

# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

*No Newsletter next week, as Gail is on leave.*

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September***

### New Op Shop in Christchurch

Downsizing? Moving house? Having an early spring clean? Hoon Hay Presbyterian (5 Downing Street) is gearing-up for an op shop outreach and we'd love your surplus items! Opening day is Friday, 1 September. We are seeking good quality clean clothing, shoes, linen in good condition, small housewares (e.g. crockery, cutlery, vases, kitchenware, etc.), toys, books, sports equipment, accessories such as handbags, jewellery, or scarves (please, no electrical items or furniture). The church hall will be open each Friday from 10 am to 1 pm to accept donations. *Thank you!*



### Rev Max Garrity

We have been advised of the death of Rev Max Garrity on 19 August, at Hutt Hospital, aged 96 years.

Max attended the Theological Hall between 1965 to 1967, and was ordained and inducted at Mangakino, Waikato Presbytery, in December 1967.

Max and Mabel were married in September 1970.

Max was then called to Christchurch North Parish in September 1973, and next to Waikaka Valley, Matura Presbytery, in February 1986.

He retired and was granted the status Minister Emeritus by Christchurch Presbytery on 31 December 1989. Max and Mable moved north, and Max transferred his status as Minister Emeritus to Wellington Presbytery, 1 January 2014.

Mabel passed away in March 2018.

We give thanks for Max's life and ministry and pray for the family.

Messages to the: Garrity family, C/- PO Box 185, Carterton 5743

### PCANZ Ethics Workshop

There is an online Ethics Workshop coming up on Tuesday 5th September, 1-4.30pm.

Currently there are insufficient registrations to run the workshop effectively (a minimum number is needed due to the group discussion element)

If anyone would like to register for this workshop, please do so by Monday 28th August by emailing Kate Wilson at:

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## Parish Annual Reports & Statistics

As in previous years, we ask all parishes to please send us a copy of their Annual Report. Our preference is to receive them by email to [gail@alpinepresbytery.org](mailto:gail@alpinepresbytery.org), but if that is not possible please send them by post c/o 2 Macmillan Avenue, Cashmere, Christchurch 8022

We would also appreciate receiving a copy of the Statistics Forms which are sent to Wellington—again, please email them to Gail.



If you are interested in learning more about Te Ao Maori and the story of Aotearoa from a Christian perspective, learn more about our partnership with Te Aka Puaho and how our Bicultural partnership can shape the way we do ministry, we have a great opportunity for you! Join us on our beautiful church marae at Ohope beach with Rev Wayne Te Kawa and Professor Murray Rae from the University of Otago as our guides.

For more details go to <https://www.pym.org.nz/ohope-bicultural-experience>

### From Last Week's Newsletter

- Sue Missen
- An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality
- Walking the Contemplative Path: 2-Day Silent Retreat

### Coming Up

**Plant Sale, St Stephen's Timaru:**  
16<sup>th</sup> September

**Plants4U at Rakaia:**  
30<sup>th</sup> September

**St Andrew's, Blenheim, Garden Tour:**  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Plantarama at Cashmere Presbyterian Church:**  
14<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Current Vacancies at ICHC

ICHC are seeking to employ people with enhanced pastoral skills and a solid practical theology. If you know of someone who may be interested, please share this information with them.

Full details of the positions can be viewed at the Seek link given. All applications need to be submitted via the Seek website.

To be considered, please submit a CV, Cover letter and Application form

- **Hospital Chaplain (Part Time .5FTE)**  
**Dunedin Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Southern**  
Closes 4pm, Wednesday 6 September 2023  
<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/69297089>
- **Māori Chaplain (Part Time .6FTE)**  
**Dunedin Hospital and Wakari Hospital, Te Whatu Ora Southern**  
Closes 4pm, Wednesday 6 September 2023  
<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/69296716>

## 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

The cost of the day is \$25.

Register at: [forms.gle/S9637XZdTJJgPq168](https://forms.gle/S9637XZdTJJgPq168)

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

## 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](mailto:executiveofficer@alpinepresbytery.org)

Applications close on 31 August.

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