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Our Vision: ABM wants to see people everywhere experience the wholeness of life God offers in Jesus Christ, and supports our partners as they participate in God's mission.

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Quarterly Anglican Schools Newsletter

Welcome to ABM's quarterly Anglican schools' newsletter! This newsletter will keep you up-to-date with educational resources for students and staff as well as highlighting news stories from our partners around the world.



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Join Global Anglicans' in the Anglican Alliance's Upcoming Climate Change Webinar!

11PM AEST Wednesday 24th September

The Anglican Alliance is hosting a one-hour global webinar to discuss climate change on 24th September 2014 at 11pm AEST. The theme is '**Climate Change - Where's the Justice?**'

One of the presenters will be Tagolyn Kabekabe, Anglican Alliance Regional Facilitator for the Pacific, who will talk about the effects of climate change in the Pacific.

[Find out more about the webinar >>](#)



Anti-Poverty Week 12-18th October 2014

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians.

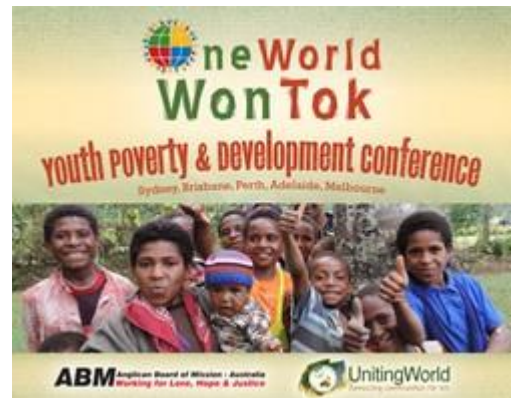
Around the world, more than a billion people are desperately poor. In Anti-Poverty Week, **YOU** can help fight poverty and hardship!

[Read More](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2015!

The **One World WonTok Youth Poverty and Development Conference** is a joint development education initiative of ABM and UnitingWorld inviting student leaders to wrestle with global issues in an enjoyable and engaging format.

Brisbane Wednesday 29th April
Sydney Friday 1st May
Perth Monday 4th May
Adelaide Wednesday 6th May
Melbourne Friday 8th May



Pilgrims in the Pacific

Greg Henderson, ABM's Education Officer, has put together a short documentary from this year's Vanuatu Pilgrimage.

In it, students from Canterbury College in Brisbane tell of their experience on the 2 week pilgrimage and the partnership they formed with Losalava Secondary School through ABM's partner, the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

[Watch the documentary >>](#)

Support an ABM Project & share your story!

Is your school currently supporting a project? Why not choose an annual project for your school to get behind? News and updates on some of our projects may be found under the relevant project pages on our website.

We'd love to hear **your story** about what your school is doing to work with ABM for love, hope and justice in this world! Send your stories to education@abm.asn.au

If you have any questions about projects or need further information, please feel free to contact our office.

[ABM Projects online >>](#)





Ebola Crisis in West Africa

ABM is supporting the work of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) and Us (formerly USPG) in helping the Church in the Province of West Africa combat the Ebola Virus Disease.

Any funds donated towards the Ebola Crisis will be forwarded to our international partners.

[Help in the fight against Ebola >>](#)

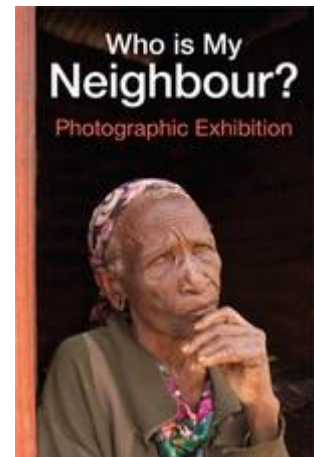
'Who is My Neighbour?' Education Resource

The **Who is My Neighbour? Photographic Exhibition** is a moving and educating display of images brought to you by Anglican Board of Mission.

An education resource for schools has been put together by St Mark's Anglican Community School, Perth, Western Australia, to accompany the photographic exhibition currently touring Australia.

To find out more about the **Who is My Neighbour?** Photographic Exhibition, please contact us.

Download the **Who is My Neighbour?** Education Resource [here](#).



Visiting the Anglican Church of Korea

During late July, ABM Programs Director, Dr Julianne Stewart, visited the Anglican Church of Korea, where ABM supports the church's Towards Peace in Korea (TOPIK) program, and various Church to Church projects.

"The Korean word for peace, when translated literally back into



English, means "share food equally". This simple phrase sums up the commitment by the Anglican Church of Korea, based in the South, to provide humanitarian assistance to their sisters and brothers in North Korea."

[Julianne's story from the field >>](#)

Archbishop of Canterbury's Visit

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, was in Australia recently for the inauguration of the new Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, Archbishop Philip Freier.

We were fortunate to be able to attend a joint press conference and the service following at St Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne.

[View article and photographs from the event >>](#)

[Archbishop Welby's statement on the Iraqi Crisis >>](#)



Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

How can you help us defy climate change?

It's easy! Simply register your school, select an activity and begin fundraising for ABM. You may want to host a morning tea, have a multi day, run a cake stall or anything you please!

The Anglican Board of Mission is working with some of its partners to reduce the risks and minimise the effects of climate change in their countries and we need your help.

When you raise money from your choice of

fundraising activity, you will be helping ABM provide Partners in countries such as Kenya and the Philippines with valuable resources. These resources will help to train communities that are in desperate need to build rain catchment ponds, sand dams, low drip irrigation systems, seedling nurseries, water tanks and invest in improved livestock programs.

[Download a .pdf copy of the School Project 2014 flyer here.](#)

Recommended Reading for Chaplains and Service Learning Educators

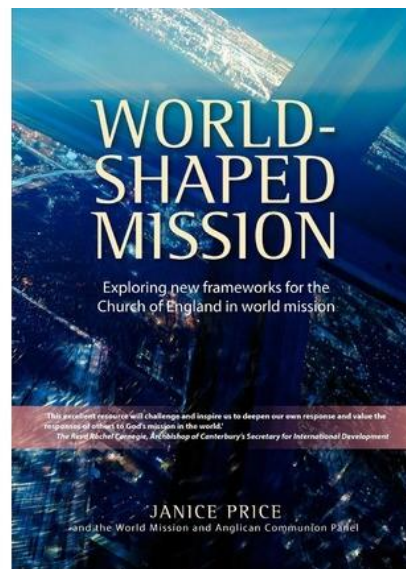
Book:

World-shaped Mission

The last few decades have brought with them some major shifts in the way that mission is understood. Today, the distinction between 'home' and 'world' mission is blurred, and separating 'mission' from 'development' is no longer straightforward.

There are some robust conversations happening right now in Anglican Schools in Australia about adopting new frameworks for establishing local and international partnerships. This book is the fruit of much hindsight and the latest understanding of partnership developed in close consultation with mission and development agencies, dioceses and others engaged in mission activity in the Church of England. World Shaped Mission is sure to challenge and reconfigure the way Anglican Schools talk about, and practice, mission in the world today.

World Shaped Mission is available for \$20-\$25 at most major [online bookstores](#).



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