

# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

### King's Birthday & Coronation Honours

It is a custom that our PCANZ Moderator writes a letter to any Presbyterians who have received a King's Birthday honour. Can you please advise Gail (email: [gail@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:gail@alpinepresbytery.org)) of the name/s and full contact details of any folk from the Alpine Presbytery region who have received a New Year Honour and any background information about the person and the reason for the honour. We will then pass these onto the Moderator, who will write on the Church's behalf.

### St Paul's, Kaikoura, New Building Award

The Upper Room and The King Tide Restaurant building at St Paul's, Kaikoura has been awarded Silver in the New Zealand Commercial Project Awards' Built Tourism and Leisure category, in recognition of excellence in workmanship, construction practices and innovation. There were record entries into the competition, with 18 entries in this particular category.

Julie & Melville Syme attended the awards ceremony in Auckland on 19th May, together with the builders, Contract Construction, and Tim Stephenson, the Architectural Designer.

Congratulations to all who were involved in the project!



### An Invitation to Wander and Wonder

**10-12 August, Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall, 1 Jollies Pass Road**

Are you filled with questions about the Church, its mission, and the future? Do you find yourself wondering about what could be and where we are now? If so, we extend an invitation to you to embark on a journey of exploration and contemplation.

In the 6th century, Columba embarked on a journey that would forever impact the course of history. Arriving on the island of Iona, Columba's mode of transportation, a coracle, captured the essence of his mission and faith.

The Celtic missionaries would embark on their journeys in a coracle, allowing themselves to be guided solely by the tide. This humble vessel became a symbol of their willingness to surrender to the currents and be led to wherever the tide would take them.

Pilgrim, explorer, pioneer, voyager... These are all words to describe people who have ventured into the unknown, without a fixed destination in mind.

Are you seeking answers to questions about the Church, its mission, and the future? Do you find yourself wondering about what lies ahead and where we currently stand? Alpine Presbytery, the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership (KCML) and PressGo invite you to join us on a collective journey of exploration and contemplation.

**Cost: \$95 per person;** more details at [alpinepresbytery.org/coracle/](https://alpinepresbytery.org/coracle/)

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## Alpine Presbytery Retreat 2023

### A Journey with Hagar

20th – 22nd July, at Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall

Register at [forms.gle/36LdWbmroQuMrwGPA](https://forms.gle/36LdWbmroQuMrwGPA)

Details at [alpinepresbytery.org/presbytery-retreat-2/](https://alpinepresbytery.org/presbytery-retreat-2/)

Registrations close Monday 10th July 2023.

## Carew Presbyterian Church

Plains Presbyterian invite all interested to attend a service on **Sunday 11 June, at 2pm**, to decommission the Carew Presbyterian Church, followed by afternoon tea in the Carew Hall.

The Church has faithfully served the parish since 1927, and this is an opportunity to celebrate what the church has stood for over many years, and to give thanks to the people of the district who have supported its mission.

## New Hospital Chaplaincy Vacancies at ICHC

Full details of these Vacancies can be found on Seek using the link given. To be considered, please submit your Application Form together with a CV and Cover Letter.

### Hospital Chaplain (Part time .8 FTE): Palmerston North Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Mid Central District

Closes 4pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/67842282>

### Hospital Chaplain (Part Time .5FTE): Dunedin Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Southern

Closes 4pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/67877454>

### Māori Chaplain (Part Time .6FTE): Dunedin Hospital and Wakari Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Southern

Closes 4pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/67877692>

**Bush Fire:** The June edition of the PWANZ Newsletter is available and can be downloaded here: <https://tinyurl.com/38nm93en>

## From Last Week's Newsletter

- Ordination—Lynmaree Sopoaga
- 150 year Celebration—Halkett Presbyterian Church
- CWS National Director
- Statistics Forms
- Bush Telegraph
- Notes from Presbytery Council meeting 25 May

## 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/](https://alpinepresbytery.org/resources/)

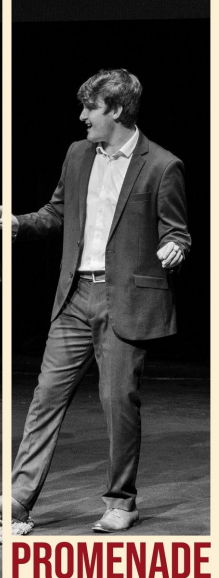
## Online Worship Options

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

Sun June 11th 2PM



**PROMENADE**

# KENTUCKY BOUND

## A FAREWELL CONCERT

**KNOX CHURCH | 28 BEALEY AVENUE**

**TICKETS \$25 | STUDENTS & SENIORS \$15**

On Sunday 11 June at 2 pm Knox Church Christchurch will be hosting a farewell fundraising concert for the Promenade Quartet, who will soon be making their way to Louisville Kentucky to represent New Zealand at this year's Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention there.

The concert will also feature a number of groups and individuals, including singers from throughout the South Island who will have gathered in Christchurch for a regional Harmony Education Workshop during the weekend. Following on from the success of the last concert at Knox on April 29, this promises to be a memorable afternoon of harmony, and a great way to celebrate the power of music to bring warmth and wonder into the midst of shortening winter days! Tickets are available online at [events.humanitix.com/kentucky-bound](https://events.humanitix.com/kentucky-bound) and there will also be door sales on Sunday afternoon.

## Coming Up

**Carew Church decommissioning: Sunday 11 June, 2pm**

**Presbytery Retreat: 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July in Hanmer Springs**

**Coracle: 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August in Hanmer Springs**

**Halkett Presbyterian Church 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration: 15 October**