

Alpine Presbytery

resourcing the braided river

Newsletter 13th February

Cut off for items for next Newsletter is Thursday 20th February

Commissioning of Rev Jess Dreadon as Site Pastor at Hope Rolleston

Rev Jess Dreadon will be commissioned as the Site Pastor at Hope Rolleston at the combined Hope Presbyterian service at 10am this Sunday at the Selwyn Sports Centre, 79 Broadlands Dr, Rolleston. Members of Presbytery are warmly welcome to attend. Jess was ordained last year into a ministry role at Rolleston but this appointment has been one led by a Ministry Settlement Board as it is a senior ministry role in the life of Hope Presbyterian. We all wish Jess well as she takes up on this responsibility.

Ministry Opportunity:

Alpine Presbytery Youth Enabler

Alpine Presbytery is seeking a **Youth Enabler** to play a pivotal role in fostering vibrant and collaborative youth ministries across the Presbytery. This position focuses on building connections, providing strategic support, and empowering local churches to develop and sustain effective youth ministry programs.

About the Role: This part-time position (15 hours per week) is based in Christchurch, with regular travel across the Presbytery region for meetings and events. Flexible working arrangements, including some evening and weekend commitments, may be required.

We are looking for someone with:

- Strong relational skills and the ability to foster connections and collaboration.
- Experience in youth ministry leadership or support.
- Strategic thinking and planning capabilities.
- Effective communication and representation skills.
- Pastoral care abilities and a heart for supporting ministry leaders.
- Strong organizational and budgeting skills.
- Familiarity with the Presbyterian Church context, or a willingness to learn.

How to Apply: For more information or to apply, please contact **Abi Trevathan:** resourcing@alpinepresbytery.org

BUILDING AND LEADING *Healthy* TEAMS

SATURDAY 22ND FEB 10.30AM - 2.30PM
ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN, GERALDINE

This workshop is an opportunity to grow in our appreciation of what it means to lead and be part of teams. More precisely, what does it look like for me, as a disciple of Jesus, to join with others participating in God's mission and ministry? What are the challenges? What does a healthy team look like? How can we navigate theological differences? Come and wrestle with these key questions (and more!) in an encouraging and stimulating context.

The Facilitator will be Rev Dr Andrew Nicol

Mid/South Canterbury - Saturday 22 February
Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm **Cost:** \$10 koha
Venue: St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 10 Cox Street, Geraldine

A second session is planned for **Top of the South** on **Saturday 22nd March 2025**, venue TBC.

More details and Registration can be found at alpinepresbytery.org/leading-together/

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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.

Caravan/Motorhome Parking at The Manse, Hanmer Springs

We're pleased to offer a **powered** caravan/motorhome parking spot at The Manse, right in the heart of Hanmer Springs.

This site is available for **self-contained vehicles** at a modest cost of **\$25 per night, per vehicle**.

For more information or to make a booking, please contact Tina at hanmer.springs@alpinepresbytery.org

A Rocha Co-Founder, Peter Harris will examine the beliefs that underlie the conservation effort, which range from a conviction that we need nature to survive, to more mystical explanations about its intrinsic value. Find out how the Christian faith provides a beautifully coherent explanation of why nature matters, and explore potential reasons why despite that Christian communities have often been slow to engage with our current crises in the biosphere, if at all.

You can read more about Peter Harris here:
arocha.org/en/about/people/peter-harris/

WHY DOES NATURE MATTER?

South West Baptist Church, 244 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon, Christchurch

Saturday, 15 February 2025, 7pm - 8:30pm

Koha entry

RSVP here: bit.ly/peter-harris-2025

School of Emotionally Healthy Leadership

The School of Emotionally Healthy Leadership (SEHL) Aotearoa is an intensive spiritual formation experience designed exclusively for pastors and leaders. In this transformational journey, you will learn and engage with the foundational principles that underpin Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, as well as practices and skills that underpin the Emotionally Healthy Relationships course. This course is augmented by additional reading, daily devotions and leadership specific applications by Pete Scazzero. The SEHL Aotearoa course will be facilitated by Dallas Harema and an experienced team of Table Leaders. This SEHL experience will revolutionise the way you live and lead others.

Courses are run on Zoom and places are limited.

Early bird discounts are available until the 1st April 2025.

More info: <https://www.perko.company/sehl-nz>

From the last Newsletter

- Bush Telegraph
- A Rocha Aotearoa NZ/Eco Church E-News
- Sister Eveleen Retreat House

Coming Up

Building & Leading Healthy Teams Workshop: 22 February

Closing Service for St Kentigern's Burwood Uniting Parish: 23 March

Presbytery Gathering: 9-10 May 2025

General Assembly: 13—16 October

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

FREE PALESTINE PUBLIC MEETING



SAMAH SABAWI

PALESTINIAN AUTHOR, PLAYWRIGHT AND POET
WILL TALK ABOUT JUSTICE AND PEACE IN PALESTINE
AND HER LATEST BOOK "CACTUS PEAR FOR MY BELOVED"

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY, 7PM

**TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL
234 HEREFORD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH**

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