

ABM **Anglican Board of Mission - Australia** **Working for Love, Hope & Justice**



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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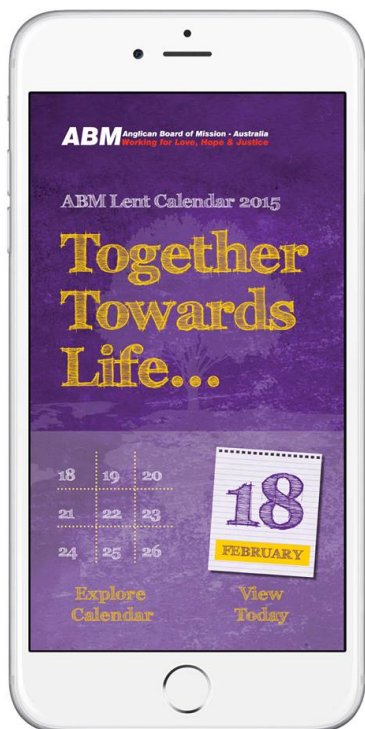
Welcome to the first edition for 2015 of ABM's Quarterly Anglican schools' newsletter. This newsletter will keep you up-to-date with educational resources for students and staff as well as highlighting news stories from our Partners around the world.

FREE ABM LENT 2015 APP

The ABM "Lent 2015" App provides you with a reflection, prayer and listening action for every day of Lent.

ABM's Lent theme for 2015 is **"Together Towards Life: Hearing Our Neighbour's Story"**. The theme draws on the mutuality of mission, that together with the Church worldwide we are participating in God's mission. The App has been structured around the Anglican Communion's 5 Marks of Mission.

Over the 40 days of Lent the App will: introduce you to some of ABM's partners and how they are involved in mission; invite you to pray for our partners and the Australian church; and provide a listening action for each day of Lent.



Download the ABM Lent 2015 Smartphone App in the Apple and Android stores:

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lent-2015/id823229503?ls=1&mt=8>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abm.lent.app>

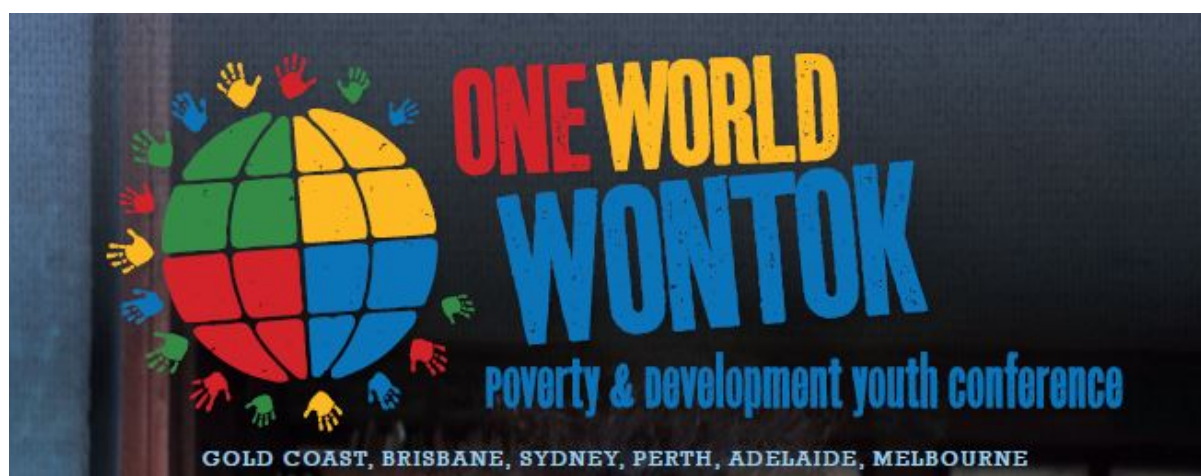
[More Lent resources are available here >>>](#)

LENT APPEAL 2015

In 2015 your school can help our Partner in Kenya to improve church leadership and sustainable livelihoods. You can also support the Revd Gloria Shipp's work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in Australia.



[Read More >>>](#)



***Registrations now open!**

The **One World WonTok Poverty and Development Youth 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.

Gold Coast	Tuesday 28th April
Brisbane	Wednesday 29th April
Sydney	Friday 1st May
Perth	Monday 4th May
Adelaide	Wednesday 6th May
Melbourne	Friday 8th May

[Click here](#) to watch a short video about One World WonTok.

[Click here](#) to download registration forms and conference information.



Global Education

Global education aims to develop *global citizens* through promotion of open mindedness and a willingness to take action for change, respecting and valuing diversity, and being active in the development of a peaceful, just and sustainable world.

Teaching activities and other resources for primary and secondary students are available [HERE](#).

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 >>](#)





Stop the Traffik this Easter

Last year St John's Anglican Cathedral in Brisbane were unable to hand out their traditional Easter eggs, as they couldn't find any that were affordable and #traffikfree.

When a chocolate is certified with **Fairtrade**, **Rainforest Alliance** or **UTZ Certification** steps have been taken to ensure the chocolate is #traffikfree. Farmers who take these steps are using labour practices where human trafficking is prevented. These farmers need the support of Australian supermarkets and consumers.

This year become an activist! Learn more and be motivated and resourced to **STOP THE TRAFFIK** in the Easter chocolate campaign.:

- 24 FEB Brisbane - <http://brisbane-easter.eventbrite.com.au>
- 27 FEB ONLINE - <http://online-easter.eventbrite.com.au> (places limited)

Why UNICEF and Save the Children are Against Short-Term Service in Orphanages

Source: globalsl.org

"Here we have a clearcut case of good intentions gone awry. It does not mean that all international service is bad. But it absolutely does demand that volunteers or travelers interested in connecting across cultures do their homework about international service and



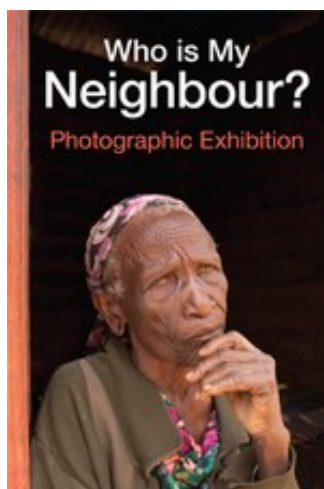
global development. It demands that educators and community leaders go the extra mile to ensure young people are aware of the broader structures and incentives affected by their international experiences..."

[Read more >>](#)

ABM Youth Ambassador for 2015

Lauren Jones, a Year 12 student at St Michael's Collegiate School, has been appointed as the ABM Youth Ambassador for 2015. She takes over from Rowena Clark-Hansen who filled that role in 2014.

The role of the Youth Ambassador is to share the work of the Church and its partners with young people in Australia, as well as with parishes. [Read more>>](#)



'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](#).

THE REAL EASTER EGG CAMPAIGN-AUSTRALIA

The Meaningful Chocolate Company Ltd has launched a pilot project called **The Real Easter Egg Campaign-Australia**. This pilot project involves churches and schools in Adelaide and Melbourne, with the hope of bringing the campaign to Australia. The Real Easter Egg Campaign started in the UK in 2010 and tells the story of Easter.

What is The Real Easter Egg Campaign – Australia?

The Real Easter Campaign aims to establish giving a Real Easter Egg as a tradition. More than 270 million chocolate Easter eggs are exchanged every year in Australia. The Real Easter Egg, which is coming to Australia in 2015, will be the only one which is made of **Fairtrade chocolate**, has an Easter story booklet in the box and makes a donation to the development charity Traidcraft Exchange.

How to get involved

This year is a pilot year and so orders can only be made by churches and schools for delivery to the cities of Adelaide and Melbourne. (If your school is outside these cities you can still register at <http://www.therealeasteregg.com/australia/> and the Meaningful Chocolate Company can send you more information as the campaign develops.)

[Find out more 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.

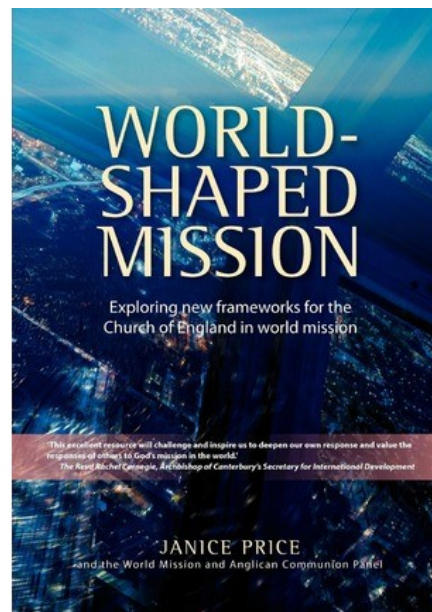
World Shaped Mission is available for \$20-\$25 at most major [online bookstores](#).

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