

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 11th August 2022

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is Thursday 18th August

Plains Presbyterian visit to Burnham

On Sunday 31st July, 14 folk from Plains Presbyterian Parish travelled to the Burnham Army Chapel, invited by Rev's Silvia & Chris Purdie to shared in worship with the Burnham people. The convoy left from Rakaia at 9.30am and were welcomed at the Burnham by the security team. They were greeted with morning tea and Chris expanded on the history of this beautiful church. Silvia and Chris led worship and the message of the day was from Acts 12; 6 - 19, *The Power of Prayer*. Dinner in the Army canteen followed the service, completing a very enjoyable and special experience for all those attending.

Some photos from the visit to Burnham Army Chapel



Our next Presbytery Gathering will be 16th—17th September at Hope Presbyterian West Melton.

All welcome.
More information out next week.



Alpine Mission Fund and other Presbytery Grants

A reminder that the cut off dates for applications for Grants for the Alpine Mission Fund is **26th August**, and, for Presbytery Grants and St David's Trust, **31st August**. Information and application forms can be found on our website:

Alpine Mission Fund: alpinepresbytery.org/alpine-mission-fund-putea-missioni/

Presbytery Grants & St David's Trust: alpinepresbytery.org/presbytery-grants/

Applications/expressions of interest to be emailed to Martin Stewart executiveofficer@alpinepresbytery.org or by post c/o 2 Macmillan Avenue, Cashmere, Christchurch 8022

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Calling all PCANZ Church Leaders including Elders,
Children's Leaders, Youth Leaders, Ministers,
Pastors, Chaplains, Administrators and more

You are invited



PCANZ NATIONAL LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Haere mai tatau × E vala'au fa'aaloalo atu lo outou mamalu, afio
mai ma susu mai × Kua fiafia lahi a mautolu ke fakafeleleia atu
kia koe × Kalian semua diundang × Inaanyayahan ka namin
× Anda dijemput × உங்களை அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம்
× 邀請您 × Ons nooi jou × Ban đéu đượ mời
× 모두 초대합니다! × Você está convidado × Lai Chi Peng

Te Whakakotahitanga

– Gathering as one people under Christ

2PM Thursday 17th to
2.30PM Saturday 19th November

St. John's in the City Presbyterian Church, Wellington

Come for inspirational stories, great worship, practical
breakout sessions, fantastic kai and the opportunity to
connect and laugh together.

The ONE Conference is about

- × **Connection**
Meet new friends and rediscover old ones. You'll find loads of opportunities to share about your life and your ministry, and to connect with others.
- × **Worship**
We are going to be blessed through the ONE worship team who will provide an awesome worship environment and opportunities to nurture the soul.
- × **Being Upskilled**
With 4 Main Gatherings and over 20 Breakout Sessions, there will be plenty of opportunities to learn from experts and from each other.
- × **Inspiration & Encouragement**
Leaders of all ages will join as one at this vibrant, energetic, creative and celebrational gathering, and together we will be encouraged.

The One conference is for everyone in your congregation who leads in some capacity, we encourage you to come as a team so you can learn and reflect together.

Early Bird Price:

(register before 10th September)

\$99

Regular Price:

(registration closes on 23rd October)

\$129



For more information and registration
www.oneconference.org.nz



Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand

Coming Up

Hope Women's Conference:

9th & 10th September

Presbytery Gathering:

16th—17th September

St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour:

15 & 16 October

From the last Newsletter

- 50 years of Linwood Avenue Union Church
- Cashmere Conference
- "The Manse" Accommodation: 3 Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs
- Moderator's message for Peace Sunday
- [Bush Telegraph, August 2022](#)
- [Presbyterian Children & Families Term 3 'Woven' Enews](#)
- Film Festivalette: Laidlaw College, 29 September
- Job Vacancies:
 - New Hospital Chaplaincy Vacancy at ICHC
 - Parish Enabler Opportunity—Pukaki
 - Principal: Knox Centre for Ministry & Leadership

The OTHER Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to stop
beating myself for not doing
things perfectly, the courage to
forgive myself because I'm
working on doing better, and the
wisdom to know that you already
love me just the way I am.

• Eleanor Brown with 2 Ns

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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.


Alpine Presbytery

Culture & Strategic Framework

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

News from Partner & Other Organisations





Christchurch

St Aidan's Anglican Church
63 Brookside Tce (Cnr Aorangi Rd), Bryndwr, Christchurch

Register Now



<https://www.sunz.org.nz/events>

This year WAY2GO is coming to you! Our theme is "First things First" and we are focussing on the key aspects of children's ministry for 2022. We will explore together the importance of prioritising a deep faith, grounded in the Bible and prayer. We will look at how the church can encourage lifelong faith in children and families.

Places are limited, so be in quick. If you have any questions, please contact:
Liz Eichler on liz.eichler@sunz.org.nz

Please bring your own lunch. Morning tea and drinks provided.

Sept 17th

9.00 am

50.00 pp

SOUTH ISLAND Christian Book Authors Meeting



We are a Christchurch based network of Christian book writers seeking to honour God through our writing. We exist to enable each other to become equipped, connected and fully empowered to write books and get them out to the marketplace. This is a special interest group of **NZ Christian Writers**.

RSVP by Friday 23rd September

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

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ENDORSED BY :

DATE & TIME:

**Saturday 1st
October 2022
9:30am to 3pm**

VENUE:

**Tenants Lounge
Maurice Carter Courts**
16 Dundee Place
Spreydon
Christchurch 8024

COST:

\$15 per person
Cash payable at the door

*Please bring own lunch
Coffee and tea provided*

www.nzchristianwriters.org

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.