessary.

Initially this position will be for 8 hours per week, with scope for more. The actual days and hours of work will be decided by mutual agreement. A generous salary is available to the right person. The Latimer office is located at 196 Colombo St, Sydenham, Christchurch.

Please email your CV and a covering letter, outlining why you are the right person for this role to online@latimer.org.nz

Position begins late October/early November.

Deadline for applications 31st August 2015.

Vacancies in Other Dioceses and Beyond

Vaughan Park Anglican Retreat and Conference Centre: Director

The Director of the Vaughan Park Retreat and Conference Centre (Auckland, New Zealand) is responsible for the ministry and overall general management, promotion and marketing, coordination and administration of the Centre. The Director is responsible to the Vaughan Park Governance Board, which is made up of representatives of the General Trust Board, Te Hui Amorangi o Te Tai Tokerau, and the Auckland Diocesan Council.

Enormous work has been carried out over the last decade which has led to Vaughan Park now being very highly regarded both within New Zealand and overseas. As a result of a strong strategic vision and dedicated, high-performing staff, the new Director will be expected to carry on the significant work that has been done by the retiring Director, and then take things to an even greater level. This will require the successful applicant to have an inclusive, spacious theology and liturgical understanding, knowledge of retreats, supervision and spiritual direction, good management skills and efficiency, strong marketing and commercial acumen, a ton of initiative, and the ability to relate well to diverse groups of people and individuals, both staff and guests.

This is no ordinary role. The variety, responsibility and ability to make your mark should not be underestimated. The successful applicant will be required to take up the position in late November 2015.

All confidential enquiries and applications must be made directly to Clare Turner at Red Consulting Group:

email ct@redconsultinggroup.co.nz or Tel. 09 623 5521 (ddi).

Please submit applications for this position to ct@redconsultinggroup.co.nz by 3.00pm on Tuesday, 30 June 2015.

Anglican Parish of Whangarei: Vicar

Applications are being sought for this important role in the mid-North.

Christ Church is the largest faith community in the Waimate Archdeaconry and one of very few with a stipended Vicar. It also has the largest church building and, as such, is often the venue of choice for Archdeaconry services such as the annual Renewal of Vows, and Blessing of Oils. It is also used by the community for large funerals and weddings.

There are a number of areas of mission already in place and we have a strong desire to encourage a greater number of youth and young families into our congregation.

Desired Skills and Abilities of our New Vicar

Attributes

- Person of prayer
- People person
- Forward-thinking
- Confident in their Anglican identity
- Creative and energised
- Approachable
- Leadership ability
- Strength of character
- Collaborative

Skills

- Familiarity with modern technology and prepared to utilise that knowledge
- Communicator
- Listener
- Skilled leader and delegator
- Musical – with a desire to further develop (in partnership with our music team) the use of music within our worship
- Ability to work co-operatively with the Pastorate

Experience

- Demonstrable experience of developing youth ministry
- Working with clergy teams
- Confident in dealing with ambiguity and conflict

Our people are looking for spiritual growth and for training in the skills necessary to help them take on new responsibilities. We envisage the building of various flexible teams with training, recognition, and with Licenses for those lay leaders wishing to work under the Vicar in ministry. Please send applications by email to Sarah Edgecome, Appointment Committee Link person at musical.miss@gmail.com

See the complete parish profile at www.whangarei.anglican.org.nz/parish-profile-2015.php

Applications close on Friday, 3rd July. The nominating team will meet 5th July to short list applicants; interviews will be held on 18th July. It is almost certain the successful applicant will need to give three months' notice in his/her present position, so a new vicar may be in place by Christmas.

Parish of Howick: Priest Assistant/Priest Associate

The Parish of Howick is a large and busy parish and we are looking for a Priest Assistant or Priest Associate to join our ministry team. If you enjoy the opportunities and challenges of parish ministry and the energy and creativity of being part of a team, we would like to hear from you.

For more information and a recent parish profile, please contact:

The Rev. Andrew Coyle, Vicar of the Parish of Howick,
phone (09) 534-6864 email: andrew@allsaintshowick.org.nz

Send applications by email to andrew@allsaintshowick.org.nz
or by surface mail to

The Rev Andrew Coyle, PO Box 38008, Howick, Auckland 2145.

Anglican Parish of Cleveland: Associate Priest Full-Time

The Anglican Parish of Cleveland, South East Brisbane, Qld has a vacancy for a full-time Associate Priest to minister in collaboration with the Priest in Charge.

The Parish of Cleveland is a geographically and ecclesiastically diverse parish with five centres and six churches based across the Redlands and Moreton Bay Islands.

In addition to parish wide ministry the Associate Priest will be responsible for the development of the congregations and communities at Redland Bay, Russell Island and Macleay Island. The southern Redlands is the fastest growing area of the parish with a number of established communities, new subdivisions, retirement villages and aged care facilities excellent schools and community services.

Date of commencement of ministry to be negotiated. Stipend will be at the rate set by the diocese. Housing and other allowances will be in accordance with Diocesan regulations. Either a housing allowance or appropriate housing will be provided. It is expected that the associate priest will live in the wider Redland Bay / Victoria Point area.

For further information please contact the Bishop of the Southern Region,
Bishop Alison Taylor on 07 3835 2213 or
amtaylor@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

St Andrew's, Cambridge – Full-time Vicar and Priest-in-Charge

The Anglicans built their church on the corner of Victoria Street and Hamilton Road in 1881, and is often described as “The white church on the corner” and have worshipped there now for over 133 years, in the care of 14 Vicars. In 2015 we are seeking the 15th vicar to care for the congregation and community of Cambridge.

There is a Wednesday morning Communion service, and up to 3 Sunday morning services. There are 5 rest-home services during the month, taken by a roster of non-stipendiary priests, and 6 Anglican services a year at Kaipaki Church. St Andrew's has a patronal festival each year, a pet service on St. Francis's Day, a Seder supper followed by Stripping the Church on Maundy Thursday, a three hour vigil on Good Friday and an Armistice Day service. On Ash Wednesday, we join with the congregation of St. Peter's Catholic Church for the imposition of ashes. This service alternates between the two churches.

Cambridge is a fast-growing community, with St Andrew's at its heart. The parish is seeking a vicar with a view and understanding of the big picture but an appreciation of the detail that makes up the story of the community. The church continues to explore ways of addressing needs in our community, and connecting with other groups to serve these needs. The church is also looking to grow ministry to children, youth and families.

The new vicar at St Andrew's will be blessed by a welcoming, inclusive church community full of potential to develop the community they love. This enthusiastic parish will welcome a pastoral team-player, prepared to get involved.

More information about St Andrew's of Cambridge, and the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki is available from the Bishop of Waikato, The Rt Rev'd Dr. Helen-Ann Hartley,
c/- Personal Assistant, Miss Jessica Perry email: bishopspa@waikatoanglican.org.nz, phone: (07) 857 0436.

Closing Date: Friday, 17 July 2015