



Alpine Presbytery

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The Zoom Sessions

In Term 2 and 3 we are hosting online Zoom workshops on a variety of topics. These sessions are open to everyone and we are hosting them in the evenings in the hope that they will be more accessible to volunteers in all areas of ministry. Details and registration information for these sessions can be found at <https://alpinepresbytery.org/the-zoom-sessions/>

Session One: Intergenerational Ministry (7.30pm, 10th June 2021)

Robin Humphreys (Presbyterian Children & Families National Director) will be sharing the new vision and mission of this national ministry. As part of the Zoom session there will be time some time to ask any burning questions you may have.

If you are unable to be there, we will be recording this session, please register in order to get the link for the recording.

Upcoming Ministers' Coffee Groups

8th June at 2pm at Zeroes Cafe in Cashmere with Hamish Galloway.

11th June at 10.30am at Esquires at Homebase with Glenn Livingstone.

Chaplaincy Services at Burwood Hospital are desperately looking for volunteers to join our Chapel Helpers team on the second or fourth Wednesday of each month. Our volunteers attend a briefing with the Chaplain at 10.20am before going to the wards to bring patients to the service at 11am. All patients are transported to the Chapel in wheelchairs, so an ability to push a wheelchair some distance is important.

Attending the services is a highlight of the day for many patients. At the end of the service patients are returned to their wards. Volunteers are generally finished by 11.45am.

We would love you to join our team.

For further information please contact Stephen.Necklen@cdhb.health.nz.

Reminder to parishes in the Christchurch City Council (CCC)

rateable area: In April the CCC wrote to parishes with property in that area concerning a potential change in the Long Term Plan regarding the rates remission most church properties receive. If you haven't already responded to their request for information re a rates remission renewal, please ensure you do so by the 4th June or they will assume you no longer require the remission. A reminder letter will have been received by parishes who have not yet responded.

Vacancies:

Christian Families Coordinator Advert—John Knox Rangiora

John Knox Rangiora is seeking a Christian Families Coordinator to lead our Children and

COMING UP

Alpine Mission Fund Applications
closing date 28th May

Minister's Coffee Groups: 8th June
& 11th June

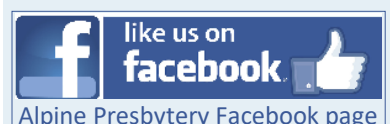
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Newsletter Items

Please share this Newsletter around your Parish, especially with members of Session/Parish Council and all office bearers.

Details of events, or requests to be added to the distribution list, should be emailed to gail@alpinepresbytery.org

Cut off for items for next week's Newsletter is **Thursday 3rd June**.



Youth ministries and provide pastoral support for our church families and wider community.

We are looking for someone with a strong Christian faith who knows the challenges and blessings associated with young families in a local Church community.

The Families Coordinator will work with our current Children and Youth ministries and pre-school music group to support and resource those involved. Their primary role will be pastoral care for Children, Youth and Families while providing leadership and guidance where needed.

We are looking for someone who can:

- **Dream:** discern the heart of God for families at John Knox and wider communities
- **Lead:** teams of volunteers in the Children and Youth Ministries
- **Be Hands-on:** in activities and services that bless our current and new families.

The position is for 20 hours per week which can be managed around both set and flexible times.

For a Job Description, Application Pack or if you have any further questions, contact Jason:

jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz, phone 027 452 7546

Applications Close 9th June 2021

Upper City Ministry Leader—Northern Presbytery

Exciting opportunity for a ministry explorer, a connector of people!!! Northern Presbytery is launching an innovative, community ministry in the Upper City (Grafton & surrounds). Supported by an appointed Advisory Group, we are looking for expressions of interest in the new role of “Upper City Ministry Leader”. This will be a fixed term, three-year appointment, with the possibility of extending for a further two years – and hopefully developing into an ongoing community facing ministry. Reporting to the Executive Officer, the purpose of this new role includes:

- Engaging people living and/or working in the Upper city that facilitates them feeling connected as a community.
- Nurturing the experience of faith by providing a range of opportunities for people to engage with one another.
- Attracting sufficient funding over time so that the Upper City Ministry outreach can continue into the future.

We are looking for an exceptional ministry leader—lay leader or ordained minister—who is: committed to the Christian Faith; has leadership experience, preferably including community development; has an inclusive and progressive outlook that fuels courage and compassion; is self-motivated and innovative; an excellent communicator and relationship builder; plus, familiar with working in a multi-cultural environment. We are willing to consider part-time, such as a small team (2-3 people).

To explore this possibility a copy of the role profile is on our website northpres.org.nz/vacancies with expressions of interest and CV to Natalie Stubbs, administrator@northpres.org.nz

For queries about the initiative or the role please contact Rev Timothy Rose, Mission Enabler, mission@northpres.org.nz

Hospital Chaplain: Nelson Marlborough DHB, Wairau Hospital—Part-Time 0.5 FTE

Please send the following three items to admin@ichc.org.nz

- CV
- Cover Letter
- Completed Application form

The **Job Description** can be found here: https://mcusercontent.com/e90c907b9501e0cde3966a24d/files/aeeb9b97-e63b-d78c-0d9c-c0992beee530/2021_Job_Description_Chaplain_Wairau_Hospital.docx ,

The **Application Form** is here: https://mcusercontent.com/e90c907b9501e0cde3966a24d/files/03e2b2f9-c202-3338-722c-598e1485e26e/Application_Wairau.docx

Applications close: 4pm Friday 4th June 2021

Notices & News from other organisation

Studying Theology at the University of Otago

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible,

the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th. For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

Eco Church information evening for the PCANZ

Next Tuesday, **1 June, 7.30pm** on zoom. All invited, to learn about Eco Church NZ, and how it could enhance the mission of the Presbyterian church.

Hear from A Rocha national director Kristel Van Houte, and others in the team, with time for questions and discussion.

No need to register.

Contact: Silvia Purdie, silvia.purdie@gmail.com or ph 027 242 1113.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5983691052>

Drugs Alcohol and Families Seminar

Monday 14th June 2021, at St Barnabas Church Hall, Fendalton Road, Christchurch
Morning session: 9.30am-12noon; Afternoon session 1.30pm-4pm (*The same content will be offered in both the morning and afternoon sessions*)

Rev Dr Pauline Stewart—a Registered Psychologist, and Executive Officer and Founder of Family Drug Support Aotearoa New Zealand (www.fds.org.nz)— is presenting a seminar for those involved in local churches to help develop skills and awareness of the impact of alcohol and other drug misuse on the people they care about, and the people they are trying to assist in a pastoral or professional capacity.

Topics covered: Impact on family; Chronic sorrow; Concealed stigma; Building coping and resilience in family members.

This is a Free event, but you must email education@anglicanlife.org.nz to secure a place.

From the last Newsletter

- **Rev Irving Rutherford**
- **Emails to Barry Ayers**
- **In Asia's Half of the World: Collaboration, History, Reflection & Study**
- **Notes from Alpine Council Zoom Meetings – March & April**
- **May Mental Health First Aid Course**
- **[Bush Fire](#)**—from PWANZ
- **Christchurch Camino Group**
- **Give it a Go grants from PressGo**

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Presbytery Directory

If you need to obtain information from the Presbytery Directory, please initially ask your Parish Office, as most of these have been given a log-on to Infoodle.

If you do need for your own logon access, send your request to Gail at gail@alpinepresbytery.org.

Please do bear in mind, though, that we need to be aware of our obligations under the Privacy Act.

Resources

A selection of resources and links to resources to assist you with your work and outreach can be found on our website here: alpinepresbytery.org/resources/

Alpine Presbytery Culture & Strategic Framework

[Click here](#) to download this document, updated September 2020

Dropbox link for documents mentioned in this newsletter can be accessed via this link: control & click, or copy & paste the link to your browser:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5k528skz4nighgg/AABDjLatKU2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>