



# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 10th March 2022

### Hanmer Working Bee

The working bee last Saturday had helpers big and small working hard on the landscaping for the Manse at Hanmer. Thank you to all who were able to participate.



### Autumn Gathering

Given the changing situation with Covid, we have decided to shift our first Gathering for this year online. It will be held on Zoom on Saturday 26th March from 9.30am—12noon. Documents regarding any items for vote will be circulated before hand, and voting will be conducted via email.

Anyone is welcome to attend, however we do ask that you register in order to access the Zoom link. We appreciate that the Zoom format is difficult for some people and will do our best to make sure provide for breaks and opportunities to connect in smaller breakout rooms.

A timetable for the morning will be made available closer to the time.

Register here: [alpine.infoodle.com/f/AutumnGathering2022](https://alpine.infoodle.com/f/AutumnGathering2022)

### COMING UP

**Presbytery Gathering:** 26 March (online)

**Pathways Taster Day, Nelson/Marlborough:** 19th May

### 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)

Items for inclusion in next week's Newsletter should be sent in by **Thursday 17th March.**



## Whānau Friendly Process

The team from Presbyterian Children and Families will be presenting at the online Gathering. Together with the PYM team, they have been developing the Whānau Friendly process—a dream that the local church will be a place where all generations are present, thriving, encouraging one another and growing in faith together.

Check out the Whānau Friendly promo video here: <https://youtu.be/zrhoDAZFbr8>

## Zoom WOF Training

We are holding Zoom sessions for the PCANZ Safety Warrant of Fitness training over three Thursday evenings starting from the 24th March. This training is compulsory for anyone over the age of 16 who is working with children or young people in a Presbyterian context. If you'd like to register for the Zoom sessions you can do so here: <https://alpinepresbytery.org/wof-training/>

If you'd like more information on this please contact Sage Harris ([youth@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:youth@alpinepresbytery.org))

## From the last Newsletter

- **Other Newsletters:**

- [Bush Telegraph](#)

- [Woven](#)

- [The Buzz](#)

- **Young Adults Ministry Cohort—14th March, on Zoom**
- **Children and Family Ministries Zoom Share—16th March**
- **Sister Eveleen Retreat House – a place of quiet**
- **Hospital Chaplain (Part Time 0.5FTE) Whangarei Hospital, Northland DHB**

## Online Worship Options

Listed below are various remote worship options from parishes within our Presbytery.

If your church's offering is not listed below and you would like it included, please email details to [gail@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:gail@alpinepresbytery.org)

Parish	Link to online worship
Christchurch - Bishopdale	<a href="http://www.stmargaretschurch.org.nz/a/">http://www.stmargaretschurch.org.nz/a/</a>
Christchurch - Cashmere (goes live at 9am on Sundays)	<a href="http://www.cashmerechurch.org.nz/online-worship-resources">http://www.cashmerechurch.org.nz/online-worship-resources</a>
Christchurch—Hope Presbyterian	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/HopePresbyterianChurch/featured">https://www.youtube.com/c/HopePresbyterianChurch/featured</a>
Christchurch - Knox (goes live at 10am on Sundays)	<a href="http://www.knoxchurch.co.nz/news.html">http://www.knoxchurch.co.nz/news.html</a>
Christchurch—Linwood Ave Union Church	<a href="http://www.lauc.org.nz">www.lauc.org.nz</a>
Christchurch - St Martins: Meeting ID: 815 0869 6154; Passcode: 712158	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81508696154?pwd=cnErZFM5VG50QVhsZkxYc0dxOHdvUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81508696154?pwd=cnErZFM5VG50QVhsZkxYc0dxOHdvUT09</a>
Christchurch—St Paul's Trinity Pacific (live at 11am Sundays)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsTrinityPacific">https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsTrinityPacific</a>
Christchurch - The Village	contact <a href="mailto:tracey@villagechurch.nz">tracey@villagechurch.nz</a> to be put on the list that gets sent the service link
Nelson - Whakatū Presbyterian- if password needed, use "love"	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3188173979?pwd=L2xwck1zL2FQaFEzMXM3ODF5ektZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3188173979?pwd=L2xwck1zL2FQaFEzMXM3ODF5ektZz09</a>
Waimate - Knox	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Knox.Waimate">https://www.facebook.com/Knox.Waimate</a>

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/AABDjLatKUt2-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/](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 Infodile.

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.