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From the Bishop's Desk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

At the time of reading this communication Gayelene and I will be traveling to Singapore to lead Bible Studies at the Diocese of Singapore's Parish Camp. The Vicar General, +Chris Jones will be in charge in my absence.

The following General Synod web link has some environmental resources which you might find helpful.

<http://www.anglican.org.au/index.cfm?SID=2&SSID=97&PID=238>

ORDINATION CANDIDATE

It is with great pleasure and thanks to God that I can announce that Mr James McKee will be ordained as a deacon in the Church of God at St John's Launceston on Friday 4 July at 7.00 pm. Please pray for James and his family as they step out in faith into this new phase in their lives.

COMMISSIONING

Archdeacon Helen Phillips will be commissioned to the Parish of Howrah on Friday 1 August. Please mark this date in your diary and pray for Helen, Ray and their family as they prepare to move into this new ministry.

TASMANIAN ANGLICAN

The latest edition of *Tasmanian Anglican* is now online at <http://www.tasmaniananglican.com>

2009 DIARY PLANNING

Tuesday 30 September has been set aside to start planning next year's diary. If your parish/organisation would like my involvement in an event or program, please identify some alternative dates and advise my Personal Assistant, Sandra Fagan at bishop@anglicantas.org.au.

DISCOVERING CHRISTIAN LIFE COURSE (Discovering Spiritual Maturity)

Already three parishes have taken up my offer to join them in undertaking this course. It takes approximately 3½ hours and we can do it either on a Sunday afternoon following a visit to your Parish, a Saturday or one evening. When planning your 2009 diary you may wish to consider this resource for your Parish.

CLERGY CONFERENCE 6 – 9 October 2008

Although not finalised, plans for this years clergy conference are progressing well. I would encourage all clergy, licensed lay workers and team members to mark the dates in your diary. We are returning to the Grindlewald conference centre and I am personally looking forward to the mini-golf rematch. The conference coordinator, + Ross Nicholson assures

me that the conference brochure and program outline will be available in early July. If you have any questions about the conference please contact Ross.

SOME DIARY DATES

22 June	Founders' Day, Launceston Grammar
22 June	Commissioning of Stephen Howard, Launceston South
25 June	Confirmation at St George's, Battery Point
26 June	Bishop's Day and Board Meeting at St Michael's Collegiate School
28 June	Anglican Men's Society AGM at Ross
28 June	Rural Bible Forum at St Helen's
29 June	5.00 pm Commissioning of Chad Henderson in St David's Cathedral
1 July	Bishop's Day and Confirmation at The Hutchins School
2 July	Meeting with Premier Bartlett
3 July	Ministry council
4 July	Diocesan Council at St Aidan's Launceston
4 July	Ordination of James McKee as Deacon, St John's Launceston
5 July	Northern Rural Meeting with Bishop at Longford
10 July-22 September	Lambeth and Long Service Leave
1 August	Commissioning of Archdeacon Helen Phillips to Parish of Howrah
8-10 August	Ministry Conference
19 August	Commissioning of Revd Mark Eaton to Longford/Perth Parish
23 September	<i>Nostalgia Now</i> Retreat
24 September	Anglicare Board Meeting
26 September	Hartz District Meeting with Bishop
27 September	CMS Annual General Meeting
28 September	Confirmation at Edge Anglican
28 September	Confirmation at St David's Cathedral
30 September	2009 Diary Planning Day
6-9 October	Clergy Conference
9 October	Confirmation at LCGS
11 October	Parish of Break O'Day
12 October	Parish of Swansea (am)
12 October	Parish of Buckland (pm)
14 October	Heads and Chairs of Anglican Schools, Launceston
15 October	Panel of Reference, Ridley College
17 October	Standing Committee Sydney
19 October	Parish of Kingston
24-26 October	Parish of the West Coast
30-31 October	Mission Support Officers' Retreat
1 November	AGM for Mission to Seafarers
8-9 November	Parish of King Island (including Discovering Christian Maturity Course)
13 November	Derwent Mission Conversations
14 November	Diocesan Council
15 November	Parish of Burnie - Discovering Christian Maturity Course
17 November	Parish of New Norfolk
22 November	Ordination at St David's Cathedral
23 November	Parish of Sorell
30 November	Parish of Bellerive
6 December	Clergy Christmas Party at Longford
7 December	Parish of Glenorchy (including Discovering Christian Maturity Course)
14 December	Parish of Lindisfarne

Yours sincerely in Christ's service



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