



BISHOP'S TRAINING EVENT 2017

Anglican Diocese of Tasmania

Bishop's Training Event - Flourish

Session Two: 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Workshop B1	Title: Bible Reading One to One	Presenter: Deb Sugars
Outline:	<p>Imagine if there was a way that people could grow in their knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ way that returned gospel growth to the everyday fabric of personal relationship. An activity some simple and universal that it meets the discipleship needs of very different people at very different stages of discipleship - even non-christians! There. Is! It's called one-to-one Bible reading. In this workshop we will explore how to begin, selecting and working with passages, as well as some tools for successful sessions. You don't need to have your own completely under control before being able to minister to others: come along to this workshop to gain some skills and the confidence to get started today.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Deb loves Jesus, and wants others to share in the joy of knowing him. Equipping people for ministry is a passion of hers. Her background is in Social Work. John and Deb have 3 adult children. Deb works at St Jude's Anglican Church in Carlton, as a Discipleship Minister. She and John are hoping to serve in the Middle East from next year, with CMS.</p>	

Workshop B2	Title: Developing Disciplemaking Pathways	Presenter: Chris Bowditch
Outline:	<p>When I was first starting in ministry I had an experience that was both exciting and convicting all at once. I'd prepared a series of evangelistic talks to give on a youth camp culminating in a call to follow Jesus on day 4 of the camp. Well day 4 came, and about 6 or 7 kids put their hand up and said they wanted to follow Jesus... only problem? I had done zero planning on what I'd do to help these kids take the next step in their faith journey. Pathways is a strategy you can use to make sure your church isn't making the same mistake I did back then. Come along and hear about it and how we're trying to use this strategy to guide our new ministry at Lindisfarne Anglican Church.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Chris realised what Jesus death meant for him as an adult on an Anglican Camping Camp in January 2001. He is married to Ellisa and they have one beautiful daughter. In April this year he began ministering amongst the people of Lindisfarne as the Priest in Charge at Lindisfarne Anglican Church.</p>	

Workshop B3	Title: Making Kids Church happen	Presenter: Lyn Nankervis
Outline:	One of the expectations in our new diocesan vision states, “Each parish will prioritise effective ways to minister to young people and families, with making disciples their chief aim.” This workshop will show that you don’t need to be an expert to begin a Sunday Children’s Ministry, just someone who loves Jesus and children. Including a mock kids church, this session will include practical steps to begin a Sunday Children’s Ministry and to making kids church work.	
Biography:	Lyn is married to Joel, who is the minister at Circular Head Anglican Church, and full time mum to their 3 year old Naomi. She is the kids church coordinator, which by God’s grace has grown from one child (Naomi) in March to now having so many kids they have needed to split into two groups. Lyn has served in youth ministry for over 10 years, including her dream job of teaching high school scripture for over 5 years. Last year she received her BTH after 9 years of part time study. She is not an expert in children’s ministry, but wants to show that if she can begin one, so can you.	

Workshop B4	Title: Pastoral Care Basics	Presenter: Paul Hueston
Outline:	Of all the Ministries that shouldn’t be mysteries, Pastoral Care is probably the top priority. Everything we do for each other in our times of difficulty (and sometimes joy!) is pastoral care. Having skills in pastoral care enables better conversations, stronger congregations and opens up opportunities to serve in ministry. Join Paul for this introductory workshop. Gain a greater understanding of what effective pastoral care is and isn’t. Learn some basic skills and increase your confidence in walking beside people in the light of Christ every day.	
Biography:	Paul grew up in country NSW, spent some time flying around in aeroplanes, studied at SMBC and has been the Coordinator – RHH Chaplaincy Services for the Royal Hobart Hospital and Chaplain to the Whittle Ward (palliative Care Ward) since 2010, having been the coordinator of Chaplaincy at Liverpool hospital Sydney prior to this. He has a wealth of experience in Pastoral Care, and is a trainer in Pastoral Care, Chaplaincy and CPE. Paul is an Acting Level 2 Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and currently serves as a committee member with Spiritual Care Australia (Tasmania) and southern regional coordinator (and state committee member) of the Tasmanian Council of Churches Emergency Ministries.	

Workshop B5	Title: Ageing in Body, not in Soul - Encouraging mature age disciples in their mission and ministry	Presenter: Dennis Quinn
Outline:	One area that provides room for continuing growth in the senior years is the spiritual domain. The body may slow down, but the spirit is still active and capable of growth, renewal, and serving in Ministry. In this session, we will explore how to tap into the rich untapped resource of senior congregation members. As well as equipping seniors for ministry, and mission and ministry options embracing mature ministry	

Biography:	<p>Trish Stuart-Smith is a member of St Clements parish Kingston. Before coming to Tasmania Trish served as rector, or Priest in charge, of several parishes in the Canberra Goulburn Diocese. She is now Executive Director of The International Anglican Order of the Cross (TIAOC) and as part of that ministry Trish enables Adoration Houses of Prayer (AHOPs) or Prayer Stations to be established & encouraged in local areas. Trish has a passion for The Lord, for seeing people come into God's Kingdom and for Prayer. She is particularly interested in the power of praise and the place of being in God's presence leading to targeted God inspired intercession.</p> <p>Jennifer Pender is a lay member of the South Launceston parish. Before coming to Tasmania, she worked in the Dioceses of Carpentaria, Melbourne and Bunbury and taught in Queensland and Mozambique. Her postgraduate study in the University of Divinity centred on the Greek New Testament, and her research through the University of Melbourne focused on manuscripts written for the laity in fourteenth- century England to guide them in their life of prayer. Her current ministry is within the Bethany house of prayer in West Launceston</p>
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Workshop B8	Title: Consider Ministry	Presenter: Stephen Carnaby / Bishop Richard Condie
Outline:	<p>Have you ever thought about doing paid or ordained ministry in the Anglican Church? How do you prepare for this? What qualifications or gifts would you need? Why would you want to do it? Come along and hear from Bishop Richard, and ask any questions you have.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Stephen Carnaby starts in September as the Diocesan Director of Ministry Development, co-ordinating training and developing local churches. Before that he spent 17 years leading local churches in Bellerive, Sandy Bay and Burnie, where he raised up many leaders (lay and ordained). He is passionate about equipping people to serve God in Tasmania and beyond.</p>	

Workshop B9	Title: Developing Small Groups	Presenter: Stephen Savage
Outline:	<p>Flourishing churches, whilst being each different, have a common feature incorporated into their DNA. It is that they value the importance of small groups. Small Groups are not just a new trendy idea for churches. In one form or another, they appear to be as old as the Christian church itself. Small groups provide for the nurture and growth of Christian disciples and they allow for close and regular contact between Christians at various stages of their faith walk. Small groups seek to make available, healthy environments in which the ministry of care, compassion, restoration and healing can be readily exercised. Through small groups members may find an equipping, encouraging, support base to be able to witness to the love of Christ in their work, home and social environment. Join us for this workshop, as we explore how to develop small groups and the significant role they can play in the life of your church.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Stephen has been the Rector of Edge Anglican in Claremont, since 2006. Married to Margaret and a former electrician, he studied at Ridley College and then entered a full time ordained ministry in December 1998. 'I have been in a small group of some sort, since becoming a Christian at the age of 8, and I cannot imagine a church growing without a small group network'. Stephen's desire is for the church to be equipped, empowered and released to do, and to be, all that Jesus has called us to be.</p>	

Workshop B10	Title: Engaging Storytelling	Presenter: James Oakley
Outline:	<p>Visitors with three small children have just walked in the church door, but there's nothing planned for the kids! Do we pull out the 1960s era colouring pages again? Or try to stick the torn out pages back into our fading Big Book of Bible Stories? How about connecting with them the way Jesus did: with well crafted, engaging stories that tell listeners part of God's big story? Come to this workshop to learn something of the skill of bible storytelling - an adaptable, interesting way to bring the bible to life for people of all ages. Whether you are in a small church with few children or involved in leading a huge children's ministry to hundreds, whether your ministry is inside the church walls or reaching out to unchurched people, or whether you're just trying to open the bible with your own children or grandchildren, this workshop will give you skills you can use.</p>	

Biography:	James worked for many years as a criminal defence lawyer with Legal Aid in Bendigo, Victoria. During this work he was confronted by the lack of hope that so many of his clients struggled with - a hope that they could only find in Jesus. He has worked for the past 5 years in children's, youth and families ministry, wanting to share that hope with young people before they got into the criminal justice system. Much of James' work has been in exploring and pioneering ways to take the love of God and the good news about Jesus out of the church walls and into places where children and young people are.
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Workshop B11	Title: Mission Shaped Buildings and Communities	Presenter: Simon Hattrell & Bill Stewart
Outline:	<p>We need to reimagine our understanding of Church, get outside the walls and, once outside, look back and wrestle with the challenge of how to reinvest in our built assets for greatest impact in our local communities. When churches do this, they shatter the mould of church architecture, they create mission-shaped buildings and transform their communities, profoundly impacting the lives of countless people with the Gospel.</p> <p>In this session the presenters will share stories of successful transition; of barriers and blockages; and the importance of communication in any change process. Come along and discover what mission shaped buildings can look like, some of the indicators that lead to change, some of the navigation markers along the route.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Simon was nurtured in the Christian faith from an early age. With over 40 years Ministry experience, Simon has seen the transition of buildings for missional purpose during seasons of both growth and decline. Simon has lived and worked across Australia and Europe, is married to Barbara and together they have four adult children. Simon is enthusiastic about encouraging and equipping God's people for mission and ministry, and helping individuals and church communities to serve Christ in their local context.</p> <p>Bill hails from the Atherton Tablelands and after school he studied business at the University of Queensland and worked in real estate valuation in North Queensland. Later he trained for ministry at Ridley College, University of Melbourne. For ten years Bill was involved in student ministry as Dean and as a theological lecturer at Ridley College. At Ridley Bill taught courses on the New Testament and the history of Christianity. He received his Doctor of Theology degree for research in biblical studies. Bill then served in two churches in suburban Melbourne before moving to Hobart (St James, New Town), where he is leading his parish in a reordering of their campus.</p>	

Workshop B12	Title: Running an effective Evangelistic Event	Presenter: Samuel Green
Outline:	<p>How do we work together as a church for evangelism? How do we build a team? How do we use everyone's gifts? How do we make it a regular part of what we do? In this elective we will discuss courses and methods to have evangelistic events a regular part of your church.</p>	

Biography:	Samuel Green is married and has five children. He became a Christian while at university and has been involved in various Christian ministries. Since 1999 he has worked with the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) as a campus evangelist and Islamic Engagement Director. He is also a writer for the Answering Islam website and an Anglican Interfaith Chaplain. Engaging with Islam is one of Samuel's main interests and he does this through writing, training, evangelism, lectures and debates. He and his family attend an Anglican church. Samuel has degrees in theology (MTC) and chemical engineering (UNSW). He is a marriage counsellor with Prepare/Enrich.
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Workshop B13	Title: Workshop	Presenter: Kara Martin
Outline:	How can workplaces be the 'next great missionfield of the church' (Billy Graham)? How can workplace Christians be prepared so that their faith flourishes at work? This workshop will explore how work can be a way of worshipping God. Take your faith to work and bring your faith to life.	
Biography:	Kara Martin is the author of a new book about Christian faith and work, “Workshop: How to use your Work to Worship God”. Kara Martin is Project Leader with Seed, Lecturer with Mary Andrews College, and was formerly Associate Dean of the Marketplace Institute at Ridley College in Melbourne. She has worked in media and communications, human resources, business analysis and policy development roles, in a variety of organisations, and as a consultant. Kara wrote this book as part of her lifelong passion to integrate faith and work, and equip workplace Christians. She believes that Christians can be a powerful force for Gospel transformation in the workplace, if biblically-aligned and affirmed in their ordinary work.	

Workshop B14	Title: Exploring the challenges of rural ministry	Presenter: Ian Oates
Outline:	Living on the land is hard these days and engaging in rural Christian ministry is hard. Can Christian community not just survive but thrive in such a climate? Let’s talk about how things are and explore the challenges rural ministry is presenting us.	
Biography:	Ian has been engaged in missions for a large part of his adult life, both here in Australia and also cross-culturally. He has a passion for Jesus and seeing people coming to know Jesus. Ian is married to Fiona and has two adult children, Peter and Sarah	

Workshop B15	Title: Transformative Public Worship: An oxymoron? Or achievable possibility?	Presenter: Dane Courtney
Outline:	Churches all have their distinctive style and flavour. We face different opportunities and barriers, and we are set in different communities. But one feature we all have in common is 'public worship'. Do our services - in whatever form they take - make a difference to the lives of those who take part? How can we make them even better? We can't promise a 'magic bullet', but we will do some serious thinking about practical steps we can take in pursuing the aim of transformative public worship aimed at discipling.	
Biography:	Dane Courtney has been in ordained ministry for almost 30 years and has been Rector of 4 very different parishes - ranging in styles from 'contemporary young family oriented' through to 'very formal liturgical', and in quite different social settings. Having worked entirely in Sydney until this year, Dane become the Rector of Holy Trinity Launceston in May. He is also a member of the Anglican Church of Australia's Liturgy Commission. Dane and Bronwen have been married for 35 years and have three adult children.	

Workshop B16	Title: Evangelism is for Everyone!	Presenter: Helen Devenish
Outline:	How are people going to hear the Gospel? Isn't that just for evangelists? Who was the Great Commission for anyway? Surely that's for those gifted in evangelism and that's not me, is it? How can you share the Gospel in 1 minute, 5 minutes or more? When sharing the Gospel are you preaching the same Gospel as the apostles? Are you explaining Biblical terms in today's English without compromising the true meaning? Along the way you'll hear testimonies and stories of Helens journey into evangelism and of those she has reached with the message of the Gospel.	
Biography:	Helen Devenish is a wife, mother of nine children, evangelist and pastor. She lives with her husband David and family in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Together they pastor Church on the Rock and run a weekly youth night for the young people they meet through the street ministry. With their small team of helpers they have a passion to share the powerful message of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus with the lost, hurting and broken. Helen has studied her diploma in Ministry and Theology through Vision College. She has also written and runs a seminar called Fearless Evangelism for training Christians in evangelism	

Workshop B17	Title: Workplace Evangelism	Presenter: Wilbur Longbottom
Outline:	<p>The Christian in the workplace can feel pressure from both sides. On Sunday they are hearing the gospel of grace and the importance of evangelism. On Monday they perceive the pressure to keep their heads down, fit in and keep their faith to themselves.</p> <p>Is the answer to ignore the consequences and preach the gospel at all times? (Acts 4:8-12)</p> <p>Or should Christians keep their heads down and let their works invite opportunities to preach the word? (Matthew 5:16)</p> <p>In this workshop we will explore how prayer and peer-support will sometimes lead to fearless preaching and sometimes to quiet, diligent works - arising out of a sensitivity to context and giftings.</p>	
Biography:	<p>Wilbur is an elder and missions co-ordinator at Crossroads Presbyterian Church. Wilbur made the move into full time ministry this year and is Tasmanian State Director for City Bible Forum where he co-ordinates workplace outreach and evangelistic prayer teams. He was a founding member of the Pilgrim Hill Association and served for five years on the association committee as treasurer and then secretary. Previously he worked at Vodafone as an analyst and team leader and is passionate about using his experience of the corporate world to help other Christians to better navigate the workplace.</p> <p>Wilbur lives in Kingston with his wife Shiloh who is a graphic designer.</p>	