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Welcome

Welcome to our September newsletter.

It's a busy time of year for many of us involved in finance within the church. Just like many of you, at National Office we have been busy working on our year-end accounts. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who have worked hard to provide us with their statistical information within the shortened timeframe. We really appreciate the effort you have made, it is such a great help to us so thank you.

I would also like to thank all of the treasurers within the Presbytery of Kaimai. We set a target of asking for your year-end trial balance by the end of August 2019. This was a very tight timeframe and I appreciate the effort you have all made. We are so thankful for your hard work and dedication. I am pleased to report that as at 30 September we have received information from over 70 percent of parishes. This is an amazing effort and so appreciated. Thank you.

Legal Handbook for churches

Parry Field Lawyers have put together a Legal Handbook specifically for churches in Aotearoa New Zealand. Please [click here](#) to download the handbook.

This is a fantastic resource for parishes and covers every aspect of parish life, from choosing your church structure and registering as a charity, to Privacy and Health and Safety. I highly recommend it to all, most particularly to those involved in the governance of their church.

CSC – New Supplier



CSC have advised that they have added a new supplier to their list of member offerings! 1-Day.co.nz New Zealand's largest Daily Deal Website. This should now be available on your Presbyterian Church CSC app. Please [click here](#) to go to their website.

Consolidation Update

Work on the consolidation is continuing. As I mentioned above, we are busy pulling together all of the information received so far from Kaimai and also Te Aka Puaho parishes. At the same time, we have been talking to the remaining presbyteries and have organised roadshows around the country from late October through to early December. Glen Williams, myself and presbytery representatives will be taking part in around 18 roadshows throughout the country. Details on where and when will be sent out within the next week. Please try and attend these as they will be a great opportunity to address any concerns you may have about what the consolidation will mean to you. We would love the opportunity to meet with you all and are looking forward to being able to share with you. Please contact your presbytery for any further information.

Within the next week we will also be sending out a survey to all treasurers and session clerks (for all regions except Kaimai and Te Aka Puaho). Please take the time to complete this. The survey asks questions regarding your accounting system, payroll system and Associated Entities, and will provide us with an understanding of what will be required going forward.

