

# Alpine Presbytery

*resourcing the braided river*

## Newsletter 19th January 2023

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is Thursday 26th January*

### ***"Becoming Pākehā"***

#### ***an evening with John Bluck***

**Transitional Cathedral, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30pm**

You are invited to come and hear John Bluck, retired Anglican Bishop, speak about growing up and living in this land, and about looking forward to the future we can all help create. He recently released a book called "Becoming Pākehā, A journey between two cultures" that many have found very helpful in shaping this ongoing bi-cultural/multicultural conversation. A koha will be taken on the night.

John's story has its share of pain, and at the same time, it is full of good humor and hope.

This is a Te Raranga presentation. Te Raranga is an Interchurch Network, supported by almost all churches in Christchurch.

### ***Mary Stanton***

Please note that the Memorial Service for Mary will now be at 2.00pm (not 1.00pm), Saturday January 28th, at St Marks, Avonhead on at 1:00pm

## **VACANCIES**

### ***St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton***

#### ***Full-time minister***

We are looking for a minister to lead and inspire the congregation of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. St Andrew's is a central city church, situated across the river from Hamilton's CBD. It has a significant history of multicultural ministry, which is continuing to develop. The minister will be working in a team ministry alongside the full-time minister of the Korean congregation of St Andrew's and will primarily be responsible for the Kiwi congregation of St Andrew's.

We need a minister who will lead the congregation as we participate in God's mission, encourage the active leadership in the congregation, resource people in deepening their faith journey and support pastoral care.

For a parish profile and other related information please contact the Convenor of the Ministry Settlement Board, Rev. Sharon Ross Ensor, [sharon.rossensor@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.rossensor@gmail.com).

You can find out more about St Andrew's at: [www.standrewshamilton.org.nz](http://www.standrewshamilton.org.nz)

### **Coming Up**

**Shirley Murray Seminar:** 29 January, Christchurch  
**Child Protection WOF Training:** 18 February, Christchurch  
**Presbytery Gathering:** 3—4 March, Kaikoura

### **From the last Newsletter**

- **New Years Honours List**
- **Mary Stanton**
- **A Shirley Murray Seminar**
- **Child Protection WOF training**
- **Very Rev Dr Ian Breward**
- **PWANZ Special General Meeting**
- **The Youth Ministry Kickstarter**
- **Ministry Conference 2023: 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Brother Peter Bray FSC in Christchurch: 2 February**

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### **Eastern Bay of Plenty Presbyterian Parish Knox Cluster Part Time Ministry Position**

The Eastern Bay of Plenty Presbyterian Parish (EBOPPP) is seeking a Nationally Ordained Minister, or other suitable candidate.

This is a 60% *permanent/part time* position, serving the faith communities of Knox-Whakatāne, Ohope and Waimana (referred to as the Knox Cluster).

This opportunity requires someone who can honour & support the existing life of these three separate faith communities and also take a leading role in initiating a new future under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *You would do this as a part of our church leadership team & church community that is committed to following Jesus and reaching out to the local community.*

Position description and other supporting documents are available from the MSB convenor, Rev. Simon Cornwall: [simon@rdpc.org.nz](mailto:simon@rdpc.org.nz)

### **St James New Plymouth - Ministry Leader**

St James Presbyterian in West New Plymouth, is seeking a new ministry leader. We are a congregation diverse in age and full of passion. We love doing life together in this increasingly crazy world, supporting and encouraging each other and those we interact with on a daily basis.

This ministry position is either full or part time; we are negotiable as to what would work for you.

We love kids and youth, and have an active ministry for both. (We are also looking for a part-time children and youth worker.) Resourcing and building on these ministries is a huge priority for us - they are the future after all!

This role will be focused on loving Jesus, loving us, equipping us, teaching us and joining us on our Christian journeys. We are keen to better engage with the local community and would love some support with this.

If you would like further information, contact our MSB convenor Graham Armstrong—phone 027 3490966 or email [gjarms50@gmail.com](mailto:gjarms50@gmail.com)

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## HomeShare Hosts Needed!



HomeShare brings a small group of older people, who may be socially isolated, together in a HomeShare host's private home for friendship, fun, laughter and a meal.



As a volunteer host, this is your chance to offer your time, home and hospitality to enable those connections to happen.



The difference you'll be making in the lives of older people is significant and we'd love you to join our team!



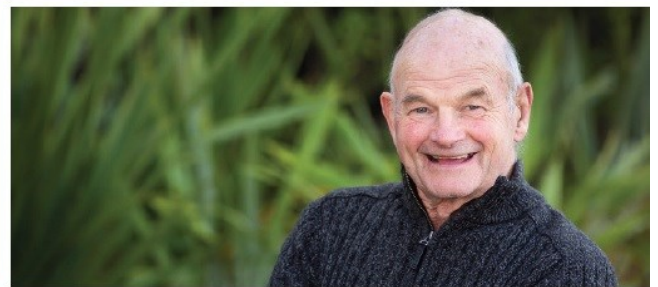
You'll receive full training and be supported by our HomeShare Coordinator.

We're looking for hosts in Hurunui, Selwyn, Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Christchurch.

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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/](http://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**  
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