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Anglican CARE Centre News

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Care Centre Celebration

We were privileged to have Right Reverend Bishop Ross Bay take time out of his busy schedule to join us in celebrating our third year in the Care Centre building. Many of the team joined with the Christ Church congregation on Sunday 12th June. We thank God for His faithfulness in growing the effective service that we see today.

It was so good to be reminded of the mission of the church and how the work of the Care Centre fits within the five-fold mission. This was both encouraging and challenging.

On the same day we farewelled Michael and Anne Godfrey as they were leaving Whangarei for their new roles 'across the ditch' near to Darwin. Michael's special legacy to the Care Centre is the song that he penned for the opening—this is now framed and holds pride of place in the Neil & Natalie Fuge Meeting Room.



*Bishop Ross preaching & Rev Michael Godfrey
Christ Church, Whangarei*

Anglican Care Network Visit

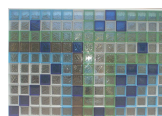
Our newly appointed Whaea, Tangimai Moring welcomed visitors from the Anglican Care Network – the national umbrella body of Anglican Care – to the North and the Care Centre in particular on Thursday 27th October.

The Network meet regularly but this is the first time that they have travelled to the North so we felt very privileged to have them with us before they continued on to Kerikeri for the rest of their time together. It was also a good opportunity to share something of our joint passion for the social services sector in our mission to serve the community.



Whaea Tangimai

Want to put your mark in the Care Centre? Twenty Glass Bricks still available @ \$400 each
See leaflet for details



A big thank you to the Oxford Sports Trust for the grant to provide us with the new fridge, furniture and equipment.

Budget Advice, Counselling and Seniors Support are the main focus of the team at the Anglican CARE Centre—Te Whare Oranga (the house of well being).

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Other Services offered

Short courses such as:
Boundaries

Walking Through The
Shadows
(Grief support group)

Healthy Living
Workshops

Shop with a List
(Community Education -
Budgeting)



Established as a Charitable Trust in 1994 to serve the community, the Whangarei Anglican Care Trust has seen continued growth both in clientele and in personnel.

The main focus is to provide a free Budget Advice service along with affordable Counselling—a unique combination in our community. We added a Seniors Community Worker in January 2010. Personnel are trained in their respective roles and are members of the appropriate associations.

We offer counselling at Dargaville, Waipu and Ruakaka as well as Whangarei. A number of self development groups are also run in some locations.

The Budgeting service is affiliated to the New Zealand Federation of Family Budgeting Services Inc and a number of Budget Adviser training courses have been hosted at the Care Centre. Services are provided in Whangarei, Kamo Community Link, Onerahi Work and Income, The Pulse and Waipu/Ruakaka. Community Education courses have become an integral part of our work, including regular budget workshops at Kamo Community Link and The Pulse.

These are all confidential and professional services performed in a caring and safe atmosphere. Clients may self-refer or be referred by other agencies or professionals such as Doctors. We network with, and receive referrals from, approximately 40 other agencies.

Charities Commission Registration number is—CC10599

Clipboard News

We recently said farewell to **Helen Bedford** after seven years of service. Thanks Helen.



Sharon Morton joins the administration team. Welcome Sharon.



While Judy Nasarek is convalescing after major surgery **June Young** has joined us as her locum. June has proved to be a valuable member of the team.



We welcome two new budget advisers to the Centre:



Peter Comrie **Dennis Young**

They are being kept very busy with the increase of clients.

AGM NEWS

We welcome two new board members: **Trevor Wrigley** and **Margaret Malcolm**.

The Friends Subscription has been increased to \$30.00 per annum payable now.

Let's Have A Party



Our latest community education venture has been a workshop for Mothers and Daughters, with a birthday party theme—not only giving great ideas for parties but also the opportunity for some one on one time for the two of them.



Christmas is coming

Once again we aim to bless as many of our client families as possible with a Christmas hamper. **If you would like to contribute you may do so in two ways—donate funds or provide goods.** We have a suggestion list if it would help you—just phone in or email us for a copy.

*** Christmas Craft Workshops available call the Care Centre for details. ***

As we did last year, we will be closing the Centre on **21st December and will re-open on 16th January 2012.** During the time closed we will be offering a limited service by opening for 2 hours on various days. The answer phone will be cleared regularly and emergencies dealt with as quickly as possible.

We wish all our friends and supporters every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.



As a not-for-profit Charity all donations over \$5 are tax deductible
You may even wish to consider 'Payroll Giving' - contact us for information
Brochures and information available by calling in or phoning 437 6397
Become a 'Friend' of the Care Centre—\$30.00 per annum
All enquiries most welcome