

# Alpine Presbytery

*resourcing the braided river*

## Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July***

### Youth Enabler Vacancy

Alpine Presbytery are seeking to employ a Christchurch based Youth Enabler. We are seeking a motivated individual to foster and cultivate a nurturing environment for aspiring and current youth workers. The primary focus of this role is to provide guidance, support, and assistance to help these leaders establish thriving youth ministries. Through these ministries, young individuals will have the chance to strengthen their spiritual connection and deepen their faith in God.

The Associate Youth Enabler will work in collaboration with the Youth Enabler and Resource Team Leader. They will be under the oversight of the Alpine Presbytery Resourcing Committee.

This role is initially for 10 hours per week, with a review of hours to happen after 6 months. The successful candidate will be able to set their own hours of work and will be based in Ōtautahi (Christchurch). This role will be paid a living wage.

A full job description can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zja599yCcUuaW0vI87Qzidgn5WVm80HXw0H1OxS0yx/edit?usp=sharing>

To apply email [resourcing@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:resourcing@alpinepresbytery.org)

### St Andrews Garden Tour

St. Andrews, Blenheim are once again planning their Garden Tour this year on 14 & 15 October, 10am to 4pm

Eleven lovely Gardens, cream Teas, filled rolls and cream cakes will be available plus a pickles and Jam stall, plant and Christmas and Craft Stall.

Tickets on sale at the various Garden Centres in Blenheim plus from the Church Office (ph: 03 5787119; cash sales only; Office open between 9am and 12noon)

### Asteroid 32150

The International Astronomical Union Working Group on Small Body Nomenclature has recognised the late Rev Ian Crumpton's dedication to the Canterbury Astronomical Society and his work for the CAMS meteor camera network by naming an asteroid "Crumpton". Here is the extract from their June 2023 Bulletin:

#### (32150)Crumpton = 2000 LJ31

*Discovery: 2000-06-06 / LONEOS / Anderson Mesa / 699*  
New Zealand Rev Ian Spencer Crumpton (1940–2022) was the president of the Canterbury Astronomical Society and helped establish the Cameras for All-sky Meteor Surveillance (CAMS) New Zealand network for mapping meteor showers in the southern hemisphere. He built and supported the West Melton CAMS station.

### Coracle: An Invitation to Wander and Wonder 10-12 August, Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall, 1 Jollies Pass Rd

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? Do you find yourself wondering about what could be and where we are now? 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/](http://alpinepresbytery.org/coracle/)

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## Investing for Mission Impact

Conference on Social Enterprise and the PCANZ, held during the day preceding the evening opening of GA23, Wednesday 27 September, 9.30am – 4.30pm, St Columba Presbyterian Church Botany Auckland

Despite talk of financial struggle and decline in the church, most religious institutions have more resources than they know. This conference is an invitation to explore innovation, possibility and hope in utilising those hidden resources – property, investments, people and passion – that is available right now to revitalise churches as well as their surrounding communities. Hosted by the Moderator of the PCANZ, Hamish Galloway, Convenor of Resource Sub Committee PCANZ, Craig Donaldson, and the Executive Officer of the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees, Russell Garrett

Come to listen, learn and be inspired to action around ...

- Biblical principles underpinning social enterprise
- Compelling examples social enterprise action and opportunities
- Practical ingredients that make social enterprises work
- Interactive panel discussion
- Workshopping ideas for your context

The cost of the day is \$25; can register at: [forms.gle/S9637XZdTJJgPq168](https://forms.gle/S9637XZdTJJgPq168)

Download the flyer at <https://tinyurl.com/547xw5a7>

## Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication for the reopening of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ashburton



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 2pm**

The Parish Council and members of St Andrew's invite members of Alpine Presbytery to join us for this Celebration Service to be held in the Church, followed by Afternoon Tea in the Sinclair Centre.

Please RSVP by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023**, with an indication of numbers for catering purposes, to Phone 03 3088042 or email [standrew@ashburton.co.nz](mailto:standrew@ashburton.co.nz)

The Church Community hopes you will be able to join us for this auspicious occasion

## VACANCIES

### Minister: Motueka Uniting Parish

*To be Christ Centred and Community focused*

**This appointment will be under Presbyterian administration**  
We are initially seeking a ¾ time minister (preferred option) for supply of up to 2 years. This may lead to a permanent appointment.

We are seeking a minister who can:

- Stimulate the congregation with his/her contemporary worship and preaching style.
- Connect with parish members and others within the community.
- Is prepared to work in an inclusive manner with a ministry team and the congregation in sharing worship
- Be a spiritual leader who empowers the congregation through their ministry
- Will be active in building networks in the wider community
- Develop a ministry that is inclusive, warm, encouraging and welcoming.

If you are that person and have an interest in growing God's vision for our town then please contact the Parish Clerk, Peter Smale, on [oaklandsnz@gmail.com](mailto:oaklandsnz@gmail.com), ph. 027 243 5873

A full Parish Profile is available on request.

### Minister Full-time

**Albany Presbyterian Church**, in Auckland's North Shore, has a growing, grace-centred congregation, a sanctuary of peace and love. We have good church facilities.

With many in the congregation active in the life of the church, we have been led in thoughtful, contemplative worship and now wish to appoint a Minister who will encourage contemplative practices and support the gifts our congregation of different ages, backgrounds and ethnicities.

We are seeking to call someone who values a warm, family-friendly and inclusive faith-based fellowship. Albany is a popular area in Auckland that is close to shops and many attractive beaches. It offers a range of academically strong primary, intermediate and secondary schools, also a university campus.

If you would like further information on this opportunity to lead us into the next phase of our shared journey of faith, please contact our Convener of the MSB, Rev Werner Schroeder, [minister@hbcpc.org.nz](mailto:minister@hbcpc.org.nz), 021956581

### 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



## News from Partner & Other Organisations

### Current vacancies at ICHC

Full details of these vacancies can be viewed on Seek using the links given. To be considered, please submit your CV and cover letter, together with the application form.

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

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/68625164>

Closes 4pm, Wednesday 2 August 2023

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

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/68625066>

Closes 4pm, Wednesday 2 August 2023

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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33)  
PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER

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# BRIDGING THE GAP

## BETWEEN MAORI & PAKEHA

**CHRISTCHURCH 1-3 SEPT 2023**

GOD'S INTENTION WAS FOR MAORI AND PAKEHA TO LIVE IN THIS LAND TOGETHER TO PROSPER


BRIDGING THE GAP IS A SEMINAR ON LEARNING HOW TO BRING US TOGETHER TO FULFIL GOD'S WILL.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE TREATY AND IT'S NOT ABOUT COLONIALISM, IT'S ABOUT GOD'S WILL


IT IS TO OVERCOME FEAR THROUGH LOVE  
1JOHN4:18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE, BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR. FOR FEAR HAS TO DO WITH PUNISHMENT, AND WHOEVER FEARS HAS NOT BEEN PERFECTED IN LOVE

FOR PASTORS, CHURCH LEADERS, YOUTH PASTORS  
**REGISTRATION: [kingdomLTK@gmail.com](mailto:kingdomLTK@gmail.com)**  
**\$300 PER PERSON INCLUDES KAI & MARAE STAY**


More details at: [www.kingdomministries.nz/about-5](http://www.kingdomministries.nz/about-5)




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MEREKARAKA TAWA




TE HURIHANGA RIHARI



LUCKY TE KOHA



KIM BOYCE



RUSSELL BURNETT

### From Last Week's Newsletter

- St Paul's KidzKlub Family Outreach: Whānau Night Events
- Induction Service for Rev Dr Andrew Nicol: 3rd August
- Presbyterian Investment Fund
- Vacancy: Bridging Hawkes Bay: Community Ministry Leader

### Coming Up

- 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 Spring
- Reopening of St Andrew's, Ashburton: 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Plant Sale, St Stephen's Timaru: 16<sup>th</sup> September
- St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour: 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Halkett Presbyterian Church 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration: 15<sup>th</sup> October

**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](mailto: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](mailto:gail@alpinepresbytery.org), advising of their position in their Parish or the Presbytery.