

# Alpine Presbytery

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## Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

*Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August*

### Online Safety WOF Training



## JOIN OUR ONLINE WOF TRAINING SESSIONS IN OCT/NOV 2024

**TUESDAY THE 22ND OF OCTOBER 7-9PM - SESSION 1: INTRO & ETHICAL PRACTICE**

**TUESDAY THE 29TH OF OCTOBER 7:30PM - SESSION 2: HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**THURSDAY THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER 7-8:30PM - SESSION 3: SAFE RECRUITMENT AND RESPONDING TO ABUSE**

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

The PCANZ Safety WOF is a video-based training course for all those working with children and young people under the age of 18, who do so as part of the PCANZ.

The WOF training takes approximately 5 hours and encompasses essential training on:

- An introduction to the PCANZ Child Protection Policy and Ethical Practice
- Health and Safety Practices
- Recognising, Recording and Responding to Abuse + Safe Recruitment Practices

Sessions are interactive and provide lots of practical scenarios and examples.

The full WOF training only needs to be completed **once**. After that those working with children or young people only need to do the WOF Refresher course which takes approximately 60 minutes every three years.

This training is compulsory for all those working with children and young people under the age of 18 who do so as part of the PCANZ. For more details on who needs to do the training and exemptions please visit [www.safetywof.org.nz/what-why-who](http://www.safetywof.org.nz/what-why-who).

Due to the sensitive nature of some of the content in the WOF training day the minimum age of a WOF participant is set at 16 years of age.

### Justice Compassion Trust

The Justice and Compassion Trust Aotearoa New Zealand is letting you know that another round of funding for seeding money for projects enhancing justice and compassion in our communities is about to begin.

#### **What is the Justice-Compassion Trust Aotearoa New Zealand?**

This Trust has been set up at the instigation of the Rev Dr James Symons, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church of the USA, who spent time here in New Zealand between 2001 and 2012. In his "retirement", Jim served as a transition

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#### 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 sent to Gail Weaver

#### Presbytery Directory:

All Parish Offices have been given a log-on to Infoodle, 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 Weaver, Office Support, advising of their position in their Parish or the Presbytery.

minister in eight New Zealand churches, and now, out of a passion for justice and compassion and in gratitude for friendship offered, he is funding a trust in NZ to help churches and communities move in the missional practice of justice and compassion.

#### What are the aims of the Trust?

The overall aim of the Trust is to raise the church's engagement in local communities in ministries of justice and compassion. Work in justice and compassion will be defined for the purposes of this Trust as those projects, enterprises and ministries that exemplify the Way of Jesus of Nazareth who embodied justice and compassion as core values.

It is expected that grants will be given for seeding/funding creative initiatives, not for maintaining institutions. This may include new projects of an established group looking to increase creatively its level of justice and/or compassion in its programmes. It is not expected that these funds will be used for buildings or staffing.

Grants between \$5000 and \$10,000 can be applied for, but the size of the grants will usually be in the range of \$5000-\$6000.

The JCT Information sheet can be downloaded here: <https://tinyurl.com/4s43zu3p>  
 And the application form here: <https://tinyurl.com/2z2tzwa3>

The application deadline is 30 September 2024. Queries and applications should be sent to:

Pamela Tankersley  
 Chair, Justice and Compassion Trust  
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 027 491 0677

## News from Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Sumner

We currently have a **vacancy for a Live-In Host** at our retreat house. If this opportunity interests you or someone you know, go to [www.sistereretreat.com/post/sister-eveleen-retreat-house-may-need-you](http://www.sistereretreat.com/post/sister-eveleen-retreat-house-may-need-you) for more details.

Upcoming Retreats (with limited spaces). For more details go to [www.sistereretreat.com/retreats](http://www.sistereretreat.com/retreats)

**The Perfect Joy of Saint Francis**  
 Facilitator: Marion Fairbrass TSSF  
**Date:** Fri 6 – Sun 8 September 2024.

**A Greening Heart - A weekend with Hildegard of Bingen**  
 Facilitator: Elinor Galbraith, **Date** Fri 20 – Sun 22 September 2024.

**5-day contemplative (mostly) silent retreat - Simplicity in Scarborough**  
 Facilitators: Sue Sinclair & Antje Duda **Date:** Sun 21 – Fri 16 October.

## OUR PRAYER TIMES

Monday.  
 12 o'clock Midday Prayer

Tuesday.  
 12 o'clock - Taizé Prayer

Wednesday.  
 7pm Evening Prayer

Thursday.  
 7 am Morning Prayer  
 12 o'clock Celtic Christian

Everybody welcome!

### From the last Newsletter

- PCANZ Ethics Workshop
- Winter Wānanga with KCML
- Theology Programme, Open Lecture, University of Otago
- New Vacancy at ICHC

### Coming Up

KCML Workshops: 23—24 August

Plant Sale, St Stephen's, Timaru:  
14 September

Knox Church, Waimate,  
150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations:  
21—22 September

Presbytery Gathering in Nelson:  
1—3 November

### 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/](http://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

# MUSIC IN COLOURS

Showing Our True Colours  
Supporting Breast Cancer Research.

## Bras AND Brass

**with Addington Brass Band**  
**7pm, Saturday 31 August**  
**Knox Church Christchurch**

Purchase tickets from Event Finder/2024/BrasandBrass  
Cash Door Sales \$20 (\$15 concession) if not sold out prior.






For more information follow us on Facebook or email [trustee@brasandbrass.org.nz](mailto:trustee@brasandbrass.org.nz)

# PLANTARAMA

**Cashmere Presbyterian Church**  
corner Dyers Pass Road & Macmillan Ave

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**9AM TO 12 NOON**



Plants for the vegetable garden,  
plants for the flower garden,  
and tools to help with the process!

Sausage Sizzle  
Eftpos available on site



For more info. contact the Church office: 332 7129

## PLANT SALE



**ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH,  
349 WAI-ITI ROAD, TIMARU**



**Wide variety of plants ~  
Cake stall ~ Morning tea**  
Please bring along a bag for your purchases



9AM SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

