



# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 24th March 2022

### Autumn Gathering

The Gathering takes place this Saturday, 26th March, 9.30am—12noon, on Zoom. Given the changing situation with Covid, we have decided to shift our first Gathering for this year online.

You will need to register to access the Zoom link, and that can be done here:

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

### Books & Stoles available

Books belonging to the late Rev Noel Brown have been left at The Village Church in Bryndwr, along with two stoles.

Any minister, intern, student, etc, who may want to avail themselves of any of these resources, please go and help yourself.

### News from Partner and Other Organisations

#### Full Time Ministry opportunity

**Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Te Anau (Southern Presbytery, NZ)** is seeking a full time minister who is willing to become part of the church and wider community.

They seek a strong but gentle leader who can support, disciple, encourage and delegate. This is a call to a rural ministry with a dynamic that the destination of Fiordland brings.

If this interests you at all please get in touch with our MSB Convenor, Rev Erin Pendreigh 0277741457 or [erin@southernpresbyterians.nz](mailto:erin@southernpresbyterians.nz)

#### South Island Ministry Conference 2022

*In it to win it: God's Faithfulness through the Challenges*

**East Taieri Church, 12a Cemetery Road, Mosgiel, 17th & 18th May 2022.**

This conference will provide hope for faithful and fruitful ministry even in difficult times when numbers of people attending are lower than we would want. God is still at work bringing growth in Christ and we can be a part of that.

Download the brochure here: [South Island Ministry Conference 2022](#)

**Keynote Speakers:** Andrew & Christine Harrex

**Cost:** \$130 for a single (or \$100 early bird); \$190 for a double (you and your spouse) (or \$160 early bird)

Early bird registrations close on Wednesday 13 April. Registrations close Friday 6 May 2022.

To register, go to: <https://forms.gle/je8JgKkaJjXXSV7F7>

### COMING UP

**Zoom WOF training:** starts 24th March for 3 Thursdays

**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 31st March.**



## Eco Church online discussion on Building Projects

Thursday 24 March 2022, 7.30-8.30pm

Managing your church building project well to minimise negative environmental impact is at the forefront of many of our concerns as Eco Churches. This must usually be done on restricted budgets, creating challenging decisions. Come along to share your experiences, thoughts and ideas, and to hear some inspiring ideas from others!

Link to register: [https://arochanz.infoodle.com/form\\_process?g=e8911d45-cab1-41e3-b94c-a73112ae0796](https://arochanz.infoodle.com/form_process?g=e8911d45-cab1-41e3-b94c-a73112ae0796)

Topics to be discussed - bring your experience and ideas:

- Overall design principles to consider
- Retrofitting
- Building waste
- Solar energy
- Rainwater harvesting

## From the last Newsletter

- A Medal for the Padre
- World Day of Prayer
- Coaching Course for Christian Leaders

### 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>
Timaru Presbyterian Parish—live at 10.30am Sundays	<a href="https://youtu.be/kWPhefcX7_Y?list=PLWkmNrITDrmK9kwNQxP1qLul98lnHgbnn">https://youtu.be/kWPhefcX7_Y?list=PLWkmNrITDrmK9kwNQxP1qLul98lnHgbnn</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/5k528skz4nighgg/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

## 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.