

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 18th April 2024

Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is **Wednesday 24th April**

Sand on our feet.

Easter Sunday, 7.30am, in Timaru saw 30 people on the beach for the Easter Sunrise service. Those attending included some from outside the Parish, and Luke, their Ministry Intern, took the service.

The sky was clear, the ocean calm. We were enriched by our surroundings, the occasion, and the delivery. At the end of this joyful service, we were fortified appropriately by fish and bread rolls, making the overall event a lovely spiritual experience.



Induction of Rev Dr Andrew Callander at Motueka & Ordination of Lyn Heine at Greymouth

These two great events are happening soon and it would be great if a good number of people were able to get along to support these ministries.

Andrew Callander: The induction for Andrew will be **Tuesday 30th April 2:00pm at St Andrews Uniting Church Motueka** followed by afternoon tea. Andrew has been conducting a supply ministry at St Andrew's since early this year after Rev Janet Marsh's retirement.

Lyn Heine: Lyn has been serving at the Greymouth & Districts Uniting Church for many years now. She has just completed training in the Presbyterian Church as a Local Ordained Minister. Her ordination will take place on **Friday 3rd May at 2pm at Greymouth & Districts Uniting Church.**

ANZAC Day message from Moderator & NZ Defence Force Chaplains

Right Rev Rose Luxford, Moderator, PCANZ, writes:

Anzac Day is a significant occasion in the life of our country, and many will be attending services on 25 April.

I have asked two of our NZ Defence Force

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Chaplains, Rev Chris Purdie and Rev Paula Levy, to share their thoughts on Anzac Day with us.

We are grateful for the valuable work they do as chaplains, and pray that God will continue to bless, strengthen and equip them as they serve in this capacity.

You can read the ANZAC message here: www.presbyterian.org.nz/anzac-day-2024-message-from-moderator-nz-defence-force-chaplains

Kids Market at St Andrews, Blenheim

An amazing day was had on Wednesday 17th April at the Kids Market held at St Andrew’s in Blenheim.

Thank you to the amazing kids and whanau that supported the event and did an amazing job setting up and managing their stalls.

We loved your enthusiasm, smiling faces and the great way you cleaned up afterwards.

Pictured below are some of the goodies that were on offer.



Come Celebrate

Mother's Day High Tea and Fun Fair

Saturday 11th May

9am to 1:30pm

At Whakatū Presbyterian
34 Champion Road,
Richmond

FREE ENTRY

High tea		Face Painting
Bake sale	FREE Bouncy Castle!	Kids games
Crafts		Balloon animals
Plant stall		White Elephant
Sausage sizzle		



- From the last Newsletter**
- Good Friday at Malvern Cooperating Parish
 - Office email address
 - News from Sister Eveleen Retreat House
 - CPT newsletter
 - Notes from Presbytery Council meeting

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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Middleton Grange School

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Calling all MGS Alumni!

It is time for you to register for the Middleton Grange School 60th Anniversary Celebration which will take place from Friday 18 - Saturday 19 October 2024 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The festivities will include school tours, student performances, an official welcome evening, year group coffee catch ups, alumni vs current students/staff sporting games, an Evening Conversazione at the Christchurch Art Gallery, and more.

We are looking forward to celebrating and reconnecting with you all at this special event! Please use the link below, scan the QR Code, or go to the MGS website (Alumni tab) to register.
<https://forms.office.com/r/0Zyjbiu4Ex>



Messy Church Road Trip 2024

In May 2024 the MC National Team are doing a Training Road-trip from Auckland to Cromwell bringing guests Rev Dr Dave Gregory and Rev Gregory Ross from the UK and Western Australia to somewhere in NZ near you. We will be visiting 8 different centres and offering training for those running Messy Church or interested in finding out what Messy Church is all about.

Rev Dr Dave Gregory is a Baptist Minister from the UK who is now the Baptist Missioner on Science and the Environment. He is also the editor of *Messy Church Does Science* and co-editor for *Messy Adventures* plus many other publications. Rev Greg Ross is a Uniting Church Minister in Bunbury and Regional Coordinator for Messy Church in Western Australia and a writer of many articles for Messy Church publications. Come and be prepared to be surprised as you discover how to share aspects of God's story through science experiments and more. The workshops will help resource your Messy Church leaders to include projects on care of creation, science and the environment, and hope facing disaster in your next Messy Church event. We will also go deeper into the basics such as MC values and process, supporting your teams, and going beyond Messy.

Venues in Alpine Presbytery:

- ◇ **Blenheim:** St Christophers, 92 Weld Street, Redwoodtown, Blenheim.
Messy Church Basics—Tuesday 21st May, 6 - 8.30 pm. Registration fee: \$20
- ◇ **Nelson:** Richmond Baptist Church, 123 Salisbury Road, Richmond.
Training afternoon—Wednesday 22nd May, 1 pm – 5.30 pm. Registrations \$35

More details at: www.messychurch.nz/messy-church-road-trip-2024

ANZAC SLICE

- 100 g butter
- 2 tablespoon golden syrup *
- ½ cup (110g) sugar
- ¼ cup (50g) brown sugar
- 1 cup (110g) rolled oats
- 1 cup (100g) dessicated coconut
- 1 cup (140g) flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 2 tablespoon warm water
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- ½ cup dried apricots roughly chopped
- ½ cup walnuts roughly chopped
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoon coconut oil

**If you can't find golden syrup you can use honey or light corn syrup in it's place.*

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 180°C; line a 20cm x 20cm brownie tin with baking paper .
2. Melt butter & golden syrup in a medium saucepan over a medium heat.
3. Remove from the heat and add sugars, oats, coconut, flour and mix together.
4. In a small bowl or measuring cup, dissolve the baking soda in the water and add to the slice mixture.
5. Add the cranberries, apricots & walnuts and mix well to combine.

6. Tip the mixture into the prepared tin and press down.
7. Bake for 25 minutes until top is golden brown. Remove from the oven and allow to cool in the tin.
8. Melt the chocolate chips and coconut oil together and drizzle over the cooled slice.
9. Cut into 16 pieces and store in an airtight container at room temperature for about 10 days.

Coming Up

Induction of Rev Dr Andrew Callander:
30 April at St Andrew's Motueka

Ordination of Lyn Heine: 3 May at
Greymouth & Districts Uniting Church

Nelson Church Service for West Coasters:
19 May

Presbytery Retreat in Hanmer Springs:
4—6 July

Knox Church, Waimate, 150th Celebrations:
21st –22nd September

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