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## Newsletter 14th October 2021

### The Pathways Programme: November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021

*Pathways* is a programme which offers intentional pastoral and spiritual care to individuals within congregations. Designed by Rt Rev Hamish Galloway and Dr Anne Shave, the programme provides opportunities for individuals to reflect on their stage of life, spiritual growth and areas of gifting and service. Over the past year *Pathways* has been trialled at Cashmere Presbyterian Church and the programme can now be offered to a limited number of interested parishes across the Alpine Presbytery.

Clergy who would like to “taste and see” what *Pathways* involves – perhaps with a view to introducing it to their own parishes – are invited to register interest as soon as possible. The first opportunity for clergy to participate in the programme will be **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November** in Christchurch.

**What does it involve?** Each participant:

- Has a one-to-one conversation with either Hamish or Anne to explore ‘where they are at’ in terms of their stage of life, spiritual growth and areas of service
- Attends a full day seminar/retreat (on this occasion at ACTS School – the former Greenpark School, near Lincoln)
- Has a follow-up one-to-one conversation aimed at exploring ‘next steps’

**What now?**

Please register interest by contacting Anne Shave at [pathways@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:pathways@alpinepresbytery.org)

### Merging Traditions

**Art exhibition in the Knox Centre Hall, 28 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch.  
11am-3pm each day from 16—25 October**

Delight your eyes, your heart, your spirit with a visit to a wonderfully colourful and stimulating art exhibition created by Sue Spigel (fabric artist) and Galina Kim (painter). The two artists have combined their talents to produce a stunning series of panels on the theme of Merging Traditions.

First displayed in the Christchurch Cathedral several years before the earthquakes this fascinating exhibition is now coming to the Knox Centre Hall for just one week.

Free entry.

### Christian Families Coordinator—John Knox, Rangiora

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

### COMING UP

**St Andrew's Blenheim, Garden Tour:** 16 & 17 October

**Plantarama at Cashmere Presbyterian:** 16 October

**Preaching the Parables:** Nelson, 16th October

**Merging Traditions:** exhibition at Knox Centre Hall, Christchurch, 16-25 October

**St Luke's, Halswell, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 31st 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 21 October**



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. *It could also be run in relationship with the Associate Children & Families Director for PCFM making it up to a full time role for the right candidate (see advert later in his newsletter)*

For a Job Description, Application Pack or if you have any further questions, contact Jason— phone 027 452 7546 or email: [jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz](mailto:jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz),

**Applications Close 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

## **Associate Children & Families Director for PCFM**

The Presbyterian Children and Families Ministry exists to see communities of faith inspired to share God's big story by engaging authentically with children and families. We are currently advertising for an Associate Children and Families Director (0.5FTE).

**Location:** Be based in a major city in New Zealand; *preferably based* in either Christchurch or Wellington.

Click here for a complete [job description](#).

For further information and to apply, contact Robin Humphreys: [robin@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:robin@presbyterian.org.nz).

Applications close: 26 October 2021.

*Looking for more hours and located in Christchurch or willing to move to Christchurch for this role? There is an opportunity for the right person to combine this national role with a local church role. John Knox Rangiora is currently seeking a Families Coordinator (20 hrs/wk).*

Please contact Jason King for more info: [jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz](mailto:jason@johnknoxrangiora.co.nz)

## **St. Andrews, Blenheim, Garden Tour**

St. Andrew's Church, Blenheim, Marlborough are holding their Annual Garden Tour again this year on **Saturday and Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October**

The Tour is a self conducted tour of a group of very different large and small town gardens this year, open from 10am to 4pm. both days. Tea, Coffee, filled rolls and cakes will be available, plus various stalls e.g. plants, jams and pickles.

Tickets and programmes can be purchased from St.Andrews Church Office (9am to midday) from the beginning of October (please phone 03 5787119) or from Cresswells and any of the Garden Centres round Blenheim

## **Plantarama**

**Saturday 16th October, 9am-12noon, at Cashmere Presbyterian Church, 2 Macmillan Ave, Christchurch.**

Vegetable & flower plants; herbs; annuals; shrubs; natives, and more; Sausage sizzle and Cream Teas.

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

## **Volunteers Needed for Senior Day Programmes**

### **Presbyterian Support Upper South Island**

Presbyterian Support operates Day programmes for older people in the Riccarton and Linwood areas. These programmes provide friendship, entertainment, activities and a midday meal for older people. The Volunteers assist at the Day Programmes and help with the programme which includes assisting with the activities and kitchen duties. There are also roles for Volunteers to assist on the Mini Vans to take clients to and from the programme.

For more information about volunteering at our Day Programmes, please phone Roni Jordan on 03 261 2889

## Chaplain/Year 7-13 Teacher, Iona College, Havelock North

### Permanent Full Time Position 1MU, 1MMA

Iona College is seeking an inspirational and visionary School Chaplain and passionate teacher of Religious Studies to lead the spiritual life of the College, oversee the Religious Studies Curriculum and support pastoral care within our school community.

Iona College is a state integrated girls' boarding and day school with a strong Presbyterian heritage and a culture of academic success and outstanding achievement in sports and performing arts. Located in Havelock North, on beautiful park-like grounds, the College balances time-honoured traditions with a dynamic and innovative 21st-century learning environment for 300 students.

Iona College's vision 'Empowering Girls for Life' supports our students to develop their individual character, achieve personal excellence, and be prepared for their future. We have a dedicated and collaborative team and a supportive community that value the finest traditions and aspirations in education.

The Chaplain will have a strong commitment to the Christian faith, be responsible for leading our Special Character and worship, will enhance spirituality and support the wellbeing of our community. They must foster an inclusive approach to faith, develop positive and caring relationships, build a high trust collegial and caring environment, and inspire and support our students to be actively involved in service. The Chaplain must uphold the vision, values and high standards of Iona College demonstrating unfailing integrity and professionalism at all times.

As a teacher of religious studies, they will have expert knowledge, strong interpersonal skills and the ability to inspire students to learn. They will be a reflective and innovative practitioner, who embraces new pedagogies and technologies and have excellent planning and organisational skills.

A commitment to the school's special character and co-curricular programme is essential.

To apply, please email your application form, CV and a covering letter to Sandie Hampton, Human Resources Coordinator: [hrc@iona.school.nz](mailto:hrc@iona.school.nz)

Applications close on **Monday 1 November 2021**.

## From the last Newsletter

- **Jenny Flett**
- **Executive Officer on leave**
- **Introducing Anne Shave**
- **Preaching the Parables**
- **Notes from Presbytery Council meetings**
- **Karakia for our Climate**

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>

## 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

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## Presbytery Directory

If you need to obtain information from the Presbytery Directory, please initially ask your Parish Office as they 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.