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Friday, 31 July 2015

Vacancies in the Diocese of Christchurch

Anglican Parish of St Christopher's, Avonhead – Vicar

St Christopher's is a dynamic church of around 390 people attending five weekly services. We are located in a diverse suburb close to the university and schools with whom we already have relationships, and we seek to further these. We have evangelical roots that embrace a Christ-Centred Mission, and our worship encompasses both contemporary and traditional styles. Our hope is to build on the best of the past as we embark on the next step towards the continued growth of our Church, mission and outreach.

We need someone who:

- Will partner with us as we follow God's direction for our Church and address the opportunities and challenges facing it;
- Is an engaging preacher – unafraid to speak the gospel;
- Has a personal faith that is deeply rooted in scripture and prayer, and is expectant of the work of God's Holy Spirit;
- Is a team builder, able to encourage people to find and use their gifts,
- Has a passion for bringing people to Jesus and growing disciples;
- Has a pastoral heart and relates comfortably with people of different ages and backgrounds;
- Encourages different styles of worship, from the traditional to the informal.

We look forward to moving into the new season that God has for us as a Church. Our Parish Profile is available by emailing the Bishop's PA:

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:

Bishop Victoria Matthews , Anglican Diocese of Christchurch

Anglican Centre

PO Box 4438 , Christchurch 8140

bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz

03 348 6701

Applications close on 31 July, 2015

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

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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.

To receive our parish profile and an Expression of Interest form please contact: Bishop Victoria Matthews, Anglican Diocese of Christchurch,

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Christchurch, New Zealand 8140

email: bishopspa@anglicanlife.org.nz or ring 03-348-6701

Applications please by 31st July 2015

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

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Parish of Fendalton: Full-time Priest Assistant

The Parish of Fendalton is looking for a person who enjoys being part of a team and the challenges of leading, preaching and contributing positively to parish development. The successful candidate must be a person of prayer and have proven experience working in teams and empowering the laity.

The Priest Assistant needs to affirm the Parish Vision and Mission Statement and contribute positively to it.

Parish Vision and Mission

The Vision and Mission Statements below were passed by the Fendalton Parish AGM on 7th March, 2012. The purpose of these statements is to offer inspiration, stimulate commitment, enable the proper allocation of resources, direct the development of new ministries and help guide the life of the Parish of Fendalton.

Vision Statement

'Following Jesus and extending God's love.'

Mission Statement

Fostering inspirational worship and prayer

Enabling people to grow in faith and service

Encouraging children and young people to follow Jesus Christ

Developing as a compassionate, spiritual centre in our community

Seeking new ways of carrying forward Christ's mission nearby and far away

Priorities from the Month of Prayer and Discernment – November 2014

A call to strong, confident discipleship

A call to renewed pastoral care

A call to renewed community focus

A call to ensure we have functional buildings

Main Objectives

To support and complement the Vicar and make a positive contribution to the Staff Team.

To provide pastoral care to parishioners and all those who seek the support of the church and to find ways of developing this further

To encourage and resource the various groups in the parish so that the ministry of the laity is affirmed and strengthened and that new ministry developments take place.

Key Tasks

To preach and to preside mainly at the 8am, 9am, 5pm and Thursday services and to have a special pastoral relationship with the people of these congregations.

To undertake general pastoral care

To be responsible for organising special services as required.

To work with the Director of Music over the selection of music

To convene the Worship Team at least 4 times per year

Prospective applicants will find the parish website www.stbarnabas.org.nz to be a useful resource for understanding the life of the Parish of Fendalton.

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Applications please by 31st July 2015

Christchurch Transitional Cathedral: General Manager

The iconic Anglican Transitional Cathedral invites applications for a General Manager. The position is full time and will suit a conscientious person with proven management skills, particularly financial management, discretion and the ability to juggle many tasks at once—all with the best interests of the community at heart.

The role offers an exciting opportunity to be part of the future development of the Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese, and its role in the wider Christchurch community.

For a full position description, please contact the Ven. Nick Mountfort on 03 353 7883 or dean@christchurchcathedral.co.nz .

Applications close on Friday, 7 August 2015.

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 .

Christian World Service (CWS): Office Assistant

We seek a person to assist in the smooth running of the CWS office. This is a part time position (11 hrs. per week) and is based in Christchurch.

The ideal person will have a working knowledge of fundraising databases. Familiarity with Raiser Edge database would be a significant advantage. Be computer literate including word processing and spread sheets and have experience of electronic filing using Dropbox.

CWS is the justice aid and development agency of New Zealand Churches. It works with local partners in developing countries and provides assistance when disasters strike. CWS advocates for action on poverty, peace and justice. It respects and responds to need regardless of race or religion.

Job description and conditions of employment can be obtained from Pauline McKay, National Director: pauline.mckay@cws.org.nz and/or phone 03 366 9274 Ext 708.

Applications are due by 5pm on Tuesday 21 July 2015. Interviews will be held the week starting 27 July and the desired start date is mid-August.

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

Parish of Churton Park: Full-time Vicar

Is our mission your mission?

Churton Park Anglican Church Mission Statement:
Connecting People and Christ to bring Healing Hope and Life

Churton Park is one of Wellington's fastest growing suburbs. It is an exciting community in which to live and serve. Our Parish is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic Vicar who has lots of drive and the ability to motivate, communicate, and relate to all age groups.

You will need to be an energetic and charismatic person who recognises the importance of each member of the church, and who is comfortable providing pastoral care. You will be housed in a five-bedroom home near to the local primary school in which we worship. It is in walking distance to a bus stop, supermarket, and Medical Centre. You will be supported by our Parish Administrator.

Are you a priest who can clearly express your faith in Jesus Christ through your love of God, love of people, and reverence for Scripture?

If you feel this is clearly God's call on your life at this time, then we look forward to welcoming you into our church family. For more information about the Parish, please contact Roger Ellis on email rogerellis07@gmail.com.

Applications, which must include a CV, are to be sent to:
The Bishop of Wellington
P O Box 12046
Wellington 6144

Applications close on Friday, 28 August 2015.

Parish of Avalon – Up to Full-time Vicar

We are a supportive community with a desire to grow in mission and numbers. We need a shepherd who will help us to develop a closer relationship with God, and enable us to use our gifts to further the Kingdom of God in this part of the Hutt Valley. We want to grow by welcoming new people into our church, especially families, and we need an energetic leader to help us gather these new people. At the same time, many of us are elderly, and have pastoral care needs.

If you think you could balance these diverse needs, have a look at our parish profile, and see whether God could be calling you to join us at Holy Trinity, Avalon. A short parish profile is available on request. Please contact the Bishop of Wellington for more information on justin@wn.ang.org.nz.

Applications close on Friday 31 July 2015.

Diocese of Nelson, Motueka Parish – Vicar (full-time)

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Vicar of Motueka Parish.

The Parish Profile can be accessed on www.nelsonanglican.org.nz/diocese-resources

Application forms and Parish Profile are available from

The Bishop of Nelson, PO Box 100, Nelson 7040 or email: bishops.pa@nelsonanglican.nz

Applications close 5.00pm, Friday, 31 July 2015.

St Andrew's, Cambridge: Vicar and Priest-in-Charge

Applications are invited for the full-time position of Vicar of the parish of St Andrew's, Cambridge.

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 three Sunday morning services. There are five rest-home services during the month, taken by a roster of non-stipendiary priests, and six 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, 4 September 2015