



Alpine Presbytery

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Hanmer Project Working Bees

The Hanmer team are full swing into a refit of the manse as a base for retreats and respite. We are looking for some assistance with interior decorating (wallpaper stripping, painting, sanding etc) and would love to hear from anyone that is interested in joining us! This is a great opportunity to do a service project with your team, friends or join us on your own.

Timing is flexible within the month of August so contact Ben for more information on 021 2237546 or hanmer.springs@alpinepresbytery.org

St Luke's Union Halswell 60th Birthday

St Luke's Union Church invites you to join them on **Sunday 29th August, 10am**, in a special service celebrating 60 years within the Halswell Community.

RSVP to: stlukeshalswell@gmail.com

Financial Consolidation 30 June 2021

Please note these key dates for the Financial Consolidation.

- **31 August 2021** – Parish Statistic forms to Katrina Graham: katrina@presbyterian.org.nz). This year's forms can be found at: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7r05f2gr7cyqvei/AAAadhGhqXmyKxoJ8IDeNYfAa?dl=0>
- **7 September 2021** – Send the parish or trust 30 June 2021 trial balance or accounts (or the latest year-end balance if not June 2021) to PCANZ email address PCANZFC@presbyterian.org.nz. Their preference is to receive the trial balance or accounts in either a CSV or EXCEL format if possible.
Note: if you have already given PCANZ access to your Xero account, then they can access this information themselves.
- **7 September 2021** – if the parish uses XERO and has not given PCANZ access to XERO please could you do so by this date. This access is appreciated as it makes the consolidation easier for processing. The advisor access needs to be given to Martyn Vincent (email martyn@presbyterian.org.nz) and Glen Williams (email glenwilliams63@outlook.com)

The Buzz Newsletter

This Newsletter from PYM can be read here: [The Buzz](#)

In this month's Buzz:

- Connect Online - 26 July - Neville Bartley - Intermediate Ministry Essentials
- Regional Connect updates
- Young Adult Ministry Cohorts

COMING UP

St Luke's, Halswell, 60th Birthday service: 29th July

General Assembly Ministers' Resourcing Day: Christchurch, 29th September

General Assembly: Christchurch, 29th September—3rd October

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 29th July**



- Key Leaders Retreat in Queenstown
- Top Ten Ideas for parents on how to connect with their teens and model faith

Notices & News from other organisation

Sister Eveleen Retreat House

Sister Eveleen Retreat House on Scarborough Head is open for retreats or just as a place to go and spend a few days in quiet. This is a stunning location where you can relax and if you wish join the daily pattern of prayer. There are also regular retreats. At the end of July there is a weekend retreat as an introduction to contemplative practices, and House Director, Edward O'Connor, regularly runs weekend retreats for contemplative writing.

See www.sistereretreat.com for more details.

From the last Newsletter

- **Preaching the Parables**
- **General Assembly 2021—Ministers' Resourcing Day**
- **Council of Assembly News: [Council News June 2021](#)**
- **Parish Annual Reports & Financial Statements**
- **Understanding and responding to suicide**
- **Ignatian Spiritual Direction**

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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/

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Culture & Strategic Framework

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

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 have a 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.

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>