

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 19th October 2023

*Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 26th October***

Mini Market

**Saturday 18th November,
10.00am to 2.00pm**

**John Knox Presbyterian Church,
Corner High & King Streets, Rangiora**

STALLS:

Baking, Preserves & Jams, Plants,
Books & Jigsaws,

Light Lunch and Sausage Sizzle.

Outside Stalls, Mini Golf,
also Car Wash in Carpark

See you there!!

Alleluia Aotearoa

Ann McMillan has several copies of this song book if any parish is interested - spiral bound music editions in good condition

Contact Ann McMillan, 027 3250397 or galatos.mcmillan@gmail.com



Presbyterian Support
Upper South Island

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26 October, 5pm start

Kanuka Room, Te Korowai,
44 Beale Ave, Christchurch.

Please RSVP by Friday 20 October to Pip Riley: pipr@psusi.org.nz.

Download the Annual Report from psuppersouth.org.nz/assets/Publications/Annual-Report/Annual-Report-2022-23-Web-version.pdf

John England Memorial Activist Award

This is an annual award for an individual or group that is involved in a significant activist activity of benefit to the community or a particular organisation. The award commemorates the long standing activism of the Rev Dr John England who died in 2021.

John was a founding member of EcuAction, an interfaith Canterbury based action group, and despite his declining health, John consistently pushed EcuAction into considering and working on cutting edge priorities such as climate change and taxation reform.

This annual award will consist of a framed EcuAction certificate presented at a publicly arranged event at which the award winner will be invited to speak.

Nominations should be sent to EcuAction at ecuactioncanterbury@gmail.com by 31 October 2023. Narrative to include information on work done and why you have nominated them plus details of nominee & nominator.

Further information is available from Brian Turner, phone 021 129 4305

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**Christian
World Service**
ACTION AGAINST POVERTY
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CWS Supporters' Council

Friday, November 3, 7:15 - 8:30 pm
Shared meal from 6:30 pm

Speaker: Dr Nicola Hoggard Creegan, A Rocha

Christians and Climate Change. Can we help?

Short Film: "Sinharaja" produced by Monlar, Sri Lanka

**Venue: All Saints, 786 Cumberland St,
Ōtepoti Dunedin or Zoom**

RSVP for attendance and Zoom details

cws@cws.org.nz

0800 74 7372

An opportunity to meet
new National Director, Rev
Dr Tim Pratt and the CWS
Board.

cws.org.nz

Iona Community Gathering

Moving between contemplation and action on the journey to justice and peace.

Monday 27th November, 7pm, at Christchurch Transitional Cathedral

You are warmly invited to join us at this informal meeting to discuss, to explore, to celebrate and to pray. We will be facilitated by the Leader of the Iona Community, The Rev. Ruth Harvey.

The Iona Community is an international, ecumenical Christian movement working for justice and peace, the rebuilding of community and the renewal of worship. <https://iona.org.uk/>

Please contact Fiona Taylor if you require any further information meteorsfawt@gmail.com

From the last Newsletter

- **Plants 4 U at Rakaia**
- **Another scam making the rounds**
- **PCANZ Ethics Workshop**
- **Invitation to Open Day at Sister Eveleen Retreat House**
- **Resources for planning a funeral after death by suicide**
- **Current vacancies at ICHC**
- **Is there Good News for People with Trauma?**

Coming Up

Rangiora Presbyterian Mini Market: 18 November

2024 Clinical Pastoral Education course

Comprehensive 400hr Individually-supervised course.
Supervisor: Rev'd Helen Roud, Clinical Pastoral Educator (CPEd), MHealSc (Gerontology), BTheol., Science Cert.(Psychology/Statistics)

2024 course dates: 27th February - 27th June 2024

Group days: Fortnightly on Tues/Wed with additional Thursdays at beginning, middle and end of course.

Apply by 1 December 2023. Limited spaces available. Download application form at: www.cpe-nz.org.nz/participating-in-cpe/

Send expressions of interest and applications to:
helen.roud@gmail.com Mob. 027 657 7947

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

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