Diocesan Update

12 MAY 2023

Synod

Synod is fast approaching on 26 & 27 May.

The second set of papers will be circulated next week - please ensure you and your lay representatives receive them.

If you have any questions about Synod please email Paual at admin@bendigoanglican.org.au.

Sarah on Long Service Leave

Sarah will be taking long service leave after Synod throughout June and July. During this time the Registry staff will be looking after Sarah's usual duties.

Matters for Bishop Matt can continue to be directed to bishoppa@bendigoanglican.org.au.

Any other matters can be sent to Paula at admin@bendigoanglican.org.au and she will ensure it is followed up for you.

Induction

Karen Reid will be formally inducted into her new ministry at Kangaroo Flat:

When: Friday 23 June

Time: 7.00pm

Colour: White

All are welcome to join the parish for this celebration of a new period of ministry together.

Strategic Plan 2023-2027

Parish Planning Workshops

We want to help parishes engage with the Strategic Plan - we need everyone to contribute to help us achieve our vision of transforming society through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

STRATEGIC
PLAN
2023-2027

The Registry will be facilitating **Parish Planning**

Workshops to guide parishes in forming their own parish plans to support the implementation of the Diocesan Strateigc Plan.

Save the date!

Bendigo Saturday 24 June

Campaspe Saturday I July

Loddon Mallee Saturday 29 July

Mt Alexander Saturday 26 August

The Regsitry will soon be circulating details and registration. Please encourage clergy and your key lay leaders to attend.

Bishop Matt's calendar

Week	М	т	w	т	F	S	S
15 May	In Office	Bishop in Council	DAY OFF	In Office	In Office		Cohuna
22 May	In Office	In Office	DAY OFF	In Office	Synod	Synod	
29 May	In Office	In Office	DAY OFF	In Office	In Office		Cathedral Voice to Parliament Event
5 June	In Office	DAY OFF	Anglicare Victoria	SLT	In Office		ТВС



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The Curnow Centre for Rural Ministry Training

The Curnow Centre will be hosting a number of workshops this year, open to clergy and lay people throughout the Diocese (and beyond). They will be offered over Zoom with input from a key speaker, time for discussion and

> workshopping of ideas together. To register click here

Parish Governance

For Parish Councils, Wardens, and Incumbents. This workshop will look at the Parish Administration Act, roles and responsibilities and ways of operating and working together. If you have particular questions or scenarios that you would like to be explored please send them through to Archdeacon George (archdeacon@bendigoanglican.org.au)

> Friday 2 June 12.00pm - 1.30pm

Monday 5 June (repeat session) 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Winter Worship Workshops

with Rev'd Dr Charles Sherlock

Shapes & Seasons Monday 19 June

Holy Communion Friday 21 July

(in person at South East Bendigo with Zoom also available)

Services of the Word Thursday 24 August

Property & Planning

Friday 21 August

Stewardship - with Bishop Andrew

Thursday 14 September

Advent & Christmas Resources Friday 20 October

Power Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government are offering a second round of the \$250 power saving bonus.

Anglicare Victoria are able to support people to process their applications, particularly those who are not confident with the internet, come from non-English speaking background or have a disability.

Details of how to access Anglicare's service are attached - please circulate this amongst your congregations and parishioners.

ABM AID Tax Appeal Launch

ABM AID is having a launch of its Annual Tax Appeal via Zoom next Thursday 18 May at 3.30pm (Qld, NSW, Vic and Tas), 3pm (SA, NT) and 1.30pm (WA).

Hear first-hand from our Anglican partners in Kenya and Zambia about the positive impact you can make through our 2023 Tax Appeal. Learn how your gift will make a difference to those living in poverty by supporting projects such as Gender Equality in Zambia, Livelihoods for children and adults living in poverty in Kenya, the Philippines and Myanmar, or feeding programs for children in Gaza and Sri Lanka.

Bishop Ian Coutts, from Bunbury Diocese, will host our Zoom launch and share his own reflections on the impact of Bunbury's partnership with Kapsabet Diocese in Kenya. There will be time for Q&A after their presentations.

To attend this launch, please RSVP to info@abmission.org.au or 1300 302 663.





ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Free help with your energy bills

We have a new team ready to help you with your electricity and gas bills. We can help you:



Talk to your energy retailer and get help if you have debt



Access extra financial support



Check you are getting your Government energy concessions and ensure the concessions are applied to your bill



Find and move to an affordable energy plan



Understand your bill and fix any possible errors



Save money by changing the way you use energy around the home



Understand what other supports are available

All you need is a copy of your most recent bill.

Call Anglicare Victoria's Energy Team on 1800 531 741

(between 8am and 7pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays)

Or email energy@anglicarevic.org.au

We can also organise to meet you in-person at one of our outreach locations across Victoria. Call us to find out more or book an appointment.



Scan here to find out more.



This program is supported by the Victorian State Government









POWER SAVING BONUS: COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Over-the-phone and in-person support to apply for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus is available through our Community Outreach Program.

Call Anglicare Victoria's Energy Team 1800 531 741

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to claim the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a Victorian residential energy consumer (i.e. have a residential electricity account)
- · You must be the account holder
- Only one payment is available per household, per round
- * This criteria is applied separately for each round of the Power Saving Bonus Program, which means that eligible households are able to receive one \$250 payment per round of the program.



Scan here to find out more.



How to Claim

- 1. Check you are eligible for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus.
- 2. Get a copy of a recent electricity bill. You'll need to provide information from it to confirm your eligibility. Also have your bank details ready (BSB and Account number) so you can receive the \$250.
- Contact Anglicare Victoria's Community Outreach Program on 1800 531 741 (between 8am and 7pm, Monday to Friday excluding public holidays) or email energy@anglicarevic.org.au.
- 4. If your application is approved, you'll receive \$250.

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WHO'S VOICE IS MISSING?

The voice of the one calling out in the wilderness

The Voice to Parliament Not quite sure what the Voice is all about?

Join us at St, Paul's Cathedral Bendigo Sunday June 4^{th,} 12:30pm

As we listen to and join in a conversation with our panel guest Reverend, Canon Glenn Loughrey from the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Melbourne and Bishop Matt Brain.

Joining us as special guest, Reverend, Neville Naden from the Bush Church Aide to talk about his Ministry among the Aboriginal Communities across Australia



Some new and recent ministry titles from the CEO Sandhurst Library Learning Centre

Title - Author(s) - Publisher - ISBN - Year - Location code

Trauma and Pastoral Care - A practical handbook

Carla Grosch-Miller Canterbury Press 1786223333 2021 253.7 GRO

Eldercare as art and Ministry

Irene Jackson-Brown Church House Pub 1640653078 2020 **259.3JAC**

The Bible and Mental Health – Towards a biblical theology of Mental Health

Isabell Hamley and Christopher Cook (eds) SCM Press 03340597776 2020 220.601BIB

Working with Relational Trauma in Schools - An Educator's Guide to Using Dyadic Developmental Practice

Kim Golding et al Jessica Kingsley Pubs 1787752191 2020 371.94GOL

Building a Trauma-Informed Restorative School - Skills and Approaches for Improving Culture and Behavior

Joe Brummer Jessica Kingsley Pubs 1787752672 2020 371.46BRU

Creating Trauma-Informed, Strengths-Based Classrooms - Teacher Strategies for Nurturing Students' Healing, Growth, and Learning

Tom Brunzell and Jacolyn Norrish Jessica Kingsley Pubs 1787753747 2021 **371.713BRU**

Supporting People Bereaved through a Drug- or Alcohol-Related Death

Peter Cartwright Jessica Kingsley Pubs 1785921919 2020 155.937CAR

Outcome Oriented Chaplaincy - Perceptive, Intentional, and Effective Caring

Brent Peery Jessica Kingsley Pubs 1785926822 2020 **259.4PEE**

Part-time Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in Shepparton 2023

A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Shepparton in second semester 2023, from 3 July to 28 November. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre. It will be coordinated by Dan Murphy, who works as Pastoral & Spiritual Care Coordinator at Northeast Health Wangaratta (NHW) and is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Educator, with the assistance of Maureen Beattie, who is an Anglican priest associated with Holy Trinity Cathedral in Wangaratta and Pastoral Practitioner with NHW, and is accredited as a Clinical Pastoral Supervisor. It will be conducted at St Brendan's Catholic Parish, 121 Knight St, Shepparton.

CPE is one of the most highly recognised programs of supervised education for provision of spiritual and pastoral care, and is rarely available outside the metropolitan area. It carries extensive credit in tertiary religious and theological study programs. It is highly recommended for anyone contemplating working in pastoral or spiritual care especially in a professional role, or in a volunteer capacity, and also for those working in other helping professions.

The program will be conducted on Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, with attendance on 3 Mondays also required (3 July, 25 September and 27 November). A further day each week is required for delivery of pastoral care in an approved placement and further time is also needed for writing reports on pastoral encounters, so participants need to be able to devote at least about 2.5 days each week for the 22 weeks of the program.

Cost of the CPE program is \$2,000.00, or for those enrolled in theological studies, the cost will be the equivalent of 2 Units of study, payable through their University. Prospective applicants should contact the Course Coordinator, Dan Murphy, at dan.murphy1949@gmail.com or on 0408 841 997, for further information and to request an application form. You will need to request an application form before 30 April 2023, and applications must be made by 15 May 2023.







Dan Murphy, Clinical Pastoral Educator