



# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 5th August 2021

### Celebrating Leaders in Sunday Worship

We are encouraging our communities to pick a Sunday in August to encourage, acknowledge and give thanks for those who lead services on a Sunday morning who aren't ministers. We have gathered some resources provided by the [Christchurch Lay Preachers Association](http://Christchurch Lay Preachers Association) that you may find helps in crafting a special service, and these can be downloaded from our website: <https://alpinepresbytery.org/celebrating-leaders-in-sunday-worship/>

### Part-Time Ministry Position (Ordained or Lay)

**Cashmere Presbyterian Church in Christchurch** are seeking a person to take on a Pastoral role of up to 66%, whilst Rev Hamish Galloway serves his term as Moderator of General Assembly (up to two years), with a starting date of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Our expectations of the person appointed are that they:

- Will work out of the offices at the Cashmere Presbyterian Church
- Will lead and preach at two Sunday worship services per month and attend the Worship service on at least one other Sunday.
- Will undertake regular Pastoral visiting of members of the congregation, including taking a special interest in the younger families who are connecting with our church.
- Will work in close partnership with the other staff members of the parish.

To express your interest, please email the Parish Administrator, Gail Weaver, at [cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz) - including details of your experience and the strengths and talents you think you can bring to this position - by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**.

### Other Newsletters

[Bush Telegraph](#)

### Praying for Children week: 22nd- 28th of August

Presbyterian Support and Presbyterian Children & Families, with support from PreCare, have partnered to create a rich variety of resources to guide you and your church community through the week.

We invite you this week to use the resources of the 'Praying for Children' initiative to engage with seven childlike qualities of remembering:

Wonder ....

Giving Attention ....

Innocence ....

Curiosity ....

Playfulness ....

Ongoing questions ....

Trust ....

### 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](mailto:gail@alpinepresbytery.org)

Cut off for items for next week's Newsletter is **Thursday 12th August**



Sunday resources with liturgical prayers, a short reflection with questions for conversation and an all-age activity to engage with plus a take home practice, can be found here: <https://resourcingprayerandworship.wordpress.com>

Other resources, including printable bookmarks, can be found here: [Setting the scene for Praying for Children week 2021 Karakia Mo Ngā Tamariki – Seeds of Love \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.wordpress.com)

## ***Notices & News from other organisation***

### **The Hope Seminar**

An event from A Rocha—**Sunday 19 September**

This year's The Hope Seminar will be held at the Transitional Cathedral in Christchurch, and will include Choral Evensong (which is very beautiful) as well as having an inspiring line-up of speakers in the evening.

The theme is 'Shalom: Climate Change and Wellbeing': Anxiety about the future is an epidemic, and the need for the peace of Christ is vital. The Hope Seminar will explore the human impacts of climate change from a faith perspective.

More info and registration at: [www.arochoa.org.nz/events/hope-seminar-2021](http://www.arochoa.org.nz/events/hope-seminar-2021)

Download the poster here: [Hope Seminar poster](#)

### **From the last Newsletter**

- **St Luke's Union Halswell 60th Birthday**
- **Update on Regional Elders' Days**
- **Notes from Alpine Council Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**
- **Hauraki Plains Co-Operating Parish**
- **Hospital Chaplain Vacancy:** Full-time at Middlemore Hospital.
- **The Christchurch Camino Group**
- **The Rubbish Challenge**
- **Job Vacancy—**Canterbury Seafoods

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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/](http://alpinepresbytery.org/resources/)

### **Alpine Presbytery**

#### **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](mailto: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/5k528skz4niqhgq/AABDjLatKU2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>