

Alpine Presbytery

resourcing the braided river

Newsletter 27th July 2023

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

Matariki in Timaru

Timaru Presbyterian Parish celebrated Matariki with a Fish & Chip tea at Trinity Community Centre, which was beautifully decorated with coloured lights, stars and a “camp fire”.

General Assembly Update

An update on the General Assembly can be read at: <https://ga2023.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/GA23-Assembly-Update-01-2023.pdf>

A series of updates that will be available over the coming two months from the GA Coordinator. You can also find out more at ga2023.nz/

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. Register at: forms.gle/S9637XZdTJJgPq168

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



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Coracle:

An Invitation to Wander & Wonder

10-12 August, Hanmer Springs Memorial Hall

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/

Presbytery Council have contracted Dallas Harema to help us design and implement an holistic discipleship and formational space. Towards the end of 2022, we began a conversation with Dallas about how we could help support him as he discerned a particular call to ministry. While the form for this is still taking shape, we hope that the work that is done here will help to inform our life together as we seek to form and disciple leaders in our midst. As part of this role, Dallas will be in touch with church leaders in the coming weeks - so please don't be surprised if some of you hear from him!

If you'd like to get in touch with Dallas you can do so via email dallas@alpinepresbytery.org



VACANCIES

Combined Hurunui Parishes, North Canterbury

Incorporating the Kowai Parish (centres at Amberley and Cheviot) and the Waikari Parish based at Hawarden

The Combined Parishes seek a Full-time Minister (based in Amberley), for an initial period of 5 Years, with possible extension.

The centres of Amberley, Cheviot and Hawarden support a rural hinterland.

We are seeking a minister who is:

- a preacher who stimulates both thought and action
- a person for whom connection with people (and pastoral care are essential)
- a spiritual leader who empowers members in their ministries
- a person who will be active in building networks in the wider community

Are you the person to help us focus on God's vision for our widespread parishes and to work with us in ministry and service within the communities?

Expressions of Interest to the Rev. Chris Elliot: mcelliot22@gmail.com 027 451 5296

The Parish Profile is available by e-mail.

Bridging Hawkes Bay: Community Ministry Leader

To help in the healing of the people of Hawkes Bay, St Andrews Church, Hastings, have partnered with others to create a new community ministry: Bridging Hawkes Bay. As well as offering a ministry of presence and pastoral care to cyclone affected people, you will be recruiting, equipping and supporting a team of volunteers to go out into the community to connect, listen and support people who are struggling.

If you are:

- Passionate about embracing and sharing God's radical mission of love
- Excited about the mission and purpose of Bridging Hawkes Bay
- Energized by building relationships with people from all walks of life who are endeavouring to make sense of what has happened to them
- Keen to establish, equip and support a team of volunteers to offer Christ's love to cyclone affected communities
- Eager to pioneer a new community ministry that may well evolve as the needs of the cyclone affected community change

...then maybe the Wairua Tapu is calling you to this role!

To find out more about this fulltime role contact Rev Jill McDonald, jill@standrewshastings.org.nz, phone 0274070489

Applications close July 31st

Current Vacancies at ICHC

Hospital Chaplain - Te Tai Tokerau 0.7FTE

Whangarei Hospital, Northland

Closes 4pm, Friday 11 August 2023

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/68824299>

Hospital Chaplain 1FTE (General and Mental Health)

Middlemore Hospital, Counties Manukau

Closes 4pm, Friday 11 August 2023

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/68824354>

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 Infodile, 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.



Fit for a King
MUSIC COMPOSED FOR THE BRITISH MONARCHY

**SUNDAY 30 JULY,
2.00PM
KNOX CHURCH,
28 BEALEY AVENUE,
CHRISTCHURCH**

Advanced booking:
Tickets \$30/\$10 Students
www.trybooking.co.nz/OHY
or cash at the door.
Includes afternoon tea.


www.jubilate.org.nz



**Jubilate
SINGERS**
Conductor Philip Norman

Soprano soloist:
Courtney Hickmott
Organist: **Jeremy Woodside**
Christchurch Symphonic Brass:
Thomas Eves, Slade Hocking,
Barrett Hocking trumpets;
Karl Margevka, Chris Petch,
Pablo Ruiz Henao trombones
Percussion: **Brett Painter** and
Reuben Painter
Oriana vocal quartet:
Amelia Ryman, Kimberley Wood,
Adrian Lowe, Matthew Harris

Help us celebrate
in style - prizes for
the best dressed
Lady & Gentleman

An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

Saturday 26th August, 9am–12:30pm.

Facilitator: Dr Anne Shave.

Venue: Te Manawa Atawhai – Catherine McAuley Centre – Villa Maria College, Upper Riccarton.

Register: Rosary House roho@extra.co.nz or ph: 03 379 1298

If you have heard about Ignatian spirituality and would like to know more about it, you may find this introduction to Ignatius and his wisdom helpful and encouraging. If you are already familiar with Ignatian spirituality and would like to spend a morning with others as a 'refresher,' or simply to spend some time in prayer, you would also be very welcome.

Suggested koha \$20, but do not let cost be a barrier to attending.

If you can, please read this article from the Jesuit Institute before attending. This will form the basis for our first discussion. "St Ignatius of Loyola: The Man and his Spirit." <https://jesuitinstitute.org/Resources/Ignatius%20of%20Loyola.pdf>

From Last Week's Newsletter

- PWANZ Bush Fire July 23
- St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour
- Youth Enabler Vacancy
- Minister Full-time: Albany Presbyterian

Coming Up

Coracle:

10th - 11th August in Hanmer Spring

Reopening of St Andrew's, Ashburton:
20th August

Plant Sale, St Stephen's Timaru:
16th September

St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour:
14th & 15th October

Halkett Presbyterian Church
150th Celebration: 15th October

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.

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Culture & Strategic Framework
[Click here](#) to download this document, updated September 2020