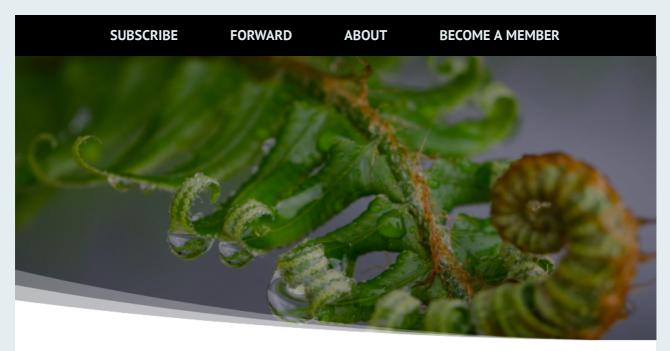


NZCN News

14 July 2023



Warm greetings on this Matariki holiday, and notices

Kia ora tātou,

We hope everyone is enjoying today's public holiday, a day which marks the New Year in Māori culture, and a day which celebrates whanau, home, remembrance, and connections to nature. These are things which people of every culture and faith can recognise and value. Christians both Māori and non-Māori do not of course enter into veneration, karakia and offerings to any atua/gods other than the God who made the universe, and is revealed in Christ and the scriptures. If you missed it, here's an article by Māori Christian leader Brad Haami, and here's what we wrote on this last year – and here's some other great resources and guidance.

Mā te Atua koutou e tiaki e manaaki i ngā wa katoa

May the Lord bless and keep you at all times

Dr Stuart Lange

National Director

Gayann Phillips

Sayam Phillips

General Manager

Registrations open next week!!!



NZ Christian Leaders' Congress

19-21 September in Avondale, Auckland

This is an opportunity for Christian leaders from across the country to meet and confer on some key matters affecting NZ church and society.

All Christian leaders are welcome.

Bookmark this page for updates and registrations

BECOME AN ACTUAL MEMBER OF NZCN

Individuals, couples, churches, and Christian organisations may all officially join NZCN. Becoming a member carries some benefits (see here), but is primarily about making a statement that you are firmly committed to biblical Christianity and to working together with other Christians.

Not sure if you're already a member? <u>Click here</u> and if you can't log onto the site, chances are you aren't currently a member. You might have a customer account to manage purchases, but members can watch Te Rongopai online.





How often do you want to hear from us?

- Weekly, even if it's just notices. I like to know what's going on.
- Only when there is a message i.e. an editorial or article(s).

Pray as One NZ Under the umbrella of NZ Christian Network













Zelda Robertson first completed an Alpha course in 1998 and it ignited a life-long passion for evangelism. She then volunteered extensively while working in corporate South Africa before moving to New Zealand in 2016 with her family and is the National Director of Alpha NZ.

Join us between 8-9pm on Monday

Last week...

Prayer points available in the video description





Pray As One NZ

Every Monday night, from 8-9pm, we run a national prayer meeting on Zoom with 70-80 participants joining from throughout the nation. **Come join us**!





Directory of members

Helping to build awareness of different parachurch organisations serving the church in New Zealand and overseas.



Job Board / Situations Vacant

Connecting people for employment, internships, or voluntary roles in Christian organisations and churches. This can include looking for people to join governance boards or to fill a need for a specific skill/project.

Employment Opportunities

Listed on our **Job Board** by our Church and Christian Organisation members

Denotes a new or recently re-listed opportunity





Auckland (part-time)

Events Lead



Elevate Christian Disability Trust

Onehunga, Auckland (part-time)

Office Administrator



Mataura Christian Church

Mataura (full/part-time)

Family Support Worker



Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship

Dunedin, Wellington & Auckland - nation-wide (part & full-time options available)

Staff Workers



Mangapapa Union Parish

Gisborne - Tairawhiti (full-time)

Church Leader Minister/Pastor



Replenish Respite and Healing Trust

Okuku, North Canterbury (full-time)

<u>Retreat Centre Hosts – Residential</u>



Baptist Churches of New Zealand

Penrose, Auckland (part-time)

Finance Coordinator

Administration Coordinator



Rhema Media Inc

Auckland CBD (full-time)

Data & Communications Specialist

<u>Media Sales - New Business Development</u>

Sales Support Coordinator



Raumati Beach Church

Raumati Beach, Kapiti Coast (full-time)

Lead Pastor



Tasman Church

Nelson Bays (part-time)

Church Administrator



Dignity Freedom Network New Zealand

New Zealand (part-time)

DFN National Co-ordinator



Christian Community Churches of New Zealand

(full-time)

<u>Regional Enabler: Lower North Island</u> anywhere

National Youth and Young Adult Enabler anywhere

National Administrator Palmerston North

Events & Promotions Manager Palmerston North



The Runway Foundation

Pukekohe, Auckland (part-time)

<u>ADDventurers Kids Club Facilitator & Youth</u> <u>Support</u>



Mission Without Borders

Auckland (contract)

Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator



Hillcrest Chapel

Hamilton (part-time)

Youth Pastor



Christchurch Community Church

Minister primarily to, and reach out to, second and third generation Asians living in NZ, and to the wider English-speaking Community

Encounter Congregation Leader/Pastor - full-time

Event Calendar

Numbers in brackets indicate the number of events currently listed in that category until the *end of November*.



Some events have both online and in person options to attend.

Featured conference



Events

Listed on our **Calendar** by our Church and Christian Organisation members



OAC Evangelist Fellowship Conference

22 Aug - El Rancho, Waikanae Beach

UNDERSTANDING WORLD VIEWS
Guilt? Shame? Power?

We all see the world differently so how do we reach those we don't understand? Join us as we look into the way different people groups perceive the gospel and gain an understanding on how best to reach them.







REV. FRANCIS (FRANK) RITCHIE ead Chaplain Media Chaplaincy NZ



VEN. DR. LYNDON DRAKE Archdeacon of Tāmaki Makaurau



HOSTS **CHRIS** CLARKE CEO Wilberforce



KIRSTEN (KP) **PATTERSON Chief Executive** Institute of Directors



JENNY COLLINGS **National Director Christian Medical** Fellowship of NZ



DAN MAZENGARB CEO **Christian Savings**



STEVEN MOE Partner Parry Field Lawyers



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Event website

Register now!



Maxim Institute | Sir John Graham **Lecture 2023**

15 September - Auckland CBD

REBUILDING TRUST | POPULISTS, ELITISTS, AND THE FUTURE OF OUR DEMOCRACY

Trust has declined steadily in the developed world over some decades; more sharply in recent years.

The great economic and socially liberal consensus of post-WW2 governments has shattered, exposing a political climate that is increasingly fevered and volatile.

Over a banquet dinner, in the 2023 Sir John Graham Lecture, Associate Professor Tom Simpson will explore whether our future is one of increasing polarisation, or whether a new consensus can be forged, with trust at its core.

Would you like to have your organisation featured in our newsletter, post employment opportunities on our job board, or list events on our calendar?



You can! These are benefits we make available to Christian organisations and churches with current membership

Click here to learn more



Help spread the news...

New Zealand society is in a period of significant change, much of it away from the Christian faith and values. Christian voices in society are either ignored or scorned.

We need Christian voices which are positive, sensible, reasoned, well-informed, and clear.

Forward to a friend



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