



# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Revised CPT Earthquake Prone Buildings Policy

This has been updated as at 29 July 2021, and can be downloaded here: [Revised Earthquake Prone Building Policy 2021](#)

The main changes are:

- an extension of the deadline for confirming the state of buildings to 30 June 2022
- a lengthening of the timeframes for strengthening buildings to at least 67% of the New Building Standard
- clarification of the basis on which a congregation can apply for an exemption

If you have any questions, or are in the process of working on any of this and want to discuss the implications, please contact Ann McMillan: phone 027 325 0397; email [galatos.mcmillan@gmail.com](mailto:galatos.mcmillan@gmail.com)

### Ministers' Coffee Groups

- Shirley Coffee Group with Glenn Livingstone  
Friday 18th Sept @ 10am at Esquires at Homebase
- Cashmere Coffee Group with Hamish Galloway  
Tuesday 21st Sept @ 1pm at Zeroes Café
- Rolleston Coffee Group with Abi Trevathan  
Thursday 23rd Sept @ 10.30am at Black and White Coffee Cartel in Rolleston
- Wednesday 29th Sept, 2.30pm at Terra Viva Cafe with Anne Stewart

Given Level 2 requirements we will look to book tables for the coffee groups so we aren't left standing in the cold! With that in mind, RSVPs would be appreciated - if you need the contact details of the hosts please let Abi Trevathan know.

### Attendance Bookings for Level 2 Gatherings

Need a booking system to manage attendance at your services or other gatherings?

If you use Infoodle, and have the Events and/or Finance options, then there is a way to set up an online Attendance Booking Form. Help on setting this up is available on the Infoodle help page: <https://help.infoodle.com/help/forms/example-attendance-booking-form>. Gail has been using this system for Cashmere, and may be able to answer some of your questions, if you have any. You can phone her at Cashmere on (03) 332 7129.

### Notices & News from other organisation

#### St Oran's College Chaplain

Permanent, part time (0.8 FTTE), 1 Management Unit (days & hours by negotiation) beginning 27 January 2022

We seek an innovative and visionary school chaplain to lead the worship and

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**Plants 4 U—Rakaia:** Saturday 2nd October

**St Andrew's Blenheim, Garden Tour:** 16 & 17 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 23rd September**



spiritual life of our school. The school chaplain's position is 0.8 FTTE, which includes 0.2 FTTE teaching Christian Studies.

The position requires the successful candidate to maintain and grow our school's strong spiritual (wairuatanga) presence with overall responsibility for the effective and meaningful expressions of faith and conduct of worship. The Chaplain, alongside our Pastoral Care Team, will contribute to the pastoral care within the school, to meet the needs of our learners, staff and wider school community. The Chaplain will effectively lead and mentor students who hold special character leadership roles within the school, and they will have the ability to build strong and positive relationships with students, colleagues, and families, and will be an excellent communicator, initiator, and collaborator.

The successful applicant must have a strong commitment to the Christian faith, an active involvement in church life, and be able to enable opportunities for members of the school community to grow in their relationship with God and serve others. A willingness and ability to foster an inclusive and bi-cultural approach to faith is essential.

We welcome applications from registered teachers and from other suitably qualified people who may be eligible to be granted a Limited Authority to Teach by the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. For further information about whether you may be eligible for a Limited Authority to teach visit: <https://teachingcouncil.nz/getting-certificated/for-limited-authority-to-teach/>

Application packs are available on the college website, <http://storans.school.nz/our-community/vacancies-1>

For further information about the position contact Jeanette Duffy, Principal, (04) 9391260, ext 824.

Applications should include a CV, a covering letter and a completed application form and should be emailed to [lsingleton@storans.school.nz](mailto:lsingleton@storans.school.nz)

Applications close on **Wednesday 22 September, noon**

## Sister Eveleen Retreat House

The Sister Eveleen Retreat House is located at Scarborough Head, Sumner, in a stunning location. It offers space to draw closer to God. Retreats are offered on a regular basis with a variety of foci. The following retreats are coming up:-

**Sept 24 - 26:** A Beginner's Guide to Contemplation - 2 Day Silent Retreat

**Oct 1 - 3:** Francis and Clare: Saints of Assisi (Sold Out, sorry.)

**Oct 22 - 24:** Spring Creation - 2 Day Silent Retreat

**Nov 5 - 7:** St Ignatius: The Discernment of Spirits - 2 Day Silent Retreat

**Nov 14 - 20:** 7 Day Guided Retreat with Spiritual Direction

To find out more or to register see [www.sistereretreat.com](http://www.sistereretreat.com)

Download the Flyer here: [Sister Eveleen Retreat](#)

## From the last Newsletter

- **From Sage Harris, the Alpine Youth Enabler**
- **Mission For a Change Enliven Wednesday 15 September**
- **The Hope Seminar—Sunday 19 September**
- **Community Coordinator—Whareora House of Life**
- **A Rocha Hui 2021: Eco Church—30-31 October**

## 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.

It is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - here's a word find you might like to incorporate into your newsletters this week. More resources on how to incorporate te reo in your worshipping life can be found via the Presbyterian Church Schools resource office (<http://presschools.org.nz/resources/te-reo/>), the [PCANZ site](#), and from our friends in the [Anglican diocese](#).

**Find the te reo Māori words for *ngā kare ā-roto*.  
Rapua ngā kupu *emotions*.**

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-  whakamā
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-  hiamoe
-  rangirua

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<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5k528skz4niqhg/AABDjLatKUt2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>