



From the Bishop's Desk

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THE REVD JILL MARTIN

There is to be a change of Enabler for the Parishes of Hamilton and New Norfolk. The Revd James Collins ceased in this position on 13 July and the Revd Jill Martin has now taken up this responsibility. Jill already has a connection with the Parishes and I would ask you to keep Jill and her husband, Allister, in your prayers as she moves into this new phase of ministry.

MINISTRY CONFERENCE **8 – 10 AUGUST 2008** **Your Church – “Imagine the possibilities”**

A full program has been arranged including

- ❑ a crèche, kids and youth programs
- ❑ bookshop and resources
- ❑ a.o. coffee and live music
- ❑ Tasmanian Ministry certificate launch
- ❑ Gary Nelson – Director of External Studies at Moore College
- ❑ Keynote Speaker – Mission Support Officer Jill McCoy
- ❑ Registration forms to be sent to the Diocesan Office, C/- Arianne Woolley, 125 Macquarie Street, Hobart Ph. 03 62 202020

MRS ANNE FOOT

I would like to provide an introduction to Anne Foot who is our Director of Professional Standards.

Anne is married to Greg, who is currently working part time for Scripture Union as a Support Officer for Chaplains in State Schools. You may also remember Greg as a former Tasmanian State Manager for World Vision Australia. They have three adult children who are all married and have provided them with six grandchildren (so far!) Anne and Greg worship in the Kingston Parish. Anne has a teaching background and has taught from Kindergarten to Gr.12. She has had several career changes during which she has gained experience in child protection and management. One of her roles was heading up the implementation team for the *Children, Young Persons and Families Act* 1997, the Act that deals with child protection issues in Tasmania. More recently Anne worked on the Ombudsman's Review of Child Abuse in State Care. Anne love spending time with family, reading and enjoying the wonderful natural world God has provided for us. She cares about people and has a passion for social justice issues and climate change!

Anne's email address is anne.foot@anglicantas.org.au, and her mobile number is 0408 333 112. All Children and Families Ministry issues should now be taken up with your Mission Support Officer or Paul Cavanough. These changes have come about due to the appointment of Archdeacon Helen Phillips to the Parish of Howrah.

GLENVIEW

It was great to be able to dedicate and open the Bisdee House Day Respite Centre and Norah Renney Outreach Services Building yesterday. These developments have arisen from Glenview's successful tender as a pilot site for 'day respite in a residential aged care facility'. It is part of the Australian Government's National Respite for Carers Program and will be a great support for many carers in Glenorchy and surrounds. The Board and CEO are to be congratulated in this their 60th year of ministry. I ask you to use the Glenview prayer over the coming days:

Heavenly Father,

you have laid on all your people a duty of love and care for one another, through every stage of life.

We ask you to bless and strengthen the special ministry of Glenview and all who are involved in it.

Keep in good heart all those for whom Glenview is home.

Free them from anxiety and surround them with your love, your peace, and your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POSITION FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS ON TASMANIAN HUMAN RESEARCH ETHIC COMMITTEES

There are currently vacancies for Spiritual Leaders on the Tasmanian Health and Medical HREC and Tasmanian Social Science HREC. Information about the HREC (Tasmania) Network can be found at: http://www.research.utas.edu.au/human_ethics/index.htm and application forms and additional information about the available positions can be found at http://www.research.utas.edu.au/human_ethics/news.htm

Further information can be obtained from Jennifer Bruyn Schmidt, Executive Officer, Human Research Ethics Committees on 03 62267479

SOME IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

30 July	9.00am Ministry Council Meeting
31 July	9.30am Diocesan Ministry Support Team Meeting
1 August	Commissioning of Helen Phillips to the Parish of Howrah
8–10 August	Ministry Conference, Camp Clayton
19 August	Commissioning of Mark Eaton to the Parish of Longford
6-9 October	Clergy Conference

Yours sincerely

+ *Chris*

Chris Jones
Vicar General