

TREASURERS' NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to the newsletter for October 2019.

It is hard to believe that Christmas is less than eight weeks away! It's been a busy year for treasurers, and I want to thank you all for the great work you do. Without the support and dedication of local treasurers, the parish and Church as a whole could not function. Thank you.


Consolidation roadshows are coming! Glen Williams and I will be travelling the country from late October to early December talking with treasurers about the upcoming consolidation and what this means for parishes. A list of roadshow venues and dates is included later in the newsletter. I encourage all who can, to attend. It is an excellent opportunity for us to talk together.

Xero accounting package – reduced subscription rate

We are pleased to advise that parishes currently registered for Xero under the Presbyterian Church group will receive a better discount of 30% (previously 25%) for the starter, standard and premium subscription packages. The increased discount is available because more parishes are joining our Xero partnership.

The table below shows the new monthly amounts to be paid. Parishes who have a direct debit in place with our office don't need to do anything – we will adjust your payment at our end. However, **parishes that pay by cheque, AP or direct credit will need to make the adjustment at your end.** Monthly invoices emailed out on the 8 November will reflect the new amount.

This discounted rate does not apply to parishes on the “cashbook” options.



	Existing Pricing @25%	New pricing from Nov 19 @30%
Starter Subscription	27.5	27.5
Less 30% Discount (Previously 25%)	-6.88	-8.25
	20.62	19.25
Plus GST	3.92	2.88
Monthly Xero Subscription to Parishes	\$23.71	\$22.13
Standard Subscription	60	60
Less 30% Discount (Previously 25%)	-15	-18
	45	42
Plus GST	6.75	6.3
Monthly Xero Subscription to Parishes	\$51.75	\$48.30
Premium Subscription	75	75
Less 30% Discount (Previously 25%)	-18.75	-22.5
	56.25	52.5
Plus GST	8.43	7.87
Monthly Xero Subscription to Parishes	64.68	60.37

Presbyterian Church discount buying app update & Perk+


We have been working with the CSC Buying Group New Zealand to make more discounted options available.

The suitably titled perks are called Perk and Perk+ in the new Presbyterian CSC Buying Group app, which is a team benefit scheme created by our long-term cost reduction partners CSC Buying group. With the app you can get free discounts at stores like Noel Leeming and Bunnings (yes, you read correctly: free discounts). The deals vary by store and even by products in store. For example, consumable items at Bunnings have a significant discount, but some tools may have little or no discount.

As a little extra bonus, the app also has an entertainment package called Perk+. You can view the deals in guest mode and if you wish to access the extra deals, a 12-month subscription can be purchased for as little as \$34.95. This will give you the ability to dine out or do a range of activities for a significantly reduced price.

Please [click here](#) for a copy of the flyer, which includes instructions on how to upload the app.

If you have any problems or questions please feel free to contact CSC directly Jason Masters (07) 823-7979 email: jasonm@csc.org.nz. The discounts are freely available to those in the wider church family, so please circulate information about the CSC Buying Group app to parish members.



Consolidation update

It's roadshow time: from late October to early December, Glen Williams, (who has been contracted by Assembly Office to assist with the consolidation), and I will be travelling around the country talking about the financial consolidation and what this means for parishes. Presbytery representatives will be joining us as well.

The financial consolidation is a large project, and to achieve the many benefits it will bring to parishes, we all need to work together. It is also a great opportunity to come along and participate in the discussion: learn more about what it will mean, why and when we are doing it, and how Assembly Office and presbyteries will be working alongside the treasurers to make their jobs easier through the process. Below is a timeline of dates and locations for the roadshows. Please contact your presbytery for further details or to register. We look forward to seeing you!

Date	Presbytery Region	Parish	Time
29 October 2019	Central	Napier North Presbyterian	7pm
30 October 2019	Central	Knox Fitzroy Presbyterian	7 pm
4 November 2019	Alpine	St Andrew's Ashburton	1.30 pm
4 November 2019	Alpine	St Stephen's Timaru	7 pm
5 November 2019	Alpine	St Lukes Christchurch North	1.30 pm
5 November 2019	Alpine	The Village Papanui	7 pm
6 November 2019	Alpine	St Paul's Kaikoura	12 midday
6 November 2019	Alpine	St Andrew's Blenheim	7 pm
7 November 2019	Alpine	St Andrew's Motueka	1.30 pm
7 November 2019	Alpine	34 Champion Rd (Whakatu)	7 pm
8 November 2019	Alpine	Greymouth Uniting	4 pm

11 November 2019	Southern	Leith Valley Presbyterian Dunedin	2 pm and 7 pm
12 November 2019	Southern	Cromwell Presbyterian	7 pm
13 November 2019	Southern	St Andrews Invercargill	7 pm
16 November 2019	Pacific Island	35 Armada Drive Ranui	10.30 am?
21 November 2019	Northern	Somervell Memorial Presbyterian Church	7 pm
22 November 2019	Northern	Mairangi & Castor Bays Church	7 pm
23 November 2019	Northern	Hope Whangarei	10.30 am
27 November 2019	Northern	St Johns Church Papatoetoe	7 pm
30 November 2019	Central	St Marks Awapuni	10 am
7 December 2019	Central	Khandallah Presbyterian	10 am