

# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Cut off for items for inclusion in next Newsletter is **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**PAINTING** **MOVEMENTS**  
**DRAWING** *by Creative Nest, Dance & Arts Therapy NZ, Sharon's Art Studio*  
**WRITING** **CRAFT**

**THE FIRE GATHERING AROUND THE ART EXHIBITION 2023**

*Free entry, Koha appreciated*  
*All donations and raffle ticket monies will be given to KidsCan*

**Sat 04 - Sun 05 Nov**  
**10.00AM - 3.00PM**

**THE VILLAGE**  
**460 PAPANUI RD (CNR FRANK ST)**

OFFICIAL KidsCan FUNDRAISER

Village SHARON ART STUDIO 艺术工作室 dtaa Dance Movement Therapy Association of Australia Inc.

### Te Waiora House Annual Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the Anglican Church, 224 Hororata Road, Hororata, followed by afternoon tea at Te Waiora House, 236 Hororata Road.**

All are welcome! Please join us in celebrating all that God continues to do through the ministry of Te Waiora House, a place of rest, restoration and blessing to so many people. During afternoon tea you will have the opportunity to explore the house and grounds and find out more about Te Waiora House.

[www.tewaiorahouse.org.nz](http://www.tewaiorahouse.org.nz)

### Invitation to Open Day at Sister Eveleen Retreat House

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4pm.**

Refreshments and hot drinks are provided.

Come to Sister Eveleen Retreat House, enjoy the beautiful view and atmosphere. Meet our people, check out our programme and see what we can offer for you, your parish or your ministry team/group. And have a look at the retreat house, especially if you haven't been at Sister Eveleen for a while—our Annex has just been renovated recently

No RSVP is needed - just come. For map and location, go to [www.sistereretreat.com](http://www.sistereretreat.com)

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

The Church in the South is seeking an executive officer to help it nourish vibrant communities of faith.

The appointee will work with the Council, the governing body, to communicate and advance the Church's strategic direction. They will lead a small team of employees and interact with diverse communities, congregations and groups across the region.

We encourage inquiries from people with the energy and skills to help transition us into the next stage of our life together, beginning in 2024.



A position description and background information are available from Kerry Enright at [kerryenright@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kerryenright@xtra.co.nz)

Applications close on Monday  
20 November 2023.

### Have you ever dreamt of a South Pacific Island experience?

You are invited to come to Oban on Stewart Island for something really different. There is the opportunity for those who are willing to lead a service of worship at the Presbyterian Church. You do not need to be an Ordained Minister or a Lay Preacher, just keen and able. For six months—November to April—there is a service every week and during the other months, once a week (Anglicans do one every month). Your accommodation is provided in the manse, which sleeps four. A service outline and tourist adventure information is provided by the parish. You only need to book a date with Rev. Heather Kennedy [rev.heather.kennedy@gmail.com](mailto:rev.heather.kennedy@gmail.com) and then go ahead and book your ferry or flight, at the workers concession fare.

This is your golden opportunity for a lifetime experience that is truly unique and amazing. Whether you like bush-walks, listening to the birds, or eating freshly caught blue cod, this is the island for you. You might even like to include the world-famous Stewart Island Pub Quiz, held every Sunday night.

### Knox Church Surplus items

Knox Church, Christchurch, has a few surplus items which are free to a good home. Contact John Brouwer on 021 161 2615 if you are interested in any of them.

- 1) Large office desk. Long leg of top 1750mm; short leg 1215mm. Adjustable area for keyboard. Disassembled and complete with rollout drawer set.
- 2) Play pen. Can be made a free standing unit or fastened to wall(s).
- 3) New unused Veon soundbar VN3012019.



### From the last Newsletter

- Alleluia Aotearoa Books
- Presbyterian Support Upper South Island AGM
- Mini Market: John Knox, Rangiora
- John England Memorial Activist Award
- CWS Supporters' Council: 3 November
- Iona Community Gathering, Christchurch Transitional Cathedral, 27 November
- 2024 Clinical Pastoral Education Course

### Coming Up

**Gathering Around the Fire: Art Exhibition at The Village, Papanui, 4 & 5 November**

**Rangiora Presbyterian Mini Market: 18 November**

**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)

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