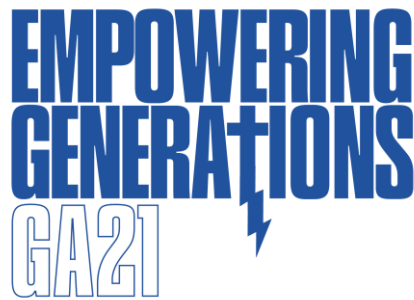




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2021 General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church of  
Aotearoa New Zealand**

held electronically

**Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 September 2021**  
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held electronically at 7 pm Wednesday 29 September 2021**

Ministers and ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, commissioned as members of the General Assembly, together with associate and observer members, convened pursuant to the appointment of the General Assembly meeting at Christchurch in 2018.

The Right Reverend Fakaofu Kaio, outgoing Moderator of the General Assembly, welcomed those present, whose numbers included invited civic leaders and representatives of other denominations.

Mr Kaio constituted the Assembly with prayer and led in worship.

**Roll of 2021 Assembly**

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.001] That the Roll of the Assembly, as laid on the table, be accepted.

Moderator: Rt Rev Hamish Galloway

Clerk: Rev Wayne Matheson

Pacific Presbytery

Ministers: Elama Maea, Ieriko Afamasaga, Si'itia Si'itia-Asi, Pio Leatisolomua, Don Ikitoelagi.

Elders: Emele Potusa, Veinga Kaue, Efi Efaraimo, Tavai Meni, Penisimeni Alapaki.

Young Adult: Aloema Fainu'u, Miura Elikana.

Te Aka Puaho

Ministers: Tamiana Thrupp, Kahu Re Rire

Elders: Marina Rakuraku, Honey Thrupp, Shirley Evetts

Northern Presbytery

Ministers: Howard Carter, Ivan Martinez, Micah Tang, Caleb Hardie, Sylvia Miller Hardie, Johannes Suwantika, Rebecca Heale, Talaitupu Fa'amausili, Colin Marshall, Stuart Lange, Craig Millar, Richard Gray, Chris Moresi, Richard Ward, Colin Gordon, Werner Schroeder, John Malcolm, Kon Tiki Makani, Lorraine Francis, Mark Maney, Emma Keown, Steve Millward, Rob Pettersen, Andrew Cox, Robin Palmer.

Elders: Sherilyn Shand, Cherie Moran, Violet Taumoepeau, Cunningham Atchison, Rachel Ballentyne, Stuart McNab, Aaron Geddis, Stewart Milne, Bernard McClean, Rudy Saleupolu, Keith Guyan, Mary Guyan, Malcolm Boyd, Kim Garner, Tepu Coombs, Melanie Swami, Pio Manuele, Tua Amerika, Naomi Tamangaro, Gyung Seob Han.

Young Adults: Kalo Funganitao, Edward Smart, Ana Taumoepeau, Senila Ekenasio.

Kaimai Presbytery

Ministers: Matthew Cave, Rob Williams, Jaco Reyneke, Tae Ju Ham, Ian Pittendreigh, Iain Dickson, Christine Harding, Ron Bennett, Nigel Crocombe, Sharon Ross Ensor, Albert Mascheretti, Phillipp Potgieter.

Elders: Daniel Gapes, Bruce Watkins, Martyn Vincent, Vanya Wallis, Jo Waugh, Donald Stark, Valerie Milne, Marion Sanders, Danny Smart, Adrian Taylor, Elaine Riddell, Irene Clarke, Rineke Brosnahan.

Young Adult: Hannah Millar, Leiona Tupou.

Presbytery Central

Ministers: Brett Walker, Diane Gilliam-Weeks, Reg Weeks, Allister Lane, Kevyn Harris, Jin Sook Kim, David Jackson, Donald Gordon, Steve Jourdain, Paul Loveday, Lorna Clarke, Michelle Loveday, Hamish

Kirk, Bobby Kusilifu, John Mattock, Ryhan Prasad, John Wilkie, Sally Carter, Sebastian Murrhly, Wayne Toleafoa, Nathan Parry, Mo Morgan, Paula Levy.  
Elders: Gael Riddiford, Shirley Spooner, Enrino Pasullean, Sue Stavely, Margaret Haliburton, Peter Gush, Mailigi Hetutu, Euan Thomson, Raymond Hansen, Jean Harris, Joanne Magill, Silas Stedman, Christine Spall, Ben Tennant, Anne Thirkettle, Paul Barber, Eileen Bolitho, Margaret Rushbrook, Setete Curtis, Sally Russell.  
Young Adults: Harry Troughton, Rebecca Bullen, Samuel Allen, Ben Baxendine, Christian Folau, Eva Maora.

Alpine Presbytery

Ministers: Johanna Warren, Martin Stewart, Esther Sabey, Phil Bettany, JooHong Kim, Paul Morrow, Lynmaree Sopoaga, Chris Purdie, Dan Spragg, Jonathan Barb, Martin Harrison, Jon Parkes, Rory Grant, Indrea Alexander, Andrew McDonald, Michael Reid, Dawn Daunauda,

Elders: David Troughton, Lindsay Evans, Bron Hyder, Malcolm Bishop, Elaine Henry, John Vargo, Tracey Pons, Judith Souness, Lea McEwan, Helen Cannan, Jackie Brown, Gerald Stanbury, Jill White, Irene Gray, Jessica Dreadon.

Young Adults: Kayla Crampton, Vesi Togiasso, Fiona McCloy.

Southern Presbytery

Ministers: Rainier Raath, Tom Mephram, Rachel Judge, Erin Pendreigh, Rob Pendreigh, Nyalle Paris, Jonathan Ryan, Ed Masters, Richard Dawson, Peter Dunn, Tengaru Paniora, Anne Thomson, Hadyen Luke, Jordan Redding, John Schoneveld, Clare Lind, Aaron

Johnstone, Clay Petersen De Oliveira.

Elders: Barbara Carston, Bronwyn McCall, Lynne Hall, Michelle Crouchley, Joy Creighton, Rachel Tombs, Helen McLeish, Craig Donaldson, Paul Patton, Monique Patterson.

Young Adults: Joel White, Michelle du Plessis, Jonathan McLeay, Jonathan Sunderland.

Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand

Ola Leasi, Mavis Duncanson.

**Installation of Moderator**

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[18.002] That, pursuant to the election process of the Church, the Rev Hamish Galloway be elected as the Moderator of the 2021 General Assembly, to hold office until the induction of his successor at the next ordinary meeting of the Assembly, or as this Assembly determines.

The Very Reverend Bruce Hansen led the installation of Mr Galloway as Moderator of the General Assembly. Mr Galloway signed the Centennial Bible.

**Act of Commemoration**

The following ministers who had died since the Assembly last met were remembered in the Act of Commemoration:

Ron Bichan, Ted Body, Denzil Brown, Maurice Brown, Noel Butler, Chris Burgin, Keith Carley, Maurice Chapman, Nio Daniela, Wynn Dellow, Russell Denne, John Drylie, Glenn Duncan, John England, Sr Valerie Elley, Bob Foster, David Grant, John Gullick, Colin Hay, Sr Nancy Heginbotham, Eric Hind, Wayne Jones, Norman Knipe, Perema Leasi, Autofaga Lemuelu, Ian MacGregor, Rod Madill, Donald Malloch, Alan Matheson, Judith McKinlay, Jim Milne, Colin Mitchell, Gavin Munro, Wallace Murray, Andrew Norton, Maheu Papau, Fraser Paterson, Hadyn Pirie, Donald Ransom, Doreen Riddell, Ned Ripley, John Rush, Irving Rutherford, Joy Schwass, Ivan Smith, Kora Tuaiti, Tukua Tuwairua, Johanna van der Kley, Neal Whimp.

The Moderator conducted the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion. He gave an address on the theme of “Empowering Generations”.

The opening service concluded with the Benediction.

The Assembly was adjourned at 8.25 pm, to resume business at 8.30 am the next day.

### **Minutes of Session 2 held at 8.30 am Thursday 30 September**

The Moderator welcomed commissioners to the business session of the Assembly. Opening devotions were led by the Reverend Robin Humphreys.

The Moderator introduced the key people involved in running the Assembly. He acknowledged the expertise of the technical team who enabled the proceedings of the Assembly to be conducted electronically.

The Moderator constituted this session of the Assembly with prayer. Prayer was also offered by Te Aka Puaho Moderator Ms Marina Rakuraku.

#### **Assembly procedures**

The Reverend Alistair McBride, Assembly Business Work Group Convenor, explained Assembly procedures and the provisions made for online participation by commissioners.

Mr McBride advised there had been a technical issue with the voting process in the previous session. He moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.001A] That the vote for the Roll of Assembly be affirmed.

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.003] That the reports and proposals printed in the Assembly Reports and Extra Reports be received and be the working documents of the Assembly.

[21.004] That the Standing Orders as printed be accepted as the Standing Orders for 2021 Assembly.

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.005] That Memorial Minutes for the following be placed in the records of the Assembly:\*

Rev Ron Bichan, Rev Ted Body, Rev Denzil Brown, Rev Maurice Brown, Rev Noel Butler, Rev Chris Burgin, Rev Keith Carley, Rev Maurice Chapman, Rev Nio Daniela, Rev Wynn Dellow, Rev John Drylie, Rev Glenn Duncan, Sister Valerie Elley, Rev John England, Rev Bob Foster, Rev David Grant, Rev John Gullick, Rev Colin Hay, Sister Nancy Heginbotham, Rev Eric Hind, Rev Norman Knipe, Rev Perema Leasi, Rev Autofaga Lemuelu, Rev Ian MacGregor, Rev Rod Madill, Rev Donald Malloch, Rev Alan Matheson, Rev Judith McKinlay, Mrs Gladys Mead, Rev Jim Milne, Rev Gavin Munro, Mrs Shirley Murray, Very Rev Andrew Norton, Rev Maheu Papau, Rev Fraser Paterson, Rev Hadyn Pirie, Rev Donald Ransom, Rev Doreen Riddell, Rev John Rush, Rev Irving Rutherford, Rev Ivan Smith, Rev Kora Tuaiti, Rev Johanna van der Kley, Rev Neal Whimp, Mr Dick Yates.

\* Refer Appendix 1 for details.

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.006] That the timekeepers for the 2021 Assembly be Mr Phil Mardon and the Reverend Marty Redhead.

[21.007] That the scrutineer for the 2021 Assembly be the Reverend Andrew Howley.

[21.008] That Mrs Heather McKenzie be appointed Deputy Clerk of Assembly until the close of the 2021 Assembly meeting.

### **Anniversaries of Ordination**

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.009] That the General Assembly acknowledge anniversaries of ordination and that the Moderator convey the warm congratulations and greetings of the Assembly to those for whom these milestones will be celebrated before the next Assembly.\*

*\* Refer Appendix 2 for details.*

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.010] That the General Assembly confirm the changes to the Ministerial Roll since the Assembly last met. \*

*\* Refer Appendix 3 for details.*

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.011] That the General Assembly confirm Presbytery and Asian representatives on the Nominating Committee.

The Clerk of Assembly moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.012] That the Assembly recognize the following associates:  
Rev Alistair McBride, Ms Marina Robati-Mani (Assembly Business Work Group), Ms Marilyn Wallace (Book of Order Advisory Committee), Rev Richard McLean, Ms Anne Edgar (Council of Assembly), Very Rev Fakaofa Kaio (Immediate Past Moderator).

Mr McBride moved, it was second and carried (197 for / 2 against):

[21.013] That the following church councils be given approval to meet during the General Assembly: Cambridge Union Parish Council.

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and carried (199 for / 1 against):

[21.014] That a Special Assembly be held in 2022 to attend to business submitted to but not dealt with by the 2021 General Assembly.

Questions for clarification were responded to. There was no debate.

### **Council of Assembly**

Council of Assembly Convenor the Reverend Richard McLean presented the Council's report and highlighted aspects of the Council's work. He thanked those who had assisted the Council in its work, particularly the Assembly Executive Secretary. He responded to questions about the work of the Council.

Mr McLean moved, it was seconded and carried (199 for / 2 against):

[21.015] That the Supplementary Provisions and other documents adopted or amended by the Council of Assembly since the last General Assembly be ratified.

Mr McLean moved, it was seconded and carried (195 for / 1 against):

[21.016] That the balance of funds from the winding up of the Turakina Nga Hara Trust be transferred to Te Aka Puaho.

Mr McLean moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.017] That all those who have served the Church in so many different ways over the past three years be acknowledged with much appreciation and thanks.

Mr McLean moved *en bloc*, it was seconded and carried (195 for / 6 against):

[21-018] That, in Clause 9 of the Nominating Committee Terms of Reference, the words “until the next General Assembly” be replaced by the words “for four years.”

[21-019] That Ms Liz Whitehead (2018-23) and Rev Alan Judge (2021-25) be appointed co-convenors of the Nominating Committee.

The Moderator expressed appreciation for the significant contributions to the Council of the retiring Convenor and Deputy Convenor, Mr McLean and Ms Anne Edgar.

Marina Rakuraku led in prayer for the work of the Council of Assembly, and for Mr McLean and Ms Edgar.

### **Global Mission**

Global Mission Director the Reverend Phil King introduced video presentations about the work of the Church’s global mission work with key overseas partners, and highlighted aspects of this work. A series of interviews and talks with mission partners were screened. Mr King noted the impact of the global pandemic on sustaining overseas mission partnerships.

The Moderator thanked Mr King for his work and prayed for the Church’s mission partnerships.

Business was adjourned at 10 am and resumed at 10.30 am.

The Moderator re-opened the session with prayer.

### **Presbyteries**

Video presentations from Northern and Southern Presbyteries on their responses to the Covid 19 pandemic were screened.

### **Resource Sub-committee**

Mr Craig Donaldson, Convenor of the Resource Sub-committee, presented the General Assembly Financial Report. He highlighted the significant adverse implications for the Church if it failed to fully consolidate the accounts of parishes and other church entities within those of the General Assembly. He also commented on the deficit General Assembly budget.

Mr Donaldson responded to questions for clarification.

Mr Donaldson moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.020] That the General Assembly receive the audited accounts of the Church for the financial year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Mr Donaldson moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.021] That the Convenor and Deputy Convenor of the Council of Assembly be authorized to sign the 2020/21 Audited Accounts on behalf of the General Assembly.

The Moderator voiced appreciation for the qualities Mr Donaldson brought to his role, and led in prayer for him and the Resource Subcommittee.

### **Assembly Executive Secretary Report**

The Reverend Wayne Matheson, in his capacity as Assembly Executive Secretary, responded to general questions about his report.

#### Special Legislation Procedure

Mr Matheson moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21.022] That the changes in Book of Order regulations as set out in Proposal 1 in the Assembly Executive Secretary report be adopted.

Mr Matheson moved, it was seconded and carried (198 for / 1 against):

[21-023] That the changes in Book of Order regulations as set out in Proposal 2 in the Assembly Executive Secretary report be adopted.

Mr Matheson moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21-024] That the changes in Book of Order regulations as set out in Proposal 3 of the Assembly Executive Secretary report be adopted.

Mr Matheson moved, it was seconded and carried (203 for / 1 against):

[21-025] That the following change in Book of Order regulations, by way of an additional clause, be adopted.

14.29 Date, time and place of General Assembly meetings

(4) In exceptional circumstances where it is impractical to hold General Assembly which participants can attend in person, the Council of Assembly may determine that a General Assembly be held by electronic means.

Mr Matheson moved, it was seconded and carried (199 for / 2 against):

[21-026] That, pursuant to the Presbyterian Church Property Act 1930, the following be the Commission with Assembly powers to deal with such matters as may be submitted to it by the Church Property Trustees under Section 5 of the Amendment Act 1914 and to be the Commission under section 7 of the Presbyterian Church Property Amendment Act 1996 to consider applications under Part 1 of the Act:

Rt Rev Hamish Galloway (Moderator), the Very Rev Fakaofu Kaio, the Revs Jim Veitch, Bobby Kusilifu, Susan Jones, Messrs Rob Ewan, Simon Shaw, Andrew Irwin, Mrs Fiona Coughlan, Assembly Executive Secretary.

Associate: Presbyterian Church Property Trustees Executive Officer

The Moderator paid tribute to the work of the Assembly Executive Secretary.

Te Aka Puaho Moderator Marina Rakuraku led in prayer for Mr Matheson.

### **Uniting Congregations**

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and agreed:

[21-027] That four corrections to the Procedures for Cooperative Ventures (2018) be approved as follows: amending 2.1.7 and 3.4.3 and omitting 3.4.4;



also amending of 3.4.2 to be consistent with the PCANZ definition of “suitably qualified person” for the purpose of conducting local church financial reviews.

There was no debate.

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and carried (203 for / 1 against):

[21-028] That the withdrawal of the Congregational Union as a Partner Church of Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand be ratified.

There was no debate.

The Moderator noted that though this marked the ending of 50 years of a formal partnership, an assurance had been given of continuing cordial relations.

### **National Ministries**

Mr Matheson introduced video clips featuring aspects of national church ministries. These included an introduction to Assembly Office staff, the Presbyterian Research Centre, and Press Go.

The Moderator acknowledged the recent sudden death of Ms Jane Thomsen, Director of the Presbyterian Research Centre. He led in prayer for Ms Thomsen’s family and colleagues, and for other national church staff.

### **Te Mahi Tahī I te Roopu Mahi (Working Together) Task Group**

The Reverends Sharon Ross Ensor and Martin Stewart, co-convenors of the Working Together Task Group, presented the group’s report. They explained their approach to the task and summarised their initial conclusions.

There were no questions.

Mr Stewart moved, it was seconded and carried (196 for / 3 against):

[21-029] That the Council of Assembly establish a work group to:

- a. continue the discussion on the issues raised by Te Mahi Tahī I te Roopu Mahi in regard to the discernment of a strategic direction for the Church.
- b. reflect on the nature and role of our national structures in resourcing and empowering the presbyteries.
- c. work closely and collaboratively with presbyteries at all times as any future recommendations are crafted, and,
- d. report back to the next General Assembly.

There was brief debate.

Mr Stewart was granted leave to withdraw recommendation [21-030] and replace it with recommendation [21-031].

[21-030] ~~[Withdrawn] That the Council of Assembly establish a work group to undertake ongoing work on the Five Faces of Mission, including a review and an update, and bring any recommendations to the next General Assembly.~~

Mr Stewart moved and it was seconded:

[21-031] That the Council of Assembly establish a work group to undertake ongoing work, in consultation with the Doctrine Core Group, on the

Five Faces of Mission, including a review and an update, and bring any recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Mr Stewart responded to questions for clarification. There was brief debate. The motion was carried (174 for / 27 against).

The Moderator led in prayer.

Leave was granted to suspend Standing Orders in order to allow an extension of time for this session.

### **Retiring Moderator's Address**

The Very Reverend Fakaofu Kaio delivered his retiring address. He spoke of his moderatorial theme of relationships, and gave highlights from his extended term in the role, as well as the challenges imposed by restrictions arising from the Covid 19 pandemic.

Mr Galloway paid tribute to the way Mr Kaio had brought his exceptional pastoral skills to the role of Moderator, and voiced appreciation for the strong support of Mr Kaio's wife, Ruth.

Rev Tamiana Thrupp led in prayer for Mr Kaio and his family.

Business was adjourned at 12.15 pm and resumed at 2.00 pm.

The Moderator opened the afternoon session with prayer.

### **Keynote Address**

The Moderator introduced the keynote speaker, the Rev Dr Theresa Cho, of St John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, USA. He interviewed Dr Cho online before inviting her to give a pre-recorded video presentation on leading congregational and organizational change.

The Moderator then thanked Dr Cho for her inspirational words and invited commissioners to follow her work online.

### **Book of Order Advisory Committee**

The Reverend Dr Kerry Enright was associated with the meeting for the purpose of this report.

Ms Marilyn Wallace, Book of Order Advisory Committee Convenor, introduced her committee's report. She outlined the work of the committee over the past three years and welcomed the appointment of a Legal and Compliance Director, who had assisted the committee. She highlighted aspects of the proposed changes to the disciplinary process.

Dr Enright made further comment on the work of the committee.

Ms Wallace responded to numerous questions about recommendations within the report. Following questions for clarification, leave was granted to suspend consideration of proposed changes to the regulations for the dissolution of congregations, as set out in Appendix 3 of the committee's recommendations. It was indicated that further information would be provided, and presbyteries would be consulted, before the proposed recommendations are re-presented to the Special Assembly.

Ms Wallace moved, and it was seconded:

[21.032] That the amendments to Chapter 15 of the Book of Order, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be

accepted and remitted to presbyteries and church councils under the special legislative procedure.

There was debate.

The motion was carried (186 for / 5 against).

Ms Wallace moved, it was seconded and carried (184 for / 5 against):

[21.033] That the amendments to the Book of Order, as set out in Appendix 2 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be accepted and remitted to presbyteries and church councils under the special legislative procedure.

There was no debate.

Ms Wallace moved, it was seconded and carried (184 for / 5 against):

[21.034] That the amendments to the Book of Order, as set out in Appendices 1 and 2 of the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee be adopted as interim provisions having force until the next General Assembly.

There was no debate.

Ms Wallace moved, it was seconded and carried (188 for / 1 against):

[21.035] That the amendments to the Book of Order and Supplementary Provisions, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report of the Book of Order Advisory Committee, with the exception of those relating to the dissolution of congregations, be adopted.

Business was adjourned at 3.30 pm and resumed at 4.00 pm.

### **Nominating Committee**

Mr McBride moved, it was seconded and agreed:

That the Reverends Robert Robati-Mani and Anne Thomson be associated with the Assembly for the purpose of the Nominating Committee report.

Mr Robati-Mani, Nominating Committee Convenor, presented the committee's recommendations for appointment.

Mr Robati-Mani was granted leave to introduce a late motion.

He moved, it was seconded and carried (195 for / 3 against):

[21.036] a. That Aram Kim, the Asian Congregations representative on the National Assessment Work Group, be granted a two-year extension to his term of membership, until the 2023 General Assembly.

b. That Rev Dr Kerry Enright be granted a two-year extension to his term of membership on the Book of Order Advisory Committee, until the 2023 General Assembly.

Mr Robati-Mani responded to questions about the Nominating Committee's report.

Mr Robati-Mani moved, it was seconded and carried (195 for / 3 against):

[21.037] That the membership of national church committees, work groups and other nationally appointed bodies be as set out in the appendix to the report of the Nominating Committee.

[\* indicates new appointment]

**Council of Assembly:**

Convenor: Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke\* (2021-25) Deputy Convenor: Katerina Solomona\* (2021-25)

Members: Rev Charissa Nicol (Alpine Presbytery 2018-23), Rev Mo Morgan (Central Presbytery 2021-25), Winston Timaloa (Pacific Presbytery 2016-23), Rev Andrew Harrex (Southern Presbytery 2018-23), Honey Thrupp\* (Te Aka Puaho 2021-25), Marion Sanders\* (Kaimai Presbytery 2021-25), Rev Dr Colin Marshall\* (Northern Presbytery 2021-25), Felix Kim (Asian Congregations 2021-25), Rev Ryhan Prasad (Leadership Sub-committee 2021-25), Craig Donaldson (Resource Sub-committee 2021-25), Rt Rev Hamish Galloway (Moderator of General Assembly).

Associates: Moderator of Te Aka Puaho, Moderator of Pacific Presbytery, Assembly Executive Secretary, Church Property Trustees representative, Synod of Otago & Southland representative.

**Leadership Sub-committee**

Convenor: Rev Ryhan Prasad\* (2021-25) Deputy Convenor: . . . . . (2021-25)

Members: Honey Thrupp\* (Te Aka Puaho 2021-25), Brad Kelderman\* (2021-25), Rev Prof Paul Trebilco\* (2021-25), David Dally\* (2021-25), Annie Ualesi\* (Pacific Presbytery 2021-25).

Associates: Assembly Executive Secretary, KCML Principal; Synod of Otago & Southland.

**Resource Sub-committee**

Convenor: Craig Donaldson\* (2021-25) Deputy Convenor . . . . . (2021-25)

Members: John Shadbolt (2018-23), Eli Elikana (Pacific Presbytery 2018-23), Tania-Rose Taitoko (Te Aka Puaho 2018-23), Martyn Vincent\* (2021-25), Bronwyn Miller\* (2021-25), Rev Tom Waight\* (2021-25), Rev Peter MacKenzie\* (2021-25), Rio Honggowidjojo\* (2021-25)

Associates: Synod of Otago & Southland; Church Property Trustees; PCANZ Finance Manager, Assembly Executive Secretary

**National Assessment Work Group**

Co-convenors: Rev Ken Williams (2018-23), Rev Douglas Bradley\* (2021-25)

Members: Queenie Cairns (Te Aka Puaho 2016-23), Soomemea Faatui\* (Pacific Presbytery 2021-25), Rev Mike Kirkby-Sing (2018-23), Margaret van Ginkel (2018-23), Rosalie Howley (2018-23), Rev Dr Emma Keown (2018-23), Laurie Mills (2018-23), Tuaine Robati (2018-23), Annie Ualesi\* (2021-25), Brent Richardson\* (2021-25), Paula Levy (2021-25), Aram Kim (Asian Congregations 2016-23).

Associates: Principal KCML, Leadership Sub-committee

**Book of Order Advisory Committee**

Convenor: . . . . .

Members: Jordan Grimmer (2018-23), Jean Mitaera (2018-23), Marilyn Wallace (2018-23), Rev Brett Johnstone (2018-23), Very Rev Fakafo Kaio\* (2021-25), Johnathan McLeay\* (2021-25), Rev Dr Kerry Enright (2016-23).

Associates: Assembly Executive Secretary, Book of Order Advisor

**Personnel Work Group**

Convenor: Rev Dr Susan Jones\* (2021-25), Deputy Convenor: Rev Jonathan Pouli-Lefale\* (2021-25)

Members: Rev Rainier Raath\* (2021-25), . . . . .

**Assembly Business Work Group** (for 2023 Assembly)

Convenor: Rev Alistair McBride (2018-23) Deputy Convenor: Marina Robati-Mani (2018-23)

Members: Rev Heather Kennedy (2018-23), Rev Shona Bettany\* (2021-25).

Associates: Clerk of Assembly, Deputy Clerk of Assembly

**Doctrine Core Reference Group**

Convenor: Rev Prof Murray Rae\* (2021-25) Deputy Convenor: Rev Fei Taulealeausumai\* (2021-25)

Members: Aaron Geddis (2018-23), Rev Malcolm Gordon\* (2021-25), Rev Dr Jordan Redding\* (2021-25), Margaret van Ginkel\* (2021-25)

**Church Architecture Reference Group**

Auckland: Roger Low

Wellington: John Grant, Ric Slessor

Christchurch: Rev Stephanie Wells, Rev Dugald Wilson

**PressGo Board**

Chair: Rev Mose Taumaoe\* (2021-25) Deputy Chair: Anne Overton\* (2021-25)

Members: Rev Mahaki Albert (Te Aka Puaho 2021-25), Rev Ivan Martinez\* (2021-25), Rev Ian Guy\* (2021-25), Rev Jill McDonald\* (2021-25)

Associate: Assembly Executive Secretary

**UCANZ Standing Committee**

Members: Rev Stephanie Wells (2018-23), Rev Mary Petersen\* (2021-25)

**Judicial Panel**

Makesi Alatimu, Wendy Aldred, Ruth Arcus, Alister Argyle, Nari Auelua, Barry Ayres, Frazer Barton, Liliias Bell, Phyllis Brock, David Carden, Roy Christian, Vivian Coleman, Mavis Duncanson, Rachel Dewar, Kerry Enright, Richard Fowler, Lorraine Francis, Peter Gault, Mary Gibbs, Carol Grant, Richard Gray, Diane Gilliam-Weeks, Annette Hannah, Bruce Hansen, Bruce Harris, Tony Hepburn, Tausala Iosefa, Andrew Irwin, Brett Johnstone, Tokerau Joseph, Fakafo Kaio, Allister Lane, Margaret-Anne Low, Alistair McBride, Robyn McPhail, Charles Manning, Garry Marquand, Norman MacLean, Sylvia Miller-Hardie, Ron Mills, Cherie Moran, Nyalle Paris, Nathan Parry, Irene Paton, Stephanie Pettigrew, Joanna Pidgeon, Alex Robinson, Michaela Ryan, Alastair Sherriff, Pamela Tankersley, Wayne Thompson, Ikipa Tongatule, Marilyn Wallace, Nicola Watkin, Peter Whiteside, Dugald Wilson, Virginia Wilson.

**Church Property Trustees**

Chair: Rev Chris Elliot (until November 2021), Rev Dr Ron Mills (from November 2021)

Deputy Chair: Andrew Souness\* (from November 2021)

Trustees: Paul Barber, Marie Burgess, Helen Carter\*, Brian Dangerfield\*, Margaret Galt, Roger Gyles, John Harvey, Hao Hoang, Alan Jamieson, Rev Rose Luxford\*, Lyn Murray\*, Winston Timaloa\*.

Associates: Assembly Executive Secretary, Synod of Otago and Southland representative, Council of Assembly representative.

\* indicates a new appointment

It was noted that Church Property Trustee appointments are open ended, and only new trustees are appointed by Assembly. It was reported that the following trustees had retired since the last General Assembly:

John Jones, Russell Garrett, Rev Perema Leasi (died in office), Ian Russon, Warren Potter, Very Rev Ray Coster, Harriet Enright.

**Moderator Designate**

Mr Robati-Mani moved, it was seconded and carried (196 for / 3 against):

[21.038] That the Rev Rose Luxford be nominated as Moderator Designate for the 2023 Assembly.

In seconding the motion, the Reverend Anne Thomson spoke of the qualities Ms Luxford would bring to the role.

The Moderator introduced Ms Luxford to the Assembly and her election was acknowledged with applause. Ms Luxford then addressed the Assembly.

Te Aka Puaho Moderator Marina Rakuraku led in prayer for Ms Luxford.

**Vote of Thanks**

The Reverend Martin Stewart proposed a vote of thanks to the many individuals and groups he named who had responsibility for the successful running of this Assembly. He acknowledged that much organization had to be set aside with a Covid lockdown, and other teams had to rise to the occasion to organise the online Assembly.

Members of the Assembly expressed their appreciation.

**Adjournment**

The Clerk of Assembly declared that Assembly stood adjourned to meet again at a Special Assembly within the bounds of Alpine Presbytery 2022, at a date and time to be determined.

The Moderator and Ms Rakuraku jointly led in closing prayers.

The Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

The Assembly closed at 4.35 pm.

Confirmed 19 November 2021

Moderator .....

Clerk .....

## **Appendices to the Minutes of the 2021 General Assembly**

### **Appendix 1: Memorial Minutes**

#### **The Reverend Ronald (Ron) Alexander Bichan (1928 – 2019)**

Ron Bichan was born on 26 August 1928, the first of the six children of Alf Bichan and Mamie (nee Rowley). His early years were spent in Kaka Point, South Otago, during the Depression before a move to a sheep farm at Lovells Flat. After high school, Ron worked at the Bank of New Zealand. In 1952, having felt a call to ministry, he resigned from the bank to undertake university studies. He attended the Theological Hall from 1956 to 1958. On completion of his studies, Ron married Helen Simpson on 20 December 1958.

Ron was funded by the Church to study for a Diploma in Social Science at Victoria University from 1959 to 1960. He was then commissioned (by the Presbyterian Church) to undertake a two year research project at Mangakino, a hydro construction village on the Waikato river, to survey “the problem of the Church in industry”. This research was cut short when the government closed Maraetai 2 construction and the village lost its Ministry of Works staff and workers.

Ron was ordained and inducted into the Mangakino Parish, Waikato Presbytery, on 13 December 1960 as the assistant minister, and then as the minister in charge from August 1962.

He was called to St Martins, Porirua East, Wellington Presbytery, in 1967 and, in response to the community needs that he saw, Ron led in the development of the Cannon’s Creek Opportunity Centre. Ron was inducted to Stokes Valley Parish, Wellington, in 1979. He retired from there on 31 December 1988.

Over these years, ongoing study for both Ron and Helen provided opportunity for travel and learning in medicine, theology and community mission. After retiring from parish ministry Ron served as manager for Presbyterian Support Central before spending time overseas, which included time as a handyman at St Andrew’s United Reformed Church in Frognal, London from 1991 to 1996.

On Ron and Helen’s return to New Zealand, they became members of Tawa Union Parish, Wellington. Ron became involved in exploring key issues of faith and life and in more recent years played a part in establishing a Men’s Shed in Tawa. He died on 25 December 2019.

We give thanks for Ron's life and ministry and continue to pray for Helen and the family.

#### **The Reverend Edward (Ted) Body (1933 – 2020)**

Ted Body was born on 26 August 1933. He gained a B Com degree and qualified as a Chartered Accountant. He was ordained by the Church of Christ in 1958, and married his wife Yvonne in 1961.

In 1967, Ted was received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. After a period of stated supply ministry with Lookout Point - Saddle Hill Parish, Dunedin, he was inducted as that parish’s minister in February 1968. Ted then moved to Tirau Parish, Waikato Presbytery, in July 1970, followed by calls to Hauraki Plains Parish in 1976, and to Whangarei Uniting Parish, Kamo, Northland, in 1983.

Ted's ministry was noted for his pastoral care, wisdom in counsel, creativity and joy. He was by nature inclusive and sought to accept people as they were. He encouraged many into lay preaching and sharing their own gifts and talents.

Ted had an enquiring mind and was an excellent educator with an interest in history. He was a committed ecumenist – including all church partners in his ministry, being instrumental in setting up Church Together in Northland and serving on the UCANZ Standing Committee.

After 41 years in ministry, Ted became a minister emeritus in 1999, but retirement was an opportunity for more service (particularly at Tamatea) and study, rather than a time of doing little. He continued to support and encourage the churches of Hawkes Bay and the ecumenical journey for many years.

Ted died in Napier on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2020, aged 87 years. We acknowledge the fruitful ministry of Ted Body and hold his wife, Yvonne, children and grandchildren in our prayers.

### **The Reverend Denzil James Brown (1925 – 2019)**

Denzil Brown was born in Masterton on 14 May 1925, the son of Ebenezer James Brown, managing director of the Wairarapa Times Age. He studied philosophy at Victoria University and took on leadership in the Student Christian Movement. He then studied at the Theological Hall from 1949 to 1951. At the end of his time in Dunedin, he married Marget McKenzie, beginning a strong partnership in life and ministry. Denzil studied at St Andrew's in Scotland before being ordained in Taumarunui in 1954.

Ministries followed in Karori Parish (Wellington) from 1960, followed by a move to Dunedin's First Church of Otago in 1971, and then to St Heliers Parish (Auckland) 1983, from where he retired in 1990, and moved to Wellington. Throughout his ministry, Denzil had a passion for social issues and working to make a difference in the community. He was a keen advocate for Church Union and this was expressed in his retirement through his honorary ministry at Brooklyn Cooperating Church in Wellington.

Denzil held roles at regional and national levels of the Church, including as Convenor of the Church Union Committee of Assembly from 1963 to 1970. His insight, wisdom and wealth of experience – professionally and pastorally – were a rich blessing to the congregations he served and to the wider church.

We celebrate the life and ministry of both Denzil and Marget Brown, and acknowledge their children, Shona and Simon, grand and great grandchildren. We give thanks that the world and church have been enriched by their lives.

Denzil died at Malvina Major Hospital, Wellington, on 07 April 2019, aged 93.

### **The Reverend Maurice Anderson Brown (1935 – 2021)**

Maurice Brown was born on 05 November 1935 in India but was raised in Scotland. He attended Dunfermline High School but didn't matriculate, instead serving a horticultural apprenticeship. He felt a call to ministry in Scotland but was not admitted to training as he was unable to obtain Provisional Matriculation until he was 25. Maurice emigrated to New Zealand with a view to studying for ministry. He gained a BA from Otago University and attended the Theological Hall from 1964 to 1966. He married Mary Hayward in 1967 and they went on to have three children.

Maurice was ordained and inducted as Assistant Minister at St Andrew's Parish, New Plymouth, in December 1966. He was then called to St Clair Parish, Dunedin in 1969, followed by calls to St Ninian's Parish, Riccarton, Christchurch in 1978 and to St John's Parish, Wellington in 1986.



Maurice was an excellent pastoral minister. He was attentive to people's needs, considered in his advice and above all compassionate. He also had the ability to move people through change with well-reasoned arguments and understanding, and an awareness that the church needed to be seen in the community.

Maurice also had a strong artistic streak which emerged in creative sermons, visions of landscaping, small symbolic artworks, and the promotion and support of young artists.

Retirement in 2000 gave Maurice the opportunity for new artistic endeavours and a continued involvement in the local church. He died on 02 May 2021 in Wellington, and is survived by Mary and his three children and their families. We acknowledge how Maurice nurtured a garden of faith within the people of God.

### **The Reverend Christopher (Chris) Thomas Burgin (1949 – 2020)**

Chris Burgin was born on 07 December 1949 and grew up on a farm at Swannanoa, northwest of Christchurch. After completing his schooling, Chris initially followed his instincts to go farming and completed a Diploma of Agriculture at Lincoln University. He then volunteered with VSA and was sent to the Isadore Development farm run by a Catholic Mission Order in South Korea. This experience was life-changing in more ways than one as there Chris discovered an adult faith.

Returning to New Zealand, Chris was no longer sure about farming so instead worked with the Christchurch City Mission in 1978. He then moved to Palmerston North where he worked for the local hospital and for Catholic Social Service. This led to him enrolling in the new Bachelor of Social Work course at Massey University, where he met his future wife, Christine. They married in 1980 and moved to Timaru in 1985, with a young family in tow, where they shared a social work position for Family Care. While there, they attended St Paul's Church, Timaru, and it was from here that Chris felt the call to ordained ministry. He attended the Theological Hall from 1988 to 1990.

Chris was ordained in the Hinds Co-operative Parish, Ashburton Presbytery, where he undertook Stated Supply. In March 1993, he accepted a Methodist appointment to Inglewood Union Parish, in Taranaki. From Inglewood, in 2004, he was called to Popotunoa Presbyterian Parish, Clinton, Clutha Presbytery, where he remained for the rest of his parish ministry. Chris actively participated in the life of Presbytery, was a moderator of the Synod of Otago and Southland and served on its committees, and was appointed to national Church commissions.

On his retirement in early 2015, Chris and Christine moved to Dunedin and settled in North East Valley. Chris's retirement was cut short by his untimely death on 02 August 2020, following a brief period of illness.

Chris is survived by his wife Christine, three adult children, Anna, Sarah and Simon and their families.

### **The Reverend Noel Angus Butler (1940 - 2021)**

Noel Butler was born on 13 December 1940. He grew up around Southland and completed his schooling in Gore. Over this time, Noel was fully involved in the worship life of St. Andrew's Parish in Gore. He began working life as a farmhand, then worked for Wright Stephenson & Co Ltd.

By 1960, Noel had discerned a clear call to ordained ministry. He attended the Bible Training Institute of New Zealand from 1962 to 1963 and completed a BA in History and Philosophy at Otago University.

In January 1968, Noel married Rosemary McKenzie and shortly after he entered Knox Theological Hall where he studied from 1968 to 1970. During this time, Noel served as secretary and later president of the Theological Hall Students Union.

Noel was ordained in November 1970 and inducted as assistant minister, Mosgiel-North Taieri Parish, Dunedin Presbytery. In October 1973 he accepted a call to Lawrence-Waitahuna Parish and in 1977 served as Moderator of Clutha Presbytery. Noel next accepted a call to Richmond Grove Parish, Invercargill, in September 1978. He became chaplain to the Southland Boys Brigade Battalion and was Moderator of Southland Presbytery in 1986. In May 1987, Noel responded to a call to Trinity Parish, Nelson. He served as Moderator of Nelson Marlborough Presbytery in 1994. In May 1995, he was appointed to the interim parish of Dunedin South (Musselburgh, Tainui and St James) for a four-year term before he accepted the call to Dunedin South in 1999. He was Moderator of Dunedin Presbytery in 2004 and granted the status 'Minister Emeritus' on December 16, 2005.

Noel's thirty-nine years of ministry also included exchanges to congregations in New York State and California. In all the parishes he served, Noel's humour and hard work were abundantly evident. In several of his ministries, he helped bring together divided congregations.

On retirement, Noel and Rosemary moved to Christchurch and became active members of St Margaret's Parish, Bishopdale. Noel still managed to serve the Church in a variety of contexts including stated supply at Waverley Parish, Invercargill and Columba Parish in Oamaru, as well as three years transition ministry at Halkett in Canterbury.

Following a period of ill health, Noel died at home on 10 August 2021. He is survived by his wife Rosemary, their three children and five grandchildren.

We give thanks for the life and ministry of Noel Butler.

### **The Reverend Dr Keith William Carley (1940 – 2020)**

Keith Carley was born 3 October 1940 in the midst of a world at war. He was educated at Wellington College and Victoria University before heading south to Dunedin and three years at the Theological Hall. In Dunedin, he met his wife to be, Erice Walker, who was at Deaconess College. They were married after his studies were completed in 1965. From Dunedin, the couple travelled to the University of London where Keith gained his Ph.D. with the thesis looking at Ezekiel. This study led to the publishing of two books.

Keith was ordained at Balmoral Presbyterian Church in Balclutha in 1969 and a few years later he responded to a call to serve overseas. Keith, Erice and three children moved to Papua New Guinea in 1972 where Keith taught at the Rarongo Theological College. The Melanesian experience influenced Keith's understanding of culture and context, language and worldview.

The Carley family moved back to New Zealand in 1977, only to move on to Australia where Keith taught Old Testament studies at the United Theological College in Sydney. In 1982, Keith accepted an appointment at St John's College in Auckland, working with Anglicans and Methodist ministry trainees but always maintaining his links to the Presbyterian Church. He taught at St John's until his retirement in 2007 to Raumati, where he entered a new phase of life that involved ongoing learning opportunities with U3A and the Ephesus Group.

Keith was a scholar and a teacher – yet his academic approach was accompanied by a practical application in social justice, ecumenical exploration or environmental concern.

Keith passed away peacefully on Thursday, 22 October 2020 after a long illness. He was the dearly loved husband of Erice and a loved father and grandfather. We give thanks for the many lives he touched and the students he mentored.

**The Reverend Maurice Albert Chapman (1933 –2020).**

Maurice Chapman was born 21 May 1933 in Deal in Kent, UK. In June 1940, Maurice was evacuated to South Wales, where Chapel was a significant part of life growing up in the Valleys of Wales. Maurice started studying architecture at the Newcastle on Tyne under the University of Durham. After a period of national service Maurice married Barbara in August 1958 in Lancashire. Maurice and Barbara went on to have four children, Ruth and Mary, then Gillian and (in NZ) Andrew.

In 1967, the family moved to Hamilton, New Zealand, where they became involved in the Melville Presbyterian Church. In 1969, Maurice began three years of study at the Theological Hall in Dunedin, graduating with a L.Th in 1971. He was ordained and inducted to St David's Parish, Gisborne, in December 1971 before moving on to Plimmerton Parish, Wellington in 1977. Following a decision to slow down, Maurice and Barbara moved to Hanmer Springs in 1984 to be Pastor at Large over much of the West Coast. Maurice's last parish was a return to Wellington and Island Bay Parish from 9 February 1989 until his retirement on 31 December 1992.

In retirement, Maurice and Barbara lived in Masterton and then Kinloch, Katikati and then Tauranga where they remained actively and supportively involved in the local Presbyterian churches. Maurice died on 30 March 2020 in Tauranga, aged 86 years.

**Rev Niomakuru O Ngamateroa (Nio Mata) Daniela (1944 - 2020)**

Nio Daniela was born in Atiu, Cook Islands, on 7 November 1944 and endured the challenges of life at that time and family hardships. He spent time in Rarotonga before coming to New Zealand in his teens and trying to catch up on an education he missed as a child. He married young and, by his own admission, he fell off the rails – losing his family, freedom and nearly his life. A life-changing conversion experience opened Nio's eyes to Christ and a life worth living.

Nio felt called to Christian service and, against all odds, studied at Bible College in Auckland before moving to Dunedin and training at the Theological Hall. While in Dunedin, he met and married Margaret and began a family grounded in love.

The first call was to Oreti Parish, Southland, somewhat of a shock to a student who had sought a return to the North Island. That was followed by time at Waiareka-Weston Parish, near Oamaru, where connections were built across the community. Nio was then called to Waipawa Cooperating Parish and, in the Hawkes Bay, he began to be involved in church services on access radio in Cook Islands reo.

Nio was then called to Upper Hutt Uniting Parish where he continued to explore his connections to the wider Cook Island community and ministry to the community. After some health issues he retired in 2011, although he willingly took a supply role with the Cook Island Presbyterian Church in Wellington.

Nio died peacefully at Hutt Hospital on 22 October 2020, mourned by his wife Margaret and his family. Nio had a passion to share the Gospel and proclaim freedom to the captives – for he was released by the Grace of Christ and wished to share that with others.

**The Reverend Margaret Wynne Dellow (1929 – 2018)**

Wynne was born on 25 January 1929 into the Thomas family in Ngahinepouri, and was educated there and at Hamilton High School. After training as a teacher, she taught at Fairfield College, Hamilton and at Hamilton High School. She then felt a call to extend her church interests and completed the three year Deaconess College course. Her marriage to Waikato farmer Allan Smith meant she did not serve as a deaconess but she did not consider her

training was wasted. The couple farmed at Paterangi for five years before Allan was tragically drowned.

When the Church finally permitted women to be ordained as ministers, Wynne's application was successful, despite conservative reservations about her insistence on undertaking parish ministry. Wynne completed her training at the Theological Hall in Dunedin in 1966-67, working at the same time as an assistant at Maori Hill Church. In early 1968, she was ordained and inducted to Iona Parish in Aranui-Wainoni, a newly settled area in Christchurch East. She was only the second woman to be ordained as a Presbyterian minister and the first to serve as a parish minister.

In 1974, Wynne was inducted to Mangakino Parish, Waikato Presbytery. In 1976, she returned to the South Island to an appointment as minister at St Stephen's Parish Timaru. In 1983, she became the minister at Chalmers Parish, also in Timaru. During that time, she married Noel Dellow, but the marriage ended 14 years later. Nevertheless, Wynne continued to live in and serve the Timaru community and retired there in 1989 with the status of minister emerita.

When Wynne's health deteriorated to the point where she needed to be in care, her final years were spent in the Hilda Ross Retirement Home in Hamilton, closer to family. She died peacefully on 23 July 2018.

Wynne is remembered as a twentieth century pioneer in the Church, persevering in her goal of becoming a parish minister despite the many prejudices against women ministers. She had a pastoral heart and a keen mind, and set an example for women in ministry.

### **The Reverend John Francis Drylie QSM (1945 – 2019)**

John Drylie was born on 8 September 1945 and grew up in Blenheim. He attended Marlborough Boys' College where his leadership, ability and determination were evident in sports, the classroom and in becoming Head Boy. He then studied law at Victoria University in Wellington. In 1967, John married Janet (Jan) Rodger who remained his helpmate throughout his life. With study completed, John and Jan moved back to Blenheim where the family grew to include four children and John became a partner in the law firm of Wain and Drylie.

A call to ministry was discerned and the family relocated to Dunedin so that John could study theology and train for the ministry. He was at the Theological Hall from 1981 to 1983.

John was ordained and inducted to St Andrews United Church, Hokitika, in February 1984. This enduring ministry lasted until John's retirement in 2014. He served both Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in a Union Parish and showed his loyalty in a commitment to Presbytery, which was a West Coast body for almost all of his ministry, and to the Methodist Synod.

A Local Ministry Team was formed after John's retirement, and the formal documents he drew up for each of the teams continue to be a great guide and support in the church today.

John's many leadership roles in a wide range of community organisations and trusts included being Mayor of Westland for two terms. He was awarded life membership of the Westland Boys Brigade and Presbyterian Support Upper South Island. In 2016, in recognition of his significant services to the community, John was awarded a Queen's Service Medal.

John was appreciated for his knowledge of theology and his ability to deliver, unaided by notes, and without repetition, a thought-provoking sermon, often with a fresh slant. He was

also respected for the manner in which he conducted public duties and funerals. John's faith focus may have been expressed in a hymn he wrote, "Let's show the way of Christ".

John was a stoic man, never complaining about the ongoing difficulties he endured for many years with a health issue but he never gave up on what he enjoyed most, which was ministry. John's death on 18 August 2019, was the end of a significant era for those on the Coast.

John is survived by his wife Jan, their four children and their families. We offer sympathy to the family and our prayers of love and support.

### **The Reverend Glenn Donald Duncan (1943 – 2020)**

Glenn Duncan was born on 6 September 1943, a son of the manse. His parents were the Rev Donald Duncan and Mavis Duncan. Glenn spent a relatively short period of his life, from 1970-82, serving in formal ordained ministry. Yet he spent the entirety of his adult life ministering to and equipping community groups. He had special skills in nurturing and developing young people and has had lasting impact-for-good on youth movements in New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Glenn trained at the Theological Hall from 1967 to 1969. He was ordained and inducted to the Waiono Parish, Nightcaps, Western Southland in January 1970. A year later, he married Elizabeth Brodie. In 1974, the Presbyterian Church called him to a newly created role as Youth Consultant to its Christian Education Department, later to become the Dept of Parish Development & Mission. Glenn held this position until February 1982, when he resigned to enter secular employment.

Glenn had special skills in computer technology but he gained a reputation as a people-equipper rather than a systems developer. In 1994, he was appointed inaugural Executive Director of the New Zealand & Pacific Region of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. This work eventually led to an exchange year in the United Kingdom, at the end of which he remained in the UK, doing consulting work. Throughout this period he also sustained close associations with NZ Girls Brigade of which he was the National Chaplain for three years.

All of his ministries and appointments placed Glenn at the centre of groups experiencing fundamental change and grappling with dramatically new ways of managing themselves and communicating with each other. He was a careful listener, a bold thinker, a gentle prober and an encouraging leader. He was committed to Christian Community and was an energetic and supportive member of local parish endeavour.

Glenn and his family returned to New Zealand in 2015, and joined the Tawa Union Parish. He died in Wellington on 29 February 2020.

Glenn Duncan made positive and lasting differences in people's lives: the hallmark of his hero, the Carpenter from Nazareth.

We give thanks for his life and ministries and express aroha towards his wife Elizabeth and daughter Morvern.

### **The Reverend Doctor John Carol England (1930 – 2021)**

John England was born on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1930 and was educated in Napier before studying for his BA. He was a high school teacher before attending Trinity Theological College from 1950 to 1951 and then the Theological Hall for two years in 1959 to 1960. John married Rita Mayne on April 15, 1954.

John was ordained Assistant Minister, St Columba Parish Christchurch (Shirley-Richmond) on 15 December 1960.

In June 1964, John was appointed Christian Education Worker, Education Dept Field Worker, a position he held until 1969 after which he took up the position of Secretary for Christian Education & Lay Training, East Asia Christian Conference, a position he held until 1973. He then became Secretary for Education & Ministry, Christian Conference of Asia from 1973 until 1975 when he took study leave on a World Council of Churches Fellowship, at Selly Oak, Birmingham.

In December 1977, John and Rita were commissioned as staff members of the Presbyterian Methodist Joint Board for Mission. John then held significant positions in Hong Kong [Programme Co-Ordinator Tao Fong Shan Ecumenical Centre, Hong Kong 1977 – 1986 and Kyoto, Japan [Associate Dean, Programme for Theologies & Culture in Asia, based in Kyoto, Japan]. He was Visiting Scholar, Edinburgh University, 1986 –1987.

John and Rita returned to New Zealand in August 1990 and ‘retired’ at the end of that year. Rita, using her librarian skills, worked with John on the ‘Theology and Cultures in Asia’ programme. Recognised as a scholar of outstanding repute, John was the author or editor of numerous publications that focused on Asian Christian theology. He was the Chief Editor & Writer of *The Research Guide to Asian Christian Theologies* (3 vols) 1997 – 2004 for which, in 2003, he was conferred a Doctorate of Humanities, Honoris Causa, by Silliman University, Philippines.

A lasting legacy of the life and work of John and Rita is the Rita Mayne England Collection – held at the Hewitson Library at Knox College - a valuable resource for the study of religions, cultures and theologies in Asia. Its basis is a large working collection formed by John and Rita, in the situations in which they worked for over 40 years.

Rita died in 2005 and in 2010 John married Helen. He died on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and is survived by Helen and four children of his marriage to Rita.

### **Sister Valerie Jean Elley (1928 – 2020)**

Valerie Elley, nee Brooker, was born on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1928. She attended Deaconess College from 1951 to 1953. She was ordained as a Deaconess to St David’s Parish, Palmerston North, in November 1953. She remained there until August 1955 when she resigned to marry the Reverend Don Elley. She then supported Don in his various ministries in Wanganui, Wellington, Malaysia and Auckland. Don died in 2012.

A woman of character, faith and lifelong service for her Lord, Valerie was the loved mother of Donald, Margie and Roger, Fergus and Helen, Fiona and Callum. She was grandmother of 16 and great grandmother of 9.

Valerie passed away peacefully on 19th January 2020 aged 91.

### **The Reverend Robert (Bob) Ayton Foster (1924 – 2020)**

Bob Foster was born in Auckland on 6 July 1924, the son of William and Elma Foster. When Bob was four years old, the family moved to Napier where he attended Te Awa School, Napier Intermediate and Napier Boys High School.

Bob went on to Teacher Training College and study at Victoria University. He taught at range of high schools in both the North and South Islands. While he was teaching at Waipawa District High School, Bob, a “confirmed bachelor” met Jennifer (Jenny) Wohlers. They were married in January 1961. After 40 years service in education (which included attaining an MA), and having been Principal at Central Hawkes Bay College since 1970, Bob retired from teaching in 1982.

In retirement, Bob responded to promptings he could not ignore and in 1983 enrolled at Knox Theological College to train as a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was ordained and inducted at Knox Church, Ahuriri, Hawkes Bay Presbytery, in March 1984 and served in this semi-rural parish for the next seven years. Bob was very hard-working parish minister and his ministry in Ahuriri-Putorino was thoughtful, diligent and greatly appreciated. Bob took an active part in the work of the Hawkes Bay Presbytery and gave support to other parishes.

At the same time Bob's interests found a home as a member of the Iona College Council, which he served for 23 years. He was an enthusiastic and much-loved supporter of the Iona community.

Bob was conscious that his theological training was briefer than that enjoyed by some, but he need not have had any qualms. Theological formation is a lifelong process and Bob was well-equipped through both his long church involvement, his role as an elder, and his continuing study.

To all who knew him, within the presbytery and the wider Christian community, Bob was a thoughtful and appreciative colleague, and a servant of Christ who exercised a very fine ministry in a humble and unassuming way.

Bob died on 16 August 2020 and is survived by his wife, Jenny, children Mary, Bill and Vivienne, and three granddaughters.

### **The Reverend David Roy Grant (1940 – 2019)**

David Grant was born in Rotorua on 19 August 1940. When he was four, his family moved to a dairy farm at Matakana. David was educated at Warkworth High School and then completed a building apprenticeship. He married Alison MacArthur in 1964. Prior to entering the Theological Hall, from 1968 to 1970, David graduated with a B.A. and a B.D. He was ordained at Mangere, Auckland Presbytery 1971, then undertook further study at Princeton, USA., gaining a M Th. He served briefly in a parish in Florida before returning to New Zealand.

David was Inducted to Knox Parish, Feilding, Manawatu Presbytery, in February 1973. In 1978, he was appointed Parish Development and Mission Consultant for Manawatu, Hawkes Bay and Wanganui Presbyteries, and was then called in November 1986 to Scots Church, Hamilton where he served until he resigned in 1994 in order to undertake further study at Columba Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, and then spending a term at Westminster College, Cambridge, England.

In October 1995, David was inducted to Knox Church, Dunedin, where he remained until 2003. David and Alison then retired to Snells Beach. In retirement, David wrote the widely-read *Grant us Your Peace*, prayers from the lectionary psalms. He also wrote a history of nearby Matanaka, where he was raised.

David died peacefully on 04 June 2019, aged 78. He is survived by his wife Alison their three children and 9 grandchildren. David R. Grant is a retired Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. In his retirement, David assists in the local church with preaching and leading retreats. He also occasionally writes for various publications in New Zealand.

**The Reverend John Gullick (1949 – 2018)**

John Gullick was born on 22 November 1949 in Winton, Southland, the son of Fred and Dorothy Gullick. He was educated at Winton Primary School and Central Southland College, leaving school at the age of 15. For the next 17 years, John worked largely in sales positions, first in Invercargill and then in Dunedin, progressing to become Dunedin sales manager for Whitcoulls Printing.

John married Heather Grace in 1973 and together they had four sons. The family was expanded in later years by the adoption of three orphaned siblings.

In his thirties, John's sense of call to ordained ministry was tested when, due to his limited formal education, there were concerns about his ability to handle university work. In 1984, he studied privately at Holy Cross College and passed the first year of a B.Th degree before being accepted for ministry training in the Presbyterian Church. He attended Knox Theological Hall from 1985 to 1987, successfully graduating.

John then spent a year working in Mosgiel Parish before being ordained and inducted to Riversdale / Waikaia Parish, Maitua Presbytery, in December 1988. He remained at Riversdale for the next three decades, until his death. At the time John became its minister, this widespread rural parish had four preaching places. He was deeply committed to evangelism and to seeing lost people find hope in God. Under John's ministry, the parish staff grew to encourage others to develop their giftings.

Although his ministry was based in a Southland rural area, John's influence in Christian formation and training was widespread and international, due largely to his initiation of a residential discipleship training ministry focused on young people. Many young Christians stayed at the Hub in Riversdale and hundreds participated in missionary trips to Tonga. John was the driving force in establishing parish-based charitable trusts to provide buildings for both the discipleship training and an early childhood centre.

John participated in the wider Church in the South, including a term as Moderator of Maitua Presbytery. In later years, John also served on a number of the committees of the Synod of Otago and Southland.

After a lengthy illness, John Gullick died on 19 December 2018, survived by his wife Heather, their children and grandchildren. He is described as a man full of good works and even better jokes, and a hope-filled servant of God who gave himself fully to the faith and the Church he loved.

**The Reverend Colin Francis Hay (1942 – 2019)**

Colin Francis Hay was born on 1 January 1942 in Oamaru, where he was raised and educated. He had a varied work history before training for ministry, including as a stock clerk and, after developing a lifelong interest in flying, he joined the Air Force. Later he worked as a top-dressing pilot in South Canterbury. Colin married his wife Margaret in 1968 and they had a family of four children.

Colin trained for ministry at the Theological Hall from 1970 to 1972 and he was ordained and inducted into the Raglan Union Parish, Waikato Presbytery, in 1973. Other parish ministries followed: Poptuna Parish, Clinton, Clutha Presbytery in 1977, and West Dunedin Union Parish, Dunedin Presbytery in 1982. He resigned from this position in early 1988 and moved to Christchurch, where he provided stated supply to Lincoln Union Parish, Christchurch Presbytery, before being inducted as that parish's minister in mid 1989.

Colin was appointed as a chaplain at Devonport Naval Base, North shore Presbytery, in 1999, and then returned to parish ministry in 2001, at St Paul's, Oamaru, North Otago Presbytery.



Colin officially retired in November 2008, but he continued to provide supply ministry in the North Otago area.

In retirement, Colin and Margaret lived in Waimate, and he transferred to South Canterbury Presbytery. Colin died on 11 October 2019 at Timaru, aged 77 years.

**Sister Nancy May Heginbotham (1921 – 2020)**

Nancy Heginbotham was born in 1921 in Waverley, South Taranaki, and was educated at Waverley Primary School before taking a one year course in bookkeeping, typing and English. She then completed three years nursing training at Wellington Hospital, graduating in 1945 with a General Nursing Certificate, before undertaking a maternity course in Greymouth.

Nancy committed herself to mission service and in 1948 spent six months in further preparation at the Deaconess College in Dunedin before setting off to India as a nursing sister, and an “Own Missionary” of the Busy Bees of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. She was appointed to the mission staff of the Punjab, India, in 1948.

Nancy’s duties initially included part time language study and assisting Sr Lorna Aberley at Jagadhri Hospital. She later helped with the training of male nurses, working on the wards, operating theatre, outpatients department and women’s clinics and visiting urgent cases in homes. She came home to New Zealand on furlough in 1960, and did a special course at Deaconess College before returning to Jagadhri later that year.

Nancy came back to New Zealand in mid 1970 and officially retired in October of that year. In retirement, Nancy continued to be interested in medicine, mission work and people. She died in Levin on 29 August 2020, aged 99.

**The Reverend Eric Charles Hind (1927 – 2018)**

Eric Hind was born in 1927 and educated at Timaru Boys High School before going on to university and earning a MSc. He married Ngaire in 1953, and they had three children together. Eric worked as a teacher before studying for the ministry at the Theological Hall from 1964 -1966.

Eric was ordained and inducted to the Motueka-Riwaka Parish (Tasman district) in 1966. He then served in St Margaret’s Parish, Bishopdale, Christchurch from 1973, and retired in 1988. During that time, he served as Moderator of Christchurch Presbytery.

Eric was strongly influenced by the charismatic movement and particularly enjoyed a study leave experience in Seattle, especially linking with a church with four features that were strong in Eric's thinking - evangelical, charismatic, social justice and holiness.

Eric and Ngaire enjoyed a long retirement together in Geraldine, where he died on 30 October 2018. Eric is survived by his wife Ngaire, their three children and their families.

**The Reverend Norman William Knipe (1933 – 2018)**

Norman Knipe was born 29 August 1933, in Auckland. He was educated at Otahuhu College then served a five year apprenticeship in coach building with New Zealand Railway Service. He worked for two years as a tradesman then served a short time in the Navy. At this time, he felt a call to the ministry and undertook a four year theology course at the Congregational Church College at Mt Eden, Auckland.

Norman was ordained into the United Congregational Church, Albany Street, Dunedin, 1959 and the following year married Lois Anne Willmott and they began their family. The family moved to the Congregational Church at Maungaturoto (Northland), from 1964 to 1967, before

Norman became an overseas worker in Papua New Guinea on the staff of the Council for World Mission. Norman was appointed as Superintendent Minister for the Oroko Circuit and later Chaplain to Kwikala High School in Central District of Papua New Guinea. He was received into the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, with other Congregational Church ministers, at the 1969 General Assembly.

The family returned to New Zealand in December 1975 and was inducted to the Maniototo Parish, Central Otago Presbytery, in April 1976. Norman was then called to Upper Hutt Co-operating Parish, Wellington Presbytery, in February 1981. He resigned 1 January 1991, having shared in an exchange ministry to New York in 1989. He was also a tertiary chaplain at the Central Institute of Technology as part of his ministry.

Norman retired in Silverstream, Upper Hutt and continued to have an interest in justice, ministry and education. Norman died Monday, 3 December 2018, in Wellington.

### **The Reverend Perema Leasi QSM (1959 – 2019)**

Perema was born on 17 May in 1959, the eldest of seven children, and grew up in the village of Saipai, on Savaii, Western Samoa. He was educated at Vaipouli College and then trained as a teacher, qualifying in 1979.

Perema taught in Western Samoa before coming to New Zealand in 1982 at the age of 19. He initially found factory work in Auckland, then studied for a Diploma in Teaching and became a New Zealand registered teacher in 1990. He then taught at Rosebank Road Primary School, in Avondale, Auckland.

Perema joined the Pacific Islanders Church in Avondale, Auckland, where he taught Sunday School and became a lay preacher. In the early 1990's Perema moved to Dunedin to study for a B Theol and attended the Theological Hall.

Perema was ordained and inducted to St Andrews Parish, Te Awamutu in 1995, where he was the minister for six years. While there, he also ministered at Waikeria Prison where he focussed on assisting prisoners and their rehabilitation.

In 2001, Perema was called to the Pacific Islanders congregation of Christ the King, Porirua, Wellington Presbytery. In 2006, his first wife, Oliana, died. Perema subsequently married Fa'aolataga (Ola), with whom he had a son.

Perema faithfully served the Christ the King congregation whose membership comprised families from Sāmoa, Tokelau, and the Cook Islands whose parents migrated here in the early 1960s. He valued traditions but was aware that a new generation needed to explore new ways of doing things in New Zealand society whilst maintaining their Christian values. Perema's leadership demonstrated his ability to work intergenerationally. In addition to his parish commitments, Perema continued to care for prisoners. He served a term as Moderator of Wellington Presbytery, and he was also a trustee with the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees.

Perema also became a prominent and well-respected leader in the wider Porirua community, and was closely involved in Pasifika affairs and many organisations in the Wellington region. Perema's community service was publicly recognised by his being presented with a medal by Porirua City in 2015, and he was awarded a Queens Service Medal in 2018.

Perema died suddenly on 6 November 2019, aged 60. The celebration of his life and those who gave their condolences to Ola and his family at the time was reflected by the many tributes and presence of Government Ministers, Mayors, City Council members, the many church,

school, sporting, Pacific leaders and community groups. Perema greatly influenced many people and his legacy will continue with those lives he touched deeply.

**The Reverend Aotofaga Tupulua Lemuelu QSM (1943 – 2021)**

The Rev Elder Aotofaga II Tupulua Lemuelu was born on 12th of January 1943 in Leulumoega in Samoa. He attended Leulumoega Primary School, Samoa College and Leulumoega High School up to 5<sup>th</sup> Form level, before he left school and worked for Carruthers department store as a warehouse worker & truck driver. In 1967, he immigrated to New Zealand and boarded with his aunty Mrs Hanipale in Wellington, and found work as a tram & bus driver.

Aotofaga attended the Newtown Pacific Islanders Church where he met his wife, the late Gafatasi Lemuelu (nee Fuimaono). Aotofaga and Gafatasi were involved in the leadership of the Aulalavou (youth) at church and it seemed a natural progression for them after their wedding in 1971, that they should decide to take up training for ministry.

Aotofaga began his training in 1968 at St. John's College & Trinity Ecumenical Theological College, in Parnell, Auckland where after two years of study he obtained a certificate in Theology and Biblical Studies. This gave him the grounding he needed to apply for training for ordained ministry in the Presbyterian Church, which he did in 1970. Aotofaga attended Knox College between 1971 and 1974.

In February 1975, Aotofaga was ordained and inducted to the Invercargill Pacific Islanders Church, a multicultural congregation comprising of Samoans and Cook Islanders. He served there until 1985, during which time the parish grew in numbers as Pacific Islanders flocked to settle in the south for work. Aotofaga served as Moderator of the Southland Presbytery during this time.

In 1985, Aotofaga was called to the St. Paul's Trinity Pacific Presbyterian Church in Christchurch where he served for 4 years. St Paul's at the time was part of the 'Faletolu' (House of three) the other two were St Stephen's & First Church combined from Dunedin, and Invercargill PIC. The Faletolu met once a year and Aotofaga was conferred the title 'Toeaina' (Elder Minister) by the late Rev Ned Ripley, to provide pastoral oversight over the Faletolu. Aotofaga's title as Toeaina was continued to be acknowledged even after he moved to Auckland in 1989 to be part of the ministry team at Otara Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church (OPIPC).

Whilst serving at Otara PIPC, Aotofaga was instrumental in providing pastoral support and oversight to a number of developing churches in the area. He also served on a number of committees of the Presbytery. He served a term as Moderator of the Pacific Islanders Synod as well as the Fono Samoa. Aotofaga was awarded the Queen's Service Medal (QSM) in 2010 for services to the Pacific Islands Community.

Aotofaga and his wife Gafatasi were a great team in ministry, complementing each other very well. After Gafatasi's death in 2009, Aotofaga realised a huge void in his life as a minister let alone as a father and grandfather. In 2018 Aotofaga retired from active ministry.

Aotofaga passed away peacefully at his home on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 surrounded by his family. He is survived by his 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

**The Reverend Ian Donald MacGregor (1921 – 2021)**

Ian MacGregor was born on 30 January 1921 in the Wairarapa, the son of the Rev John and Mrs Robina MacGregor.

Ian graduated from the University of Otago in 1949 and attended the Theological Hall from 1949 to 1951. In 1952 he was ordained into the Otepopo-Kakanui Parish, North Otago Presbytery from where resigned in 1954 to go overseas.

On his return to New Zealand, Ian was inducted to Frankton Parish, Hamilton in 1957. A decade later, he moved to Canterbury and was inducted to Rangiora Parish, Christchurch Presbytery. In 1978 he was called to Pukekohe Parish, South Auckland Presbytery, from where he retired in 1987.

Ian faithfully served the Presbyterian Church for 70 years in North Otago, Hamilton, Rangiora, Pukekohe and also in England and Edinburgh.

Ian passed away peacefully in Auckland on 6th May 2021, aged 100. He was the loved husband of Prue, loved dad of David and Elisabeth, Andrew, Mary and Greg Soole and Rachel, the grandfather of 10 and great grandfather of 3.

### **The Reverend Dr Judith Elizabeth McKinlay (1937 – 2019)**

Judith McKinlay (nee McKenzie) was born on 02 July 1937 at Papakura, the daughter of the Very Rev. Graeme and Mrs Esther McKenzie.

In 1960, after graduating BA in English and Latin, and MA (hons) in Latin from Victoria University in Wellington, Judith began her teaching career at Rangiora High School. After marrying medical doctor Henry McKinlay in 1963, she taught in London schools while Henry undertook post graduate medical studies. Henry then became a relieving medical missionary in Indonesia and the New Hebrides. Judith did relief lecturing at an Indonesian university. By this time, Judith and Henry had a young family.

In 1971 the McKinlays returned to settle in Dunedin, where Judith supported Henry in his medical practice and became very active in the Roslyn Parish.

The experience of being involved in the Women's Refuge Collective in Dunedin led in part to Judith commencing ministry training in 1984. For her, those three years at the Hall provided some of the highlights of her life. She quickly proved to be an outstanding student and proceeded to postgraduate study, graduating from Otago University with a PhD in Biblical Studies.

Judith was ordained as Lecturer in Old Testament Studies at Knox Theological Hall in March 1990 and the following year was inducted as Professor of Old Testament at the Hall. With the disestablishment of the Theological Hall in 1997, she became a Lecturer and subsequently Senior Lecturer at Otago University, where she taught, researched and supervised studies in Hebrew language and Hebrew Bible until her retirement in July 2003. Her teaching period was marked by rich creativity, inspiring insight and academic openness.

Fully committed to the ecumenical community, Judith was an invited participant in many consultations of international religious organisations such as the World Council of Churches and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. She was widely recognised within the international biblical academic community.

In retirement, Judith wrote and published significant work in the area of feminist and postcolonial readings of the Hebrew Bible, and she continued to receive significant invitations into an international arena.

Judith died on 08 February 2019, predeceased by her husband. Judith's heritage continues in her daughter Jane, three sons Tom, Richard and Luke, her nine grandchildren and in her countless students, colleagues and friends.

**The Reverend Alan Charles Matheson (1936 – 2020)**

Alan Matheson was born on 08 October 1936. He was educated at Southland Boys High School, where he became a keen sportsman, an interest that he maintained throughout his life.

Alan and Annette Matheson were married in November 1960, shortly before Alan entered the Theological Hall, Knox College, in 1961. He graduated at the end of 1963 and was ordained and inducted in St Aidan's Parish, Christchurch on 5 December 1963. Ill-health led to his relinquishing that position in July 1965.

From 1965, Alan worked in the offices of several Southland companies, specialising in accounting, payroll and management services. He remained an active and committed minister of the Presbyterian Church but chose to be self-supporting, often without a stipendiary appointment. However, he was consistently engaged in pastoral ministry and in the work of Southland Presbytery, including some years as Presbytery Clerk.

As a minister in full standing throughout these years, and well into retirement, Alan was an effective pastor to people who had lost their church connections but reached out for help in times of difficulty, loss or illness. Funeral directors and others came to know he would offer the support people needed. Alan was able to preach and lead worship, to offer supply ministries, assist vacant parishes and take on Presbytery appointments.

Alan also had a long association with Presbyterian Support Southland, serving both on the Trust Board and then as a chaplain, from 2005-2007.

As a senior minister, Alan was a supportive colleague, quietly introducing newcomers to the network of local churches and ministers, chaplains and funeral directors, and sharing his experience of ministry in the south.

After a long illness, Alan died in Invercargill on 22 July 2020, at the age of 83, just four weeks after his wife Annette died. He is survived by two sons and a daughter and three grandchildren.

**The Reverend Dawson Roderick (Rod) Madill (1915 – 2019)**

Born in the manse at Papakura on 27 April 1915, Rod was the third child of the Rev Dawson and Mildred Madill.

Rod's sense of call to ministry was centered on some form of missionary service – and that led to the Māori Mission. In his first year of an arts course at Otago University, Rod did volunteer work with the mission.

He attended the Theological Hall from 1940 to 1942. After completing his studies, Rod married Joan Cleghorn, in the Chapel at Knox College.

Rod was ordained and inducted to the Waipiata-Patearoa Parish, in the Maniototo, in March 1943. He had a close connection with the Sanatorium at Waipiata, and gave pastoral support to people affected by the Hyde Rail Disaster.

In 1946, Rod was inducted to Te Whāiti, and also served in Waiohau before, in 1948, moving to mission work at Ruahatuna, deep within the Ureweras. Rod became a fluent Te Reo speaker and was influential in the push for the Maori Missions to become a full Synod of the Church.

In 1956, Rod was inducted to Taupō Parish, where he travelled long distances to minister to Māori communities around Lake Taupō, as far as Tūrangi.

In 1962, Rod and his family returned to the south when he became minister of Opoho Parish, in Dunedin. Rod and Joan gave hospitality and pastoral care for students and staff of the Theological Hall, which was within their parish. Rod supported Lloyd Geering during the heresy trial at the 1967 General Assembly.

In 1973, Rod resigned the Opoho charge to work for a year in a Melbourne, parish. On his return to New Zealand he was a supply minister at Leeston before being inducted to Knox Church Christchurch, as part of a team ministry. He retired in 1980.

Rod Madill died in Dunedin on 23 June 2019, aged 104, and the last of a generation. We give thanks to God for Rod's long life and ministry. We pray for his children and the wider family.

### **The Reverend Donald Malloch (1931-2021)**

Donald Malloch was born in Christchurch on 24 March 1931. He grew up in Invercargill and boarded at Otago Boys High School for his secondary education. He went on to manage, then own, a farm his father had purchased at Waikouaiti, north of Dunedin, raising Hereford stud cattle. He was a representative rugby and cricket player.

When Don felt the call to ordained ministry, he initially combined extra mural studies with managing his farm, but he eventually went to live and study at Knox College. He attended the Theological Hall from 1971-1973.

Don was ordained and inducted to the Aranui Parish, Christchurch, in February 1975. This was a struggling area where, supported by his parish, Don advocated for and sheltered young at-risk people. This local ministry led Don to liaise with the Aranui Sisters, linked to the Sisters of Mercy, who had also felt called to live in the community. From this, a community modelled on the Iona Community developed. During this time, Don married Ann O'Regan who had helped him care for the young people in the manse. He was also involved with a trust which established a market garden and a healing place for displaced young people from prison. Don was able to straddle ecumenical and social divides but also cultural ones, and he formed strong links with local Maori and Pacific Island communities.

Don served as minister of the Aranui Parish, his only one, for 25 years, stepping down in November 1981. He became a chaplain at Princess Margaret, Burwood and Hillmorton Hospitals, Christchurch in 1986, and finally retired in 1991.

Donald Malloch died on 26 March 2021 at Charles Upham Retirement Village, Christchurch, just two days after his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Gladys Rhonwyn Mead (1920 – 2021)**

Gladys Mead (nee Muir) was born on 29 July 1929 into a farming family in the Hamilton area. She attended Eureka school and then Hamilton Technical College, where she was Head Girl for two years. Following her schooling, she attended teachers college and began her teaching career in Forest Lake, Hamilton in 1950 and then Ngaruawahia.

Gladys married Ted Mead in 1960. They were married for 45 years before Ted's death in 2005. Ted had a career as a secondary school teacher, culminating in being Principal at Dannevirke High School. Gladys and Ted had two sons, David and Steven.

Gladys and Ted were actively involved in the Presbyterian Church all their lives. While living in Hawkes Bay, Gladys took a leadership role in the Association of Presbyterian Women

(APW). She enjoyed attending APW national conferences and held the national role of the APW Missions Committee Convenor.

In 1988, the Hawkes Bay Presbyterial accepted the role of APW National Executive and Gladys became National President of the APW from 1988-91.

Gladys and her friend, the late Sheila Jamieson, travelled to the USA where they attended the Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women USA. This provided inspiration for Gladys in shaping her time as President. Gladys, along with her Executive, developed the APW New Vision Programme which aimed to affirm, enable and empower women for leadership. They developed a New Vision Leadership Training Programme and delivered this programme across New Zealand.

In addition to equipping women in the Presbyterian Church for leadership roles, Gladys was also committed to 'lifting up' the role of ordained women during her Presidency. There was still some ambivalence at that time about ordaining women as ministers in the wider church. In response to Gladys's initiative, the Triennial APW conference in 1991 saw a number of newly ordained women involved in the conference leadership. Gladys is remembered as being courageously committed to 'having the women's backs', supporting the theology and ideas which they were exploring about women in the Bible, feminine images of God and the role of women in the church. It was during Gladys's Presidency that APW representatives at General Assembly were accorded voting rights in addition to their existing speaking rights.

After her time as President of the APW, Gladys was invited to be the Presbyterian nomination as one of the three Presidents of the Conference of Churches in Aotearoa New Zealand which she found to be a very rewarding experience working with a group of people from across church denominations.

When she moved to Hamilton and after her time with the Conference of Churches ended, Gladys was actively involved in both leadership of the Waikato Presbyterial and the life of Chartwell Co-operating Parish.

In these and many other ways she contributed to the leadership of the church.

Gladys wrote in *Braided Rivers of Faith (Volume 2)* of her ministry amongst us:

'My faith journey has similarities with a braided river. As I have journeyed, I have been accompanied by many, many wonderful, talented women. They have shared their special skills and have helped to enrich my life and faith; and then have moved on to other tasks. I want to pay tribute to all who have shared the journey with me. I have been truly blessed by those friendships and associations.'

Gladys died on 05 July 2021 and is remembered by family and friends as a woman of warmth, generosity, adventurousness, deep faith and selfless love. We have been truly blessed by her leadership and service to our church.

### **The Reverend James (Jim) David Milne QSM (1928 – 2019)**

Jim Milne was born in Auckland on 18 April 1928. He attended Cornwall Park Primary School and King's College before going on to Auckland University where he qualified with LLM and worked in the family law firm of Milne and Meek. During this period Jim was particularly active and involved with Bible Class where he became well known as a leader.

In 1961 Jim married Lynne Griffiths and from 1962-64 they lived in Dunedin while Jim studied for the ministry at the Theological Hall. He was ordained and served as Assistant Minister at Knox Church in Dunedin from 1965 to 1969 and then moved to St Columba Otumoetai,

Tauranga where he served as minister until taking up the position of Director of Presbyterian Social Services in 1975. As Director of PSSA Northern he led significant changes. These included the introduction of alcohol and drug dependency services, replacing children's homes with family support centres and shifting the overall focus to support for those in need. During his time at PSSA Northern, it developed into one of New Zealand's leading charities. He retired from PSSA in 1993.

Jim was appointed as the Auckland Presbytery representative on the Saint Kentigern College Trust Board in 1979 where he served until 2000, including a period as Chairman. Jim was also a member of the St Cuthbert's College Board from 1984 to 1989. The Refugee Settlement Programme was another area of his active involvement with a period on the RASNZ Board. He was awarded the QSM for his services to the community in 1989.

Jim and Lynne were active members of St David's Church in Khyber Pass from their return to Auckland in 1975 until their deaths. Jim died on 1 August 2018, his wife having predeceased him. Jim is survived by two daughters and a granddaughter.

Jim's calm consideration of issues, his legal knowledge, his knowledge of the Presbyterian Church and its procedures coupled with his strong commitment to Christian values made him a favourite 'go to' person for those with problems seeking advice. His readiness to give of his time, knowledge and advice became legendary and he served as Regional Adviser to the Council of Assembly. A true servant of Christ whose work and spirit lives on in the lives of many others.

#### **The Reverend Gavin Donald Munro (1925 – 2019)**

Gavin Munro was born at Hawera on 01 October 1925, the fifth of eight children. He was a scholarship student at Wanganui Collegiate School and then attended Christchurch Teachers College. He taught in the Wanganui area before moving south to study at Otago University and to train for ministry at the Bible College of the Churches of Christ, Glen Leith, in Dunedin. He married Merle Collins in 1956.

Ordained in 1954, Gavin served in congregations in Auckland and South Dunedin. He began lecturing at the Glen Leith College and was appointed its Principal in 1962. With his family, he had spent 1960-61 as a Fulbright Scholar at Yale University, in the United States, where an STM (Master of Sacred Theology) was added to his MA and BD.

A joint arrangement was made between the Presbyterian Church and the Churches of Christ to share lectures to students of both Churches and, in 1964, while Principal at Glen Leith, Gavin began teaching at the Theological Hall. He later taught full-time at the Hall by joint appointment of the two Churches and then was an appointee of the Presbyterian Church. Gavin held the position of Haddon Lecturer in Biblical Studies after Glen Leith College closed in 1972. A generation of Presbyterian students benefitted from his careful and thoughtful teaching and his warm and supportive care.

He was also Honorary Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Otago University's Faculty of Theology, and he was the only member of staff to serve two full three-year terms as Dean of the Faculty. He was acting Professor of New Testament from 1988 until he retired in 1991. His wide knowledge of New Zealand churches and their people added to the breadth of his contribution. He then served for two years at the Pacific Theological College in Suva.

Gavin died on 03 April 2019, at Ross Home, Dunedin.

#### **Shirley Erena Murray MNZM (1931 – 2020)**



Shirley Murray (nee Cockroft) was born into a Methodist family in 1931. She was raised and educated in Invercargill before earning a Master of Arts degree with honours in Classics and French from the University of Otago. At the conclusion of her studies she married John Murray, a student for ministry with the Presbyterian Church. Together they travelled to Switzerland where John studied at the Bossey Ecumenical Institute.

Shirley supported John in his ministries throughout New Zealand and John supported Shirley as she began to write hymns in the 1970's, often using the St Andrew's on the Terrace, Wellington, congregation as a trial ground.

Hymns like "Upside Down Christmas" and "Hymn for Anzac Day" have a special New Zealand flavour, but many of her hymns have found their way into hymnbooks in America and the UK. In churches across the country and across denominations, the words of Shirley Murray have been sung to express a faithful witness of a modern encounter with the creative power of God.

Shirley was appointed in the 2001 Queen's Birthday Honours as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services as a hymnwriter and in 2006 she became a fellow of the Royal School of Church Music. In 2009 the University of Otago awarded her an honorary Doctor of Literature degree.

Shirley and John (who predeceased her) shared an active retirement in Raumati Beach, near Wellington. They had a family of three children and several grandchildren. Shirley died on 25 January 2020 in Raumati.

### **The Very Reverend Andrew Ross Norton (1958 – 2019)**

Andrew Norton was born in Fairlie, Canterbury, on 26 May 1958 and educated at Waimate High School. He pushed through the challenges of dyslexia to achieve a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. In later years, he became a published author and poet.

Andrew trained at the Theological Hall from 1981 to 1983 and was ordained as Assistant Minister at St Andrew's Parish, Invercargill, on 12 February 1984. He was largely charged with establishing a new congregation in the suburb of Clarendon.

Andrew married Susan (Sue) Wilson in late 1979, and they went on to have four children. In 1988-89, Andrew and the family undertook an exchange ministry at Pelham Centre Church in the Niagara area of Ontario, Canada. Andrew then received a call to Glenfield-Albany Parish, North Shore Presbytery and was inducted in July 1993. His next move, in April 1999, was to St Columba Parish, Pakuranga, Auckland. Andrew led the St Columba congregation through a major transition which included selling the original site and building a multi-million, multi-purpose 500 seat facility near the young Botany Town Centre, a few kilometres away.

Andrew exercised a notable leadership in a variety of settings across the life of the Church including a term as Moderator of Northern Presbytery, and as the inaugural chair of PressGo. Recognised for his innovative approach, one of Andrew's last contributions to the national Church was to initiate a new way of conducting minister reviews.

Andrew's leadership qualities were acknowledged in his election as Moderator of the General Assembly from 2014 to 2016. He was subsequently elected again as moderator designate, but poor health meant he was unable to proceed to a second term as moderator.

After a long period of ill health, Andrew died on 9 September 2019. His wife Sue, their four children, Angela, Elliot, Hannah and Jon, and Phoebe and Ryan (and four grandchildren), carry with them the legacy of a life lived with a remarkable man.

### **The Reverend Maheu Papau JP (1945 – 2019)**

Maheu was born on Niutao Island in Tuvalu in 1945. He later went to high school in Samoa at Leulumoega Fou College. He worked as an outboard motor mechanic in Samoa, which included travelling to Tokelau five times for his work. He met his wife Judith while in Samoa and in 1973 travelled to Dunedin to start their family there.

Maheu was an active member of the First Church of Otago in Dunedin serving as a Lay Preacher, Clerk for the Samoan congregation and as an Elder of First Church. He had many roles in the wider community including the Maori and South Pacific Arts Council, and in 1984 was appointed as a Justice of the Peace.

Maheu gained his Bachelor of Theology at Otago University in 1991, and then completed a Diploma for Graduates, followed by a Diploma for Ministry at Knox Theological Hall in 1992. Maheu was ordained and inducted to the St Andrews Co-operating Parish in St Andrews, South Canterbury Presbytery, in June 1993 and he ministered there for four years. After a short part time appointment as minister at Waimauku Presbyterian Church, Maheu was inducted in February 1999 to St Andrew's Union Parish in Wairoa and Nuhaka, Gisborne Presbytery, where he served until 2005.

Maheu sensed the call to plant a church for the Niutao community in Auckland. He went on to establish the Niutao Presbyterian Church and served there until his retirement in 2017. He served as Moderator of the Pacific Islands Synod from 2006-2008.

Maheu Papau passed away surrounded by his family and loved ones at his home in Auckland on December 20<sup>th</sup> 2019, at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife Judith, four children, and many grandchildren.

#### **The Reverend Fraser John Paterson (1945 – 2020)**

Fraser Paterson was born on 15 August 1945 in Scotland. He graduated B.A., B.D. in South Africa, and married his first wife, Janet, in 1974. They had three children Robyn, Keith and Sarah. Fraser was ordained as a minister in 1975 and served churches in South Africa and Zimbabwe.

In 1988, he won a scholarship to the Theological Hall at Knox College, Dunedin and graduated M.Th. He was inducted as the minister of the Maori Hill Parish, Dunedin, the following year. He was active in presbytery and served a term as Moderator of Dunedin Presytery. In September 2000, Fraser was inducted as Parish Mission Assistant, Caversham Parish, Dunedin. In October 2002, he was called to Khandallah Parish, Wellington, from where he retired in 2009.

Moving to the Kapiti Coast, Fraser was appointed Interim Minister (a Methodist appointment) at Kapiti Uniting Parish, until 30 January 2011. During this period he married Cathy Drummond. He then served for three years at St Andrew's Parish, Gisborne.

Fraser suffered increasingly debilitating health, and died on 28 March 2019, aged 73. We record our thanks to God for his life and ministry.

#### **The Reverend Hadyn Alexander Pirie (1932 – 2019)**

Hadyn Pirie was born in Napier on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1932, the younger son of Christina and Doug Pirie. He excelled at both primary and secondary schools. He first encountered Christianity through the Student Christian Movement (SCM) in 1950, when he began studies at the University of Otago, and from where graduated with honours in a Master of Science degree. During those years, Hadyn explored the Christian faith in detail, eventually attending the Theological Hall from 1956 – 58, and completing a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

In 1959, as a Licentiate, Hadyn provided supply ministry to the Coromandel where he was responsible for around fifty Presbyterian communicants scattered over five hundred rough square miles and where he led services in four widely spaced preaching places.

In October 1961, just a month after he married Carol, Hadyn was ordained and appointed as Chaplain at Scots College in Wellington, where he quickly learnt to be brief and to the point when leading services for the pupils.

From Scots College, Hadyn was inducted to St Paul's Parish, Ashburton Presbytery, in February 1966. He spent six years in Ashburton before being called to St Paul's Parish Timaru, South Canterbury Presbytery, where he ministered for seven years. Hadyn and the family then moved to Dunedin when he was inducted to Mornington Parish in May 1986. Hadyn remained at Mornington Parish until his retirement in 1998.

Hadyn, a modest man, was not one to seek publicity nor adulation. He enjoyed robust debate with his peers and exercised a scholarly preaching and teaching style that seemed to captivate listeners across all age groups. His fine biblical scholarship so evident in his recently privately published book of sermons on the Lord's Prayer that he had preached in all parishes he served, leaves the reader with an unquestionable challenge to continue faithfully in prayer for the world.

Hadyn who died at Dunedin on 30 October 2020, was the loved husband of Carol, the respected father and friend to Richard, David, Janet and Rachel; an adored grandfather and a great grandfather; a ministry colleague and a friend for many people throughout his long and faith-filled life.

#### **The Reverend Donald (Don) George Ransom (1937 – 2020)**

Don Ransom was born 24 March 1937. He married Kath in 1960. Before he entered ministry Don owned a milk run in Levin, moving to Dunedin with Kath to train at the Theological Hall from 1979 to 1982.

Don was ordained and inducted into the Taihape Parish, Wanganui Presbytery, in December 1982 where he served for 10 years. He was then called to Ahuriri-Putorino Parish in north Napier where inducted in July 1992, and he ministered there until his retirement in 2002.

Don's ministry was noted for his practical and pastoral support in church and community. His ministry reached beyond the church into the community, including in Napier where he facilitated the first Art Deco fetes.

In retirement, Don continued to support the wider church and give practical help where he could. He enjoyed restoring old toys just as much as restoring broken people. Don was also a singer and a preacher of the gospel that impacts people's lives. He mourned the loss of his wife, Kath, in 2018.

Don died on 17 December 2020 in Napier. He was a much loved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

#### **The Reverend Doreen Mary Riddell QSM (1933 – 2021)**

Doreen Riddell was born on 25 July 1933, the daughter of Tom and Olive Riddell, and was one of five siblings. She grew up on a farm called Greenmeadows in Gordonton, north of Hamilton and was educated at Hamilton High School. She credited her mother with a strong influence on her own growth in faith and a life-long commitment to serve others.

After training as a teacher and working for three years in country schools, Doreen moved to Dunedin where she trained for three years as a deaconess at the Presbyterian Deaconess

College. Following her ordination as a deaconess in 1958, Doreen accepted an invitation to work with the church in North West India as an overseas worker of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. Doreen arrived in Jagadhri in late 1959, 12 years after India had gained independence and paradigms were changing. In the earlier days, Western countries sent missionaries and host countries were mainly passive, receiving but by the time Doreen arrived in India, there was talk of partnership between churches. After the formation of the Church of North India in 1970, a partnership developed with the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Doreen was an ideal person in these circumstances. She had trained in an earlier way of mission but adapted to the new age of partnership and mutuality in mission. She was principled and strong; she trusted her own training and was firm in her faith, but never overbearing.

After orientating to life in India and completing language studies Doreen began her ministry amongst the local Christian community. After three years, she became Headmistress of the Christian Middle School for Girls in Jagadhri, a government-aided school of 300 students, subsidised by the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, with teaching in Hindi.

In 1966, Doreen became the founding Principal of St Thomas School in Jagadhri. St Thomas School, a co-educational user pays school with English as the medium of instruction, grew from five children on the first day to around 3000 students today. Doreen was a teacher, a mentor, an administrator, and of course the Principal at St Thomas School. At the same time, she was deeply involved in the affairs of Jagadhri Hospital as a member of the board.

Doreen was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand in 1976 and that ordination was recognized in the Church of North India in 1982.

When she retired and returned to New Zealand in 1993, Doreen settled in Hamilton and became convener of the Friends of Jagadhri Hospital. founder, She wrote a book, with the Rev Richard Lawrence's assistance, titled *Light and Love – One Hundred Years in India*, detailing the century-long selfless missionary service of men and women from the PCANZ in India.

In retirement, Doreen trained and practised as a spiritual director as well as leading worship for congregations around the Hamilton and Waikato area. She also worked at the Citizens Advice Bureau for a number of years.

Doreen was a model of devotion, of quiet humour and understatement. Thousands of school children of St Thomas School, and their parents, will continue to remember her. Following her death in June 2021, the Rev Phil King, the current PCANZ Global Mission Director, received many messages from previous students, parents and colleagues expressing their love, respect and gratitude for Doreen.

We offer our deep thanks to God for the way Doreen Riddell touched the lives of countless of people in both India and New Zealand, with her grace, her warmth, her truth and her love.

### **The Reverend John Volney Rush III (1955 - 2020)**

John Volney Rush the third was born in San Diego, California, USA, on 16 May 1955 to John and Trudy Rush.

John attended Fuller Theological Seminary and was ordained an Episcopal priest. His ministries in the United States included planting a non-denominational fellowship and pastoring with Assemblies of God and the Covenant Church of America. He belonged to a Lithuanian international fellowship.

From 1991 to 1998, John worked with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) as a missionary to the Pacific. From 2006 to 2010, he lectured at Faith Bible College in Tauranga. Between 2010 and 2014, John was Assistant Professor of Sociology at the LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania.

John was received into the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand in 2009 and served for a year as a transition minister with St Andrew's Parish, Mount Maunganui, Bay of Plenty Presbytery. He was inducted as minister of Tirau Community Church in July 2014, where he remained until his death on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Throughout his ministry, across the globe, John was considered a wonderful pastor and an excellent teacher and communicator. Within the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand, John is fondly remembered by people in Mount Maunganui and Tirau. We give thanks for John's life and ministry.

John is survived by his wife Shari, and his children: John IV, Angela and Lauren.

### **The Reverend Robert Irving Rutherford (1935 – 2021)**

Irving was born in Dunedin on 13 September 1935, the first son of Archie and Mavis Rutherford. He was educated at Mornington Primary School and Otago Boys High School, then studied at Otago University from which he graduated with a Master of Science in Chemistry (2nd-class honors). It was during his time at university that Irving felt called to ordained ministry, and after graduation, he attended the Theological Hall from 1960 to 1962. He carried his interest in science into his theological studies.

After a short period teaching in South London, Irving was ordained and inducted to the Otamatata Parish, North Otago Presbytery, in March 1964. In May 1965, Irving married Jean Hunter, of East Taieri. They had three children – Christine, Michael and Lloyd.

In 1967, Irving was called to Edendale Parish, Maitai Presbytery, where he served for ten and a half years. This parish also had preaching places in Brydon, Seaward Downs and Maitai Island. In this religiously conservative area, Irving was noted for fostering relationships with the local Catholic church. During this time, Irving helped develop science classes at the new Menzies College and also taught science and mathematics part time, on his "day off".

In late 1977, Irving accepted a call to St George's Parish in Linwood Christchurch. During his ministry at St George's he created a work skills development program for the unemployed and, in 1981, he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study similar programmes in Australia.

In 1986, Irving was inducted to St Stephen's Parish in Bryndwr, Christchurch. In 1989, Irving undertook a ten-month exchange with a minister and congregation in Ukiah, California, USA.

In 1996, Irving was called by St James Presbyterian Church, Spreydon, Christchurch. At the time, faced by dwindling numbers, Christchurch Presbytery was seeking ways to consolidate parishes, and Irving also served the Cheviot Presbyterian Church on a part-time basis, living in Cheviot for 5 days once each month.

Irving retired from parish ministry at the end of 2000 and he and Jean moved to Woodend where they lived for 13 years. In retirement, Irving remained active and made significant contributions to the community. In 2013, he and Jean moved to a retirement village in Christchurch where they lived until his death on 14 May 2021, at the age of 85.

Irving's abilities with both people and organizations were reflected in the many positions he held, both in the community and in the Church. Amongst the national church positions he held

were co-convenor of the Assembly Business Committee and convenor of the Assembly Social Services Committee.

**The Reverend Ivan Alfred Smith JP (1940 – 2019)**

Ivan Smith was born on 03 January 1940 at Glenorchy, at the head of Lake Wakatipu, where his father was the local garage proprietor and where Ivan went to primary school. He went on to Gore High School. In his early working life, Ivan worked on the construction of the Queenstown-Glenorchy road. He married his first wife, Elizabeth, in 1962 and they raised a family. Ivan gained a B.A. and a B.D. from Otago University.

Ivan 'heeded the call' by attending the Theological Hall in Dunedin from 1970 to 1972. He was awarded the Brecken Prize for excellence in all subjects.

Ivan's pastoral and teaching ministry was based in the rural frontiers of Otago and Southland. He was ordained and inducted into the Upper Waitaki Combined Parish, based in Twizel, South Canterbury Presbytery in February 1973, serving as a community chaplain to the many hydro construction workers and their families.

Ivan and his family then moved to the rural Western Southland coal mining town of Nightcaps, where he served in the Waiono Union Parish from September 1974 to August 1978. When the parish could no longer afford a minister, Ivan stayed on and worked down the local coal mine. In November 1984, he was made an honorary assistant at Waiono Parish by the Southland Presbytery.

Ivan was ecumenical in his views. He had a strong sense of social justice which saw him involved in union affairs and the local Labour Party. Ivan's ministry as a chaplain to the wider community was further recognized in 1992 when he was made a Justice of the Peace. In later life, Ivan married Patricia Veltkamp, who predeceased him by two months.

After a prolonged illness, Ivan died on 25 May 2019, aged 79. We give thanks to God for Ivan's life and ministry and pray for his family – adult children, step children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**The Reverend Kora Tuati (1940 – 2019)**

Kora Tuati was born in 2 June 1940, in Vaipae, Aitutaki, Cook Islands, where he grew up and was educated. He trained as a teacher and, in 1966, married his wife Upokoina (Poko) with whom he had two children. They moved to Tokoroa where Kora taught briefly before being appointed Secretary to the General Manager of the Kinleith Mills. In that position, he developed a pastoral ministry amongst the mill workers which was deeply appreciated and highly valued. The family became members at St Luke's Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church.

Both there and back in the Cook Islands, Kora was active in the Boys Brigade movement, developing a ministry amongst the young teenage boys who attended. He also took night classes and education by extension.

Kora and his family moved to Dunedin for ministry training at the Theological Hall and Otago University from 1978 to 1981. Kora graduated with a Bachelor of Theology. He was ordained to the Gisborne-Nuhaka-Wairoa Maori Pastorate on 7 February 1982 and had a seven year ministry there working as a member of both the Maori Synod (now Te Aka Puaho), and the Gisborne Presbytery. He used this experience later in his ministry to help some of the Cook Island congregations to retain local presbytery membership and, through the Uapou Fellowship, to be affiliated with the Pacific Islanders Synod.

In January 1989, Kora was called to be Associate Minister to the Pacific Islanders Church that was part of Westside Parish. In August 1990, Kora was appointed sole charge of Westside Parish. He served this parish until his retirement in April 2006.

Kora's ministry at Westside was a strong preaching and pastoral ministry. He reached out into the community through his involvement in the Hamilton Cook Islands Association, and Te Rapakau Health which was aimed at improving the health status of Pacific Islanders. Together with Poko, he established Te Punanga o te Reo, a Cook Island Maori language nest. Kora was active in the Uapou Fellowship, the network of Cook Island congregations, and was used as a consultant by Presbytery and national church bodies on Cook Island Church issues. He was well respected in the Cook Island community of Hamilton and was seen as the senior minister for the community by the other Cook Island Christian fellowships.

On retirement, Kora and Poko returned to Aitutaki for a few years but health issues brought them back to New Zealand and they settled back into life in Hamilton, where Kora continued to worship with and advise Westside and offer guidance to Presbytery on the other Cook Island congregations.

Kora died 9 April 2019 at home in Hamilton. He is survived by his wife and children and grandchildren.

“Kukumi ua ia i te kukumianga meitaki ra i te akarongo; e opu atu i te ora mutu kore, i kapikiia'i koe, e kua aaki oki i te aakianga tuatua meitaki ki mua i te aroaro o te au kite e manganui ra.” (1 Tim 6:12)

### **Rev Johanna Maria van der Kley (1929 – 2020)**

Johanna was born on 27 June 1929 in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and immigrated to New Zealand in 1951 at the age of 22. She married her husband Neil the following year and the couple settled in Sumner Beach, Christchurch. When Neil felt the call to ordained ministry, Johanna fully supported her husband in his ministry appointments, in Westport and then Christchurch. She also eventually resumed her teaching career, first at Buller High School, Westport, and later at Cashmere High School in Christchurch. Johanna also taught religious studies and ethics at Rangi Ruru High School, Christchurch.

Johanna's husband died in 1985, and she then took up the call to ordained ministry herself, attending the Theological Hall in Dunedin from 1985 to 1987. She was ordained to a stated supply position at Mackenzie Cooperating Church in March 1988. This was followed by a call to Rakaia Parish, Ashburton Presbytery, in 1991. Johanna retired in 1995 and moved to Mt Pleasant, Christchurch. In retirement, Johanna undertook a variety of interim ministry and stated supply positions, often in smaller centres. Johanna was also involved with the Order of St. Luke.

Johanna is remembered as having made a lasting contribution to the welfare of others through education, the church, and the community. She was an encourager, always gracious, and her worship services were thought provoking and insightful.

Johanna died peacefully on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2020, aged 91.

### **Rev Neal John Whimp (1937 – 2021)**

Neal Whimp was born in Whangarei on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1939 and was educated at Whangarei Boys High before completing a Bachelor of Arts degree at Victoria University and then a Bachelor

of Divinity at Otago University. He attended the Theological Hall from 1963-1965, and during this time he married Jill Sutton.

Neil was ordained and inducted at Wellsford, Northern Presbytery, in February 1966 and resigned on 17 August 1969 to undertake overseas mission service in the New Hebrides.

Neal served for eleven years in the New Hebrides, initially as District Pastor on Lamenu Island. In March 1977, he became Principal Pastor Training, Aulua, Malekula Island. Neal was also the last ex-patriate General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of the New Hebrides, from 1972 to 1973. He is remembered by the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu for the critical role he played in helping with education and leadership development as the country transitioned to independence as the Republic of Vanuatu.

Neal and his family returned to New Zealand in late 1980. He accepted a call to St Stephen's Parish, Waikiwi, Invercargill, Southland Presbytery in August 1981. Neal was then called to St Enoch's Parish, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty Presbytery, in May 1989. He retired in August 2002.

Neal served in a number roles at presbytery and national church level, including Acting Executive Secretary, Council For Mission & Ecumenical Co-Operation (COMEC) and Acting Global Mission Secretary. In his retirement, Neal remained an active supporter of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu.

Neal died peacefully at home on 21 April 2021. We give thanks for Neal's life and ministry and pray for Jill, Helen, Fiona, John and their families.

### **Richard (Dick) Yates QSM (1919 – 2019)**

Dick Yates was born on 1 November 1919. He qualified as an accountant. On returning from military service in World War 2, Dick became active in parish leadership in Christchurch, as a lay preacher, Bible Class leader and elder. He married Jean in 1948.

Dick's ability in finance, and his willingness to work alongside people, meant that he was in demand as an auditor, financial consultant and mentor to both church and wider community organisations. He served on several Christchurch Presbytery committees and commissions, and also on national Presbyterian Church committees. Dick was a member of the Assembly Finance Committee for twenty years, ten of these as its convenor, and responsible for setting national Church budgets. He was also convenor of the finance committee for Presbyterian Support Services and was awarded life membership of that organisation. He also made repeat visits to the Solomon Islands as a financial advisor and to audit Church accounts. He was awarded a Queen's Service Medal.

Dick died on October 21, 2019, aged just short of 100. He was married to Jean for 71 years. His legacy is that of being one of the outstanding elders serving the Presbyterian Church both locally and nationally.

## **Appendix 2: Anniversaries of Ordination**

*Note: Due to the postponement of General Assembly in 2020, congratulations had already been extended for some of these anniversaries.*

1943 (80 years at 2023):	Rev Dr Sir Lloyd Geering
1947 (75 years at 2022):	Rev Michael Jackson-Campbell
1950 (70 years at 2020):	Rev Nolan Martin
1951 (70 years at 2021):	Sr Margery Dwerryhouse



1956 (65 years at 2021):	Rev Murray Hall, Rev Charles Naylor
1957 (65 years at 2022):	Rev Sylvia Jenkin, Rev Alan Bycroft, Rev Errol Hildreth
1958 (65 years at 2023):	Rev David Evans, Very Rev Graeme Murray
1961 (60 years at 2021):	Rev Murray McMeikan, Rev Dr John Brinsley, Rev Peter Wedde, Sr Jean Robinson, Rev Robert Paterson, Rev Glyn Thomas
1962 (60 years at 2022):	Rev Ian Fleming, Rev Jean Cotter, Rev Ron Townsend
1963 (60 years at 2023):	Rev Ping Nam Ng, Rev Roy McKenzie, Rev Ivan Pierce
1965 (55 years at 2020):	Rev Dr Graeme Ferguson, Rev Peter Carter
1966 (55 years at 2021):	Rev Ra Koia (Snr), Rev Lindsay Day, Rev David Connor, Rev Warren Wilson, Rev Douglas Grierson, Rev Ernie Trask, Rev Ria Sporry, Rev George Robertson, Rev Dr James Veitch, Rev Setu Masina, Rev Ken Irwin, Rev Ken Calvert
1967 (55 years at 2022):	Rev Roger Millichamp, Rev Winston Baker, Rev Bob Maslin, Rev Robert Smith, Rev Andrew Dunn, Rev David Carmichael, Rev Barrie Keenan, Rev Dennis Povey, Rev Keith Allen, Rev Dr Simon Rae, Rev Max Garrity, Rev Neville Harris
1968 (55 years at 2023):	Rev Dorothy Harvey, Rev Dr Don Fergus, Rev Barry Doig, Rev Russell Rofe, Rev Murray McCaskey
1970 (50 years as at 2020):	Rev Yong-Hwan Kim, Rev Dr John McKean, Rev Douglas Mansill, Rev Harry Morgan, Rev Ralph Penno, Rev Rodney Routledge
1971 (50 years as at 2021):	Rev Dr Rod Mitchell, Rev Alastair Smales, Rev Neil Cowie, Rev David Jack
1972 (50 years as at 2022):	Rev Don Hall, Rev Don Murray, Rev Neal Brown, Rev Colin English, Rev John Niven, Rev Len Pierce, Rev Allan Jones
1973 (50 years as at 2023):	Very Rev Rob Yule, Rev Fred Bradley, Rev John Hunt, Rev Dr Bruce Hucker

### **Appendix 3: Cumulative Register of Minister Change of Status**

*From 1 October 2018*

#### Licensings:

2018: Jonathan Barb, Aaron Johnstone, Charissa Nicol, Kylie Provan, Grant Ridout, Esther Sabey

2019: Donald Gordon, Gabriel Hawker, Hayden Luke, Thomas Mephram, Kalele Moresi, Sebastian Murrihy, Annie-Kate Williams

2020: Matthew Cave, Robert Williams

Receptions to the Roll:

Rev Jason King (Baptist Church), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 20 October 2018  
Rev Werner Schroeder (Dutch Reformed Church), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 20 October 2018  
Rev Timothy Rose (Association of Northern Michigan Independent Baptists), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery 6th August 2019  
Rev Clay Petersen De Oliviera (Baptist Church), other recognised minister Southern Presbytery, 6 August 2019  
Rev Susan Blaikie (Anglican Church), minister Presbyterian New Church Palmerston North, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 26 August 2019.  
Rev Martin Harrison (Anglican Church), minister Kaikoura – St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Alpine Presbytery, 10 November 2019  
Rev Kris Heale (Anglican Church), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 28 July 2020  
Rev Becky Heale (Anglican Church), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 28 July 2020  
Rev Andrew Cox (Christian Community Churches - Open Brethren), other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 25 March 2021  
Rev Rainier Raath (Evangelical Reformed Church of South Africa), other recognised minister Southern Presbytery, 13 April 2021

Reinstatements to the Roll:

Rev Bonnie Robinson, other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery 15 June 2019  
Rev Bruce Graham, other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 24 March 2021  
Rev Stephen Lindsay, other recognised minister, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 20 April 2021  
Rev Karl Lamb, other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 12 September 2021

Ordination and Inductions:

Rev Dr Jaco Reyneke, inducted minister Tauranga St Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery 30 September 2018  
Rev Sandra Williams, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Levin Uniting Parish, Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 15 October 2018  
Rev Grant Ridout, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Ponsonby St Stephens, Northern Presbytery, 13 December 2018  
Rev Simon Cornwall, inducted minister Rotorua District Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 19 December 2018  
Rev Jonathan Barb, from licentiate to minister stated supply (ordained and inducted) Christchurch Linwood Avenue Union Church, Alpine Presbytery, 11 February 2019  
Rev Charissa Nicol, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Prestons New Mission Seedling, Alpine Presbytery, 1 March 2019  
Rev Aaron Johnstone, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Upper Clutha Presbyterian Parish, Southern Presbytery, 19 March 2019  
Rev Esther Sabey, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Christchurch Hope Presbyterian, Alpine Presbytery 24 March 2019  
Rev Kylie Provan, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Whakatane Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 19 May 2019  
Rev Howard Carter, inducted minister Hope Whangarei, Northern Presbytery, 30 June 2019  
Rev Lorne Campbell, local ordained minister Whangarei St Andrew's to local ordained minister, Hope Whangarei, Northern Presbytery, 1 July 2019  
Rev Susan Blaikie, inducted minister Presbyterian New Parish Palmerston North, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 12 September 2019  
Rev David Wells, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Ngaruawahia Union Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 19 September 2019  
Rev Paul Morrow, ordained and inducted local ordained minister St Andrew's College, Alpine Presbytery 26 September 2019

Rev Pennie Otto, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Nuie Takanini Pacific Island Presbyterian Church, Pacific Presbytery, 26 September 2019

Rev Michelle Loveday, ordained and inducted local ordained minister St John's Hastings Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 27 October 2019

Rev Bobby Kusilifu, inducted minister St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Feilding, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu 7 November 2019

Rev Johanna Warren, inducted minister Hakatere Presbyterian Parish Ashburton, Alpine Presbytery, 21 November 2019

Rev Jim Pearson, ordained and inducted local ordained minister St Margaret's Belmont Northern Presbytery 1 December 2019

Rev Thomas Mephram, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Leith Valley St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 8 December 2019

Rev Sebastian Murrifu, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Knox Waitara Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 19 December 2019

Rev Donald Gordon, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister Wadestown Presbyterian Parish, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 23 January 2020

Rev Hayden Luke, licentiate (Northern Presbytery) ordained and inducted minister Highgate Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery 13 February 2020

Rev Gabe Hawker, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister stated supply Mornington Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 23 February 2020

Rev Annie-Kate Williams, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister stated supply Mornington Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 23 February 2020

Rev Kalele Chris Moresi, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister stated supply St David's in the Fields, Northern Presbytery, 8 March 2020

Rev Les Solomona, inducted minister Lower Hutt Uniting Congregations, Presbytery Central Nukuhau Tapu, 10 September 2020

Rev'd Hamish Galloway, inducted minister Cashmere Presbyterian Church and The Village Presbyterian Church, Alpine Presbytery, 1 October 2020

Rev Stephen Talbot, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Hope Presbyterian Rolleston, Alpine Presbytery, 8 November 2020

Rev Lee Kearon, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Kurow Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 19 November 2020

Rev Matthew Cave licentiate, ordained and inducted stated supply St Paul's Papamoa, Kaimai Presbytery, 13 December 2020

Rev Rob Williams, licentiate, ordained and inducted minister stated supply Rotorua District Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 4 January 2021

Rev Dr Michael Reid, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Hoonhay Presbyterian Church, Alpine Presbytery, 14 February 2021

Rev David Jackson, ordained and inducted local ordained minister Scots College Wellington, Presbytery Central –Nukuhau Tapu, 19 February 2021

**Changes in Status:**

Rev Christine Harding, other recognised minister to minister Hamilton Fairfield Presbyterian Parish, Kaimai Presbytery, 20 May 2018

Rev Ieriko Afamasaga, other recognised minister to minister Ranui Pacific Island Church, Pacific Presbytery, 30 September 2018

Rev Mario Weyers, minister St Andrew's Te Puke to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 1 October 2018

Rev Feiloaiga Taule'ale'ausumai-Davis, other recognised minister to minister Point Chevalier Homestead Community Church, Northern Presbytery, 11 October 2018

Rev Matthew Chapman, associate minister St Columba at Botany to other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 13 October 2018

Rev Elama Maea, minister St David's Presbyterian Church Wellington, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, to minister Tamaki Pacific Island Church, Northern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 1 December 2018

Rev David Balchin, minister St James Presbyterian Church and Waihi Beach Uniting Church, Kaimai Presbytery to Wellsford Cooperating Parish, Northern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 16 December 2018

Rev Heather Kennedy, local ordained minister (transition) Ellesmere Co-operating Church to minister Ashburton Methodist and other recognised minister Alpine Presbytery, 21 January 2019

Rev Lorraine Francis, minister St Johns Bucklands Beach Cooperating Parish to other recognised minister Northern Presbytery, 3 February 2019

Rev Jeongsoon Shin (Michelle) other recognised minister to chaplain Auckland Hospital, Northern Presbytery, 11 February 2019.

Rev Susan Fenton, other recognised minister to chaplain Aroha Care Centre, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 12 February 2019

Rev Jason King, other recognised minister to minister Rangiora Presbyterian Church, Alpine Presbytery, 21 February 2019

Rev Wayne Toleafoa, minister Te Atatu Union Parish, Northern Presbytery to minister St Columba's Presbyterian Church Havelock North, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu (presbytery transfer), 4 March 2019

Rev Chris Barnard, minister Whakatane Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, to minister St Columba Presbyterian Church Botany, Northern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 7 March 2019

Rev Sharon Ross Ensor, director Presbyterian Church Schools Resource Office to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 15 April 2019

Rev Dr Selwyn Yeoman, minister Dunedin Churches of Christ to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 12 May 2019

Rev Nigel Crocombe, minister Palmerston/Dunback, Southern Presbytery to minister Otorohanga Parish, Kaimai Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 12 May 2019

Rev Anne Thomson, minister Dunedin First Church of Otago to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 30 May 2019

Rev Ed Masters, other recognised minister to minister Dunedin First Church of Otago, Southern Presbytery, 30 May 2019

Rev Jonathan Barb, minister stated supply to minister Christchurch Linwood Avenue Church, Alpine Presbytery, 11 June 2019

Rev Kevin Finlay, minister Howick St Andrew's Presbyterian Parish, Northern Presbytery to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 30 June 2019

Rev Brendan O'Hagan, minister Blenheim Wairau Presbyterian Church to other recognised minister, Alpine Presbytery, 30 June 2019

Rev'd Johannes Suwantika, from other recognised minister to minister Auckland Central St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Indonesian Congregation, Northern Presbytery, 6 September 2019

Rev Cate Williams, minister St Peters in the City Tauranga to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 30 September 2019

Rev Clay Petersen De Oliviera, other recognised minister to minister Wakatipu Community Church, Southern Presbytery 19 October 2019.

Rev Uili Feleterika Nokise, other recognised minister to minister Newtown Pacific Islander Presbyterian Church, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 1 November 2019

Rev Nathan Pedro, minister Grey Lynn Presbyterian Parish to other recognised minister, Pacific Presbytery, 22 December 2019

Rev Clare Lind, minister Tawa Union Church, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 31 December 2019

Rev Brendan O'Hagan, other recognised minister Alpine presbytery, to hospital chaplain Palmerston North Hospital, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu (presbytery transfer), 20 January 2020

Rev Ivan Martinez, other recognised minister to minister Somervell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Northern Presbytery, 29 January 2020

Rev Mark Maney, minister St Andrew's Mt Maunganui, Kaimai Presbytery to other recognised minister Northern Presbytery (change of presbytery), 31 January 2020

Rev Werner Schroeder, other recognised minister to minister Hibiscus Coast Presbyterian Church, Northern Presbytery, 9 February 2020

Rev Sylvia Purdie, minister Cashmere Presbyterian Church to other recognised minister, Alpine Presbytery, 9 February 2020

Rev Charissa Nicol, minister Prestons New Mission Seedling to chaplain Rangi Ruru School, Alpine Presbytery, 17 February 2020

Rev Jin Sook Kim, minister Waikouaiti Karitane Parish, Southern Presbytery to minister Gisborne Presbyterian Parish, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu (presbytery transfer), 1 March 2020

Rev Dennis Flett, other recognised minister Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu to minister Hope Presbyterian, Alpine Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 15 March 2020

Rev Blair Stirling, minister Hope Presbyterian to other recognised minister, Alpine Presbytery, 27 March 2020

Rev Jenny Doyle, minister Huntly Cooperating Parish to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 26 April 2020

Rev'd Tom Phillips, from minister Papakura and Districts First Presbyterian Church, to other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 3 May 2020

Rev Robert Robati-Mani, minister The Cook Islands Presbyterian Church Wellington Region, to other recognised minister, Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 1 June 2020

Rev Cameron Sinclair, minister Blue Lagoon Parish Dunedin and chaplain Otago Hospital to chaplain Otago Hospital, Southern Presbytery, 14 June 2020

Rev'd Martin Stewart, minister The Village Presbyterian Church Christchurch, to executive officer Alpine Presbytery, 16 June 2020

Rev'd Stuart Simpson, minister St John's in the City Wellington to mission catalyst Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 1 July 2020

Rev Jordan Redding, from other recognised minister to minister Knox Church Dunedin and chaplain Dunedin Tertiary Chaplaincy, Southern Presbytery, 9 July 2020

Rev'd Wayne Te Kaawa, minister Pine Hill Dunedin to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 12 July 2020

Rev'd Kylie Provan, from minister Whakatane Presbyterian Church to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 17 July 2020

Rev David Williams, other recognised minister (Uniting Church in Australia) to minister Auckland Central Symonds Street St Andrews First Presbyterian Church International Congregation Northern Presbytery, 1 August 2020

Rev'd Kalele Moresi, from minister stated supply to minister, Hillsborough St David's-in-the-Fields Presbyterian/Methodist Church, Northern Presbytery, 1 August 2020

Rev'd Talaitupu Fa'amausili, other recognised minister to minister Te Atatu Union Church, Northern Presbytery, 6 August 2020

Rev Pauline Stewart, minister St Helier's Church and Community Centre to other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 14 September 2020

Rev'd Paul Prestidge, minister Miramar Uniting Church, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu to ministry formation coordinator Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, residing in Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 15 November 2020

Rev Mario Weyers, other recognised minister to minister St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton, Kaimai Presbytery, 29 November 2020

Rev Solomon Premkumar, minister St Giles Mt Roskill to other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 30 November 2020

Rev Annie-Kate Williams, minister stated supply to minister, Mornington Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 6 December 2020

Rev Robert Robati-Mani, other recognised minister to minister St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Gore, Southern Presbytery, 17 December 2020

Rev Simon McLeay, minister Tauranga St Peter's Presbyterian Church to other recognised minister, Kaimai Presbytery, 31 January 2021

Rev Steve Taylor, principal Knox College for Ministry and Leadership to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 1 February 2021

Rev Cate Williams, other recognised minister to minister Rotorua District Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 21 February 2021

Rev Rob Williams, from minister stated supply to minister Rotorua District Presbyterian Church, Kaimai Presbytery, 21 February 2021

Rev Gabe Hawker, minister stated supply Mornington Presbyterian Church, to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 23 February 2021  
Rev Dennis Flett, minister Hope Presbyterian Parish to other recognised minister, Alpine Presbytery, 11 March 2021  
Rev Andrew Scott, other recognised minister to minister Waitaki Presbyterian Parish, Southern Presbytery, 18 March 2021  
Rev Graham Redding, from Master Knox College to other recognised minister, Southern Presbytery, 7 May 2021  
Rev Arii Taimataora, minister Plains Presbyterian Church to other recognised minister, Alpine Presbytery, 21 May 2021  
Rev Susan Blaikie, minister Presbyterian New Church Palmerston North to other recognised minister, Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 6 June 2021  
Rev Timothy Rose, other recognised minister to minister St John’s Papatoetoe, Northern Presbytery, 29 July 2021  
Rev Sa Si’itia, other recognised minister to minister Avondale Union Parish, Northern Presbytery, 25 June 2021  
Rev Marie Ropeti-Apialoma, other recognised minister to parish minister Owairaka - Pacific Islanders and Samoan Presbyterian Church Onehunga, Northern Presbytery, 11 July 2021  
Rev Clare Lind, other recognised minister to minister Opoho Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 8 July 2021  
Rev Rainier Raath, other recognised minister to minister Edendale Presbyterian Church, Southern Presbytery, 5 July 2021  
Rev Roxy Gahegan, other recognised minister to minister Ellerslie/Mt Wellington – St Peter’s Presbyterian Church, 15 August 2021

Transfers:

Rev Cherry Thompson, minister emerita Southern Presbytery to Northern Presbytery, 1 October 2018  
Rev Jim Young, minister emeritus Southern Presbytery to Alpine Presbytery, 1 November 2018  
Rev Dennis Povey, minister emeritus Southern Presbytery to Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 14 February 2020  
Rev Robert Robati-Mani, other recognised minister Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu to other recognised minister and presbytery member, Southern Presbytery, 1 July 2020  
Rev Vosalevu Fina’i, chaplain Northern Presbytery to Pacific Presbytery, 20 July 2020  
Rev Raharuhi Koia (Jnr), other recognised minister Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu to Kaimai Presbytery, 1 August 2020  
Rev Tom Phillips, other recognised minister Northern Presbytery to Kaimai Presbytery, 12 February 2021  
Rev Graeme Munro, minister emeritus Southern Presbytery to Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 25 August 2021  
Rev Norman Wilkins, minister emeritus Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu to Alpine Presbytery, 1 September 2021

Retirements:

Rev Aotafaga Lemuelu, minister Otago Pacific Islands Presbyterian Church, Pacific Presbytery, 4 February 2018  
Rev Nancy Jean Whitehead, minister Waikari and Kowai Cheviot Presbyterian Church to minister emerita, Alpine Presbytery, 2 December 2018  
Rev John Cromarty, minister St David’s Presbyterian Invercargill to minister emeritus, Southern Presbytery, 3 February 2019  
Rev Margaret Garland, minister Opoho Presbyterian Church to minister emerita, Southern Presbytery, 7 February 2019  
Rev Phillip Ross McDougal, minister Inglewood Uniting to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 3 March 2019  
Rev Warren Fortune, chaplain Lindisfarne College Hastings to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 12 April 2019

Rev'd Scott Wishart, from minister Te Aroha Cooperating Church to minister emeritus, Kaimai Presbytery, 1 June 2019

Rev Dr Selwyn Yeoman, other recognised minister to minister emeritus and senior active minister, Southern Presbytery, 12 June 2019.

Rev Yvonne Smith, minister St Ninian's Presbyterian Church Christchurch Alpine Presbytery to minister emerita, Southern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 23 June 2019

Rev Murray Talbot, stated supply Hope Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus, Alpine Presbytery 30 June 2019

Rev Phil Warner, minister Marton Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu, 12 November 2019

Rev Alistair McBride, minister Hamilton Scots Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus, Kaimai Presbytery 24 November 2019

Rev Heather Simpson, minister Paeroa Cooperating Parish to minister emerita, Kaimai Presbytery, 8 December 2019

Rev Susan Jones, minister St Andrews on the Terrace, Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu to minister emerita Southern Presbytery (presbytery transfer), 31 December 2019

Rev Helen Martin, other recognised minister to minister emerita, Southern Presbytery, 31 December 2019.

Rev Dr Kevin Ward, from lecturer Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership to minister emeritus and senior active minister, Southern Presbytery, 20 January 2020

Rev Robyn McPhail, minister Kaeo Kerikeri Union Church to minister emeritus, Northern Presbytery, 31 January 2020

Rev Dugald Wilson, minister Christchurch St Martin's Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus, Alpine Presbytery, 28 February 2020

Rev Doug Lendrum, from minister Auckland Central St David's Khyber Pass Northern Presbytery to minister emeritus Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 31 March 2020

Rev'd Peter Bristow, from minister Thames Union Parish Kaimai Presbytery to minister emeritus Northern Presbytery, 29 June 2020

Rev Barry Ayers, from presbytery executive officer to minister emeritus, Alpine Presbytery, 30 June 2020

Rev'd Te Akatauiria Ariki Teariki (Tau) Ben-Unu, from minister Maitāwhiri Presbyterian Church, to minister emeritus, Southern Presbytery, 6 September 2020

Rev Seung Kwan (Joshua) Choi, from minister Christchurch Korean Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus, Alpine Presbytery, 27 December 2020

Rev'd Michael Uttley, minister Fairfield Hamilton, to minister emeritus, Kaimai Presbytery, 31 December 2020

Rev Maurice Craig, local ordained minister Ahuriri Putorino Presbyterian Church, to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central -Nukuhau Tapu, 24 January 2021

Rev Kay Craig, local ordained minister Ahuriri Putorino Presbyterian Church, to minister emerita, Presbytery Central -Nukuhau Tapu, 24 January 2021

Rev Donald Hegan, minister St Columba Tauranga to minister emeritus, Kaimai Presbytery, 31 January 2021

Rev Peter Cheyne, minister Mornington Presbyterian Church to minister emeritus and senior active minister, Southern Presbytery, 31 January 2021

Rev Tom Phillips, from other recognised minister to minister emeritus, Kaimai Presbytery, 12 May 2021

Rev Chris Rosanowski, minister St Margaret's Silverstream to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 25 July 2021

Rev Tony Spandow, minister St Paul's Manurewa to minister emeritus, Northern Presbytery, 2 August 2021

Rev Stephan van Os, minister St Andrew's Whanganui to minister emeritus, Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu, 29 August 2021

Removals from Roll of Ministers:

Rev Sook (Grace) Ryu (Northern Presbytery), 20 September 2019

Rev Sung Kook Kim (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Bryan M Wade (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Henry Yau (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Keith Nisbet (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Chang-Ho Kang (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Kwang Jin Woo (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Sunday Tsoi (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Obed Unasa (Northern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Fyfe Blair (Southern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Max Reid (Southern Presbytery) 20 September 2019  
Rev Johannes David Kriel (Kaimai Presbytery) 1 December 2020.  
Rev Jangwon (Joshua) Seo (Northern Presbytery) 1 December 2020  
Re. Myoungsoo Han (Kaimai Presbytery) 1 December 2020  
Rev Helen Dick (Alpine Presbytery) 1 December 2020  
Rev Jae Sun (John) Park (Kaimai Presbytery) 1 December 2020  
Rev Pauline Stewart (Northern Presbytery) 4 February 2021  
Rev Fa'afouina Solomona (Alpine Presbytery) 28 June 2021  
Rev Young Jun Yoo (Northern Presbytery) 27 July 2021

Resignations from Roll of Ministers:

Rev Colin Price, local ordained minister, Amuri Cooperating Parish, Alpine Presbytery, 2 February 2019  
Rev David Godfrey Brown, other recognised minister, Alpine Presbyter, 29 July 2019  
Rev Kent Potter, minister Drury Presbyterian Church, Northern Presbytery, 26 January 2020  
Rev Wimutu Te Whiu, amorangi minister, Te Aka Puaho, 24 February 2020  
Rev Amirie Te Whiu, amorangi minister, Te Aka Puaho, 24 February 2020  
Rev Paul Fransham, other recognised minister, Northern Presbytery, 25 October 2020  
Rev Gillian Woodward, minister emerita, Kaimai Presbytery, 10 June 2021

Deaths:

Rev Wayne Jones, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) died 7 October 2018  
Rev Ned Ripley, minister emeritus (Pacific Presbytery) died 9 October 2018  
Rev Eric Hind minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) died 30 October 2018  
Rev Joy Schwass, minister emerita (Southern Presbytery) died 11 November 2018  
Rev Norman Knipe, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu) died 3 December 2018  
Rev John Gullick, minister Riversdale Waikaia Parish (Southern Presbytery), died 15 December 2018  
Rev Colin Arthur Mitchell, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery), died 20 December 2018  
Rev John Fraser Paterson, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu) died 28 March 2019  
Rev Gavin Munro, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery), died 3 April 2019  
Rev Denzil Brown, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu) died 7 April 2019  
Rev Kora Tuaiti, minister emeritus(Kaimai Presbytery) died 8 April 2019.  
Rev Ivan Smith, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery) died 25 May 2019  
Rev Russell Denne, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) died 27 May 2019  
Rev David Grant, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery) died 4 June 2019  
Rev Dawson Roderick Madill, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery) died 23 June 2019  
Rev John Drylie, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) died 18 August 2019  
Very Rev Andrew Ross Norton, minister emeritus (Northern Presbytery) died 9 September 2019  
Rev Colin Hay, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) died 11 October 2019  
Rev Perema Leasi, minister Church of Christ the King, Porirua (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) died 6 November 2019



Rev Maheu Papau, minister emeritus (Pacific Presbytery) died 20 December 2019  
Rev Ronald Bichan, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) died 25 December 2019  
Sr Valerie Jean Elley, retired deaconess (Northern Presbytery) died 25 January 2020  
Rev Glenn Donald Duncan, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) died 29 February 2020  
Rev Maurice Chapman, minister emeritus (Kaimai Presbytery), died 30 March 2020  
Rev Alan Matheson, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery), died 22 July 2020  
Rev Chris Burgin, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery) died 2 August 2020  
Rev Johanna van der Kley, minister emerita (Alpine Presbytery) died 10 August 2020  
Rev Robert Foster minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu), 16 August 2020  
Sr. Nancy May Heginbotham, retired deaconess (Presbytery Central - Nukuhau Tapu) died 3 September 2020  
Rev John Rush, minister Tirau Cooperating Parish (Kaimai Presbytery) died 4 September 2020  
Rev Wallace Bruce Murray, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) 22 September 2020  
Rev Nio Daniela, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) 22 October 2020  
Rev Keith Carley, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) 22 October 2020  
Rev Hadyn Pirie, minister emeritus (Southern Presbytery) died 30 October 2020  
Rev Edward Body, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) 24 November 2020  
Rev Donald Ransom, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) 17 December 2020  
Rev Donald Malloch, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) 26 March 2021  
Rev Tukua Tuwairua, amorangi (Te Aka Puaho – Maori Synod), 16 April 2021  
Rev Neal Whimp, minister emeritus (Kaimai Presbytery) 21 April 2021  
Rev Maurice Brown, minister emeritus (Presbytery Central – Nukuhau Tapu) 2 May 2021  
Rev Ian MacGregor, minister emeritus (Kaimai Presbytery) 6 May 2021  
Rev Irving Rutherford, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) 14 May 2021  
Rev Doreen Riddell, minister emerita (Kaimai Presbytery) 2 June 2021  
Rev John England, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) 30 July 2021  
Rev Noel Butler, minister emeritus (Alpine Presbytery) 10 August 2021  
Rev Aotafaga Lemuelu, minister emeritus (Pacific Presbytery) 8 September 2021