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# What's Been Happening...



## UCANZ Forum

The Standing committee of UCANZ met on Thursday 17 October. It was our usual meeting that is normally held in Miramar, Wellington. In coinciding it with the Forum made sense. Alexandra was in its known fame of sunny days as we gathered. It was business as usual. The nominations for election was made clearer in my understanding.

Read more [here](#).



## Rev Clay Gets Inducted!

On Sunday 20th October in Queenstown, in front of a packed church, Clay Peterson De Oliveira was inducted as a minister into the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. For a number of years already, Clay has been serving as a pastor of the Global Community, a multicultural, international congregation of the Wakatipu Parish.

Read more [here](#).



## Leaders Attend W.O.F Trainings

At the end of 2018 the Council of Assembly produced a new Child Protection Policy for all churches within the PCANZ. With a goal of staying up to date with current NZ legislation as well as ensuring each church is operating with best practices in their ministry with young people, the Council of Assembly made it a requirement for all churches to put their paid and volunteer childrens and youth ministry leaders through a PCANZ "W.O.F" training before the end of 2019

Read more [here](#).

# What's Coming Up...



## DNO Resource Group

Nov 26

East Taieri, Dunedin

Read more [here](#)



## Key Youth Leaders Retreat

Nov 25-28

Lakeland Park, Queenstown

Read more [here](#)



## Code of Ethics Training

Gore - 29th Nov

Dunedin - 30th Nov

Read more [here](#)



## KCML Intern Graduation

Dec 4

First Church of Otago, Dunedin

Read more [here](#)



## Licensing of Ministry Graduates

Dec 5

Mornington Pres. Church

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## Clutha Resource Group - Worship

Dec 15

Kaitangata Worship Centre

Read more [here](#)

WORKING GROUP INFORMATION SHEET

# THEOLOGY OF PROPERTY AND MONEY

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand



## Theology of Property and Money

General Assembly 2018 directed the Council of Assembly to establish a workgroup to develop a theology of property and money, to consult widely with the Church concerning how we may better share our wealth, and report back its findings to the General Assembly 2020.

Over the last 5 months we have been visiting events and gatherings providing parishes with our draft documents. We visited Southern Gathering in September and thoroughly enjoyed it. You can access the resources we were talking about on our facebook page [Theology of Money and Property PCANZ](#) or on the [PCANZ website](#).

We really value what you have to say about the draft Theology of Property and Money, and invite you to use the resources produced to grapple with the topic, personally, in groups and as a parish. Feedback is welcome from anyone (individual, group or parish) who has something to add to the conversation.

There are three ways to get back to us;

1. Email responses are welcome. Please email: [TMP@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:TMP@presbyterian.org.nz)
2. Give your feedback via this [online submission form](#)
3. Responses may also be mailed to: Knox Presbyterian Church, PO Box 216, Waitara 4346

Whatever method you choose, your feedback must be back to us no later than 31 December 2019.





# Jobs & Vacancies

## Ministerial Vacancies

- St Davids Invercargill
- Calvin Church, Gore
- Waitaki Parish
- B@tch (Highgate Parish)
- Knapdale Waikaka
- St Andrews, Gore

For more information on these roles and on other ministerial vacancies across NZ, click [here](#)

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## Lay Ministry Vacancies

- **Administrator (p/t) - Highgate Presbyterian Church, Dunedin**  
For more information click [here](#)
- **Associate Pastor (f/t) - East Taieri Church, Dunedin**  
For more information, email: [manager@etchurch.co.nz](mailto:manager@etchurch.co.nz)
- **Youth Worker (f/t) - East Taieri Church, Dunedin**  
For more information, email: [shftexecofficer@gmail.com](mailto:shftexecofficer@gmail.com)
- **Ministry Formation Coordinator (f/t), KCML**  
For more information click [here](#)
- **Community Chaplain Position (f/t) - Tuatapere**  
For more information, email: [grahamandtanya@xtra.co.nz](mailto:grahamandtanya@xtra.co.nz)
- **Pastoral & Administrative Assistant (p/t) - Student Soul, Dunedin**  
For more information, click [here](#)



# Advent Resources

A few Advent and Christmas ideas to get you going!

**KIDS FRIENDLY** of course has gathered many resources for sharing Advent and Christmas in church and community which you can check out on our click [here](#)

If you are looking for a fresh approach for Advent services with intergenerational ideas you may like to look at 'Worship Together Advent' - a stone koru wreath art, drama and body prayers. Click [here](#)

## STORIES, SCRIPTS, AUDIO VISUAL

Bible Society UK has 4 different angles on the nativity story with supporting resources like: Pop-Up Nativity scripts; PowerPoint; Video; Publicity materials. Click [here](#)

**LOST SHEEP** have produced FIVE Christmas stories now. A colourful PPT and easy to follow script – from 5 different perspectives.- Ideal for Intergenerational services. Click [here](#)

**ILLUSTRATED MINISTRY** has many intergenerational colouring posters, pages, devotional materials and curriculum to help churches and families at home journey through Advent. Click [here](#)

**CHRISTMAS TREE and ADVENT STORYBOOK APP 2019** from the Baptists Sold in packs of 5. This resource would be a lovely gift for families in your church and community. Click [here](#)

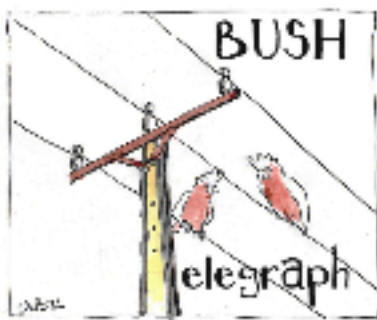
**STRANDZ** (Anglican) have collated a HUGE range of resources. Click [here](#).

Need more or want some advice, contact [Cheryl Harray](#)

# National Church Updates



Click on the following links to see the latest news updates from the various resourcing and ministry departments of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.



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**email to: [office@southernpresbyterians.nz](mailto:office@southernpresbyterians.nz)**



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