

Waiapu Youth Synod 14th – 15th September, 2013 Mt Maunganui

Friday night gathered at St Mary's. Tess provided some ice breakers

Apologies: Jocelyn Czerwonka (due to family illness)

Present:

Aroha Te Whau

Brendon Byron Kay

Kristy Boardman

Tafadzwa Chikino

Sarah Cross

Tess Le Guern

Jo Keogan

Sandi Hall

Richard Vialoux

David Harris - arrived Saturday

The youth synod young people were then taken to their host families

Sat morning

Gathered at the Mount club at 8:45

Joined in with the Synod for the Bishops charge and bible study.

After morning tea the youth synod gathered and Joan Edmonson came and discussed with the youth synod the motion about the living wage. There was some discussion amongst the youth synod about this and some questions were put together to take to the synod.

Jenny Dawson also came out and spoke to the youth synod about the fossil fuel motion. The youth synod also had some questions about this motion.??

Erice Fairbrother came and facilitated a discussion with the youth synod about the election of a general synod rep and what it would require.

After lunch Phil Trotter came and ran a work shop on how to do social action from a responsible point of view. What are the kinds of things you could do. How do you go about it?

David Harris ran a work shop on the 5 marks of mission focusing on SADD (social action drunk drivers). He shared his experience of the project he led at his school. And touched on the relationships he has built through Youth Choir and how they did the 40 Hour famine together.

3pm The youth synod then spent some time preparing for their presentation for the next day to Synod.

Erice came back at 4.30pm and voting was done on the general synod rep which was Sarah Crosse/Kristy Boardman alternate.

At 7pm the youth synod then joined the synod for dinner. After dinner at 9.30pm they then went down to St Peters and facilitated a Taize service this went well and was a good group effort.

Sunday morning the youth synod and synod joined in at St Peters for the synod service.

They then joined in with the bible study.

The youth synod sat in on synod for the fossil fuel motion, relocation of the Diocese office and the living wage motion.

Elections were held for regional reps Bay of Plenty - Tess Le Guern, Hawkes Bay - David Harris

Eastland will need to follow up with choosing Regional Rep in their region.

After lunch we gave our presentation on Top Parish Fundraising, LT 4 Youth, Living Below the Line, mentioned in our summing up Mentoring Workshops coming up in Oct and the Internship for 2014.

Jo Keogan and Sandi Hall