



Alpine Presbytery

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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

Other Newsletters

[Bush Telegraph](#)

[Woven](#)—Newsletter from Presbyterian Children & Families Ministry

[The Buzz](#)—Newsletter from PYM

Zoom WOF Training

We are holding Zoom sessions for the PCANZ 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)

Young Adults Ministry Cohort

PYM runs a monthly support cohort for leaders working with young adults (18-30) on Zoom. This month's meeting is happening on the 14th March 4pm - 5pm. Spanky Moore will be joining them this month to share some of his reflections in leading Vocatio - a live in faith community for young adults who had left mainline church.

Email matt@pym.org.nz for the Zoom link.

Online Worship Options

With the current restrictions and anxiety around in-person gatherings many churches are offering remote worship options - Zoom services, live streaming, recorded worship, etc. However, there are also many churches who do not have the technological capability to do this. With this in mind, we are gathering details from

COMING UP

Landscape Working Bee, Hanmer Springs: 8 March

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

Items for inclusion in next week's Newsletter should be sent in by **Thursday 10th March.**



our parishes of any remote worship options that they offer and which parishioners of other churches are welcome to access.

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

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

Children and Family Ministries Zoom Share



Registrations here: shorturl.at/xyAGW

Notices & News from other organisations

Sister Eveleen Retreat House – a place of quiet

The Sister Eveleen Retreat House (SERH) is situated in Scarborough, Christchurch, with a magnificent view looking over the sea and mountains. It is a place where you can deepen your spiritual journey and listen for the voice of God. We've had two retreats so far this year: a two-day silent retreat on Meister Eckhart and a 7-day silent retreat for young adults. More retreats are planned over the next few months – see the programme below.

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.

For safety reasons SERH is operating under the red light setting with retreats limited to those who are vaccinated. We hope we can return to a full open policy shortly.

Making space to go on retreat is always hard in our over busy world, but we keep hearing from people they wished they had made the effort sooner. Invariably time spent at Sr Eveleen is transformational and life enhancing. If you wish to find out more visit the website or talk with the Director, Eddie O'Connor.

Autumn Programme:

March 6 - 12: Julian of Norwich 7-Day Silent Retreat

April 13 - 17: Holy Week 5-Day Silent Retreat

May 6 - 8: St Hildegard of Bingen Silent Retreat

May 14: The Way We Pray, Quiet Day

May 20 - 22: Teresa of Avila Silent Retreat

For more information and to register for a retreat, check out the events page on our website: <https://www.sistereretreat.com/events>

"God is the friend of silence" – St Teresa of Avila

Hospital Chaplain (Part Time 0.5FTE)

Whangarei Hospital, Northland DHB

Part time Hospital Chaplain, 20 hours based at Whangarei Hospital (General Health) Northland DHB.

Closes: 4pm Friday 25th March 2022.

More details at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/56129997>

From the last Newsletter

- **Council of Assembly representative**
- **Recipes for Life at Rakaia**
- **Notes from Presbytery Council meeting**
- **Hospital Chaplain with Māori (Part Time 0.6FTE)**
- **Scholarship Opportunities at Saint Kentigern College, Auckland**
- **International Rural Churches Association**

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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/AABDjLatKU2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>