



Alpine Presbytery

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Key Dates for 2022

19th February	Children's and Youth WOF Training Day (Christchurch)
24th February	Pathways Taster Day (South Canterbury)
18th March	Youth Workers Morning (Christchurch)
18th – 19th March	Presbytery Gathering
27th – 30th April	Special Assembly (Location TBC)
19th May	Pathways Taster Day (Nelson/Marlborough)
14th – 15th July	PYM Connect (Location TBC)
24th – 26th July	Presbytery Retreat Hanmer Springs
10th September	Pathways Taster Day (West Coast)

Alpine Mission Fund and other Presbytery Grants

A reminder that the cut off dates for applications for Grants is **25th February**. Information and application forms can be found on our website, or by following these links:

Alpine Mission Fund

[Alpine Mission Fund Information Sheet](#)

[Alpine Mission Fund Expression Of Interest](#)

[Alpine Mission Fund Application – General, \\$10,000+](#)

[Alpine Mission Fund Application – Building, \\$10,000+](#)

Presbytery Grants

Details of the various funds can be found on the [Alpine Grants Information Sheet](#)

Application forms can be downloaded here:

[Grant form Alpine August 2020](#)

[St David's Trust Grant Application Form August 2020](#)

Notices & News from other organisations

Ministry Position: St Alban's in Palmerston North

Is God calling you to a new challenge?

St Albans Presbyterian Church in Palmerston North is seeking a full time Nationally Ordained Minister.

We are an urban multicultural cross-generational congregation who desire to see people passionate for Jesus, growing in community and mission, through experiencing God's love and Word, being led by the Holy Spirit in all of life.

We are looking for someone who has experience and strengths in:

- Enabling leadership
- Intergenerational/multicultural ministries
- An openness to the Holy Spirit

COMING UP

Oxford District Union 50th Anniversary: 30th January 2022

Alpine Mission Fund & Presbytery Grants applications cut off: 25th February 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

Items for inclusion in next week's Newsletter should be sent in by **Thursday 20th January**.

(Please note: Gail is on leave again the following week, so there will be no Newsletter on 27th January)



- Biblical preaching, teaching and growing disciples
- Missional focus, both local and global

For a copy of the Church Profile, or to submit an application (which must include a CV and a response to the Profile) contact MSB Convener Rev. Bobby Kusilifu: kusilifu@xtra.co.nz

Applications close **28 February 2022**

Mission Coach for Kaimai Presbytery

Kaimai Presbytery is a regional body of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand (PCANZ).

The Mission Coach position is to assist the Kaimai Presbytery Council in the implementation of the Presbytery's Strategic Plan, with its priorities of the mission of God and the establishment of new congregations. The Mission Coach position is a full-time, four year fixed term position, home office based and reports to the Executive Officer.

The Mission Coach will liaise with the Executive Officer and Strategic Workgroup of the Presbytery. Essential to the position is experience in missional reflection, discernment and planning in the contemporary context. The successful applicant will have the ability to work strategically, will have proven leadership skills, and the ability to build functional teams. The Mission Coach will engage with many local churches and partner organizations and so must be able to work well with a diverse range of people, including inter-culturally; some travelling is required.

This is a faith-based position. The position begins in March 2022.

The Position Description, including the remuneration, objectives and desired qualities for the position, is available on request by emailing the Kaimai Administrator: admin@kaimaipresbytery.org.nz.

For further information contact the Very Rev. Garry Marquand (Strategic Workgroup Convenor): gmarquand@hotmail.com or phone: 07 854 6983 or 027 2345 528 OR the Kaimai Administrator (after 17 January 2022).

Closing date for applications is Friday 4 February 2022.

From the last Newsletter

- **Presbytery changes**
- **Rev Keith Weavers**
- **Assistant to the Minister: St Paul's Trinity Pacific Presbyterian Church, Christchurch**
- **Ministry Conference 2022**
- **Part-time Ordained Minister: Te Aroha Cooperating Parish, Kaimai Presbytery**

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>

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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/

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.

Please do bear in mind, though, that we need to be aware of our obligations under the Privacy Act.