

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 22nd June 2022

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 30th June***

Preparing for Matariki at Malvern

Lynmaree has been working with the Sunday School at Malvern preparing for Matariki. The Sunday School children have already pinned their Matariki Stars onto their first Matariki Quilt; children involved in other groups will pin theirs on as well at the two churches this week and next week. The theme is: "Shine like a star"



Presbytery Retreat: 24th—26th July

Vulnerability and Authenticity: A look at Isaiah 6

A retreat led by Hamish Galloway reflecting of Vulnerability and Authenticity in Christian leadership through the lens of Isaiah 6. The theme builds over 5 sessions. Because of this it is quite important to be there for the whole time. It will not be easy to dip in and out!

The retreat will have a good combination of content, invitations for reflection, connection with others and time out to enjoy what Hanmer offers.

There is no charge to attend the Presbytery Retreat, however you will need to organise your own travel and accommodation in Hanmer Springs. Limited accommodation is available in the Manse at Hanmer Springs for a koha. If you are interested in a room in the manse please let us know when you fill out your registration form.

Dinner on Sunday and lunch on Monday will be provided as part of your registration. On Monday night there will be an opportunity to gather for dinner at a local restaurant at your own cost. Please let us know if you will be able to join us for that on your registration form.

Register here: forms.gle/3MyoHNTqL9wqiF1G9

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Job Vacancies

24/7 Youth Worker Vacancy: Rolleston School

The Hope Youth Trust is seeking to appoint a 24/7 youth worker based at Rolleston School. This 10 hours per week role reports to the Selwyn Team Leader and will commence on new date. Note that to be able carry out the requirements of the role, applicants must hold a valid vaccination passport in order to comply with the Ministry of Education's directive.

Our expectations of you in this role are, to:

- provide mentoring, manage sports teams, run programmes that impact leadership development,
- establish relationships with and support teachers,
- connect students in with youth programmes outside of school,
- support school staff and cultivate school spirit, and promote teamwork with other 24/7 youth workers in the school.

We will provide you with support, flexibility and training.

The 10 hours can be somewhat flexible to fit with your other commitments and the school's needs for coaching sports teams or supporting school trips. So, whether you are studying, parenting or exploring career pathways, we want to hear from you if you believe you have what it takes to build hope in young people by journeying alongside them.

Please request a Job Description before submitting your letter of application and current *curriculum vitae* to: david.dally@hopechurch.net.nz.

Applications close on Friday 8 July 2022

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geraldine: Ministry Assistant – Church Life Role

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geraldine is a vibrant, all-age congregation with a passionate belief in the authority of scripture, a living faith in Jesus Christ and a desire to encourage people to seek and know the love of Jesus in their lives.

St Andrew's Church is looking for a 50% ministerial support and church life role for a two year term.

Contact the church office (office@standrewsgld.org.nz) for further job description and application details.

Applications close 1pm, 8 July.

PCANZ Ethics workshops

Three new dates have been released for the online Ethics Workshops run by PCANZ.

They are:

- Wednesday 10 August, 9am-12.15pm
- Wednesday 26 October, 1pm-4.15pm
- Wednesday 30 November, 9am-12.15pm

To register, email Kate: kate@presbyterian.org.nz



Presbyterian Children & Families Ministry

ZOOM CONNECT

For Children & Families Ministry workers across Aotearoa.

Thursday 7th July, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Join us for a time of sharing, networking & praying together.

Register at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqc-yhrzliG9aUVY4s7nP0kP0dA0jsqPN1>

Book Launch

Rev. Silvia Purdie's new book is now published, and you are warmly invited to the book launch! 'Awhi Mai Awhi Atu: Women in Creation Care' shares the stories of 30 Christian women leading in environmental action, together with a wealth of practical action points, prayer and poetry.

Read more here: <https://pgpl.co.nz/print-books/awhi-mai-awhi-atu-print-books/>

Books will be available to purchase for \$35 at the book launch, or as an e-book here: <https://pgpl.co.nz/ebooks/awhi-mai-awhi-atu-women-in-creation-care-ebooks/>

The book launch is on **Sunday 3 July, 4.00pm** at St Martins Presbyterian Church, St Martins Road, Christchurch.

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.

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Culture & Strategic Framework
[Click here](#) to download this document, updated September 2020

News from Partner and Other Organisations

Presbyterian Church Schools Conference

4th -5th August 2022 at Lindisfarne and Iona Colleges in the stunning Hawke's Bay

This year's Conference theme is "Ka mua ka muri— Walking Backwards Into The Future".

A full programme is available at:

www.presschools.org.nz/conference/

Conference Registration Fee - \$150 incl GST
Conference Dinner (optional) - \$70 incl GST

Register at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSCCONF

From the last Newsletter

- Queen's Birthday Honours
- Finance Matters:
 - Insurance Renewal
 - Financial Consolidation
- Alpine Presbytery's latest NOM candidate/Intern
- The Crosses at St Ninian's
- St. Mark's Church, Avonhead: Office Administrator
- Pastoral Care role at New Brighton Union Parish
- Director, Presbyterian Research Centre
- Postal Address
- Reflective Practice for Ministry

West Papua Action Canterbury

Film Evening: Friday 1 July, 5.30pm (soup & buns) for 6pm film showing. Aldersgate Centre, Cnr Chester St West & Durham Street

Two short films & discussion:

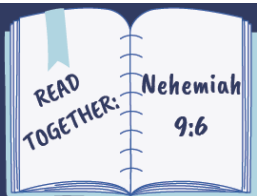
- **"Tanah Papua's Forests: A Turning Point":** The threat to West Papua's forests and villages from a massive trans-Papua highway
- **"Inside Indonesia's Secret War for West Papua":** The 2020 ABC Foreign Correspondence documentary

Masks recommended. Koha please to cover expenses (\$10 pp suggested). Further info from Brian Turner (021 129 4305; email: bhturner41@gmail.com)

Coming Up

Presbytery Retreat: 24-26 July, Hanmer Springs

St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour: 15th & 16th October



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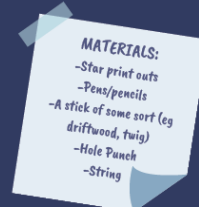
Matariki, or Maori New Year, is a time for celebration! In the past, Matariki marked the time of harvest, where food was gathered and stored for the cold winter months ahead. It was also a time to celebrate family.

Take time to think about your extended family. What do you love about them? Give thanks to God for your whanau.

While we may no longer rely on the harvest in the same way, we can still celebrate the origins of Matariki! As believers of God, Matariki is a time where we can be reminded of God's faithfulness in the past, God's provision in the present, and God's promise for the future.

MATARIKI

A Family Faith Moment



'Constellation of Thanksgiving'

Matariki is a time to be thankful!

Print and cut out the stars [here](#) (on yellow card if you have it!) – On each star, write or draw something you are thankful for – Punch holes in the top of each star, and using string, hang all of them from the stick to create your own Constellation of Thanksgiving

PRAYER:

Thank you God, for all that you give us!
Thank you for our Whanau, and the love that they give. Thank you for the food that we eat, that helps us grow. Thank you God, for your goodness to us!
AMEN!!

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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

Presbytery Directory

All Parish Offices have been given a log-on to Infoodle, so please contact them initially if you need any contact details. 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.