

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 14th July 2022

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 21st July**

Presbytery Retreat, 24—26 July **Vulnerability & Authenticity:** **A look at Isaiah 6**

Registrations close **Wednesday, 20th July.**

Register at:

forms.gle/3MyoHNTqL9wqiF1G9

Rt Rev Hamish Galloway will lead the retreat, with the theme building over 5 sessions—it is quite important to be there for the whole time as it will not be easy to dip in and out!

There will be a good combination of content, invitations for reflection, connection with others and time out to enjoy what Hanmer offers. The programme is on our website: alpinepresbytery.org/presbytery-retreat/

There is no charge to attend the Presbytery Retreat, however you will need to organise your own travel and accommodation in Hanmer Springs.

Registration includes dinner on Sunday and lunch on Monday. 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.

Executive Officer on Leave

Rev Martin Stewart will be on leave next week. If you have matters that need attention, please contact either Rev Phyll Harris (Presbytery Moderator), or Abi Trevathan (Resource Team Leader).

Cashmere Conference 2022

Cashmere Presbyterian Church: 2 Macmillan Avenue, Cashmere, Christchurch



“Let’s Take a Long View!”

Friday 29th July, 7.00pm

Governing for tomorrow, today: the challenges of governing for the long term in a short term world.

Topics being covered in this year’s *Cashmere Conference* will be:

- the big long-term challenges facing humanity and Aotearoa NZ
- the nature of our responsibilities to future generations and creation
 - why governing for the future is hard
 - the importance of vision, virtue, and values
- some of the ways we can better protect the interests of future generations
 - the role of faith communities
- a future-focused policy agenda for Aotearoa NZ, etc.

Professor Jonathan Boston will give the opening lecture on the Friday evening, and will also be preaching at the 10am Worship Service on the Sunday.

This event is open to all—no need to book.

Koha invited.

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Job Vacancies

Executive Pastor Vacancy—Hope Presbyterian Church

Hope Presbyterian is a multi-site church situated in and around the Southwest of Christchurch New Zealand. It has approximately 1,000 people in worship each week across its sites at Hornby, West Melton/Halkett and Rolleston. We are one Church, across multi sites, collaborating in a spirit of interdependence: stronger together.

Hope Presbyterian has a legacy of Biblically based preaching and teaching, promotion of prayer and community, evangelism, and openness to the work of the Holy Spirit. It is vital that this continues through the leadership aspects of the Executive Pastor role in support of the Lead Pastor.

The primary purpose of the Executive Pastor role is to provide organizational leadership in designing, planning and implementing all administration and business-related functions with the purpose of supporting the achievement of the Hope Church's mission and vision.

The Executive Pastor is the operational leader and manager of administrative and finance related staff as well providing pastoral care for these staff in the spirit of a servant leader. This role will also provide support to the three Hope Presbyterian Trusts.

Key Responsibilities

The Executive Pastor has four key areas of responsibility:

- Responsibility for delivery of high-quality administration carried out efficiently and within a biblical worldview.
- Oversight and effective execution of key organisational functions including finance, human resources including health and safety, technology, marketing and communications, trusts, property management across all sites and general administration in support of the mission and vision of Hope Presbyterian Church.
- Pastoral care and leadership of direct reports.
- Personal spiritual growth and welfare.

Qualifications and Experience

This is a demanding role requiring significant experience in a wide range of organizational management functions at a senior level. Previous experience in a pastoral role would be an advantage—as would a degree in finance, accounting or business management, or equivalent.

Applications Process

Applications are now invited for this full-time role, reporting to the Hope Presbyterian Lead Pastor. Application is by way of covering letter, CV, including the contact details of two referees, to david.dally@hopechurch.net.nz no later than **29 July 2022**. A full role description is available on request.

Office Administrator (Part time position)

The Village Church and Community Centre (Bryndwr)

We seek a suitable person to join our vibrant, busy church team to carry out reception, administration and financial tasks.

The successful applicant will be friendly, people oriented, well presented and open to working positively in a Christian environment.

Abilities in accounts administration is a requirement. Recent experience with XERO or similar software will be an added advantage.

A full job description may be requested from enquiries@villagechurch.nz

Applications, including a Curriculum Vitae and two suitable referees, should be sent to: Dan Spragg enquiries@villagechurch.nz

Applications close Friday 5th August 2022

Porirua PIPC Church of Christ the King

Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo Ni and Welcome.

The Porirua PIPC Church of Christ the King is seeking a full-time Nationally Ordained Minister. We are a multi-lingual Pacific Island congregation especially fostering Samoa, Tokelau and Kuki Airani (Cook Island) and English languages.

For more information about our community please click on the link below:

https://iafetafaapusa.wixsite.com/poriruaipipc?fbclid=IwAR0EyU_hV0z5MrZlkatRyDKV6k1lqdh_uaf-t4OQp_UCdu4_UFRSJThXb5w

Please register any interest with the convenor of the settlement board, Rev Dr Paul Prestidge **by Friday 19th August 2022**: Paul.Prestidge@knoxcentre.ac.nz

Meitaki Maata, Fa'afetai lava, Fakafetai lahi lele

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

Treasurers' Newsletters

We have had a communication from the PCANZ Consolidation Team, asking us to encourage treasurers and other interested people in parishes to subscribe to the Treasurer's Newsletters.

The Treasurers' Newsletter is the main communication between the Finance Department in the PCANZ Assembly Office and the parish treasurers. It contains important news on topics such as the Financial Consolidation and other subjects including payroll, vehicle mileage reimbursing rates, stipend updates and much more. We encourage all treasurers (both PCANZ and UCANZ) to subscribe to the Treasurers Newsletter, which is the best way for Assembly Office to keep the treasurers up to date with the latest news.

If you want to subscribe to the Treasurers' Newsletter, please do this directly through our Presbyterian Church website link and just scroll down to Subscribe. The link to subscribe is: <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/for-parishes/treasurers-information-church-management-support-guide/treasurers-newsletters>.

If you want to refer to past editions of the Treasurers' Newsletter, they are available on the PCANZ website on the same page as the link above.

Please take the time to subscribe to the newsletter if you don't currently receive it. Please also encourage other interested parish members to subscribe, for example the parish clerk or members of the parish finance committee.

News from Partner & Other Organisations

An opportunity to deepen your spiritual life...

Meditation has a long history in the Christian tradition as a form of prayer that allows God to *transform us* in stillness. Meditation offers a simple but effective antidote to the stresses and complexities of modern life and as a form of prayer is deeply healing.

An introduction silent weekend retreat to learn a form of Christian meditation will be held September 16-18th at the Community of the Sacred Name in Tuam Street. The residential retreat begins on Friday afternoon and ends on Sunday afternoon with all meals provided. The cost is \$240. It will be led by Fr Peter Murphy from Auckland who is part of the World Christian Community of Meditation (www.wccm.org). There are a number of meditation groups practicing the form of mediation Fr Peter will introduce you to, including one at St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch.

For more information and registration details please contact Yvonne at yvonneaceace@gmail.com

Christian World Service Art Sale Fundraiser

Saturday 30th July, 2-4pm, at the St Albans Community Centre Hall, 126 Caledonian Road, Christchurch.

160 plus paintings from award-winning artist Lorraine Jacobs. All money received will be given equally to Christian World Service and Zonta Club of Christchurch-Canterbury

Eco Church Wānanga

The 2022 Special Assembly voted that the PCANZ become a denominational partner of Eco Church NZ. For those who are interested, Eco Church are holding a three part wānanga starting on the 25th July on what it means to be an Eco Church.

More information and registration can be done here: <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events>

Coming Up

Presbytery Retreat: 24-26 July, Hanmer Springs

Eco Church Wānanga: 25 July

Cashmere Conference: Friday 29 July

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

From the last Newsletter

- **Induction of Rev Eric Mattock**
- **Dedication of St Ninians:** 24th July, 9.30am
- **Teaching Sewing in Blenheim**
- **Notes from Presbytery Council meeting 23rd June**
- **KCML Vacancy**
- **Would you be interested in a visit from Presbyterian Support Upper South Island ?**
- **Other Newsletters:**
 - [Bush Telegraph](#)
 - [Connect](#) (PSUSI)

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. Due to our obligations under the Privacy Act, logon access is not openly available; anyone wanting this should send a request to Gail at gail@alpinepresbytery.org, advising of their position in their Parish or the Presbytery.