

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND & NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, WEST COAST METHODIST SYNODS

SYNOD SNIPPETS

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Ministry Opportunity. (Lay or Ordained.)

St David's Marchwiell Union Church, Timaru.

We would welcome someone to lead us in a part time capacity. This would involve 2 worship services a month and other pastoral work as negotiated.

The position may suit a recently retired person or perhaps someone who exploring a call to Ministry. We are open to explore all options.

St David's is a vibrant congregation of around 35 people who engage with the community mostly through our support of a local primary school. We gather on Sundays for worship at Woodland's Rd Methodist church having no buildings of our own.

We would also welcome the offer of a Lay Preacher who could take one service every quarter.

If reading this has sparked your interest, or if you know someone who might be, we would love to hear from you.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Synod registrations due 23 July

Synod 6 till 8 August

MCNZ Conference 17-20 Nov

DROP BOX LINK:

For an Updated Directory, Synod Minutes, Executive Minutes, past Newsletters, Waiata and a host of information, click on this link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/xvstqyd02judkvy/AABiweaiOMPxXpfFOeNDHCcpa?dl=0>

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Understanding and responding to suicide

A two day workshop to strengthen knowledge, understanding, skills and ministry practice

With Tricia Hendry

Friday 23 & Friday 30 July

9.30am – 3pm each Friday

All Souls Church,

30 Church Lane, Merivale

Food provided

See the attached flyer for a registration link.

Wellbeing Economy Alliance seminar series:

The Wellbeing Economy Vision

with Professor Paul Dalziel and Dr Trudi Cameron

Professor Paul Dalziel and Dr Trudi Cameron are Christchurch members of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance, a global collaboration of groups, movements and individuals working together to transform the economic system into one that delivers social justice on a healthy planet. Paul and Trudi are offering this series of four evening seminars as part of the international launch of the WEAll Wellbeing Economy

Policy Design Guide – see more at <https://wellbeingeconomy.org/>.

The seminar series is open to all (no entry fee) and each seminar will be self-contained.

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Venue: Aldersgate Centre, 309 Durham St

Wed 7 July: *Moving from growth to wellbeing in economic policy*

Wed 14 July: *Principles of the wellbeing economy*

Wed 21 July: *Wellbeing economy policy design*

Wed 28 July: *Wellbeing economy and business enterprise*

email tracy.abbot@cdhb.health.nz for more information.

National Volunteer Week: Acknowledging our CMM Volunteers:



CMM celebrated Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu/National Volunteer Week this week with a morning tea for our fabulous volunteers.

Our CMM volunteers are an excellent bunch, giving up their time to help out in so many ways. Here is a snapshot of the work that some of our volunteers do:

Owen Davies is a resident at Whare Tiaki, CMM's supportive living whare for kaumātua. He is well known for his generosity of spirit, frequently organising bus trip outings for Wesley Village residents. He also reads to the children at Aratupu preschool.

Loyis Melton has been volunteering at WesleyCare for many years, helping staff to care for residents by assisting at lunchtimes.

Roz Barell worked at CMM as a social worker for 30 years, and now gives her time to help out at WesleyCare with mealtimes and happy hour.

Carole Evans has a long history of volunteering and only just stepped down from her role as CMM's Volunteer Coordinator last year.

Carol Wong has recently started volunteering with our Chaplains to assist with pastoral care.

Alison Greer looks out for residents, visiting and checking in if they're unwell, and also organises popular activities such as bowls.

Volunteers truly embody the spirit of giving and we're incredibly grateful for them!