



Alpine Presbytery

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Lead Pastor Ministry Vacancy—Hope Presbyterian

Hope Presbyterian Church has a vacancy for a full-time Lead Pastor.

Hope Presbyterian is a multi-site church situated in and around the Southwest of Christchurch New Zealand. There are approximately 800 people in worship each week across its sites at Hornby, West Melton/Halkett and Rolleston.

We are looking for someone to provide the key leadership in our church's mission and vision. This role will have primary responsibility for:

- Pointing and encouraging Hope Church, and those in it, to Christlikeness, love of God and sacrificial service to our communities.
- Leading Hope's Core Leadership Team.
- Preaching and Teaching Development and Mentoring.
- Maintaining relationships with the wider Presbyterian Church.
- Personal spiritual growth and welfare.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a vibrant, authentic Christian faith leaning on God's strength and understanding.
- Is an experienced ordained minister with an evangelical theological outlook, with openness to the charismatic expression.
- Has outstanding and engaging preaching and teaching skills that reaches across the generational divide.
- Possesses strong leadership and people management skills expressed in a servant leadership model, and can operate effectively in a team environment
- Thinks strategically and can cast a God-inspired vision that captures the imagination.
- Identifies with the values and ethos of Hope Presbyterian as outlined above and in the Hope Presbyterian Church Guiding Principles. (Available on request).
- Has led a growing church.
- Preferably has experience in a multi-site environment.

Standard PCANZ terms of call, are offered, including seniority allowance.

Expressions of interest are invited and can be made to the convenor of the Ministry Settlement Board, Rev Anne Stewart anne@villagechurch.nz, who will provide further details. Applications are then invited and these will close on **1 July 2022**.

Online Ethics Workshop

The next Ethics Workshop being organised by PCANZ will be held on Wednesday 22nd June, 1-4pm (online). To register, email Kate Wilson at kate@presbyterian.org.nz

Attendance at these workshops is required for ministers to retain their Certificate of

Coming Up

Pathways Programme: Blenheim, 9th June

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/

Online Worship Options

Visit the "Resources" page of our website to view the links from those of our churches offering this.

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 26th May**.



Good Standing. It is open and highly recommended for all church staff, and for elders and pastoral visitors.

News from Partner and Other Organisations

Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC)

IHC offers spiritual care to all within Aotearoa New Zealand's Healthcare environment. We show compassion that fuels hope, healing, and peace amid suffering.

IHC are a registered charitable organisation, formed by our 9 partner churches, who provide Chaplains of a high very standard to the Hospital Communities. Whether it be holding a hand and giving comfort, praying for someone, or serving communion our chaplains are passionate about caring for the sick and those who need comfort.

For many, being a Hospital Chaplain is a calling, and they approach it with reverence, insight, and a high standard of professionalism.

We need your support to continue this important work in the hospitals, whether it be through prayer, giving regularly, a one-off donation, or as a volunteer your support will make all the difference!

To find out more about our ministry, or to make a donation, please visit our website: www.ihc.org.nz

From the last Newsletter

- **Church Banners**
- **Woven—Newsletter from Presbyterian Children & Families:**
<https://mailchi.mp/1d771b7a33f3/children-and-families-easter2021-13649245>
- **Coaching Course for Christian Leaders**
- **Laidlaw College Open Night - Thursday 26 May 2022, 7pm**
- **Nakba Day 2022 - Rally and March for Palestine**
- **South Island Ministry Conference 2022**

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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.

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Culture & Strategic Framework

[Click here](#) to download this document, updated September 2020

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>