Prayer

Oh God whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: help us when we hear his voice to know him who calls us each by name, and to follow where he leads; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



REGISTER NOW

by Friday 7 May

Marmingatha Episcopate Conference 17 – 19 May 2021

Optional reTreat

Monday afternoon until Tuesday Morning

Episcopate Conference

Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon

>> CLICK HERE TO REGISTER <<

MARMINGATHA Events to Inspire

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

ARCHBISHOP'S ROADSHOW SAVE THE DATE

20 July and 17 August

The experiences of this past year have impacted significantly on our Church. Crisis can be an opportunity for change. These Archbishop's Roadshows will be an opportunity to build on the theme of our conference: 'Reimagining the Future'. Each day will comprise two sessions, afternoon and night. Clergy are expected to attend ONE session only. These will be an opportunity for all clergy, ASLMs and laity to meet with the Archbishop and some of the members of the Diocesan Office. In particular our new General Manager Justin Lachal and the Registrar Malcolm Tadgell. It is also an opportunity to gather across parishes.

The Roadshows and the conference will be the opportunity to share with you a guide for 'Reimagining the Future'. It is hoped that it will be an encouragement for you and your leadership to engage in some thinking around mission, values, context & strategy.

A separate email will follow in due course.



THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling us to prayer again:

Ascension to Pentecost 13 to 23 May.

Click here to see the video including new resources and lots of ways churches, families and individuals can be involved.

Join us for the Beacon Event Pentecost 23 May at St Paul's Cathedral at 4pm.

Click here for more information

Please encourage people in your parishes and networks to register as soon as possible for the upcoming forum. It is a day to hear about the achievements of the program and be further inspired to be part of preventing violence against women. We are very much wanting this to be an in-person event and we need your registrations.

Saturday 15 May 10am-3.30pm at Camberwell Girls' Grammar School.

For more information and to register, please click here.

I am thankful for Dr Tim Jones' engagement with us regarding the legislation. He did this in the context of the story of the research project he leads investigating LGBTQA+ conversion practices in Australia and the advocacy of survivors of conversion practices.

SEMINAR REGARDING CHANGE OR SUPPRESSION (CONVERSION) PRACTICES PROHIBITION ACT

Below are links to reports that were mentioned: Preventing Harm, Promoting Justice (2019) – here Healing Spiritual Harms (2021) – here

The **Governance and Nominations** Committee is seeking **expressions of interest** from worshipping Anglicans who may be interested in volunteering as **members of Diocesan committees or committees/boards of other Anglican entities** within the Diocese of Melbourne.

Particularly, we are seeking those with experience and skills in the following areas:

- Marketing
- Education

Investment and Funds Management

- Fundraising
- Property Management
- Diversity & Inclusion

- Governance
- HR, People & Culture
- Safeguarding/Safe Ministry

- Business Management
- Risk management

Accounting/Finance

- Compliance
- Historic restoration/preservation
- Policy

Legal

- Property development
- Boards

Please advertise in your parish.

Resumes and a covering letter can be sent to the Governance and Nominations Committee Secretary, **Pauline Caruana**, at **pcaruana@melbourneanglican.org.au**.If you know of someone within your parish that may be interested and suitable, please forward this information to them.

2021 AUSTRALIAN LONERGAN WORKSHOP



From The Reverend Stephen Ames, for your interest and possible attendance, I advise you again of a workshop that is both in person or online on **Friday 30 April to Sunday 2 May**.

The topic is 'Authentic subjects transforming cultures: regenerative farming, a parable for our times'.

To register click **here**.



Please send your story to inspire for June...