

October 2023

SOUTHERN HEADLINES

Southern Presbyterians' Newsletter

Kia ora and welcome to the October newsletter from the Southern Presbyterians for 2023. This month we have various updates and other upcoming events.

If you have a story, article, or advertisement you would like to share, please contact Gabe at office@southernpresbyterians.nz



Presbytery Gathering

November 10TH and 11TH

Eveline Presbyterian Church - 424 Thames Highway, Oamaru

5.30pm Evening meal, for those who book in

Friday Programme begins at 7pm

Welcome & Worship, Sharing about "Whanau Friendly", Youth perspectives, The Ohope Marae Experience

Keynote address - Darryl Tempero:

Jesus Said !!! – being the Church

Saturday 8.30am to 2.30pm

The programme covers Presbytery decisions, our second key note address, small group discussions 'the way ahead for the church in the south' and discernment discussion for our next Moderator. We also have several notices of motion to consider.

Lunch is provided for those who have booked in.

CLICK HERE - to register your attendance for our Presbytery Gathering in Oamaru on November 10th and 11th 2023.

You will need to arrange your own accommodation and book in separately for meals.

CLICK HERE - To register for meals. \$20 for Friday meal (5.30pm) and \$15 Saturday lunch.

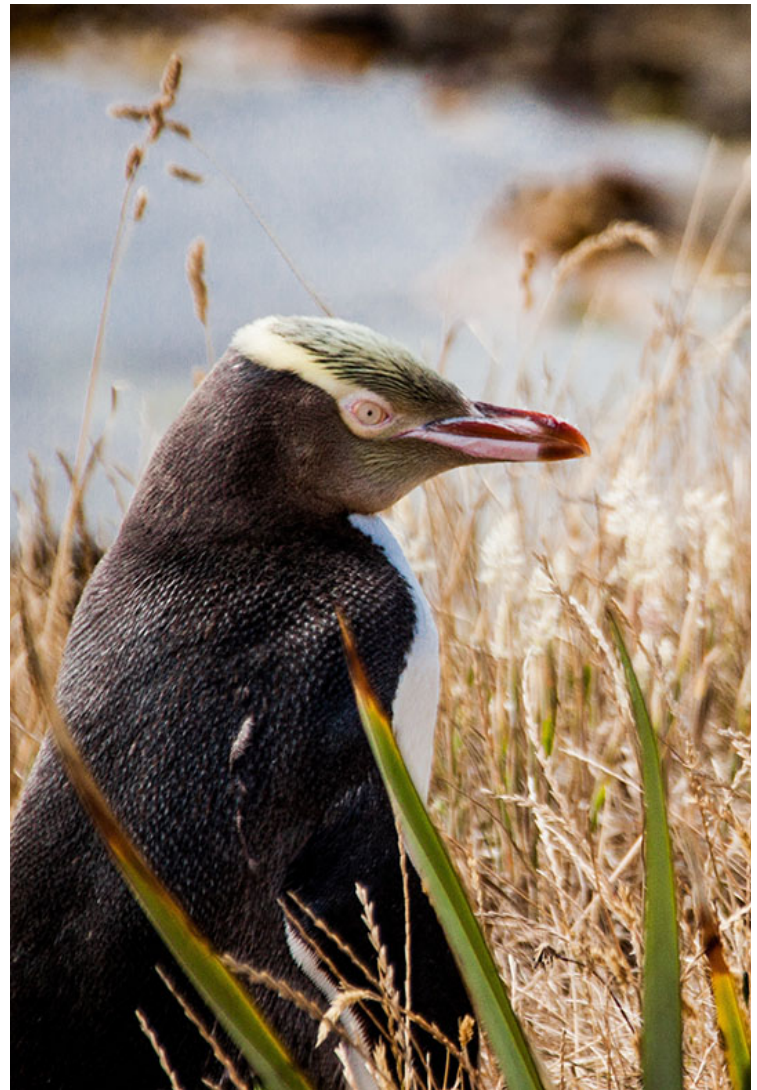
Presbytery Council

This Council is meeting on Saturday December 2nd in Dunedin

This will be the first meeting of the new Council with a few new members, so the gathering will include some retreat elements as we get to know one another. It will also be Alan Judge's final meeting before he retires.



CPE Otago and Southland 2024



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**SOUTHERN PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**

The Church in the South is seeking an executive officer to help it nourish vibrant communities of faith.

The appointee will work with the Council, the governing body, to communicate and advance the Church's strategic direction. They will lead a small team of employees and interact with diverse communities, congregations and groups across the region.

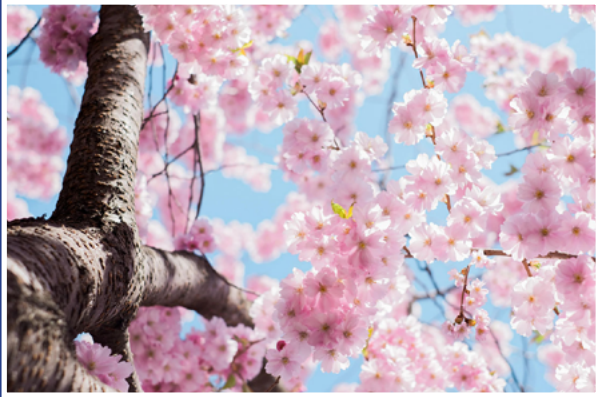
We encourage inquiries from people with the energy and skills to help transition us into the next stage of our life together, beginning in 2024.



A position description and background information are available from Kerry Enright at kerryenright@xtra.co.nz

Applications close on Monday 20 November 2023.

Upcoming Events



The Promise of Summer Retreat

5 Nov



The Last Service for Tekura and Lindsey Wilding

5 Nov



Wilberforce Faith and Belief launch

15 Nov



Tokarahi Church Final Service

3 March