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Upcoming Events

SYNOD DATES FOR 2020

CSI Synod:

North Canterbury Synod:
Thursday 26th November, 7pm,
St. Alban's Uniting.

South Canterbury Synod:
Saturday 28th November, 9:30am,
Woodlands Rd. Timaru

NMWC Synod:

Friday 30th October – Sunday 1st
November, Picton

Synod Snippets

House Warming Gifts for new CMM Housing Residents

The Christchurch Methodist Mission is busy landscaping the site of its new housing development in Christchurch and putting the finishing touches on the houses. Things are on schedule for the 15 families whose housing situation is untenable will move in to the Guild Street complex in time for Christmas.

We're asking parishes if they would kindly fill a laundry basket with household goods, such as kitchen, laundry and bathroom supplies, and non-perishable food as a house-warming present for the new tenants. We've got three baskets left. We will provide the basket.

If your church would like to help, please contact Michael Herman at michaelh@mmsi.org.nz or phone 03 375-1266 or m 027 204-6000. Thank you in advance.

Thanks to the St Johns Moraia Fijian Church

CMM would like to offer its sincere thanks the congregation of St Johns Moraia Fijian Church for their amazing support. Every Monday, they drop off a box of donated food for CMM clients. We appreciate their long-standing and deep commitment to the people with whom we work. Moraia means 'God provides' and is a reference to the mountain where Abraham was prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice to God (Genesis 22:2).

Thank you very much, St Johns Moraia Fijian Church. We appreciate it.



Apply now... For subsidies for neighbourhood events held between 23 October 2020 and 31 March 2021.

'Summer with your neighbours' is about bringing people together. It's an opportunity to organise a small get-together or local gathering to get to know your neighbours.

Small subsidies are available now towards neighbourhood gatherings in your area. Apply online at: ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether or request a hard-copy application form by calling the Council on 941 8999.

Applications for subsidies close 5pm this Sunday, 6 September.

Please Note:

1. Subsidy reimbursements are paid after the gathering, on presentation and approval of receipts.
2. Subsidies are not available for alcohol, fireworks, or paid entertainment.
3. If your gathering is to be held in a public space such as a local park or reserve, you will need to contact Council Bookings on 941 8888 to check availability and make a booking for your chosen venue.

Reefer Madness or Sound Social Policy?

Do you support the proposed cannabis legislation and control bill?

Its one of the two referendum questions we are being asked to answer at this years election. If you want to make a soundly-based choice on this issue, you'll probably want to be a part of this discussion, and be informed by some top quality speakers:

- Chloe Swarbrick, Green MP
- Prof Joseph Bowden, Otago University & Advisor to Prime Minister's Office
- Dr Debra Stephens, Inter-Church Bio Ethics Committee
- Rev Richard Wallace, Anglican Bishop of South Island
- Dame Dr Sue Bagshaw, 198 Youth Health Centre.

Recorded from a forum originally organised by the Transitional Cathedral, and shared with their generous permission on youtube. Don't miss out on this extra chance to ask questions, try out ideas and generally dig deeper into the issues so you can make a more informed decision.

1:30pm - 3:30pm, Sunday 27th September 2020, at Aldersgate, 309 Durham Street, Christchurch

RSVP and enquiries to Darryn Hickling 022 675 7391 or streets@aldersgate.org.nz

PLANTS 4 U @ RAKAIA

Saturday 3 October 9am—1pm, at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rakaia (Main Road, by the 2 big trees)

Lots of Plants for Sale, featuring:
Natives shrubs, bulbs, perennials, succulents, plus many more vanities. | Vegetable Seedlings for that spring garden
| Produce, preserves, baking. | White elephant

Special bargains throughout the morning.
All must go after 12 o'clock.

A Plains Parish Project. Contact. dottsknights@gmail.com

Leading Worship Together

A workshop for lay worship leaders, lay preachers, and all those involved in team ministry who help with worship



The keynote speaker in the morning is Sister Kathleen Rushton RSM who will speak about aspects of Matthew's Gospel.

The afternoon workshop will focus on building services of worship that you can use in your parish. This will be a practical session and we hope that you will leave with the basis of 2 or 3 services.

Cost: \$10 per person, \$30 per parish
Please bring lunch to share; morning and afternoon tea provided
Registrations to: lindacowan@xtra.co.nz
or Linda Cowan, 14A Loftus Street, Papanui, Christchurch 8053
by 14 September please!

Saturday

3 October 2020

9.30am—3.45pm

Christchurch North Methodist Church,

Cr Harewood Rd and Chapel St
Christchurch



Download Brochure at:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/100jf7wrlecdbj/Lay%20Preacher%20Training%20Brochure%202020.pdf?dl=0>

TE WAIORA HOUSE: PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER from 6pm

We invite you to join us in a time of praise and worship of the Lord, at Te Waiora House, starting with a simple dinner from 6.00pm. Bring friends or family to join us, and if you play an instrument, please feel free to bring that too.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 15th September for catering purposes as well as to organise music.

We are hoping to make this a monthly event, around the 4th weekend of the month, so please pencil it into your calendar, and help us to get the word out. Please use the PDF at the link below to get the word out in your churches.

We look forward to seeing you here!

Contact: Mikyla & Nathan Nanthakumaran, Hosts, Te Waiora House,
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