

fill Stovell receives ner diploma from Bishop John Reid

Photo: Ramon Williams

At the third annual Presentation of Diplomas for the Sydney diocese's Anglican Youth Worker's Course last month Jill Stovell became the first female graduate. Bishop John Reid presented the diplomas and commended the unique ministry that Course graduates are exercising in the diocese.

Other graduates were: Tim Anderson now working at St. Mary's Guildford:

Allan Barraclough, Holy Trinity Peakhurst: Ian Burns, St. George's Hurstville and Stephen Hall who has returend to his native Western Australia to comr work in the Perth parish of Rockingham/

The presentation of Diplomas was an informal and enjoyable occasion held in St. Andrew's House Auditorium.



Literature formerly marketed by the Navigators will now be more widely available as a result of the new distribution by Bookhouse Australia.

Our materials emphasise the discovery of what the Bible says, rather than is often the case, placing the emphasis on what a man says about the Bible passage. We hope a wider distribution will help many," commented Chuck Strittmatter (centre), Navigators' Australian Director, to Ray Barnett (left), Marketing Manager — Bookhouse, and Jeff Blair (right), Manager — ANZEA Publishers.

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Aboriginal Christian leaders to NEAC

Five Aboriginal Christian leaders from Arnhem Land parishes will attend the National Evangelical Anglican Congress, May 11 to 15, at Monash University,

One, the Reverend Michael Gumbuli, is a worker-priest in charge of the Parish of Roper River.

The others are laymen involved in leadership in the Parishes of Angurugu and Numbulwar. They are Aringari Wurramara, Murabuda Wurramarrba, Rupert Nunggunajbarr, and Galilawa Nunggarrgalu.

During the Congress they will be available as resource persons for an afternoon elective workshop on "Aboriginal Culture and Tradition" which is to be led by Canon Barry Butler. veteran missionary among aborigines and now representative of the Church Missionary Society in Darwin and Registrar of the Diocese of the Northern

The workshop will be chaired by the Rev. Dr. Keith Cole, another veteran missionary among aborigines and author of fourteen books on missionary work in the Northern Territory. Dr. Cole's latest book is "Aborigines — Towards Dignity and Identity", published this year. This book will be distributed to all participants at NEAC.

Dr. Cole is now Director of Theological Education in the Diocese of Bendigo

Another workshop at the Congress which touches on understanding Australian society will be led by the Rev. Don Meadows, Rector of Newtown (Sydney), a graduate in theology and

His workshop will be on "Understanding the Ethnic Composition of Australian Society".

Acting as a resource persons will be Erol Ozer, Turkish worker in the Diocese of Sydney, and Italian-born the Rev. Khalil Razmara, Vicar of Fairfield (Melbourne).

Registrations for the Congress today reached 433 — just short of capacity, with six weeks to go.

Cindy seeks a home

Cindy's parents' marriage broke down when she was a small child and after spending time in a children's home she became upset and withdrawn. Since then she has tended to find it hard to make friends, gets picked on at school because she has red hair and also gets blamed at size has led has allo also gets brained at home when things go wrong. Her self-esteem is very low and she desperately wants someone to love and accept her. She is now 11 and is very good at school and enjoys reading as well as outdoor

Care Force, the welfare organisation of the Church of England Home Mission Society, runs a teenage fostering

Can your offer Cindy a home? Please ring Vivien Bruce at Care Force on 799 5222. Support, training and financial assistance of \$55 per week are available

The teenage fostering programme seeks long-term homes for children in Care Force's Youth refuge who are aged between 10 and 16. Due to factors such as marriage breakdown, illness, alcoholism and stress and their natural family, these children are very unhappy, confused and lonely. Often they have run away from home. Where possible we try to reunite them with their families but in many cases the relationships are far too damaged. For these children the experience of stability, acceptance, patience and love with a new family is vital. They are at a crucial time in their lives when a positive family experience could prevent their lives becomes ones of misery, crime or withdrawal.

100 years later at Summer Hill

St. Andrew's Church of England, Summer Hill is planning to celebrate 100 years of God's providence at a special Thanksgiving Service, Sunday May 3rd at 2.30 pm. The Right Rev. R. C. Kerle, one-

time rector of the church, will preach at the service. For a century now, God has blessed the congregation in many ways — fine buildings, positive leadership and a continuing spirit of fellowship — and the people who have been linked with St. Andrew's are thankful.



In 1880, Bishop Barker wanted to set up a Church of England parish between those of Petersham and Ashfield. He offered the pioneer work of such a parish to the Rev. John Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan accepted and the congregation first met for worship services on 23 January, 1881, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, Four months later on Mar. 7th. Ashfield. Four months later on May 7th, the School Church, as it was the known, was opened for Divine Service. This building stands today on Henson Street and is used for the Parish Hall.

"Why put such a substantial building right in the centre of those bare paddocks?" Those bare paddocks gave way to homes and tenement houses and subsequently to large complexes of home units. The gaitered attire and the horse-drawn buggy gave way to short shirt sleeves and a Holden station wag Yet, St. Andrew's has remained. The building is still there and the congregation still draws in people from

Everyone is invited to any of these activities, the Thanksgiving Service May 3rd and a display of items of historial interest in the Church.

For any information about the church. ring the Rector, the Rev. K. P. Churchward on 798 6149.

Tear Fund move

The national office of the evangelical church related caring and relief organisation, Tear Fund, will move to new offices in Hawthorn, Victoria, in late May

The New Director, Neville Anderson former Principal, Bible College of Victoria, announced recently that the move has been made to allow for the growth of the organisation and to develop closer links with one of the denominations who use the agency to forward support to other parts of the world. The move also uses buildings more appropriate to the Fund's ethos.

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His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, visited the Australian Headquarters of the Bible Society, in Canberra, on Monday, April 13, 1981. The Society's National Youth Officer, Miss Mary Hughes, presented the Prince with a specially bound and inscribed copy of the 750,000th Good News Bible circulated in Australia. Prince Charles was also given a surprise presentation of a Good News Bible for Lady Diana Spencer. "The Bible Society has achieved great success" the Prince said.

The Good News Bible is generally recognised as the greatest book publishing event in Australia's history. Since its release just over four years ago, one in twenty Australians has purchased a copy of this modern language translation of the Bible. Worldwide sales of the Good News Bible are in excess of ten million copies.

Neurotic disorder or normal variant?*

Church Record takes an exclusive look into the School Homosexual Kit

In an exclusive interview with Church Record, Mr. Geoff Ostling discussed the Kit on Homosexuality he and Mr. Ashmore are preparing for the Personal Development programme for state secondary schools. (referred to in A.C.R. April 6).

The N.S.W. Dep. tment of Education's Personal Development Programme covers issues such as sex education, health and relationships in weekly lessons over a 4 year period. In a currently used teachers' manual relating to marriage and other lifestyles.

"We were not happy with the material given," said Mr. Ostling. "It was short, with no discussion questions or ideas for class participation. We hope to replace it with a separate kit, to enable discussion on attitudes towards homosexuality and homosexuals, for perhaps three forty minute lessons in the three year programme.

"It is written on the basis that homosexuals exist, and have a right to be accepted. It looks at the implications of being a homosexual. It is not a do-it-yourself kit.

'We made submission for a grant from the Schools Commission clearly outli our aims and viewpoint."

He handed Church Record a copy of ne submission, relevant parts of which

THE SUBMISSION Aims:

To prepare a teaching/instruction kit on "Homosexuality" for use in the Personal Development course(s) as taught in High Schools in N.S.W.

(a) To encourage an appreciation of the great variety of emotional, physical and sexual requirements of human beings. (b) To remove fears about homosexuality and thus help remove the anger, violence and derision from contacts between

heterosexual and homosexual people. (c) To counteract sexist conditioning by providing information about gender differentiation and, the fallacies of sex/ gender stereotyping.

(d) To provide homosexual students with positive information about their sexual

(e) To break down prejudice against homosexuality — a prejudice based on ignorance.

Rationale

"There is a need, often expressed by students, for information about homosexuality to be presented in a non-

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Computing the clergy

clergy throughout Australia will receive a Survey on Patterns of Life and Ministry, from the General Synod Commission on

"Its major function is to find out the grass roots opinion on pre-ordination training both in theological and practical areas; whether it is sufficient or whether their present situation has forced any to seek more training.

"What we are doing is the beginnings of statistics for Anglican clergy in Australia. We'd like to see if there are differing viewpoints in differing diocese, or from particular colleges, etc.

"Clergy receiving the survey have been chosen on the basis of the percentage of people from that area represented at the General Synod. This should ensure an General Synod. This should ensure an even cross section of clergy in all areas," Deaconess Margaret Rogers, a member of the Commission, told Church Record. "The Commission's programme may be set out by the answers given in the survey."

Questions include:

"If your wife is employed, what is the purpose of her working?"

"Here are six possible ways of viewing the primary role of the clergyman. 1. A minister of the Word, 2. A minister of the sacraments, 3. An educator, 4. A counsellor, 5. A pastor, 6. An evangelist. Would you rank them in their order of importance according to your view.

"With whom do you discuss your own personal or spiritual problems? Your bishop? Your archdeacon? Another clergyman? Your wife? A church warden? Other? No-one

Chairman's hopes for NEAC

Bishop John Reid spoke to Church Record about his hopes for the coming National Evangelical Anglican Conference

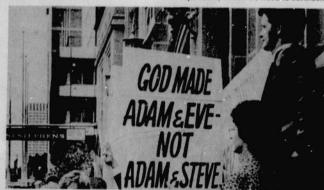
"I am looking forward to the enormous stimulation of Anglican evangelicals meeting from all over Australia. It rarely ever happens. One aboriginal pastor and four aboriginal laymen are coming from the Northern Territory. We've never had such a representative gathering before.

"At the World Council of Churches' Conference on Mission and Evangelism last May, fundamental questions were raised about the Kingdom of God in the context of inequality and injustice. We must make a response to those questions, without cutting ourselves off from the needs of the world, or in the Australian society.

"A fair amount of thinking can come back to the General Synod which meets in August. In the completely different setting of NEAC, wide issues such as the ordination fo women and remarriage of divorcees can be discussed, which will be very helpful in later debate

Church Record asked Bishop Reid what changes he saw in the issues in question today, as compared to those at the time of the last NEAC, ten years ago.

"The society in Australia is very different now, to the Australia of ten years ago. For example — look at the effect of the Family Law Act. Congregations are very different. Ten years ago there was very little experimentation. Now, there is so much that its hard to find that its hard to find any cohesion into one group. The Charismatic Movement was a minor group ten years ago. now it has affected an enormous number of people, and has raised questions of spirituality which we need to consider



judgemental way. Too often the only information available relies on stereotypes (the 'cissy' or effeminate boy/man and the 'butch' or tomboy girl/ woman). The attitudes purveyed using these stereotypes are often ones of fear, and/or disgust, and are generally irrational in much the same way as racist, chauvinist and sexist attitudes are irrational

Description and plan of the project

"The kit is to consist of four major

"A film strip — to incorporate a sequence of photographs and/or cartoons illustrating events, attitudes, moralities, and legalities involved in being a young homosexual growing up in a heterosexual environment.

"The cassettes will contain synchronised commentary on the slides quoting statistics and raising issues.

"A Teacher's guide — will contain

background material on terminology. discussion of the causes of homosexuality, social attitudes, growing up homosexual (child sexuality — current opinions on being different, peer group pressres, stereotyping of male/female roles, gender differentiation, seeking acceptance, rejection, emotional dependence, sexual behaviour, employment and prospects thereafter, social life and relationships), the mosexual in the Classroom and a list of resources.

"Student's Study Guide - a guide is to contain a summary of material shown in the film strip with questions for either personal investigation or class discussion

"A discussion tape with follow-up material, containing live taped interviews with homosexuals, teachers, parents of homosexuals, students, church people and others — any or all can then be used for a discussion of attitudes. These interviews will cover many different

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Homosexuality and the Personal Development Course

The homosexual lobby is unhappy about the presentation of three and a half pages devoted to the topic in 'The Personal Development in Secondary Schools — Contact 14' published by the N.S.W. Department of Education in 1976 and currently used in schools. They aim to produce a kit that will change attitudes among young people in secondary schools towards homosexuals, and gain acceptance of homosexuality as a viable life style.

Christians will be very concerned with any moves to make homosexuality an attractive alternative, especially amongst teenage children who are still coming to grips with their sexuality. They recognise it would be easy for young people to misread their own feelings and wrongly draw conclusions they are definitely and irretrievably homosexual.

God's stance is patiently obvious from the Bible. Sexual relations are exclusively reserved for marriage. A heterosexual relationship outside marriage is wrong whether it be fornication or adultery. Homosexual relations are wrong. There are some who have a homosexual orientation and are numbered among the believing people of God. Of them St. Paul says, 'Such were some of you, but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:11. In that same context however, St. Paul also gives clear warning that those who practice homosexual acts will not inherit the Kingdom of God as will be

The book 'Personal Development in Secondary Schools — Contact 14' which discusses such life styles as homosexual couples and groups, polygamy, polandry, polgyny and contract habitation as well as marriage will not bring joy to Christian parents, nor indeed will attempts to provide aids such as the homosexual kit. There are a growing group who feel that the personal development course should be abandoned in schools.

To take murdered missionary's place

There was a large response to an invitation to take up missionary service at the memorial service of Chet Bitterman, the Wycliffe translator murdered by

terrorists on March 7 in Colombia.

The service was held on March 29 at Chet's home church in Lancaster Pennsylvania. Bernie May, U.S. director and Cameron Townsend, founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators, spoke at the service.

Mr. Townsend gave an invitation to the 1,000 member congregation for some to take Chet's place. Many responded to the challenge. The service was televised by the CBS nation-wide network. Brenda Bitterman and her children are presently living in Lancaster.

"Materials for the kit have not yet been produced," he told the Record.

"Mr. Ashmore and I have both had considerable experience in the production of educational materials on a variety of subjects and these have been well received," he concluded.

Mr. Ostling is a History Master at a large Sydney High School having taught since 1969. He is active in various school activities including debating.

The Teachers' Federation spokesmand: "This is a controversial subject in the community, along with many others. But the solution to that is not to suppress information and to persecute those who try to do something to provide information for those who choose to use "The Personal Development Courses given to High School Students include sexuality and even though Mr. Fife the Commonwealth Minister and others might believe that homosexuality is not a 'normal' form of sexuality, it does exist, and as such should be included in any course which attempts to prepare young people for life in this society.

"Federation expresses its support for the teachers and their right to complete the kit as had been approved.

"The traditional view, based on the study of homosexual patients, is that homosexuality is a neurotic disorder based on an irrational fear of heterosexuality, resulting from faulty psychological development in childhood (Rado, 1949). The opposing view is that homosexuality is a normal variant like left-handedness, while majority opinion probably lies somewhere between these two views." — "Contact" 14: p.15.

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people at large to realise that their immediate needs cannot be met in leaders not tempted to tell us that Given a downtrend and church revival of religion is about to take place in Australian society? Is not numbers up at a festival, are our unspoken belief that we wait for such a prediction based on our enthusiasm and publicity of the material prosperity. Curse the

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A More Urgent Need

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This need is urgent. There is a day which God has fixed for judgement. righteousness. There is but one way to escape the inevitable certainty of There is a judge appointed whose brief is to judge the world in leave out or play down.

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Yet Evangelicals are hesitant to bring being laughed out of court by other unbelieving world which thinks like This is the most immediate need Christians who do not believe that Lot's sons-in-law it is a huge joke. it before others either for fear of God will really do it or by an

the message across, but we do need to get it across. We would not be so language of Dante's Inferno to get perverse as to attempt to dissuade You don't need to use the

that would bring them to their death without telling them why. Yet when it comes to the Gospel we are reluctant attempt to persuade men to the right to give that vital information for fear of being laughed at or irrelevant. We travellers not to continue on a route route without the reason why.

ultimate and most urgent need to see come, we will have little motivation men delivered from the wrath to

We are terrified of being seen to be that has lost its perception of what is occupation with the Gospel need to give urgent attention to the content irrelevant, but we live in a society relevant. Evangelicals who are so nicknamed because of their preof the everlasting Gospel.

comes to making known the Biblical truth about the Gospel which is the Lord Jesus Christ delivers from the season and out of season' when it Evangelicals must be 'instant in There is every reason why

The Rev. Bruce Winter

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wrath to come. 1 Thessalonians 1:10.

WHAT IS AN EVANGELICALS sad condition. "Tony," she said, "you It was a Welsh Anglo-Catholic friend who first drew my attention to my are by nature a Low Church Evangelical."

This surprised me. The only label I "Christian". I didn't much care for denominations, clubs or political felt at all happy about was parties.

was a matter of wardrobe, set design and performance, but what on earth I supposed that "Low" or "High" was an Evangelical?

Now that I know I am one, that is still a very good question.

Mr. Tony Morphett

God, speaking through Paul, says that firmly to the word I preached to you Otherwise you have believed in vain you is of first importance: that Christ Evangel... Gospel... Good News that he appeared to Peter, and then Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and For what I received I passed on to died for our sins according to the to the Twelve." (1 Corinthians 15. by it "you are saved, if you hold

The evangelical believes that what the Bible affirms, God affirms, and

therefore that what the Bible affirms is true. And what the Bible rejects,

historical fact that Christ died in our The Bible affirms as a matter of place for the forgiveness of our rebellion against God It affirms that there is nothing we can do to earn our own acquittal but that this is by God's gift, through our faith, which is itself a gift from God.

good works which God has prepared alive again, and capable of doing the dead as captured pawns, are now It affirms that we, who were as for us to do.

that belief; acts on the basis of that An evangelical is someone who believes these things, and acts on gospel, that good news.

Bible that we must spread his Good But news is not news if no one hears it. God tells us through the

And that is why evangelicals are also evangelists according to their capacities and gifts.

Moreover the book and every assage in it must be interpreted in line if it is subject matter. The subject adter of scripture is lesus Christ (John 39, Luke 24:27 & 44) and thus the hole of scripture must be interpreted line with God's redemptive and crorious purposes in Jesus Christ and the glory that he graciously confers on

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or too long Evangelicals have allowed others to dictate the agenda of their discussions, programmes and ives. The agenda of evangelicals must always be the gospel and its concerns. Whatever else is distinctive of evangelicals we must perceive life and reality from the standpoint of the gospel. Today as the evangelical movement grows and widens, it is rrucial that we return to our real genda, the gospel. We must be once again convinced of its truth, convinced that it is the way of life, convinced that it works. Such convinced that it works. Such convinced that it works. Such applied to our lives, our churches and our society.

THE AGENDA FOR EVANGELICALS

angelicals have always been neemed to apply Biblical inciples to their relationships, pecially principles applying to arriage and family relationships. The desire the follow what God has vealed about such relationships is solutely critical to the fulfilment of e full potential of Christian family lationships. However, I have ecome increasingly concerned with sparent "blindspots" possessed by langelicals as they attempt to apply lationships. However, I have ecome increasingly concerns the sparent "blindspots are of particular gnifical principles. The first concerns the area in which Biblical guidelines are ghity taken as a starting point and re then added to in order to build p what appears to be an integrated of the meaningful Biblical principle. The difficulty is that the principle urns out to be a combination of what God has revealed plus an islaboration or amplification which is entirely the creation of the human mind and which may seriously distort or destroy the original guideline. An example of this kind of difficulty can be seen in the writings of many Evangelicals as they elaborate Biblical guidelines in the area of authority in marriage and family. A detailed account of headship is beyond the scope of a

APPLYING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES IN THE FAMILY

In short then, we firstly need to be re that our principles are purely blical principles and are not rrupted by human inclusions stigned to rationalise them and hich turn them into rigid rules more itable to our own purposes than e purposes of God.

ond, a loss of assurance of ion. Because human effort is led in justification, it is sible to be sure of salvation. sult will be either despair, or intic quest for a more profoun intic quest for a more profoun lality. Tremendously impressivu ures of religion and piety may

THE TIRED DOCTRINE

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However, it cannot be said too strongly that if evangelicals lose touch with the doctrine of justification by faith, they will have nothing of value to contribute in either area of interest. They will merely parrot the opinions of others, and fall victim to false beliefs and false ways of doing good.

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