



Alpine Presbytery

resourcing the braided river

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Newsletter 10th June 2021

Youth and Young Adults Enabler

In their April meeting, Presbytery Council approved the proposal to contract Rev Sage Harris for 5 hours a week to help provide some support and resourcing in the area of youth and young adults resourcing. Sage has a youth work background and, as part of his role at Whākatu, is helping to run the youth group and is developing a young adults ministry as well. Sage's contract began in June and will run till December 2021, after which it will be reviewed. Funding for this role is provided from the youth fund.

Sage can be contacted at youth@alpinepresbytery.org

Situation Vacant, Parish Office Assistant

St Ninian's Riccarton, is seeking an office assistant to replace the current assistant who is retiring at the end of June. The position is for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday each week, from the beginning of July, 9.30am to 12.30 each day, with some room for negotiation on the hours.

A job description is available from the Parish Clerk, stninians05@gmail.com.

Applications with the names of 2 referees should be sent by e-mail to the Clerk by 5pm on **Tuesday 15 June**.

Notices & News from other organisation

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

- **Overcoming Challenge!**
- **Parish Statistics to 30 June 2021**

COMING UP

Minister's Coffee Groups:

- 11 June, 10.30am @ Esquires Homebase
- 17 June, 2.30pm @ Terra Viva Café
- 24 June, 10.30am @ Black & White Coffee, Rolleston

The Zoom Sessions: Session One, 10th June

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 17th June**.



- The Zoom Sessions
- Ministers' Coffee Groups
- Children and Families Ministry Advisor, Southern Presbytery
- Chaplaincy Services at Burwood Hospital
- Notes from the May Alpine Council meeting 27-28 May
- St David's, David's Khyber Pass, commemorative service
- The Rubbish Challenge
- Other Newsletters
 - [Bush Telegraph](#)
 - [A Rocha Aotearoa NZ E-News - May 2021](#)
- New journal table-of-contents - Hewitson Library

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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/5k528skz4niqhg/AABDjLatKU2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>