

Bishops' Notes



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Archbishop Philip is on Instagram - archbishopphilip;
The Diocesan Twitter feed may be found at @PeaksCurrents.

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Bishops' Diaries (May 16th to May 29th)

Please note that if you wish to invite the bishops to an event or to make an appointment with either of them, it is very helpful if this can be done through Anne Kelderman (Taranaki) or Jessica Perry (Waikato). Please don't email the bishops directly about booking an appointment. Their diaries are complex and require careful centralised management. Thank you very much indeed!

Date	Bishop Helen-Ann	Archbishop Philip
Monday 16 th	Bishops' Training Day in Te Kuiti with Bishop John Pritchard	Bishops' Training Day in Te Kuiti with Bishop John Pritchard
Tuesday 17 th	Various meetings throughout the day, with Bishop John Pritchard: morning prayer at Southwell School; meeting with Anglican Action; Eucharist and lunch at Waikato University; Anglican Action Board meeting; launch of The Feast at St Peter's Cathedral (evening)	Various meetings throughout the day
Wednesday 18 th	Day off	Various meetings throughout the day
Thursday 19 th	Speak at the Hamilton Ladies' Fellowship Club; Tikanga Toru Youth Commission Advisory group meeting; catch-up with the vicar of Matamata; All Saints, Bryant Park and St Luke's, Te Kuiti Board of Nominations meetings (evening)	Day off
Friday 20 th	Day off	Attending the ASO meeting in Wellington
Saturday 21 st	Day off	Day off
Sunday 22 nd	Parish visit to both St Peter's by the Sea and St John's Waihi, at Waihi Beach	Parish visit to Holy Trinity Fitzroy and St Mary's Diocesan School, Stratford.
Monday 23 rd	Attend the Anglican Special Character meeting at Southwell School	Various meetings throughout the day

Tuesday 24th	Various meetings throughout the day Speak at 'The Feast' Winter Lectures in St Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton	Various meetings throughout the day Attend 'The Feast' Winter Lectures via VC
Wednesday 25th	Various meetings throughout the day	Day off
Thursday 26th	Attend the opening ceremony the Melville Selwyn Centre; Various other meetings throughout the day	Various meetings throughout the day
Friday 27th	24 hour retreat	24 hour retreat
Saturday 28th	Lay Training Day in Te Kuiti	Lay Training Day in Te Kuiti
Sunday 29th	Parish visit to St James, Nixon St	Parish visit to All Saints, Eltham

Visit of Bishop John Pritchard (May 14th-17th)



Following General Synod in Napier, we will be joined in the Diocese for a few days, by Bishop John Pritchard and his wife, Wendy. Bishop John has been invited to provide Bible Studies for General Synod. Bishop John is the retired Bishop of Oxford in the Church of England, and is the author of multiple books on various topics of ministry, discipleship, prayer, and pastoral care. We are delighted and honoured that Bishop John will be undertaking a number of engagements in our Diocese as part of his time in New Zealand:

Sunday May 15th (Pentecost) Preaching at the Waikato Cathedral of St Peter (8am & 9.45am);
Monday May 16th – leading a study day in Te Kuiti on Discipleship (please ensure to register for this via our website);
Tuesday May 17th – visits to Southwell School, Anglican Action, and the University of Waikato.



THE FEAST:2016

- **May 17 Prof Douglas Campbell**
 - **May 24 Bishop Helen-Ann**
 - **May 31 Archbishop Philip**
 - **June 7 Rev Peter Osborne**
- Tuesdays at 7:30pm (Live in Hamilton)**
www.dio-training.weebly.com/the-feast

Current Vacancies in the Diocese

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Associate Dean (Cathedral Canon)

Waikato Cathedral of St Peter

Applications are sought for the position of Associate Dean (Cathedral Canon) of the Waikato Cathedral of St Peter.

This is an exciting senior appointment, which is being made at a critical time in the life and development of the Cathedral's ministry. In its 100th year, the Cathedral is looking to develop its relationship with the city of Hamilton, the Bishopric of Waikato and the Diocese as a whole. We are looking for a creative, collaborative person to join us at this time.

The successful candidate will be a priest with a proven track record or current or recent leadership. This is a fixed-term appointment, to be reviewed after three years, with a possible renewal of a further term.

Applications Close: Friday May 27th 2016 at noon.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by Thursday, June 2nd with interviews to be held from 3pm on Tuesday, June 14th.

There is a provisional start date of October 1st, however an earlier start date can be negotiated.

Contact: Jessica Perry bishopspa@waikatoanglican.org.nz

Interested candidates should contact the office of the Bishop of Waikato, the Rt Rev'd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, for further details.

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Sunday Gospel thoughts

Sunday May 22nd, 7th Trinity Sunday (John 16.12-15)

I always remember someone whom I admire greatly quipping that on Trinity Sunday the preacher ought to beware: all across the land heresy will be preached! That sounds somewhat ominous, but it is very easy to tie ourselves in knots over this crucial doctrine. Indeed, theologians across the ages have wrestled with what the Trinity means. Perhaps the simplest and most important thing to say is that the Trinity is all about relationship: God

who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, relating within and without, in constant dynamic creative tension. Through Jesus, God the Father experiences our human life and draws us into the heavenly realm, by the power and energy of the Holy Spirit. It is rather like the first verse of this Gospel passage, where Jesus says to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.' We are on a journey towards understanding, and we cannot hold all that there is to know about God at this very moment. Revelation is always possible. Jesus says these words to his disciples before being taken away from them. Jesus knows that his disciples will soon experience the pain of his death, and that they will enter a new wilderness of uncertainty. So his words hold this knowledge of all that is to come, bound up too in the joy of the resurrection. Whatever our present troubles, we must always proclaim the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the potential of God to constantly work in and through us as we participate in the vibrant life of the Trinity.

Sunday May 29th, 6th Te Pouhere Sunday (Matt. 7.24-29)

Today we celebrate our Three Tikanga Constitution. There are several Gospel passages set down for today, and I have chosen this one for a reason that might not seem immediately obvious. Look at verse 28: 'Now when Jesus had finished saying these things...' We find similar verses in 11., 13.53, 19.1, and 26.1. One commentator notes that the repetition of these verses are like marker posts on a journey, enabling us to find our way in the fog. These verses come at the end of Jesus' sermon on the mount – that brilliant intense block of teaching that Jesus gives us. In Luke the sermon is on the plain, on the level ground, whereas in Matthew it is up a mountain. These verses speak about the need for a good foundation for any house that is built; and so it is with our Three Tikanga life, that together we must constantly be reminded that our foundation is Jesus Christ. That is enough to live by, because if we are bound up in Jesus, we are bound up in the Body of Christ that is the Church. Whilst we might feel like we can lose our way at times, Jesus is constantly there reminding us of what is important.

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