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| Ministry of the Pew | God grows his people through the ministry of the pulpit each Sunday. How can we be used by God to encourage others through the ministry of the pew? | Colin Marshall | <p>Colin Marshall has spent the past 40 years training men and women in the ministry of the gospel, both in university and local church contexts. He is currently the Director of Vinegrowers, a ministry aiming to help pastors grow churches that are focused on disciple-making. Col is married to Jacquie, who has shared with him in this lifetime of ministry, and they have been blessed with three now adult children and four grandchildren.</p> <p><i>Strong parishes make for strong partners so Anglicare is pleased to be able to sponsor the visit of Colin Marshall for the Diocesan Training Event “Confident Disciple Making.”</i></p> |
| <p>Approach, Share & Disciple! – Key points in communicating the Gospel.</p> <p>(This follows on from Helen’s earlier 'Fearless Evangelism' session, however each session can be experienced as a stand-alone workshop)</p> | <p>Learn how you can you share the Gospel in everyday life with 5 key points to remember & how to use questions as a way to navigate through the Gospel. There will be training in how to approach people, the manner in which you share, how to turn a conversation into the things of God and how to keep the conversation on track. Testimonies from sharing the Gospel on the streets of Hobart and some illustrations/ examples that are helpful for those who don't think you can really know the truth. We will also look at the use of the gifts of the Spirit in evangelism.</p> | Helen Devenish | <p>Helen Devenish is the co-founder of ‘Love Hobart’ and ‘The Rock Cafe’ as Christian outreach ministries in the heart of Hobart’s CBD. Evangelism is a family calling and they minister together reaching dozens of non-believers each week.</p> <p>The entire ministry has been faith based and God has provided amazingly! Helen has now developed training programs to assist others in effectively sharing Christ in everyday life.</p> <p>Helen has 9 children all walking with the Lord and a passion and drive to equip the Saints to share the Gospel throughout Tasmania and beyond!</p> |

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| Building a Discipling Culture – A Tasmanian Experience | <p>The team from Barney's Anglican Church in North Launceston have been engaged in the long steady process of building a discipling culture over the last six years. In this seminar they will share some of their own journey, key principles, lessons learned and break through experiences as they have seen people discover the very real difference between attending church and discovering a life changing calling to whole hearted missionary discipleship. They will also share how they and others from the 3DM network can support, encourage, equip and train you and your church community, and how you can be part of a growing movement of churches focused on Building a Discipling Culture and multiplying missional leaders in Tasmania and further afield.</p> | <p>Andy Goodachre</p> | <p>Andy and Liz Goodacre moved to Tasmania in 2010 to replant the Anglican Parish of Launceston North. They have sought to apply consistent principles to their leadership of this parish, which has resulted in a revitalised and growing church community, actively seeking to become God's Missionary People - seeing lives transformed. Andy also leads Learning Communities and works as a coach with 3dm Australasia, a network of churches of different denominations seeking to encourage and challenge churches and church leaders to re-engineer their church cultures so that discipleship and mission are firmly placed heart of everything they do.</p> |
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| <p>Inviting a generation to explore life, faith & God</p> <p>(Repeat of Session 1)</p> | <p>Jesus' final instructions to us were pretty clear. We are to invite everyone, in every part of the world to know him. Sometimes this can be a difficult and even scary thing to do. So how do we do this in a natural and engaging way? One way that Churches and communities in 169 countries around the world, over the past 20+ years, have been doing this has been through Alpha. Over 29 million people around the world, so far, have had an opportunity on Alpha to explore life, faith & God. At Easter 2017, one of those people who did Alpha, TV adventurer Bear Grylls, will be inviting all of Australia to try Alpha. This workshop will help you explore how you can join in and invite your community.</p> | <p>Jonathan Green</p> | <p>Jonathan Green has been on staff with Alpha for 7 years. He first ran Alpha 12 years ago at his school when he was in year 12. Since that time he has helped many others to run Alpha in churches, schools, unis, pubs, prisons, cafes, restaurants, community centres, boardrooms, homeless meal programs and other community spaces in Australia and abroad. Three years ago he started a charity, called the William Wilberforce Foundation, that focuses on reducing recidivism and addiction in society. He has studied media and communications, along with law, and is passionate about Jesus, his wife, Liverpool FC, social justice, good coffee, politics, cooking, movies and travel.</p> |
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| <p>What Christians in the workplace want (and need) to know</p> <p>(Repeat of Session 1)</p> | <p>There are four questions every Christian in the workplace is currently asking. What are they? And what is the one question they never ask, but desperately need you to address with them?</p> | <p>Andrew Laird</p> | <p>Andrew has a background in radio journalism, holding degrees in media and theology. He works for Melbourne City Bible Forum where he directs a program called Life@Work (lifeatwork.org.au). He is also Dean of the Marketplace Institute at Ridley College. He is married and has two young children.</p> |
| <p>Sharing your story</p> <p>(Repeat of Session 1)</p> | <p>Each of us has a story to tell, of how God has changed our lives. Being confident in telling this story is a natural way to engage others in thinking about God. This will be a practical workshop where we work on our own stories, and opening up conversations to talk about God naturally.</p> | <p>Bishop Richard Condie</p> | <p>Richard Condie has spent most of his adult life active in ministry. He taught in a theological college before leading St Jude's Church in Carlton for 14 years. He is now Bishop of Tasmania (with a whole 6 months experience!) He is passionate about the bible and helping people grow as disciples of Jesus. He is married to Helen with two young adult children.</p> |
| <p>Sharing Jesus without fear</p> | <p>Ever wished you had an easy way to express to others the joy you've found in Christ? Ever regretted not sharing the simple Truths because you were afraid? 'Share Jesus Without Fear' presents a very practical way to engage in evangelism. You will learn and practice some simple, non-threatening questions to ask when talking with friends and colleagues.</p> | <p>Norman and Cathy Lawrence</p> | <p>Revd. Dr Norman and Cathy Lawrence are part of the Riverlinks Parish Community and worship at Trevallyn/Riverside. Courses that they have presented this year are 'Share Jesus Without Fear' and 'Understanding Yourself, Understanding Others'. Norman has an interest in seeing how 'Fresh expressions of Church' can be worked out in the context of a local community. Cathy has a passion for the lost and finds that God draws people to her from the diverse areas of her life. She has found the course Share Jesus Without Fear has freed her up and given her a Spirit led way to introduce her friends to Him. Cathy and Norman have been married to each other for forty plus years; they enjoy spending time with their three children and six grandchildren. Both have recently retired from academic careers and now have more time to enjoy their shared interests of sailing, amateur dramatics, walking and cycling.</p> |

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| <p>Messy Church – A church for all ages</p> | <p>How can you provide an exciting, creative environment in your church that celebrates Christ and is welcoming to all? The answer is Messy Church!</p> <p>Join Jenny as she looks at the foundations of Messy Church (what it is and isn't), expands on the essentials for starting a Messy Church, and explores how to make disciples through Messy Church.</p> | <p>Jenny Cowley</p> | <p>Jenny Cowley is the Messy Church Regional Coordinator for southern Tasmania. She works for SU Tasmania and has been involved in worship for all ages for over 20 years.</p> |
| <p>Questioning Evangelism?</p> | <p>Have you ever wondered why Jesus almost always answers a question with another question? Or why he often started his teaching with a question? Come along to discover some simple tools to kick start conversations, and to connect the good news of Jesus with the questions children and young people are asking.</p> | <p>James Oakley</p> | <p>James worked for many years as a criminal defence lawyer with Legal Aid in Bendigo, Victoria. During this work he was confronted by the lack of hope that so many of his clients struggled with - a hope that they could only find in Jesus. He has worked for the past 5 years in children's, youth and families ministry, wanting to share that hope with young people before they got into the criminal justice system. Much of James' work has been in exploring and pioneering ways to take the love of God and the good news about Jesus out of the church walls and into places where children and young people are.</p> |

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| <p>Women and pornography addiction: Practical steps in discipleship</p> | <p>Christian women are using, and are becoming addicted to pornography. They are overwhelmed by the stigma of facing a 'men's issue' and many church leaders feel ill-equipped to pastorally care and cover this growing problem. This workshop will engage with three broad topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breaking stigma and shame through awareness 2. Pornography addiction as an intimacy disorder 3. Practical steps in leading women into recovery and wholeness in Christ <p>This workshop will open the discussion for how to break shame and face this growing issue both pastorally and corporately as a Church.</p> | <p>Alice Neaves</p> | <p>Alice founded The Grace Spot Ministries in 2015 to break the stigma surrounding women and pornography addiction. She has first-hand experience navigating the stigmatised waters of sexual addiction, and endeavours to use her story to facilitate healing and change, for recovering women and their church leaders. Alice is currently studying at Sydney Missionary and Bible College, and plans to complete her Masters in Sexology in the future. She is twenty four and lives in Wollongong with her family.</p> |
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| <p>Encouraging Mature Mission & Ministry</p> | <p>Mature members of our congregation are one of the richest untapped resources available in the church. This workshop will explore Christ centered ministry seeking to be an expression of God's unconditional love to all people and through all people: which includes active retirees, frailer elderly and those in aged care.</p> | <p>Dennis Quinn</p> | <p>Dennis is an Associate Minister at St Marks Bellerive; he currently ministers at three aged care facilities and co-ordinates Pastoral Care activity across a 300 strong congregation. Dennis is passionate that we value the benefits of growing older, that is, the wisdom and insight each person brings from their unique life journey. Dennis himself is an active retiree, and encourages active mission across all age groups and genders.</p> |
| <p>Engaging our Community (Repeat of session 1)</p> | <p>Jesus commanded us to go out and make disciples. He showed us how by investing in all the people he encountered. So how do we engage our local community? What motivates our community? How do we know what is already going on? This workshop will provide tools to help us find the needs of our local community and open our churches emotionally and spiritually to those around us.</p> | <p>Margaret Savage</p> | <p>Margaret is the Parish Community Development worker with Anglicare Tasmania. She has a passion for partnering with local churches to engage with their community, and tackling issues of social justice and marginalization. Margaret has a background in Health, Disability and Age Care.</p> |