

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 2nd May 2024

Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is Thursday 9th May

Online Ethics & Risk Management Workshops

PCANZ are holding several Ethics & Risk Management Workshops this year. The dates they have advised are:

- Tues 4 June; 9-12:30
- Tues 6 August; 1-4.30
- Tues 15 October; 1-4.30
- Tues 19 November (time tba)

To register for any of these, contact Kate Wilson:
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Bush Telegraph May 2024

The Monthly Newsletters of the PCANZ can be read/downloaded at www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/bush-telegraph/2024.

This month, Moderator the Right Rev Rose Luxford has been travelling south attending many meetings and gatherings. In all the activity she made time to stop and enjoy the changing colours of the trees, "God's good creation all around us".

Assembly Executive Secretary, Rev Wayne Matheson, shares news of a new office for the Church's Assembly Office and The Presbyterian Church Property Trustees. They will move later this month.



**St Andrew's Church
hall & carpark
10 Cox St, Geraldine**

**9am-2pm
Saturday 25th May**

**Outdoor Sites \$10
Indoor Sites \$20**

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Last chance to register for Ministry Conference

Registrations close this Friday, 3rd May 2024, for the 2024 South Island Ministry Conference: "Relevant: Reveal Jesus in a Resistant World" which will be held at East Taieri Church – 12a Cemetery Road, Mosgiel, 14th & 15th May .

Register here to secure your spot: <https://forms.gle/ofx2zknuxNSrF5jd8>

Are you feeling the call to **reinvigorate your church's mission** and **reach your community more effectively**?

- Do you sometime feel the gospel of Jesus Christ no longer works?
- Do you want people to know about Jesus but feel no one wants to know?
- Does the church still have something valuable to say to our polarised, secular society?

Join us for **"Relevant" the 2024 South Island Ministry Conference**, aimed at helping to **Reveal Jesus in a Resistant World**. This event is designed to equip and inspire church leaders like you!

Keynote Speaker: Mark Keown, Director of Evangelistic Leadership, will lead us through thought-provoking sessions:

- **Refreshing our Understanding of the Gospel and the Task**
- **Reconsidering our Context, Approaches, and Expectations**
- **Repositioning Evangelism in the Present Life of the Church**
- **Reimagining the Future of Faith in NZ**

Workshops you won't want to miss! This year, we bring back practical workshops tackling real issues churches face:

- **Remaining Faithful in Conflict** - led by Michael Reid
- **Reconciling Faith and Friendship** - led by Peter Dunn
- **Relating to People with Mental Health Issues** - led by Paul Reet

For more information download the brochure from: <https://tinyurl.com/3286nu6a>

From the last Newsletter

- **Induction of Rev Dr Andrew Callander at Motueka & Ordination of Lyn Heine at Greymouth**
- **News from Sister Eveleen Retreat House**
- **Mothers' Day High Tea & Fun Fair at Whakatū Presbyterian**
- **School of Emotionally Healthy Leadership**

Coming Up

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:
21–22 September

Messy Church Training Roadtrip May 2024

Messy GOES WILD

With International Messy Church Leaders:

Rev Dr Dave Gregory, BSc MTh Baptist Missioner for Science and Environment, UK.

Rev Gregory Ross St Augustines Uniting Church, Bunbury, Western Australia.

For more details and to register your interest visit:
messychurch.nz/contact & facebook.com/messychurchnz

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Details of events, or requests to be added to the distribution list should be emailed to office@alpinepresbytery.org

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