



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

FINANCE NEWSLETTER 171

TO: Parish Treasurers, Presbytery and Parish clerks
FROM: Brendan Sweeney, Manager, Financial Services
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1.	Roadshow Update
2.	Parish Payroll Update

1. Accounting Standards Roadshow Schedule

Further to the January newsletter, I have confirmation of Central and Southern Presbytery region roadshow venues (all meetings commence at 7.00pm unless stated):

Central Presbytery

- Gisborne St Andrews PC March 2 (12.30pm)
- Napier St Columba Taradale March 2
- Palmerston North St Albans March 3
- New Plymouth St James March 4
- Lower Hutt Knox St Columba March 5
- Wellington Johnsonville Uniting March 6

Presbytery of Southland

- Winton Winton PC March 9 (10.00am)
- Gore Calvin Community Church March 9
- Balclutha St Andrews March 10 (10.00am)
- Dunedin Opoho PC March 10
- Oamaru Oamaru Everline PC March 11 (10.00am)
- Cromwell Cromwell PC March 11

Also, Charities Services are doing a series of workshops explaining the new standards, which may be of interest to treasurers and others. For more information please go to: <https://www.charities.govt.nz/news-and-events/events/wor/>

2. Parish Payroll Update

Margaret Fawcett and I are continuing to work on the transfer of the payroll function of the 25 or so churches whose payroll is currently managed by this office, to Thankyou payroll on 1 April. Margaret will assist parishes on the transition process until they become familiar with the Thankyou payroll payment, tax and reporting processes.

For churches whose minister and staff stipend and payroll is not currently managed by this office, this is a reminder that Thankyou payroll agency is available to serve presbyterian and co-operating parishes, free of charge, in the management of the entire payroll, allowances and deductions, tax and reporting functions. For more information go to www.thankyoupayroll.co.nz.