



# e-Messenger

*The Methodist Church of New Zealand ~ Te Hāhi Weteriana O Aotearoa*

*"Our Church's Mission in Aotearoa New Zealand is to reflect and proclaim the transforming love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and declared in the Scriptures. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God in the world. The Treaty of Waitangi is the covenant establishing our nation on the basis of a power-sharing relationship, and will guide how we undertake mission".*

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# Official Communications

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

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## CELEBRATIONS!!

I have been invited to an **0** party!!

What is an '0' party? It is for members of the Te Puke- Mt. Maunganui Parish who have this year celebrated an occasion with an **0** eg 90 years.

You may ask why Mary? Well I have written to each person as they celebrated, and now I am a member of that 'elite' club!

I have been enjoying 3 different ways of celebrating our Methodist heritage.

While Peter and I were in Sydney we joined morning worship with the Wesley International Congregation at the Wesley Convention centre. There were many Chinese and Asian members. It is very Mission orientated. The instrumental group, together with the lead singers, led the music worship time very professionally. Yes, it was different, but certainly a service to remember.

The Wesley Day dinner at St John's Theological College was time when we remembered both John and Charles Wesley. Rev. Norman Brookes gave a very enlightening after dinner address focusing on Charles Wesley. Charles was born in December 1777! Although the words of many of his hymns may not fit the language of the 21st century, I hope that there will be occasions this year, to acknowledge and sing his hymns that are favourites especially for our older members.

Hamilton and the neighbouring parishes celebrate Wesley Day with a combined Sunday evening service near to the 24<sup>th</sup> May. Often the President is the preacher. As President John and I are in this 2 year cycle, I was invited to speak this year. Thank you David Bell for your great book *The Wesley Brothers*, I got all my information for the reflection which I called 'What a family'.

Please keep sending me details of people who are celebrating significant occasions, or any who are unwell.

Sincerely,  
*Mary*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Doesn't the year go past fast! We're closing in on the winter solstice, the shortest day, the point where the days begin to lengthen again. And this is also the season of Matariki, which is being increasingly celebrated in the communities of Aotearoa, linking us to this place. Whichever of these we focus on, the message is of a point of change: winter tends to get more intense, but the longer days point towards the promise of spring and summer. So the seasons turn!

I enjoyed a brief visit to the Lower North Island combined Synods School of Theology in Palmerston North last month. The emphasis was on sustainability and the environment, a theme that is cropping up all over the place. In June I take part in a seminar in Timaru on the use of water – an important topic in an area where agricultural change is looking for more irrigation while lowered rainfall is lowering the water levels. Wherever we are in the country, there seem to be particular examples of the impact of climate change and the need to take care of our world. The traditional theology of creation is under pressure, but theologising about creation is more important than ever.

May the winter time be a time for reflection, and for care of each other.

~John

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

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The Roadshow presentations have been helpful and there are four more to complete before the end of July. We want to thank the many people who have made an effort to attend, it has involved some sacrifice, many giving up a Saturday and for others lengthy travel. We will be mailing to all parishes and presbyters at the end of this week, information about the Charities Act and Kiwisaver, setting out steps that should be taken now. Also included in the mailing will be a corrected Law Book page for Section 2 of the Law Book and Conference information.

We have begun Conference planning in earnest. The Wellington Team are in place and the President and Vice President elect are well ahead with their planning. We intend to use email and internet for registration this year and information about that and accommodation are set out for your information.

~Jill



# conference update

## Wellington accommodation options for the Methodist Church Conference, 2 – 7 November 2007

We look forward to welcoming you to Conference 2007 in Wellington. The entire Conference will be held at Wesley Church, 75 Taranaki Street.

You will need to make your own accommodation arrangements, well in advance. To help you with that, some of the following have provided room rates for Conference representatives. When you make your reservation, please advise that you will be attending the Methodist Conference.

Wellington has a variety of quality accommodation from 3 to 5 star hotels, to mid-range motels and backpackers accommodation.

The Wellington Convention Bureau (email: [bureau@wellingtonnz.com](mailto:bureau@wellingtonnz.com) or phone 04 916 1205) can assist you to find your best accommodation options. However, no matter where you choose to stay, you'll be within walking distance of the city's key attractions, shopping, dining and entertainment.

The following hotels have provided indicative rates to give you a guide as to accommodation rates.

Name of property and brief description	Number of rooms	Walking distance to Wesley	Conference rate
Bay Plaza Hotel 40-44 Oriental Parade <a href="http://www.bayplaza.co.nz">www.bayplaza.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 385 7799	76	12 minutes	N/A
Bolton Hotel Cnr Bolton & Mowbray St <a href="http://www.boltonhotel.co.nz">www.boltonhotel.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 99 66 22	142	18 minutes	N/A
Comfort Hotel Wellington 213 Cuba St <a href="http://www.comfortwellington.com">www.comfortwellington.com</a> Ph: 04 385 2153	114	7 minutes	Special rate: \$99 plus GST per room per night with maximum of two per room. Parking is available at \$10 overnight with two options - one being on site and one in Marion Street car park building if our own parking is full.

Copthorne Hotel Wellington Oriental Bay 73 Roxburgh Street <a href="http://www.millenniumhotels.com">www.millenniumhotels.com</a> Ph: 04 385 0279	117	12 minutes	N/A
Copthorne Hotel Wellington Plimmer Towers Cnr Boulcott St & Gilmer Tce <a href="http://www.copthornewellington.co.nz">www.copthornewellington.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 473 3750	94	12 minutes	N/A
Downtown Backpackers 1 Bunny Street <a href="http://www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz">www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 473 8482	128 rooms 236 beds in total	15 minutes	N/A
Duxton Hotel Wellington 170 Wakefield Street <a href="http://www.duxton.com">www.duxton.com</a> Ph: 04 0800 655 555	192	3 minutes	N/A
Holiday Inn Wellington 75 Featherston Street <a href="http://www.holidayinn.co.nz">www.holidayinn.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 499 8686	280	18 minutes	N/A
Hotel Ibis Wellington 153 Featherston Street <a href="http://www.ibishotels.co.nz">www.ibishotels.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 444 422	200	11 minutes	N/A
InterContinental Wellington 2 Grey Street <a href="http://www.intercontinental.com">www.intercontinental.com</a> Ph: 04 472 2722	231	10 minutes	N/A
James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor 147 The Terrace <a href="http://www.ghihotels.com">www.ghihotels.com</a> Ph: 04 499 9500	260	13 minutes	Special rate: \$160.00 plus GST per room per night, based on single, double or twin occupancy. Prices exclude GST tax of 12.5%. Subject to availability.
Lodge in the City 152 Taranaki Street <a href="http://www.lodgeinthecity.co.nz">www.lodgeinthecity.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 385 8560	Bunk rooms, self- contained units, etc.	5 minutes	N/A
Mercure Hotel Wellington 345 The Terrace <a href="http://www.mercure.co.nz">www.mercure.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 444 422	111	12 minutes	N/A

Mercure Hotel Willis Street 355 Willis Street <a href="http://www.mercure.co.nz">www.mercure.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 444 422	85	10 minutes	Room only rate: \$120 plus GST. Bed and breakfast rate: \$130 plus GST. Prices exclude GST tax of 12.5%. Subject to availability.
Museum Hotel and Apartment Suites 90 Cable Street <a href="http://www.museumhotel.co.nz">www.museumhotel.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 994 335	166	5 minutes	N/A
Nomads Capital 118-120 Wakefield Street <a href="http://www.nomadscapital.com">www.nomadscapital.com</a> Ph: 04 978 7800	36 private rooms 179 beds in total	4 minutes	N/A
Novotel Capital Wellington 133 The Terrace <a href="http://www.novotel.co.nz">www.novotel.co.nz</a> Ph: 0800 444 422	139	14 minutes	N/A
Portland Hotel of Thorndon Cnr Hawkestone Street & Portland Crescent <a href="http://www.portlandhotel.co.nz">www.portlandhotel.co.nz</a> Ph: 04 473 2208	108	20 minutes	N/A
West Plaza 110-116 Wakefield Street <a href="http://www.westplaza.co.nz">www.westplaza.co.nz</a> Ph: 473 1440	102	4 minutes	N/A

All room rates are **INCLUSIVE** of 12.5% GST (Goods and Services tax) unless otherwise stated.

Rates are in **NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS** and are **INDICATIVE** and are based on single, double or twin occupancy per night and are subject to availability. Rates are for direct bookings only.

## Conference Registration Forms

This year Conference Registration Forms are going to be **emailed** out in late June and will also be available for download on the website. We will advise closer to the time of the exact date of distribution. This is to save on the cost of postage and make use of the technology that we have. Those eligible to attend Conference who do not have an email address will receive postal versions.

If you would prefer to return your registration by mail you can download a copy from the website or contact Hannah at the Connexional Office at [hannahf@methodist.org.nz](mailto:hannahf@methodist.org.nz).



## *News from Around the Connexion*

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### **NZMWF SMETHURST TRUST FUND**

Applications for financial assistance to assist women in various areas of study close  
**20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2007.**

The 2007 Application Form and Explanatory notes can be downloaded from the Methodist Church website, under MWF – [www.methodist.org.nz](http://www.methodist.org.nz) – or from your District Secretaries.

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*INVERCARGILL METHODIST PARISH*

### **Lindisfarne Methodist Worship and Community Centre**



### **DECADE CELEBRATIONS 1997-2007**

The Invercargill Parish will celebrate 10 years in their Lindisfarne Centre with these events:

<b>Saturday 24 November</b>	Dinner
<b>Sunday 25 November</b>	Special Service
<b>Saturday 1 December</b>	Concert and entertainment
<b>Sunday 2 December</b>	First Sunday in Advent

**For further information contact**

email [lindis@southnet.co.nz](mailto:lindis@southnet.co.nz)  
webpage [www.invercargillmethodist.org.nz](http://www.invercargillmethodist.org.nz)

# Investing in the Future



## **PAC Distribution Group Applications 2007**

The PAC Distribution Group invites Rohe, Districts, Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga, Wasewase Ko Viti, missions, parishes, and other groups within the life of the Church, and groups outside the Church, to submit stories and applications for this year's distribution.

Any group's application or story should set out the group's vision for the project as well as how it fits with this year's theme. Particularly, applications and stories should address what the group is doing that is about investing in the future, and how their project is going to contribute to securing the future.

For a copy of the 2007 Distribution Theme or more information visit the Methodist Church website at [www.methodist.org.nz](http://www.methodist.org.nz) or contact the Connexional Office – [info@methodist.org.nz](mailto:info@methodist.org.nz) or 03 366 6049.

Stories must be submitted to the General Secretary, Methodist Church of New Zealand, P.O. Box 931, Christchurch, by **30 June 2007**.

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## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRIES TRUST**



### **Spiritual Directors' Formation Programme 2008 - 2009**

This comprehensive and proven, 2 year part-time course is open to mature Christians of any denomination.

It offers:

- Systematic study of spiritual direction
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- Supervised practical experience

For details contact the Coordinator:

Rev. Sue Pickering

83 Vivian St, New Plymouth

Phone / Fax: (06) 759 2331

Email: [sgmtp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sgmtp@xtra.co.nz) or visit our website: <http://www.sgm.org.nz>

Applications close **20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2007** - Early applications are appreciated.



## Treasurers Handbook

Peter van Hout is looking at updating the Treasurers Handbook. If you can think of anything else you would like to go into this then please let Peter know by e-mail ([peter.v@methodist.org.nz](mailto:peter.v@methodist.org.nz)) and he will place it on the list of things to consider.



## TCol – Online Methodist Learning Community

TCol - the online Methodist learning community website is now running at almost full strength. <http://home.clear.net.nz/pages/trinitybells/trinitybells/>

It is published on the first of each month, a new edition available tomorrow. You will find it has a variety of formats so that you can download in ways helpful to your parish. All the formats are clearly labeled before you begin your download.

Each month the resources are renewed in the different series. Currently we have:

- worship resource - this month Parihaka - Len Willing, Alan K Webster plus snippet of speech by Te Whiti
- focus on prayer & spirituality
- focus on John's Gospel
- Pasifika insights - this month Uesifili Unasa on Samoan concepts of covenant
- spotlight on Wesleyan theology - this month Christian Perfection
- wildcard - this month Norman Brookes on Charles Wesley

Next month the video series of interviews with Jim Stuart & David Bell will be edited down to integrate with the TCol classroom.

**Advance Notice of**  
**New Zealand Lay Preachers' Association Annual General Meeting**  
to be held on **Saturday 11 August 2007**  
in **Hamilton (venue to be confirmed) 1.30pm to 3.00pm**  
following a workshop on **'The Parable of Nature'**  
with **Joy Cowley**  
**10.00am to 12.30pm**

More information from Viv Whimster, email [jvwhim@actrix.co.nz](mailto:jvwhim@actrix.co.nz)  
phone 07-578-6056 or any member of NZLPA Executive

*100 Years  
Not Self - But Others*

*You are welcome to attend the Diakonia Fellowship 100<sup>th</sup> celebration of the beginning of the Deaconess Order.*

Convocation (live in or live out) will be held at Thompson House, St Andrew's College, Christchurch, commencing September 16<sup>th</sup> with a 7pm District Service at Durham Street.

Programme includes an MWF Day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, a Bus Tour to significant sites on Tuesday, evenings focussing on Student and Hostel Days and celebrating 100 years.

Convocation concludes Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> after an inspiring Communion Service.

Great Speakers, good company, fun and fellowship – open to all who are interested. For further information and registration forms contact:

**Marcia Baker – 11 Merton Place, Christchurch 8053 or**  
**Rona Collins – 2/129 Hills Road, Christchurch 8013**

Live-in accommodation is limited to the first 50 registered!!!

**MWF NATIONAL COUNCIL 2007**  
**FRIDAY 14 (pm) – SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER (early pm)**

Note your diaries now!

To minimise costs to Districts, Council will be held prior to Convocation. Council dates are Friday 14 September (late afternoon) through to Sunday 16 September (lunchtime). The venue will be **Aldred Methodist Church, Nancy Avenue, Christchurch.**

Attendees (District Presidents or their proxy) will be billeted. Plan your visit to Christchurch now!

**LAW BOOK UPDATES**

The Law Book amendments from the 2006 Conference have been sent out. If you have a Law Boo but have not yet received a copy of the amendments please contact the Connexional Office – Ph: 03 366 6049 – Em: [info@methodist.org.nz](mailto:info@methodist.org.nz) and we'll send some through.



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## *In your Prayers*

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It is with sadness that we informed the Connexion that **Myra Couch** died in the morning of Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> May at Kate Sheppard Hospital in Christchurch.

Myra was taken to Raupak, and will returned to Rehua Marae in Christchurch between 8-30am and 9am Tuesday 15th.

Later on Tuesday she was taken by road to the Te Pai O Hauraki Marae in Paeroa.

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This is to formally advice the Connexion of the death of Samoa's Head of State, **Malietoa Tanumaffili II**, who died Friday evening 11<sup>th</sup> May in Samoa which is Saturday in New Zealand. Malietoa was an old boy of Wesley College so he would have had some links with several members of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. He was a much loved father figure of Samoans not only for those in Samoa but also those who live abroad including New Zealand. He will be sadly missed by all Samoans especially those who have known no other Head of State.

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It was with sadness we advised the Connexion of the death of Brian Peterson's father **Mr. Lenard Peterson** in the evening of Monday 28th May.

The funeral was held at 10am on Thursday 31st at St. James Presbyterian Church, Lawry Street, New Plymouth.

Messages can be sent to Brian and Marion at 806 Chapel Road, Botany, Manukau City.

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With regret I advise that we have been notified of the death of Mrs Vivienne Parker widow of the late Frank Parker. Frank and Vivienne served the Church in active ministry from 1940's to 1970's. Vivienne died peacefully in Waikato Hospital on Wednesday 6 June, 2007 aged 95 years. Her funeral will be at Te Awamutu Methodist Church on Monday June 11 at 11am.

The family thanks the Church for the care and encouragement shown to a greatly loved mother and grandmother.

Messages may be sent to John Parker email: [jandlparker@paradise.net.nz](mailto:jandlparker@paradise.net.nz)



# Methodist Mission & Ecumenical

*Newsletter June 2007*

Secretary: John Roberts, 22a Penney Avenue, Mt Roskill, Auckland.  
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## World mission 100 years on

On the threshold of the 100th anniversary celebration of the 1910 Edinburgh World Mission Conference, widely regarded as the symbolic starting point of the modern ecumenical movement, World Council of Churches (WCC) general secretary Rev. Dr Samuel Kobia offered a sober analysis of the past century's achievements and failures, and called for an "ecumenically responsible evangelism".

Speaking in Edinburgh, Scotland, at a meeting to prepare the 100th anniversary celebration of the landmark event, Kobia affirmed: "We need a new Edinburgh and hope that the celebration we foresee for 2010 will be a step in that direction." This will require involving today's newer and most dynamic mission movements, Kobia said. These "are to be found among Christian traditions not represented in any of the formal forums that exist as a consequence of the ecumenical structures of last century". Only after acknowledging Christianity's new face, the result of the "spiritual revolution brought by the Pentecostal and charismatic movements and churches," can a "fruitful theological dialogue on priorities and disciplines in mission" be envisaged. It is particularly urgent that mission "be understood and practised in a way that does not lead to an increase of hatred and violence". New forms of "non-aggressive evangelism" must keep "the bold witness to Christ and God's kingdom in creative tension with respect for men, women and children of all convictions". For Kobia, "ecumenically responsible evangelism" means "a proclamation which, while critical of human pride and sin, makes it clear that God wants peace and not war, life and not death, unity and not division, forgiveness and not vengeance".

Reflecting on the famous Edinburgh maxim "the evangelisation of the world in this generation," the WCC general secretary acknowledged that 100 years later, the number of Christians in the world is proportionally the same: roughly a third of the world population. "Realistically speaking, it doesn't make sense to just repeat the Edinburgh catchphrase," Kobia said. Instead, and in view of the extent to which both the world and the landscape of Christianity have profoundly changed since 2010, he proposed a focus on "this generation's mission in a globalised world". According to Kobia, this should include "the healing of Christian divisions, building communities of healing and reconciliation, challenging all justifications of violence, striving for peace as God's gift, and sharing the gospel in Christ's way".

He said that the healing of wounded memories is a key mission issue, identifying the need for healing of the rift between "Christians of the evangelical mission family and Christians of the conciliar or ecumenical mission family". "We should find a way to confess mutual exaggerations and disrespect" so as to favour "an authentic

reconciliation process" if any progress in co-operation around 2010 and beyond is to be achieved, Kobia said.

Planning for the 2010 World Mission Conference has been underway since the year 2000, with discussion taking place between church and mission representatives from Scotland and various international church and mission bodies. It will be a conference organised by diverse church and mission bodies preceded by a study process on issues relevant for mission and ecumenism today.

Many events are being planned by a range of groups to mark the centenary of the 1910 conference. In addition there will be a shared event which will be celebratory in nature and will seek to bring together the fruits of the lead-up study process. A coordinating office for the conference has been established with the University of Edinburgh providing office space and the WCC meeting salary and related costs.

The mission themes to be explored at the 2010 conference are: foundations for mission; Christian mission among other faiths; mission and postmodernities; mission and power; forms of missionary engagement; theological education and formation; Christian communities in contemporary contexts; mission and unity – ecclesiology and mission; mission spirituality and authentic discipleship.

*WCC news 27 April 2007*

## **Church sector helping Solomon Islands**

Churches across the Solomon Islands play a vital role in community life, showing leadership, particularly in the provision of health and education services. The Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) and the Australian Government aid agency, AusAID, recently released a joint study that looks at the role of the churches in development and service delivery and points to ways the role can be strengthened.

The study charts the church sector's capacity and coverage in terms of what churches and church-based organisations do in areas such as education and health, public policy decision making, addressing low level disputes such as those over land and property, and reconciliation and peace building.

SICA General Secretary, Rev Philemon Riti, says that Solomon Islands churches make significant contributions to the development and governance of the nation, particularly in education and health service delivery. "Churches in Solomon Islands provide about 27 per cent of formal and non-formal education services, and in the health sector they provide about 13 per cent," the SICA General Secretary said. "Churches also see it as part of their duty to encourage good citizenship and build "strong character" of individuals and communities."

The head of AusAID in Solomon Islands, Blair Exell, said the study shows how church capacities can be strengthened and expanded. "This study will be very useful because it points out areas where Solomon Islands Government, church-based organisations and donors can help the churches play an even more positive role in the development and governance of Solomon Islands," Mr Exell said. "It will help us design better programs to help the churches help Solomon Islands."

The numerous church communities in Solomon Islands fall within two broad categories of mainline churches and Pentecostal churches. The mainline churches are the Church of Melanesia, Catholic Church of Solomon Islands, South Sea Evangelical Church, Seventh-day Adventist Church, and United Church in Solomon Islands. Church of the Nazarene joins with these churches under SICA. Pentecostal church communities include Assembly of God, Christian Revival Church, Christian Outreach Church, Rhema, Church of the Living Word, Bible Way Centre, Kingdom Harvest, Agape Full Gospel, and Reigning Ministry. Together the congregations of these churches make up 97.7 per cent of the total population of Solomon Islands.

The study was undertaken by Cliff Bird of the United Church of Solomon Islands under the umbrella of SICA with involvement of the Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA) and supported by AusAID. The study will help SICA in its review of programmes and also help AusAID design programs for the community sector and civil society in Solomon Islands.

*Solomon Star 4 May 2007*

## **News in brief from Papua New Guinea**

### **Unity in overcoming AIDS urged**

The Papua New Guinea Government has called on HIV and AIDS awareness groups, including churches, NGOs, donor agencies and civil societies to deal with the epidemic together. Health Minister Sir Peter Barter has called for a combined effort and a more serious approach from everyone involved in overcoming HIV and AIDS. He said the reality now was that HIV/AIDS was extending out from urban centres to include rural areas. When addressing a recent anti-HIV and AIDS workshop attended by donor agencies and NGOs in Port Moresby, Sir Peter said a test carried out by the health inspection team in one of the remote areas in the Highlands region revealed that there were many cases of HIV/AIDS in people between the ages of 45 and 55. "What we need is a faster roll-out of voluntary counselling and testing clinics and training of counselors so we can get the true picture."

*The National 17 June 2007*

### **Churches against casinos**

The PNG Council of Churches is concerned about the legalisation of casino gambling in the country and has urged the Government to reconsider its approval of the act enabling "this dangerous and unwelcome addition to our country".

In a statement, the council said official sanction and public acceptance of this imposition were contrary to the Christian principles to which we subscribe. "Gambling always runs counter to Christian expressions of love, respect and concern for others, which is deeply embedded in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Casino gambling is a most destructive form of gambling and the psychological impact of poker machines in particular, is more addictive than any other form of gambling," Rev Samson Lowa, the chairman of the PNG Council of Churches said.

*The National 17 June 2007*



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# NEWS & VIEWS

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## *Christian World Service*

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### **Increase in NZ aid spending**

Christian World Service has congratulated the government on increasing aid spending in the 2007-8 Budget, announced in May by Minister of Foreign Affairs Winston Peters. "Now the New Zealand government can hold its head up a little higher in the international arena," says National Director Jonathan Fletcher. For a full press release refer to <http://www.cws.org.nz/News/media-release.asp>

### **40 years of Occupation**

Middle East churches have prepared worship resources to mark the June anniversary. These are available now for download from the CWS website.

### **Darfur Emergency Appeal**

Please give generously to this appeal and support the work of CWS partners ACT International and Caritas Internationalis, providing shelter, health services, education, drilling boreholes for water, sanitation, hygiene and much more.

**To download a copy of the appeal flyer or to donate online refer to the CWS website [www.cws.org.nz](http://www.cws.org.nz) Donations can also be made by ringing 0800 74 73 72 or by post to PO Box 22652, Christchurch**

\* A PowerPoint to promote the DARFUR appeal that can be used by parishes is available from CWS to arrange use of this please contact: [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz)

### **CWS resources:**

**CWS Update** – is a monthly source of alternate in-depth news from partners around the world. You can read about **Palestine** - Churches meet for peace; **Sri Lanka** - Press freedom curtailed; an update on partnership in **Philippines** and **Zimbabwe** - From crisis to catastrophe - Save Zimbabwe campaign. The June issue is available for download from the CWS website - [cws.org.nz](http://cws.org.nz)

**@World** – the CWS magazine will be available late June. This winter issue has stories of CWS partners in Haiti, the Solomon Islands and Bougainville. A follow up on the events of Fair Trade Fortnight, the Make Poverty History campaign and an in-depth look at what makes good development. Look out for your copy in the mail or to order a free copy contact the CWS office phone **0800 74 73 72** or email: [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz)

### **Youth Topics - Climate Change, What does it matter?**

"A child born in a wealthy country is likely to consume, waste, and pollute more in his/her lifetime than 50 children born in developing nations. Our energy-burning lifestyles are pushing our planet to the point of no return" says George Carey former

Archbishop of Canterbury. This youth topic explores Climate Change and helps us discover what it is we can do to make a real difference. A Poster resource for young people 12-18yrs is available now, contact: [youth@cws.org.nz](mailto:youth@cws.org.nz)

### Water who owns it?

This documentary looks at the case of Sri Lanka where CWS partner MONLAR are struggling to ensure that the supply of water to small farmers is maintained, in the face of strong pressure on the government from the World Bank to privatize the supply. **To borrow a copy contact CWS, stating your preference, video or DVD and when you would like to borrow it, with an alternate date, by email: [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz), by post at PO Box 22652, Christchurch or by ringing 0800 74 73 72**

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## Job Opportunities



**The Methodist Church of New Zealand**  
*Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa*

### **GENERAL SECRETARY POSITION**

The Board of Administration of the Methodist Church of New Zealand is seeking a Presbyter, Deacon or Methodist Layperson of good standing to fill the full time position of General Secretary commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009.

This position is based in the Methodist Connexional Office which along with the residence of the General Secretary is permanently located in Christchurch as decided by the Board of Administration.

The purpose of the position is to plan, lead and manage the activities of the Administration Division: to implement the Board of Administration's vision and strategic plan; to act as Secretary of the New Zealand Methodist Conference and be the Conference's Authorised Representative; and to promote the Connexion within the life of Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

**For further details, job description and application forms contact the Chairperson of the Board:**

**Ruth Silverstone**

Email: [ilverst@globe.net.nz](mailto:ilverst@globe.net.nz) - Phone: (03) 307 1116  
"Westering", 23 Tarbottons Road, Tinwald, Ashburton 7700

**Applications close 12 noon, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007**





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- work well in a team and be self motivated?
- cope with pressure in a positive way?
- appreciate the challenges that trauma can have on a young persons life?

**Then Wesley will provide:**

- a realistic income;
- professional development opportunities;
- a great team environment;
- outstanding social work support

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**To find out more about joining the great team at Wesley, check out our  
web site: [www.wesleyca.org.nz](http://www.wesleyca.org.nz)**

**Or for application pack contact:**

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## *Prison Chaplaincy Service of Aotearoa New Zealand*

### **VACANCY**

### **CHAPLAIN - SPRING HILL CORRECTIONS FACILITY**

The Prison Chaplaincy Service of Aotearoa New Zealand is seeking a full time Chaplain to form, with the new Catholic Chaplain, the inaugural Chaplaincy team at the new Spring Hill Corrections Facility.

Located in North Waikato, approximately 20 minutes drive from Huntly and about 30 minutes drive from Manukau city, Spring Hill Corrections Facility (SHCF) will open in August and start receiving prisoners in November 2007. There will be 341 staff responsible for providing a safe, secure and humane environment for approximately 650 prisoners, proactively working with them to reduce re-offending.

The Department of Corrections is working in partnership with Ngāti Naho; there will be a clear focus on protecting and integrating Maori cultural concepts within the facility and integrating Maori values, beliefs and practices.

The institution will have a Pacific focus unit which will work with Pacific prisoners, providing rehabilitative programmes that incorporate common Pacific cultural values, principles and beliefs.

- Proven pastoral experience i.e. responsibility for a parish or equivalent for five years or more
  - Relevant theological and pastoral training
  - Accreditation and recommendation by the chaplain's denomination as a person qualified, experienced and suitable for the role of prison chaplain.
  - Excellent leadership, relationship management and communication skills; ability to be the "Manager of Religious Services" in the prison
  - Cultural awareness and sensitivity to the religious, spiritual and pastoral needs of people in prison
  - Ability to accept responsibility and to recruit, inspire, lead and manage a team of volunteers
  - Ability to minister in a bi-cultural, cross-cultural and multi-cultural environment
  - Ability to minister sensitively to followers of all faiths
  - Ability to work effectively in a team with chaplains and prison staff
  - Ability to deliver services in a non-judgmental and impartial manner
  - Ability to act with integrity at all times
  - Ability to use Microsoft Office applications
  - Strong administration and organisational skills, ability to prioritise, manage work flows and apply initiative and direction in solving complex problems
  - Good general health – sufficient to work within a secure and rugged prison environment
- An appointee who has not completed a CPE Course or equivalent will be expected to obtain accreditation within three years of appointment.

For further details, job description and application forms contact the Executive Manager, David Connor

Email: [david@pcsanz.org](mailto:david@pcsanz.org) - Phone 09 302 3201 - PO Box 37 796, Parnell, Auckland 1151

**Applications close 12<sup>th</sup> July 2007**



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