

REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE 2012-2013

Follow-up to Regional Conference:

1. Saturday church advertising in Hawkes Bay Today began from Saturday 29 September for those parishes that wished to be involved. Some parishes in the region prefer to advertise in other local newspapers. Occasional articles have been written for the HBT Religion page by the Bishop's Chaplain.
2. The Executive notes that "Ahuriri Anglicans", a new body drawing together the parishes of the greater Napier area, along with HATS and Ruahine Anglicans expresses the Missional Objective for the next year that all parishes to work missionally across boundaries as much as possible.
3. A proposal about ministry in Flaxmere was prepared for the Regional Executive meeting 28 February, then to be discussed with Bishop David, then perhaps to Standing Committee (2 May) re action, anticipating a final report to 2013 Regional Conference in July. The proposal paper is appended to this Report. The research continues: from 1 July the Reverend Ruth Dewdney has been appointed as Priest Missioner, an interim and short-term half-time position focussed on engaging with the Flaxmere community and listening to what God is saying there.

Youth: We agreed to give a small amount of financial support to a youth programme to be held in the Ruahine for 10 weeks (\$250 being a 3rd of the cost).

The Faculties Committee: led by the Reverend Noel Hendery approved faculties for St James Mahora (carpet), St Andrew's Westshore (window), and the Cathedral (signage).

Planned 2013 Regional Conference to be held at All Saints Taradale (rather than Havelock North, because the new vicar is in place at Taradale) 20-7-13 with a different style of reporting and a speaker (Nigel Dixon). There was discussion with Michael Earle from Christian World Service that he might also come to offer a display but that did not happen.

Our Chair, Julia Hayden-Carr, will resign after the Regional Conference because of work pressure and the Revd Tim Barker is willing to take on this role. With the co-option of Janette Hudson (Waipukurau) and the continuing membership of Elizabeth Crawley (Taradale) and Elizabeth Edwards (Dannevirke), plus Bishop's Chaplain Jenny Dawson in attendance, your Executive seeks your support to continue to serve the Region in the year ahead.

Reverend Dr Jenny Dawson