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Experience **Current.**
2012- **Rector Christ Church, Longford ,Tasmania**

2011-2012--- New Zealand Police Chaplain Nelson Bays/Tasman
Member Board of Trustees Garin College
Company Director Chablis Holdings
Member Board of reference City of Light Ministries (Music and Youth)

2004-12-- Vicar St Barnabas Anglican Church Nelson.

2004-12 Member Stoke Volunteer Fire Brigade

2004-12 Diocesan Mission Council

2004-06 Alpha Advisor Nelson

2007-12 Honorary Chaplain Stoke Fire Brigade.

2011: March 2011 July 2011 locum Chaplain St Christopher's Costa Azahur, Valencia, (sabbatical)
Study subject. Anglican/Roman Catholic relations in Spain - looking at ministry sharing that is considered to be exceptional.

2000-2003 Diocese of Europe Chaplain : Anglican Chaplaincy on Ibiza and Formentera

Advisor Alpha Espanol: 2001. Anglican Chaplaincy runs First Alpha Espanol course in Spain

1999-2000 Alicante Iglesia Episcopal Reformada de Espana
Rector Iglesia de San Pablo
Mission Partner South American Missionary Society NZ

1994-1999 **Waikato Diocese**
Vicar St Peters Katikati

- Member: Board Bible College of New Zealand. Tauranga Branch.
- Member Committee Katikati Community Youth Work development
- Member Diocesan Evangelism Committee
- Committee Member and Executive Council member South American Missionary Society NZ

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1991-1994

Diocese of Wellington

Curate. St Johns Anglican Church Johnsonville

- 1992-1994 Church Planter Churton Park Anglican Church
- Vice President Churton Park Residents Association.
- Board Member Bible College of New Zealand. Lecturer.

1987: Youth Pastor Khandallah Presbyterian Church Wellington.

1974-1987 Concert Artist and teacher.

1984/5 Performer in residence Armidale

University . RNZ national artist.

Education

Deacon 1991 Priest 1992

- **1991** Bachelor of Theology. Melbourne College of Divinity (Double major Systematic Theology/New Testament)
- **1989.** Clinical Pastoral Education Waikato Hospital (CPE)
- **1988** St Johns Theological College Auckland.
- **1981.** Fellow of Trinity College London (FTCL) Classical Guitar
- **1979** Licentiate of Trinity College London (LTCL) Classical Guitar
- **1974** Bachelor of Music: (Performance Classical Guitar)Victoria University Wellington
- **1973** Associate of the New Zealand Speech Board.(ASB)

Marriage

Clare and I have been married for 27 years. Clare partners and supports my ministry and is an exceptional wife and mother. Clare's ministry strengths are in the areas of worship, Children's ministry and ministry to young people. She is also a superb and very gifted prayer and study group leader for women. During our time in Spain, she was a founding member of the semi professional Orquesta Sinfonica Ciutat D'Eivissa. She was also invited and accepted the invitation, by bishop Don Agustin Cortes Seriano, the bishop of Ibiza, to be a member of the Board of Governors for the Diocesan School Colegio Can Bonet.

Clare began her viola studies in Hamilton before taking up a scholarship with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra orchestral trainees (Schola Musica) in 1983 During this time she was a member of the National Youth Orchestra; two years as principal viola and co-leader of Schola Musica the trainee orchestra of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, in her final year. Clare then worked in the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra for three years.

Clare's quartet website www.lavidaquartet.co.nz

Ministry Career Overview

Churton Park Anglican Church (CPAC)

Our first ministry upon graduation from St Johns College, was to establish the new church plant at Churton Park (CPAC) Wellington. I was given the responsibility for planting, developing and growing this

new congregation.

The initial concept was to build the congregation in our home over several months to about 30. Our first service had 80 attend. The second service a fortnight later, reached 120. The church plant was entirely successful and we maintained numbers around 150-180. There were a large number of adult baptisms and the church attracted members from a variety of denominations. Churton Park was a very successful church plant

St Peters : Bay of Plenty.

We left CPAC, to move Katikati. Giving in the first year increased 49% and the congregation doubled from 30 to 60. The second year saw another 30 added to the congregation. For the next 3 years we maintained a growth rate of 5% pa. After 5 years we left to serve with...

Spain

Mission partners South American Missionary Society New Zealand

Our first year in Alicante we arrived to pastor a church of 6. The church grew from 6 to 15 (that did not include us, a family of seven). There were 5 confirmations and 4 baptisms in that year. When the merger with SAMS and CMS happened we felt strongly that our call was to stay in Spain

Anglican Chaplaincy Ibiza July

2002. Ecumenical Expression /Holy Matrimony : I performed the first Canonical Anglican/Catholic Marriage Ibiza, Spain, with Episcopal sanction from the Bishop of Ibiza Don Agustin Cortes Serrano and the Bishop of Durham. An English Roman Catholic couple were married in Ibiza, where the Anglican Marriage Rite was legally recognised by the Spanish Civil Authorities in Ibiza and by the Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Authorities of Spain. Over the next four years I performed several marriages for Anglican/Catholic couples, in conjunction with the Ibiza Catholic Clergy.

- **2001/02 -03** co-ordinated the first significant outreach in Ibiza to the "clubbers" and tourists in collaboration with 24/7 Prayer Network, New Generation Ministries and *Contra Corriente*. A significant outreach that was documented by **ITV Channel 4. God Bless Ibiza.**
- **March 2002. Alpha Espanol** was also established during our time in Ibiza. I established and led a team of 4 gifted ladies from the Ibiza chaplaincy, who undertook to translate, and co-ordinate the entire re-dubbing into Spanish of the Alpha Course. This involved one year of checking and rechecking the translations with a network of native speakers. The new recordings were achieved in 6 months and recorded in Madrid. The Spanish Alpha Course now used worldwide is the course that this Ibiza team developed.
- **April 2002.** Established the legal right of the Anglican Church within the Balearics Ibiza (Spain) to conduct civil and religious marriages.
- **2001 December** Presented the newly translated Alpha (Espanol) at *El Escorial*, Madrid to the *Conferencia de Evangelistas*, (Conference sponsored by the Billy Graham Foundation)
- **The Ibiza Chaplaincy** made it possible for the Youth Mission 24/7 Prayer to establish themselves as an outreach to the literally millions of young British tourists that visit the island each year. It was the chaplaincies initiative that brought the first teams to the island. Our support covering and organisation allowed them to build and eventually establish, a full time summer prayer and servant ministry in Ibiza.

Prison Ministry Ibiza. This was vital to minister to the number of English that were arrested on drug charges or violent crimes. A small team ministered with me. On occasion we would look after prisoners for a weekend when they were permitted leave or offer a place to stay before they were collected by family.

Ecumenical Relations

My relationships with the ALL Catholic clergy and the bishop were excellent and I was permitted by +Agustin Cortes Soriana, now bishop of Sant [San Felú de Llobregat](#) to use any of the 32 catholic churches on Ibiza and Formentera for services. Both in Alicante and Ibiza I developed strong relationships with the Spanish Protestant churches that were present on the island.

St Barnabas Anglican Church Nelson,

During the 8 years we were there, the church grew to one of the largest churches in the Nelson Diocese. My ministry accomplished for St Barnabas I resigned, (see +Richards Letter attached) on 29 February 2012 to hand the church over to my associate, whom I had brought through over 5 years to ordination . This resignation was to enable the succession planning that I had put into place five years earlier a long term planning of a smooth transition and It was a very successful creative procedure that allowed +Richard Ellena the opportunity to develop a new concept of training and ministry transition for the Diocese . We were there for 8.5 years and the church grew From 90 parishioners to around 200 with a music team of 20. It was a “good resignation”, We had accomplished all that we had set out to do. Under the leadership of my curate, the church is still healthy and growing Over the eight plus years following ministries were established ,

- 1. Chaplain to the elderly (Full time Diocesan based)**
- 2. Director of Music, (Canterbury University music intern)**
- 3. Family and Outreach Director /Associate Priest (full time)**
- 4. Parish Administrator. (Full Time)**
- 5. Non stipendiary Clergy x2 (half time)**
- 6. Youth Pastor and ‘House 44’ liaison (half time)**
- 7. Parish Pastoral Visitor (volunteer)**

Christ Church Longford:

December 2012, I was invited by +John Harrower, to accept, the position as Rector of Christ Church Longford.

Additional Family Background .

Interests

family. Jogging, squash, golf, playing chamber music, cooking, Kayaking, fishing ,making wine and the perpetual quest for creating the perfect Valencian paella.

Children:

Amelia:24

Graduated 2011 honours degree in Criminology and Anthropology.

Rebekah 22

married To Kyle Proffit HOD Music Garin College. : Graduated 2011 BA
Religious Education, English and Spanish Teacher Garin College

Joseph: 20

University of Auckland :

Abraham. 17

Final Year at Garin College, Richmond 2012

Joshua 14: Launceston Anglican Church Grammar School

Zoe:11 Launceston Anglican Church Grammar School

All our children are committed Christians. All involved in leading worship and



Rebekah, Kyle, Zoe, Joshua, Abraham, Amelia, Joseph.

Clare's heritage is solidly Anglican Among the many that were called to ordained ministry from her family Her Great uncle, Bishop Peter Gunning was Bishop of Ely Diocese. Her great grandfather/s. Rev Zachary Brooke DD 1716-1788 and Rev Zachary Brooke B.D 1766-1842 were chaplains to King George 111

One of my cousins, (the late,) Archbishop Elias Corban was Archbishop of Tripoli, and another relative His Eminence Archbishop Paul Saliba is Archbishop of the New Zealand and Australian Archdiocese of the Antiochan Orthodox church. Edrick with Archbishop Paul Saliba



The following poster is for the fund raising concerts that Clare and I performed for the St Christopher's Chaplaincy, Costa Azahur and a few weeks later for the Anglican Chaplaincy on Ibiza.



Notes from the St Christopher's website

What a Fantastic night it was in all 3 Congregations. In Alcossebre alone there were 88 people both Spanish & English who enjoyed listening to works from Bach, Giuliani, Massenet, Tarrega, Marcelo and Spanish Music. I know that the other events were also well supported. There was a retiring collection and the proceeds will be split between the Anglican Church and a Local Charity.

Edrick, Clare, Joshua and Zoe set off to return to New Zealand after our services today.

We thank them for their contribution to the church life and ministry and wish them well as their own ministry develops. Their musical gifts have been much appreciated and their healing ministry last weekend was also blessed by God. Special thanks for the series of concerts they gave which were much appreciated and resulted in several hundred Euros raised for our Mission Development Fund. This is to prepare for the higher costs of maintaining ministry in St Christopher's in the future and for the purchase of Casa John Phillips - accommodation in Vinaros for locum priests at present and for a future Priest-in-Charge.

