

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 24th April 2024

*Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is **Thursday 2nd May***

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.**

News from Sister Eveleen Retreat House

Warm invitation to join us for our upcoming retreats. For more details on any of these, or to register, go to www.sistereretreat.com/events

Apart from our retreat programme we are open for bookings for your **personal retreat times, overnight or day stays**—Book on the website. You are also invited to join us for our **regular prayer times**—Mo, Tue, Thu midday - Wed 7pm, Thur 7am at St. Francis Chapel.

Attending to the needs of people in midlife- a day with Dr. Anne Shave *A day for clergy, church leaders, teams and pastoral workers.* **Date:** 1 May 2024, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Participating in the Trinity - a 5 or 7 – day silent retreat:
facilitators: Donald and Janice Scott. **Date:** Sunday, 19 May (5pm) – 23 May or 25 May (2pm)

A Day of Retreat @Sister Ev - May. **Date** Thursday 30 May, 9:30 – 2:30. Facilitator: Antje Duda

Seasons of Growth - a 2-day retreat - *The process of*

grief is like healing a broken heart - facilitators: Joanne and Rick Smith. **Date:** 31 May (9:30am) – 1 June (4pm)

Faith and Hope in Midlife - *A day for all interested to explore, reflect and celebrate the significant transitions in life and faith.* - facilitator: Dr. Anne Shave. **Date** 8 Jun 2024, 9:30 am - 4 pm

Our Pilgrims Soul - A Weekend Retreat - *"A pilgrim is a person who prays with the feet"* - facilitator: Elinor Gabraith. **Date:** Fri 14 June (7pm) – Sun 16 June (1:30 pm)

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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
Bake sale
Crafts
Plant stall
Sausage sizzle

FREE Bouncy Castle!

Face Painting
Kids games
Balloon animals
White Elephant



From the last Newsletter

- Sand on our feet—Timaru Easter Sunrise Service
- ANZAC Day message from Moderator & NZ Defence Force Chaplains
- Kids Market at St Andrews, Blenheim
- Messy Church Road Trip 2024
- Middleton Grange School 60th Anniversary

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

School of Emotionally Healthy Leadership Aotearoa

Laidlaw College is running two flagship courses in conjunction with the School of Emotionally Healthy Leadership Aotearoa (SEHL), the courses are 8 weeks long and run via Zoom.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality (8th May - 26th June, Wednesdays 9.30am - 12pm)

Emotionally Healthy Relationships (24th July - 11th Sept, Wednesdays 9.30am - 12pm)

There are limited spaces available; early bird discounts are available.

For more information and to register: www.laidlaw.ac.nz/sehl-aotearoa-courses

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