



# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Andrew Norton Young Leaders Scholarship

*For innovative and creative young leaders*

The Andrew Norton Young Leaders Scholarship was established in 2019 in the loving memory of Very Rev Andrew Norton, past Moderator and a creative and innovative leader in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. This fund supports young people in the Alpine Presbytery in formal leadership formation

#### Eligibility

For leaders under 40 years of age who Alpine Presbytery recognise as being:

- Innovative
- Influencers
- Risk takers
- Theological thinkers
- In, or likely to be in leadership roles in a ministry of Alpine Presbytery

#### Areas of Use

- Study (undergraduate, post graduate) in areas of innovation, leadership, or theology, that have potential to inform church and faith formation
- Research project expenses in areas of innovation in local church life
- Approved conferences, including conference fees and travel expenses exploring innovation in local church life

#### Details

Up to \$3,000 per annum.

Applications to be received by the Presbytery in December and granted in February the following year.

**Applications by Sunday 19 December:** email to Martin Stewart, Executive Officer, at [executiveofficer@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:executiveofficer@alpinepresbytery.org)

### Youth Ministry at St. David's, Ashburton

The youth group at St. David's is a close knit group who meet every week to explore and learn together what the Christian faith means. Although most of them come from homes where their parents do not attend church, they are supported and encouraged by their parents to be part of the youth group. Some of the youth have described the group as being a safe and friendly place where they can be themselves and learn with one another about the Christian faith.

Every school term, we have a particular Christian theme and we explore that together led by the minister. This year, we had the youth Alpha course in term one and did the World Vision 40 hour famine which was supported by the whole congregation. And because of the youths' effort, World Vision recognized the youths' hard work and awarded them a Silver Certificate for the funds they raised for World Vision.

#### COMING UP

**Opening of The Upper Room in Kaikoura:** 20 & 21 November

**Oxford District Union 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 30th January 2022

**Presbytery Gathering:** 18 & 19 March 2022

#### 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)

The cut off for items for next week's Newsletter is **Thursday 25th November**





This term, we are considering the theme of what it means to be saved and to help with the theme; the youth are doing a mural at the back of their meeting space. Every week, they briefly explore the theme and then work together in painting the mural. The pastoral team is supporting them and some members of the parish provide a meal to the young people. We praise God for the youth ministry at St. David's in Ashburton.



**Children's Ministry:** St. David's Church also has an after school program every week bringing together some children from the local schools. A dedicated team of volunteers work with the children teaching them the Christian faith. Currently, the children are exploring the Advent themes as we approach the Christmas season. The children ministry will lead worship on the second Sunday of December, inviting parents and care givers to be part of the service. Again, we praise God for the opportunity to serve our community in this way.



## Vaccination event at The Village Church

The CDHB will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations at The Village church & Community Centre, corner of Aorangi and Ilam Roads, Bryndwr, on Saturday, 27 November from 1:00 - 6:30pm. Refreshments provided. All Welcome!

## PCANZ Vacancies

### Director—Presbyterian Research Centre

The Presbyterian Research Centre is part of the wider Presbyterian Church National Service Team that includes the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership; Finance and Operations Team; Mission Resourcing Team.

The Director of the Presbyterian Research Centre will manage the Centre in such a way that it fulfils its educational, research and information purposes for the benefit of the Church and the wider community.

This position is based at Knox College, Dunedin. At present the role reports to the

## 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 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.

Assembly Executive Secretary. It is important to note that reporting could change due to a current review; therefore the role is fixed term. The role is up to full time. The Presbyterian Church is a diverse church and is committed to being a bi-cultural church with a multi-cultural and cross-cultural mission.

### Person specification

Qualifications and experience

- Relevant tertiary and professional qualifications in Library or Archive or Information Science fields, plus experience or working knowledge of the others
- Proven leadership, management and administrative experience
- Knowledge of, and experience in, research requirements
- Understanding of the role of e-media in both libraries and archives Personal abilities/aptitudes/skills
- A person of good character – honest, reliable, hardworking, and a team player
- An understanding of the Presbyterian Church and an ability to work in a manner that supports its ethos and mission
- Highly developed interpersonal skills, including the ability to advocate, communicate and lead effectively
- A skilled manager of time and responsibilities
- A commitment to the Church's bi-cultural relationship with Te Aka Puaho and the multi-cultural context for ministry and mission in the PCANZ
- Ability to learn quickly and acquire new skills

Click here to view the full [Job Description](#).

The role is for the period 1 February 2022 to 16 December 2022

Applications – including a covering letter and CV should be sent to: Wayne Matheson [aes@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:aes@presbyterian.org.nz)

**Applications close 5pm 1 December 2021**

### Compliance Director

The Compliance Director is responsible for the on-going development and oversight of the PCANZ Risk management and Ethics workshops; supervising Book of Order advice and overseeing the development and maintaining of policy across the national functions of the PCANZ – including all General Assembly appointed bodies; providing HR advice and overseeing the work of the Compliance Support officer.

This position is based in the Assembly Office in Wellington; is part time (.6— .8FTE) and reports to the Head of Finance and Operations.

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### From the last Newsletter

- **Children's Ministry Leader: The Village Church**
- **Oxford District Union Parish 50th Anniversary**
- **Notes from the October meeting of Presbytery Council**

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/AABDjLatKUt2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>

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