

Comments on the Training Officer ministry under Richard's predecessor:

"Steve has given countless students at Ridley a thorough grounding in evangelism and biblical theology but more than that he has modeled not only evangelistic preaching but friendship evangelism to them. His student-led missions both in Victoria and Tasmania have revitalised churches and resulted in many coming to faith. I thank God for him."

Evonne Paddison, CEO of CCES

"I have really valued the short time I had with Stephen as my mentor. His wisdom, sensitivity and new thoughts have sent me away with encouragement and inspiration. I have also valued Stephen's support of the rural Dioceses, his work with the Bendigo TIM group, his conducting of clergy Training days and his speaking at the CMS Autumn Weekend were all valuable and appreciated."

Stephen May, Archdeacon of Bendigo

"I am extremely grateful to God for sending Steve to take on his role with EFAC and Ridley. Over the years, Steve has been a friend and mentor, always with some useful insight, encouragement and challenge. Not one meeting went by where I did not feel that I had benefited from his presence and input with me or a group I was with. Steve was someone that I felt very comfortable calling for advice on a range of issues and he always had time and good advice for me. He is largely responsible for me taking my current position in the Ballarat Diocese, seeing what I and many others could not; that this was a great gospel opportunity."

Mark Schnerring, Parish of Sebastapol/Buninyong

What is EFAC?

It is a part of the world-wide Evangelical Fellowship in the Anglican Communion. EFAC is a body of Christians who value the evangelical heritage of the Anglican church, and who endeavour to make a positive, constructive, contribution at local, diocesan and national levels.

The Purpose of EFAC:

To maintain and promote a strong biblical witness in and through the Anglican Church so as to advance the cause of the gospel of Christ Jesus in Australia.

EFAC Victoria's Mission Statement:

To become more effective in reaching people with the Gospel and to nurture them to maturity in Christ, by reforming, equipping, and inspiring the local churches, dioceses, and agencies of the Anglican Church in Victoria.

EFAC Victoria's Vision:

To see a 'Gospel Culture' develop among Victorian Anglicans characterised by:

- Clergy committed to the authority and sufficiency of the Bible
- Local Congregations having a clear intentional mission statement
- Christians who know and wisely interpret the Bible so that it shapes both their mind and behaviour
- Christians with a desire and ability to communicate the Gospel
- Christians with a will to work for God's justice in society
- A culture of mutual support and encouragement
- A commitment to pray that God would help us to shape and achieve these biblical objectives

To see the church refreshed by a movement committed to these principles, and empowered by God's Spirit.



EFAC Victoria *presents* Rev Richard Trist

In 2001 EFAC Victoria took a step of faith in creating the new position of EFAC Training Officer. Since then many young clergy have been mentored, topical local church seminars have been conducted and several congregations have been trained in lifestyle evangelism. We are now moving into a new phase with the appointment of a new Training Officer who will continue to build on this excellent ministry established over the past 5 years. Richard will devote most of his time to EFAC, supported by the gifts of EFAC members, supportive churches and BCA, who are sponsoring his work in Rural Victoria. He will also work as Director of Field Education at Ridley College one day per week.

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Profile

Richard comes to this position with over 20 years of experience in parish ministry. He began his working life as a school teacher in rural NSW but soon moved to Melbourne to work with CMS Victoria as their Youth Officer. After sensing God's call to be ordained and then studying at Ridley College, Richard has served in various churches both large and small, local and overseas, rural, suburban and inner-city – St Johns Camberwell, St John's Cranbourne, St Hilary's Kew, All Souls' Langham Place (London) and for the past six years as Vicar of St Marks Camberwell. He has also recently been an Examining Chaplain for the Diocese of Melbourne.

Richard has a passion for preaching and teaching the Bible and building up the church through evangelism and discipleship. He sees growing vital leadership for the church as crucial for its future. He and his wife Glenda are also committed to offering support for Church leaders and their families, to help them with the rigours and challenges that Christian ministry often brings.

Richard is in his early 50's and he and Glenda have four teenage and adult children. Richard can be contacted on 0407 113 158 or by email at <richard.trist@bigpond.com>

Richard's role:

- to develop evangelical leadership within Victoria.
- to encourage clergy to be effective in Gospel ministry and in building strong churches within the Anglican Communion.
- to mentor candidates in training at Ridley College, curates and clergy in their first incumbency.
- to assist clergy and congregations in developing and resourcing ministry skills.
- to identify and encourage potential ordination candidates.
- To provide support on occasion to other state branches of EFAC Aust

Richard's role at Ridley: to co-ordinate supervised field education and further education for clergy and to provide pastoral support for ordination candidates.

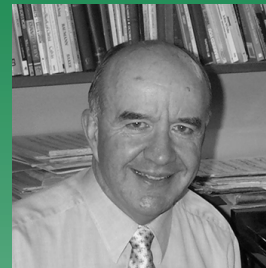
EFAC Commends

Peter Adam writes:

'I am delighted at the appointment of Richard Trist as our new EFAC Training Officer. Richard is well equipped for this task, not least by his evident gifts of leadership, his ministry experience here in Melbourne at St Hilary's Kew, Cranbourne and St Mark's Camberwell, as well as his time on the ministry team at All Soul's Langham Place.

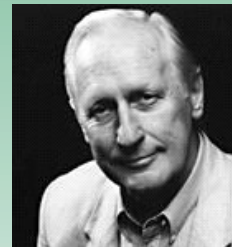
'He will be doing the strategic work of mentoring, training, encouraging, and enabling many of our younger church leaders in the crucial years as they begin their ministry. He will also serve as Director of Field Education at Ridley College. Richard will play a key role in the revival of vigorous Christianity, not only in Melbourne, but also country Victoria. Please pray for him and support him in this ministry.'

Peter Adam (Principal of Ridley College)



Rev Peter Corney writes:

"I am very pleased to commend Richard Trist as the new EFAC Training Officer. He is an excellent choice not only to continue but to expand this very strategic work. I had the pleasure of working with Richard as a colleague at St Hilary's Kew for a number of years and know he has the gifts, creativity and commitment for this task. The expanding role in the Province and beyond requires wisdom and maturity to work with Church leaders in each place. Richard's wide experience and graciousness equips him well for this task."



The Rev. Peter Corney. (Past President EFAC (VIC), Vicar Emeritus, St. Hilary's Kew)

EFAC Training Officer Support

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