

Alpine Presbytery

resourcing the braided river

Newsletter 27th October 2022

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 3rd November**



Trinity Community Garden progress.....

Saturday 15th October saw an enthusiastic group of people gathered to install and fill the two raised garden beds at the Trinity Community Centre. Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4 are now completed with Stage 5 (planting the plants) to begin in mid-November. A sincere thanks to Rory, Brent, Ron, Bill, Ollie, Jono and the Menzshed along with the morning tea team. Thank you to Alpine Presbytery for the 'Have a Go' project funding. It has been used wisely along with recycling suitable construction materials where possible.

We look forward to the ongoing Timaru community interest and participation providing plants to continue our 'sow, grow, care and share' theme.

Come to Hokitika! A ramble awaits.

Saturday 12 November
St Andrew's Garden Ramble
9.30am - 4.00pm

\$15.00 per ticket (available at the door on the day)

Meet at the church (corner Fitzherbert and Hampden Streets) for morning tea, plant sale & to collect your maps.

Come prepared to ramble as, if you choose, this is our first Garden Ramble you can complete on foot. Bikes an option too. Bring a friend and a sunhat.

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The Village Presbyterian Church, Papanui invites you to an exhibition of art, craft, writing and movement therapy. November 5th and 6th, 10am to 3pm. A wonderful collaboration between three diverse groups of adults and children, celebrating their sense of belonging in our community centre space, and their creative expression! Come along and be wowed by the talent and while you're here we would love you to buy a raffle ticket or two. All proceeds from the weekend will go to support the work of the Champion Centre in Burwood.

TŌ MĀTOU WĀHI
OUR PLACE
ART EXHIBITION 2022

SAT 05 – SUN 06 NOV
10.00AM – 3.00PM

THE VILLAGE
460 PAPANUI RD (CNR FRANK ST)

Free entry, Koha appreciated
All Donations/Koha received will be given to
The Champion Centre, Christchurch

painting, craft, writing, movements
by Creative Nest, Dance & Arts Therapy NZ, Sharon's Art Studio.

The Champion Centre
Village
dtoa
SHARON ART STUDIO

LINWOOD AVENUE UNION CHURCH

QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Registrations open at 6pm

Quiz starts at 6.30pm

Tickets \$10—available at office

Phone 3895 303

Lots of Prizes

Supper provided



Book Launch

Anne Shave has just published *"Faith and Hope in Midlife: Reflecting on Churchgoers' Experiences"*. Based on interviews with churchgoers from Presbyterian, Anglican and Catholic congregations, and conversations with clergy and spiritual directors, this book explores the experiences of Christians in midlife and considers ways that churches can support people in this life stage. At the end of each chapter there are questions for personal reflection or group discussion, and recommendations of relevant resources.

The **book launch** will be held on **Thursday 3rd November at 7pm** at Cashmere Presbyterian Church (2 MacMillan Avenue, Christchurch). All are welcome. Books will be available to purchase (using Eftpos, internet banking or cash) for \$30. Please contact Anne Shave if you would like to attend, or would like a copy of the book: shavea6@gmail.com

You can download the flyer about the book here: www.dropbox.com/s/ayzblajlnrhi6j/Faith%20and%20Hope%20in%20Midlife%20flyer.pdf?dl=0

Resources

A selection of resources and links to resources to assist you with your work and outreach can be found on our website here:

Online Worship Options

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

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

News from Partner & Other Organisations



The Buzz—Newsletter from Presbyterian Youth Ministry

Find the latest youth ministry news from PYM in The Buzz newsletter (download here: www.dropbox.com/s/68wi0m6552q6uvf/The%20BUZZ%20Oct%202022.pdf?dl=0)

The Buzz includes:

- A promocode for youth leaders signing up for the One Conference
- Young Adults bible study "Time in Timothy"
- Safety WoF Refresher
- School Leaders Resource
- PYM Internship

Eco Church Kōrero: Ending Plastic Waste - our part in a global movement Monday, 7 November 2022 at 7.30pm. ONLINE conversation.

The UN Global Plastics Treaty is one of the most significant international agreements dealing with plastic waste. Faith-based environmental organisation A Rocha New Zealand invites you to learn about and join in this global movement.

One hour interactive webinar featuring guest speaker **Dr Trisia Farrelly from the Aotearoa Plastic Pollution Alliance**. Hosted by Rev Silvia Purdie with support from Megan Blakie and Karen Weir. Register (free) to receive the zoom link: <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events/un-plastics-treaty>

Epiphony
presents

RADIANCE

— Choral works by Elgar, Whitacre, Barber —
and more

10 November | 7:30 PM
Knox Church, 28 Bealey Avenue

@epiphonychoral Tickets online at **HUMANITIX**

Here is the link for tickets:
<https://events.humanitix.com/epiphony-presents-radiance>

Coming Up

Floral Celebrations, St Ninian's, Christchurch:
28-30 October

Book Launch:
3 November at Cashmere Presbyterian

Quiz Night:
November at Linwood Avenue Union Church

Our Place:
Exhibition at The Village, 5—6 November

St Andrew's Garden Ramble:
Hokitika, 12 November

The One Conference
17-19 November, in Wellington

The Manse Opening:
26 November, Hanmer Springs

From the last Newsletter

- Plants 4 U Rakaia
- St Ninian's Church, Riccarton—Floral Display
- The Manse Opening—Hanmer Springs
- Church Hymnary 4
- Te Raranga Leaders Lunch: 10 November
- Request from Presbyterian Support
- Sister Eveleen Retreat House

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