

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 15th November 2023

Gail is on leave for the next two weeks, so there will be no Newsletters during that time.

Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is Thursday 7th December



Out to lunch



Come join us on
November 28, 12 noon,
St Stephens Church.
349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru
Our Christmas Lunch
2 Course meal
\$12 per person
Ph Bev 686 0858
OR
Church Office 686 0981

SING-ALONG



We warmly invite you to a sing-along.

St Ninians Church, 5 Puriri Street, Riccarton
Monday 27th November, 1.15pm – 3pm

Come, sing and enjoy St Teresa's School Choir and other young musicians. A cup of tea will be served.

Contact Jean 0223060441

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Friday
1st
December
2023

**TWILIGHT
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

6.00pm to 9.00pm

CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2 Macmillan Ave, Cashmere

Featuring finely crafted Christmas
decorations, gifts and food
EFTPOS available

For more details, contact the Church Office - 03 332 7129



The Presbyterian Church
Property Trustees

Building up the Presbyterian Church for God's Mission

You're invited to attend the
2023 Annual Meeting (in
person or online) of the Church
Property Trustees

**Thursday 23rd November from 3.30pm at Level 1, 275 Cuba St,
Wellington for afternoon tea, or from 4.15pm online**

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity for the Trustees to present
their Annual Report, to thank those who have contributed to the
Trustees' work, and to be available to the Church.

*The meeting is open to all, including parish and presbytery
representatives, associates and friends.*

The Annual Report and Zoom details will be available upon RSVP.
Please RSVP by **Monday 20th November 2023** to
tracy@presbyterian.org.nz

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.

JOHN KNOX RANGIORA

PRESBYTERIAN MINI MARKET

**Saturday 18th November
from 10am to 2pm**

Corner High & King Streets,
Rangiora

STALLS:

Baking, Preserves & Jams,
Plants, Books & Jigsaws

Light Lunch & Sausage Sizzle

Outside Stalls; Mini Golf;

Car wash in carpark

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

From the last Newsletter

- Rev Martin Cleland
- Scam Warning
- Global Mission Vanuatu Newsletter
- Studying with the Theology Programme
at the University of Otago in 2024
- Bush Telegraph
- West Papua's National Day

Coming Up

**Rangiora Presbyterian Mini Market:
18 November**

**Twilight Christmas Market: 1 December,
Cashmere Presbyterian Church**

Sing-along, St Ninian's Church: 27 November

**Community Christmas Lunch, Timaru:
28 November**



Donated items needed:

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in providing some homemade baked goods for our Enliven day programmes in Nelson, Blenheim, and Christchurch, as well as for our Ashburton HomeShare.

These treats don't need to meet MasterChef standards, they will undoubtedly be infused with love. This thoughtful gesture allows us to allocate funds to our other critical services, which are dedicated to strengthening families and supporting older individuals in their day-to-day lives.

Additionally, we have an ongoing need for vouchers for petrol, supermarkets, The Warehouse, or Kmart. These vouchers play a crucial role in helping our Youth Services and Family Works clients attend appointments, purchase household necessities like pots and pans, toiletries, and other essential items.

Some of them are in the process of setting up their own homes, and our staff accompanies them to choose items with the guidance of a Youth Coach, imparting valuable budgeting skills for life. Your support in this regard is immensely appreciated.

Essential items are, sadly, always needed for our Youth Services clients. This may be due to the high cost of living, low income, and so much more.

If you can help with any of the practical and necessary items, please contact: meganw@psusi.org.nz

Volunteers needed

We are looking for more volunteers in all of our regions to help support our services. If you would like to find out more about becoming an Enliven day programme volunteer or Family Works mentor, please visit psuppersouth.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/

Sister Eveleen Retreat House

Volunteers have always contributed to the ministry of the house and some of them—women, men, lay, clergy, Presbyterian, Anglican—form the present Board of Oversight. At present the Board has a vacancy for someone willing to serve as a treasurer. If this speaks to you please email Board Chair: Sarah Gardiner serhchair@gmail.com

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A warm invitation to join us at our **weekly prayer times:**

Monday & Tuesday, midday prayer at 12noon

Wednesday, evening prayer at 7:30pm

Thursday, morning prayer at 7am and midday prayer 12noon.

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Next years new retreat programme is taking shape on our website now (www.sistereretreat.com/events), with a range of retreat (1, 2 or 7 day retreats, weekend or during the week retreats, quiet days, silent retreats, PD-Day for clergy and pastoral teams, and more.

Our first retreat next year is "*The Flame of Love ... Beyond the two habits - a Retreat with the Two T(h)eresas - Teresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux*", 17-18 Jan 2024.

HARMONY WAITAHA

PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

SCAN FOR TICKETS

STARS

FEATURING

BH NZ MENS
CHAMPION CHORUS

The PLAINSMEN
*** CHRISTCHURCH NZ ***

6TH PLACE INTERNATIONAL
NEXTGEN VARSITY QUARTET

Promenade

PAN PACIFIC
SECOND PLACE CHORUS

Quantum Acoustics

7PM SATURDAY DEC 9TH

TICKETS \$30

SENIORS/COMMUNITY CARD HOLDERS \$25

STUDENTS \$20

CHILDREN UNDER 14 FREE

\$10 OFF EACH TICKET ORDERED BEFORE DEC 1ST

**CHRISTCHURCH
TRANSITIONAL
CATHEDRAL**

TICKETS AT EVENTS.HUMANITYX.COM/CHRISTMAS-STARS
OR CALL 022 128 3215

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.

Alpine Presbytery

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