

Hall Kitchen - There has been a clean out and tidy up of the Hall, Kitchen and Lounge. We have made some changes to the placement of the Rubbish Bin and the addition of a recycling bin in the kitchen. Please use these bins and empty them if needed. Church Recycling is behind the office building. There are some cake plates and a salad bowl that need to be picked up from the trolley behind the kitchen door. Please don't add anything to the kitchen or the Lounge/Hall without consulting me first. Thank you Anne Askin 542 3284.

AMB Emergency Appeal – Cyclone Winston Please remember the people within the Diocese of Polynesia in your prayers To donate to the appeal, go to the AMB website for information about how to donate to this appeal. www.angmissions.org.nz

Lenten Appeal 2016

This Easter, Church on the Hill are supporting AMB who have we have three projects that are in need of your support: - Drop-In Centre, Fiji; Clergy Training Accommodation, Gambella and support for new Deacons in Iran. ***Lenten Appeal envelopes are at the back of the church.***

A Drop in Centre in Fiji for victims of CSEC for the Diocese of Polynesia in Fiji: the Diocese of Polynesia in Fiji is planning to establish a Drop-In Centre for the young victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). The Drop-In Centre will be based in Suva and will offer a safe refuge for these children to begin the process of healing and restoration. Each child will receive an individual care plan based around five interventions being Medical care, Shelter, Counselling, Training, and Education, as well as incorporating Christian values alongside this practical support.



Accommodation at St. Frumentius' Theological College, Gambella, Ethiopia within the Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa: The Gambella region in Western Ethiopia now has over eighty Anglican churches and the attendance and the number of churches is constantly increasing. Even so, there are only sixteen clergy serving this broad array of congregations and of those only one with a theological degree. The Gambella region is in need of theological training to enable clergy to keep up with the requirements of an ever-growing church family. The recently opened



St. Frumentius' Theological College in Gambella fills a critical role in the church of Ethiopia. The priority of the school is to train new and existing clergy. It is the first training facility of its kind in the region and it is also open to other denominations. While some buildings have been completed the college is still in need of accommodation for staff and students.

Ministry requirements for new Deacons in the Diocese of Iran:

The Diocese of Iran is one of four Dioceses of the province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Members of the Church need much prayer for strength to live their faith. Recently three new local deacons have been ordained to serve in three different parishes in Tehran, Isfahan and Shiraz. The Diocese of Iran has asked if Anglican Missions will raise support for these ministries. It is our prayer that all three churches will find the support that they need and with your help, Anglican Missions is aiming to raise the funds to support at least one of the deacons for one year.



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