

PRESBYTERIAN PEOPLE

Employment news & information bulletin

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Employment update

Welcome to the August edition of Presbyterian People.



Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand

Over the past few months we have been extremely busy with a number of projects—including developing processes for appraisals, which I discussed in the June edition of Presbyterian People.

At the same time we have been busy surveying ministers on retirement—both those who have retired and those aged 55 to 65 years. I would like to thank those ministers who participated—you have provided invaluable information that will assist the National Mission Team to better support ministers as they go through an important transition in their lives.

Health and Safety Training

I am also pleased to advise that we have been able to secure the services of Working Safe to provide health and safety training to parishes. We are very enthusiastic about this course as it is not a book to go on a shelf, but an interactive programme that will allow one person from each parish to become a health and safety officer and enable them to develop a system for their parish.

And, I am especially pleased to be able to announce that the Rev. Simon Mcleay and the team at St Columba at Botany, in Auckland, has agreed to provide training sessions to introduce both the resource and our wider vision of “Well Churches” to parishes. The following dates have been scheduled:

Workshops:

Auckland

7.30 – 9.30pm, Thursday 6th September. St Peter’s Church, Mt Wellington.

Invercargill

7.30-9.30pm Monday 15th October. Windsor Community Church (formerly North Presbyterian).

Dunedin

7.30-9.30pm Tuesday 16th October. East Taieri Church.

Christchurch

7.30-9.30pm Wednesday 17th October. Knox Church.

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Wellington

7.30-9.30pm Thursday 18th October. National office, 275 Cuba Street.

Presentations at Presbytery Meetings:

Waikato Presbytery

Tuesday 4th September. Time and venue to be confirmed by presbytery.

Bay of Plenty

Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

Manawatu Wanganui Presbytery

Date, time and venue to be confirmed.

An information and enrolment pack on both the Working Safe course and the road-show was posted to parishes last week. If you did not receive a copy please email me at julietteb@presbyterian.org.nz.

I strongly urge each parish to participate to ensure we provide places of worship that are welcoming and safe.



Information Evening for Presbytery Clerks

Dates have also been set for a series of information evenings for presbytery clerks and UDC secretaries. They are as follows:

Auckland

4.15-6.30pm Thursday 6th September. St Peter's Church, Mt Wellington.

Dunedin

4.15-6.30pm Tuesday 16th October. East Taieri Church.

Christchurch

4.15-6.30pm Wednesday 17th October. Knox Church.

Wellington

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Information was emailed to clerks and secretaries last week.

Contact Us!

Unfortunately travel is a requirement of the Employment Advisor role. However that does not mean you cannot reach me! If you have a query regarding employment or policy relating to the appointment of ministers please contact me on:

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