

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 21st July 2022

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 28th July**



RECYCLE OR SUPPORT

There was a generosity of spirit amongst the stall holders at the recent Recycle/Upcycle Market Day at Timaru Presbyterian Parish, with close to \$1,000 raised to go toward the TV/stand and laptop for Trinity Community Centre.

Left: There were a good variety of stalls on the day.



Above: Katrina McTague with some of her awesome items, many crafted by her.

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.

Professor Jonathan Boston will give the opening lecture, 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.

Go to the Cashmere Presbyterian Church website for details: www.cashmerechurch.org.nz/news-630792.html

Dedication of St Ninians

On Sunday 24 July, 9.30am, the church building at St Ninian’s Presbyterian Church, 5 Puriri Street, Riccarton, will be rededicated in a special worship service, and an invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend this.

The service will be Officiated by Rev Hugh Perry, assisted by Rev Chris Elliot and Rev Dr Barbara Peddie, and Right Rev Hamish Galloway will deliver the Reflection.

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Job Vacancies

Johnsonville Uniting Church: Full-Time Minister

Are you looking for a change or a new calling? We have a fantastic opportunity for an ordained minister in the beautiful suburb of Johnsonville in Wellington.

JUC is a congregation with a vibrant mixture of theological and spiritual viewpoints, backgrounds, cultures and ages.

Are you energetic? Are you able to work with us as we connect with the people of the JUC, our community and surrounding parishes? Could you walk with us as we explore our use of Te Reo Māori? Then let's talk.

Contact the MSB Convenor at MSB@JUC.org.nz before or on the closing date of **10 August 2022**

Porirua PIPC Church of Christ the King

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 the community go to: https://iafetafaapusa.wixsite.com/poriruapipc?fbclid=IwAR0EyU_hV0z5MrZIkRyDKV6k1lqdhU_af-t4OQp_UCdu4_UfRSJThXb5w

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

Office Administrator (Part time position)

The Village Church & 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.

Email enquiries@villagechurch.nz to request a full job description.

Applications, which close on **5th August**, should include a CV and two suitable referees, and be sent to: Dan Spragg enquiries@villagechurch.nz

The latest youth ministry buzz!

The Buzz is the newsletter from Presbyterian Youth Ministry (PYM). This month's edition includes: The ONE National Ministry Leaders' Conference; Key Leaders Retreat - Queenstown; Sustainable Practices; Youth Ministry Coaching; Eco Church; The Whanau Friendly Process; Intergenerate Conference; The Justice Conference.

Download a copy here: www.dropbox.com/s/zwqil0f7xi9h38h/The%20BUZZ%20JulyAugust%202022%20.pdf?dl=0

Executive Pastor Vacancy Hope Presbyterian Church

Hope Presbyterian is a multi-site church situated in and around the Southwest of Christchurch. It has approx. 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.

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.

More details about this position can be found on the Hope Church website: <https://hopechurch.net.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Executive-Pastor-Job-Ad.pdf>

Application by way of covering letter with CV and contact details of 2 referees, to david.dally@hopechurch.net.nz no later than **29 July 2022**.

A full role description is available on request.

Coming Up

Presbytery Retreat: 24-26 July, Hanmer Springs

Dedication of St Ninian's: 24 July

Eco Church Wānanga: 25 July

Cashmere Conference: Friday 29 July

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

From the last Newsletter

- **Presbytery Retreat**
- **Treasurers' Newsletters**
- **An opportunity to deepen your Spiritual life**
- **CWS Art Sale Fundraiser: 30th July**
- **Eco Church Wānanga**

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