

Alpine Presbytery

resourcing the braided river

Newsletter 17th August 2023

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 24th August***

Sue Missen

We are sad to advise that Sue Missen, wife of Rev Dr Alan Missen, died peacefully at home on the evening of Friday 11th August.

A Service to Celebrate Sue's life will be held in the Lamb & Hayward Rangiora Chapel, Wai-mana, 92 Kippenberger Avenue, Rangiora, on Friday 18 August, at 10.30am. For those unable to attend, please go to lambandhayward.co.nz/obituaries and click on the link in Sue's obituary to watch a livestream of the service.

Our sincere condolences to Alan and all of their family at this time.

Ministries Coordinator/Kaihautū Whakatipu

Alpine Presbytery is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to work alongside the Executive Officer and Resource Team Leader in the following spheres:

- Developing and resourcing New Mission Seedling Ministries
- Mission Planning development
- Championing Ministry among Millennials
- Establishing and overseeing a Parish Review rhythm in the Presbytery
- Provide Line Management for Presbytery appointed staff
- Assist the Executive Officer and others
- Deputise for the Executive Officer as required

Please contact the Executive Officer for application information: executiveofficer@alpinepresbytery.org

Applications close on 31 August.

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

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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An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality

Saturday 26th August, 9am–12:30pm.

Facilitator: Dr Anne Shave.

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

Register: Rosary House roho@xtra.co.nz or phone: 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>

Walking the Contemplative Path: 2-Day Silent Retreat

Join spiritual director Alumine Andrew for a weekend retreat introducing the contemplative path of Christianity. The weekend will be held in full silence and follow a regular rhythm of contemplative prayer, teaching, and shared meals. This retreat is perfect for people looking to fully immerse themselves in the contemplative experience and develop a practice they can integrate into their daily lives.

Date: Friday, September 8, 7 pm - Sunday 10 September 1:30 pm.

Cost: \$330 (if you'd like to come but the cost is prohibitive, please get in touch as we may be able to bring the cost down for you).

Location: Sister Eveleen Retreat House, 6 Whitewash Head Road, Scarborough, Christchurch.

To register: Please [follow this link](#) or visit our website www.sistereretreat.com

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact SERH: (ph) 022 563 6879 (e) enquiry@sistereretreat.com

I never knew how strong I was
until I had to forgive someone
who wasn't sorry, and accept
an apology I never received.

From Last Week's Newsletter

- Reverend Bob Fendall
- Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication for the reopening of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ashburton
- With One Voice hymn books
- Investing for Mission Impact
- Concert at Knox: Songs of Love (19 August)
- Pilgrims: Exploring the Dynamics of the Psalms of Ascent (Ps 120-134)
- Notes from Presbytery Council meeting 27th July

Coming Up

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

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

Plants4U at Rakaia: 30th September

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

Plantarama at Cashmere Presbyterian Church: 14th October

Halkett Presbyterian Church 150th Celebration: 15th 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

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, advising of their position in their Parish or the Presbytery.

Make a note of these Garden/Plant events coming, and plan to take the opportunity to stock up for your gardens!

PLANT SALE

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH,
349 WAI-ITI ROAD



Wide variety of plants ~
Cake stall ~ Morning tea





9AM SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER



PLANTARAMA

Cashmere Presbyterian Church
corner Dyers Pass Road & Macmillan Ave

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
9AM TO 12 NOON




Plants for the vegetable garden,
plants for the flower garden,
and tools to help with the process!

Sausage Sizzle
Eftpos available on site

For more info. contact the Church office: 332 7129

PLANTS 4 U AT RAKAIA

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 9.00pm - 1.00pm
St ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BRIDGE STREET, by the two big trees
(Main Road across from Mobil)

Annual Plant Fair supporting
Community Outreach in Rakaia.

*A huge variety of plants on sale, all at affordable prices.
Lots of advice is available, plants for all gardeners.*

All plants in the church hall, no worries about the weather.
Cash only sale, but amazing what you can buy, well within your budget!

Bargains after 12.00pm
Contact dottsknights@gmail.com

GARDENERS – 11 lovely gardens to enjoy...

St Andrew's Garden Tour – Blenheim

14 & 15th October from 10am – 4pm

Cream teas, filled rolls and cream cakes available
plus pickles and jam stall, plant and Christmas & craft stall.

Tickets on sale at various garden centres in Blenheim and St Andrew's
Church Office (open 9am – 12 noon, ph 03-578 7119) – cash sales only.

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