



Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand



GA Daily Summary

GA25 Summary of Decisions & News

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Videos

- [All video from Assembly is on the Vimeo 'PCANZ GA25 showcase' here](#)

Daily Business video Monday 20 Oct:

- [Download or watch video](#) of Business session 1, video 1: Includes Procedural Motions; Te Aka Puaho presentation and name change to Te Aka Puahou; Very Rev Rose Luxford Retiring Moderator's address (watch from 49.08).

Daily Business video Tuesday 21 Oct:

- [Download or watch video](#) Business session 2, video 1: Includes report by Council of Assembly and discussion and recommendations on redress; and PressGo Review.
- [Download or watch video](#) Business session 2, video 2: Includes Dialogue on Sexuality, Biblical Morality & Leadership report; Mission Enterprise Fund Review including agreement that the Fund be wound up; raft of changes to Book of Order regulations agreed; Introduction to Dialogue Group 2; Moderator Testimonies; Dialogue Group 1 Feedback.
- [Download or watch video](#) Business session 2, video 3: Includes report by Te Kāhui Whanaungatana Workgroup and agreement that whanaungatanga be put into practice across the Church for shaping strategic direction; GA Review including carried that Book of Order Advisory Committee be asked to draft regulations enabling the possibility of hybrid Assemblies.

Daily Business video Wednesday 22 Oct:

- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 3, video 1: Includes dialogue groups
- [Download and watch video](#) Business sessions 3, video 2: Includes GA Review including carried that General Assembly is made freely available for viewing via livestream from 2027 onwards; presentation of the Moderator designate.
- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 3, video 3: Includes ratification of Assembly Executive Secretary; Book of Order Advisory Committee.
- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 3, video 4: Includes address by new AES; acknowledgement of current AES; Book of Order Advisory Committee; Quorum for presbytery gatherings; Doctrine Core Group.
- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 3, video 5: Includes Resource Sub-committee; Nominating Committee including agreement that the Council of Assembly undertake a review of the Assembly nomination processes; Presbyterian Women successor, carried that a task group be established to facilitate the formation of a successor organisation to Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand.

Daily Business video Thursday 23 Oct:

- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 4, video 1: Includes General Assembly Review; Leadership Sub-committee includes agreement that Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership be given responsibility for the training and the period of probation of a candidate for local ordained ministry.
- [Download and watch video](#) Business session 4, video 2: Includes Leadership Sub-committee including carried that local ordained ministry candidates be assessed using the national assessment selection process; carried that remaining business be moved to the COA.

Addresses to Assembly

- [Watch and download video of Opening Service message by Moderator Rt Rev Peter Dunn](#)
- [Watch and download video of Closing Service message by Moderator Rt Rev Peter Dunn](#)
- [Watch and download video of past Moderator address by Very Rev Rose Luxford \(49.08\)](#)
- [Watch and download video of Moderator designate address by Rev Dr Murray Rae \(1.01\)](#)
- [Watch and download video of new Assembly Executive Secretary address by Rev Erin Pendreigh \(4:00\)](#)
- [Watch and download video of address by Assembly Executive Secretary by Rev Wayne Matheson \(53:10\)](#)

Moderator's Opening and Closing services messages

- [Download text of Moderator Rt Rev Peter Dunn's Opening Service message](#)
- [Download text of Moderator Rt Rev Peter Dunn's Closing Service message](#)

Leader profiles

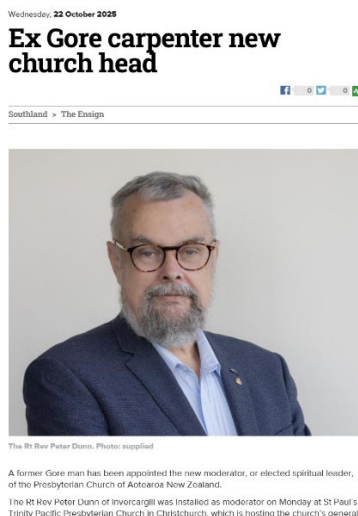
- [Profile of our Moderator Right Rev Peter Dunn](#)
- [Profile of our Moderator designate Rev Dr Murray Rae](#)
- [Profile of new Assembly Executive Secretary Rev Erin Pendreigh](#)

Photos

- [Download photos from the GA25 Opening Service](#)

Media

- [PCANZ media release 20 Oct 2025: New leader of Presbyterian Church is Southern man](#)
- [Right Rev Peter Dunn](#)
- [PCANZ media release, 22 oct 2025: Professor of Theology, Rev Dr Murray Rae, elected next leader of Presbyterian Church](#)



- Tuesday 21 October 2025 our new Moderator Right Rev Peter Dunn was in the **Otago Daily Times** - see the [story here](#).
- Wednesday 21 October 2025 our new Moderator Right Rev Peter Dunn was featured in **The Ensign** newspaper - see the [story here](#).
- Friday 23 October our Moderator Right Rev Peter Dunn was interviewed in the **Southland Express** newspaper, "Church moderator role a big honour" - see the [story online here](#) and on the [Otago Daily Times website](#).
- Saturday 25 October, our new Moderator Rt Rev Peter Dunn was interviewed in **The Press** Christchurch, **The Southland Times**, and **The Waikato Times**, "Presbyterian church's new NZ leader advocates time in 'the thin places'".
- Our Moderator has also been covered in [Anglican Life](#) and CWM News.