

Alpine Presbytery

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Newsletter 17th October 2024

*Cut off for items for the next Newsletter is **Thursday 24th October***



The Timaru Presbyterian Parish Plant Sale was a great success, raising over \$7,000. As usual, there was a long queue of people waiting, eager to get their hands on some of the large selection of plants.

This year there was also a Kids Activities area, part of a mission experiment organised by a small and dedicated team of volunteers. There were two activities available: a Fun-Sized Garden project involving decorating and planting seeds in toilet rolls and a Paper Plane challenge trying out innovative ways of making paper fly. Between 30 and 50 children participated with their caregivers throughout the Plant Sale.



Ministry Leaders Wānanga: 1st—3rd November, in Nelson

What is a wānanga? *Wānanga: A space for open discussion, for gathering together to discuss different thoughts, opinions and experiences.*

In te ao Māori, te wānanga is the traditional space where knowledge is gained and exchanged. It is a very Māori way of learning – to seek to come to a deeper understanding of the matters that are discussed, but not necessarily needing to come to an outcome or to result in a decision being made. **Wānanga are spaces where differences are welcomed.**

This wānanga is open to ministers, elders, and others who are serving in your parish. We hope that it will be a space where we can get to know each other better, engage with different ideas and learn together!

To find out more and to register, go to alpinepresbytery.org/wananga/

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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.

Peace is Her Song

The life and legacy of Shirley Erena Murray - a special book launch

Please join author Anne Manchester, the Rev Dr Matthew Jack and hymn writer Marnie Barrell at a special launch in Ōtautahi Christchurch of *Peace is Her Song: The life and legacy of hymn writer Shirley Erena Murray*.

When: 20 October, 5pm; **Where:** Knox Church Centre Hall, 28 Bealey Ave

What to expect: A musical celebration of Shirley's life and gifts as this country's and one of the world's most noted hymn poets.

Books will be on sale for \$50. Eftpos available. For more information about *Peace is Her Song*, go to philipgarsidebooks.com/products/peace-is-her-song-print

Vacancies

Situation Vacant, Parish Office Administrator

St Ninian's Riccarton is seeking an office administrator to replace the current person who is leaving. The position is for 7 hours a week, preferably worked Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. There could be some flexibility with the days and hours of work. Applications with the names of 2 referees should be sent by e-mail to the office: stninians05@gmail.com. A job description is available on request.

Ministry Vacancy – half-time role: Hakatere Presbyterian Church (Ashburton)

Hakatere Parish is looking for a nationally ordained minister who is:

- A good preacher – relevant, challenging, inspiring, and able to extend theological thinking
- A capable leader who can teach/coach and is able to collaborate and lead change
- Able to lead a vision for the future strategically
- Caring and approachable with good listening/communication skills

We are looking for someone who can:

- Lead at least two worship services a month and include a reflection which brings scripture alive in our context
- Relate positively with a wide cross-section of understanding, age, ethnicities
- Work with and support our pastoral worker
- Complement our outreach programs pastorally and within the wider community
- Become part of developing the concept of cooperation with other churches in Mid-Canterbury, while retaining our individual identities

Standard PCANZ terms of call, are offered at half-time rate. Expressions of interest are invited and can be made, prior to **Thursday 31 October**, to the convenor of the Ministry Settlement Board Rev Anne Stewart—annestewart856@gmail.com—who will provide further details.

Expressions of Interest – Site Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Rolleston

Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Site Pastor at our Rolleston location. The Site Pastor will play a key role in leading the local congregation to fulfil Hope Presbyterian's mission of bringing God's love and transformative power to the world.

As part of a dynamic, multi-site church located in the southwest region of Christchurch, New Zealand, with sites in Hornby, West Melton/Halkett, and Rolleston, team ministry is central to our approach. We believe in the strength of collaboration and work interdependently to advance the Kingdom of God.

We are looking for a candidate with a vibrant and authentic Christian faith, rooted in Christ and reliant on God's wisdom. The successful applicant will have a passion for people, a heart for the church, and a clear calling to lead. Key qualities include:

From the last Newsletter

- Draw Near: A Lenten Devotional, by Lynne Baab
- Te Araroa trail
- Vacancy: St Johns Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Minister - Full Time
- EcuAction Forum

Coming Up

Plantarama at Cashmere
Presbyterian: 19 October

Ministry Leaders Wānanga:
1st—3rd November, in Nelson

Forge Aotearoa hui
8th - 10th 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/

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

- Proven ability to lead and develop teams effectively.
- Engaging and relevant preaching and teaching skills.
- Strong organisational and administrative capabilities.
- A responsiveness to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The Site Pastor is accountable to the Lead Pastor and Eldership of Hope Presbyterian, as well as Alpine Presbytery, as a minister of Word and Sacrament.

To request a full job description or to express interest in this role, please contact Dan Spragg at minco@alpinepresbytery.org

Closing date: Friday 18th October

You're invited to Presbyterian Support Upper South Island's Annual General Meeting

Thursday 31 October 2024

Kānuka Room, Te Korowai
44 Bealey Ave, Christchurch.

Speakers

Andrew Johnston - Tumuaki Tauwiwi (Board Co-Chair)
Sharyn Roberts - Tumuaki Tangata Whenua (Board Co-Chair)
Rev. Dr Matthew Jack - Knox Presbyterian Church
Huata Noa - Tāhuhu Ahurea (Cultural Advisor)

Agenda

5 pm - Drinks and canapés
5.30 pm - Meeting commences
7 pm - Vote of thanks/closing

RSVP

Please register your attendance to Pip Riley by 24 October,
pipr@psusi.org.nz or phone 03 363 8201.

Download the Annual Report from: tinyurl.com/wnrr2nsf

Worship night for the Missionfield

7.00pm
Sunday 03
Nov 2024

Address: Korean Presbyterian Church
75 Packe St
Ticket: \$10

*All ticket proceeds will be used to support the missions

KPC Choir
Piano Trio/Oboe
J-Kids Choir
Men's Choir