



Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand

CONSOLIDATION UPDATE

June 2019

Welcome to our Consolidation Update

This is our first monthly newsletter where we let you know what's been happening with the consolidation process, what we have achieved so far, and what our future goals are. We know it is a big change for churches, and want to do our best to ensure that treasurers around the country are well informed.

Welcome to Martyn Vincent

As you all are hopefully aware, we will be running a "practice" consolidation for the year ending June '19. This involves working with Kaimai Presbytery and Te Aka Puaho and doing a trial consolidation for all entities within these presbyteries.

We are very fortunate to have Martyn Vincent come on board in the parish support role for Kaimai. Martyn is based in Hamilton and has a wealth of experience in both the accounting field and working with the Presbyterian Church. Martyn has a keen mission focus and has been involved in Global Mission work for the Presbyterian Church within the Vanuatu region.

One of the main areas of focus for Martyn will be to work alongside treasurers and help them in any way they need. Martyn will be in touch with all Kaimai treasurers within the next few days to touch base with them and start some of the processes for year-end.

You can contact Martyn at martyn@presbyterian.org.nz

Frequently Asked Questions

We now have a dedicated area on our website for Financial Consolidation, which can be accessed [here](#). At the bottom of this page, there is a link to our **Frequently Asked Questions Sheet**, which is where we have answered questions we have received from treasurers around the country. A link to this sheet is [here](#). Please email us on PCANZFC@presbyterian.org.nz if you have any questions and we will provide the answers you would like to see added.

Summary

The main things to note for now are:

- If you are not in either Kaimai or Te Aka Puaho presbyteries, you don't need to make any changes to your accounts for June 2019.
 - We will be keeping you up to date with progress, and let you know in plenty of time as we expand the financial consolidation out to other regions.
 - If you are in Kaimai Presbytery, Martyn is available to answer any questions and concerns. He will be in contact with you with regarding the year-end process, but this will not require much additional work from you.
 - We will be working with Te Aka Puaho over the next few weeks to finalise arrangements for parishes.
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