

CONFERENCE 2012 – Wellington

Saturday 3 November to Wednesday 7 November 2012

FINAL CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 6)

Below is the final update on various arrangements for Conference 2012

REMEMBER: Tauwiwi and Te Taha Maori meetings are to be held on Monday 5 November as part of the Business Sessions

Is Anyone Driving From Auckland?

We have a box of fragile items to be transported from Auckland to Wellington and return. If you could assist could you contact Wendy Keir wendyk@methodist.org.nz or (03) 3666049 ext. 827.

Rehearsal for Ordination and Induction Services now at Wesley Church, Taranaki Street

The times remain the same – Friday 2 November, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, but the venue is now Wesley Wellington Church in Taranaki Street. **The services themselves are still at the Anglican Cathedral** but it was not available for the rehearsal.

Centennial Dinner

The bookings for the Dinner have now closed. We regret that if you have not booked you will not be able to attend.

Those registered for Conference who have booked for the Dinner will receive their tickets with their registration name tag. Those who are not registered for Conference will be checked off an attendee list at the door.

The Dinner is at Pipitea Marae, 55-59 Thorndon Quay.

Please be seated before 7:00pm.

'Let the Children Live' - Launch

This launch of our 10 Year Vision will be in the context of worship at Wesley Taranaki Street. It will feature a drama written for the event and performed by students from Wesley College.

Weekend Timetable

If you live close to Wellington, come and join in one or more of the Conference events. You would be most welcome.

Venue Locations

Mercy Conference Centre: 15 Guilford Terrace, Thorndon

Pipitea Marae: 55-59 Thorndon Quay, Thorndon

Anglican Cathedral of St Paul: cnr Molesworth & Hill Streets, Thorndon

(the above venues are near the Railway Station and Parliament)

Wesley Wellington Church: 75 Taranaki Street, Te Aro

NOTE: Free parking for Methodist Conference at Westpac Stadium on Saturday 8:00am – 11:00pm and Sunday 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Parking coupons will be emailed to those who have registered or pick one up from Parishes in the Wellington area

Friday 2 November (held at Wesley Wellington Church)

11:00am – 6:00pm	Registration open in foyer
10:00am – 1:00pm	Stationing Committee
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tauiwi Strategy
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Rehearsal for Induction and Ordination Services (Anglican Cathedral)
5:30pm	Wesley Historical Society AGM/Dinner

Saturday 3 November (sessions held at venues as noted – buses will be available for those who need transport between venues for some services as noted)

7:30am	Evangelical Network Breakfast (Wesley Wellington Church)
8:30am – 9:45am	Introduction to Conference (Mercy Conference Centre)
9:30am	Families of the Deceased meet at Mercy Conference Centre to travel by bus to Marae
10:15am	Powhiri / Welcome (Pipitea Marae)
12:15pm	Families of the deceased leave by bus for Mercy Conference Centre
12:30pm	Lunch (Pipitea Marae)
12:30pm	Presidential Lunch with families of the deceased (Mercy Conference Centre)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Induction of President/Vice President Service (Anglican Cathedral of St Paul)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea (Loaves and Fishes Lounge)
4:00pm – 5:15pm	Recognition of Ministry Service (Anglican Cathedral of St Paul)
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Centennial Dinner (Pipitea Marae)

Sunday 4 November (sessions held at venues as noted)

8:30am	Assemble in Civic Square behind Wellington Town Hall
8:45am	March behind Tongan Band to Wesley Wellington Church
9:15am – 10:45am	Launch 10 Year Vision “Let the Children Live” (Wesley Wellington Church)
10:45am – 12:00	Brunch (Wesley Wellington Church)
10:45am – 12:15pm	Lay Preachers meeting and meal (Chapel, Wesley Wellington Church)
12:00 noon	Buses leave for the Cathedral from 12:00 noon.
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Ordination Service (Anglican Cathedral of St Paul)
Free time	No afternoon tea
6:00pm	Liberal Society / Evangelical Network Meeting/Dinner (Wesley Taranaki St \$20)
7:00pm	GLAM Dinner “Two Souls Bistro”, (290 Wakefield St, Te Aro)

Free Parking for Weekend Events

We have arranged free parking at Westpac Stadium. You will need to use the attached parking coupon.

You will find the car park or the Marae by following these instructions:

Driving directions to Westpac Stadium

From the North heading South on State Highway 1 heading into Wellington

- Take **AOTEA QUAY** exit (first exit after the merge with State Highway 2 from the Hutt Valley)
- Westpac Stadium is on your right, follow it around onto Waterloo Quay.
- Just after the log piles on your left and the first block of buildings there is a set of traffic lights (opposite the entrance to CentrePort and adjacent to the overbridge between CentrePort and the Stadium walkway)
- Get in the **right turning lane**, this will get you into the Stadium carpark, marshalls will direct you to the mezzanine carpark.

From the South i.e. from the airport or heading through town:

- Drive along waterfront ie Jervios Quay, Customhouse Quay and then onto Waterloo Quay (signs for State Highway 1 and 2)
- At the lights after the Railway Station lights ie opposite the entrance to CentrePort and adjacent to the overbridge between CentrePort and the Stadium walkway get in the **left turning lane**.
- This will get you into the Stadium carpark, marshalls will direct you to the mezzanine carpark.

Marshalls will also direct you from the parking area along the Stadium walkway to the exit closest to the marae. The walkway is 650m long and will take about 5 to 10 minutes to walk.

We suggest you drop any passengers off at the Marae first and then head to the stadium to park.

Directions from Pipitea Marae to the Stadium:

- **Turn around – you want to be on the other side of the road from the Marae**
- Head south on Thorndon Quay
- Take first left onto Bunny Street (you'll be going around the Railway Station block)
- Left again onto Thorndon Quay.
- At the lights after the Railway Station lights opposite the entrance to CentrePort and adjacent to the overbridge between CentrePort and the Stadium walkway get in the **left turning lane**.
- This will get you into the Stadium carpark, marshalls will direct you to the mezzanine carpark.

Directions to Pipitea Marae from the North (on State Highway 1 heading South)

- Take **Murphy Street** exit (second exit after the merge with State Highway 2 from the Hutt Valley)
- Continue onto Mulgrave Street (ie go straight past Old St Pauls and National Archives)
- Stay left and take the free **left turn onto Thorndon Quay** just before the lights

Directions to Pipitea Marae from the South

- Drive along waterfront ie Jervios Quay, Customhouse Quay and then onto Waterloo Quay (signs for State Highway 1 and 2)
- At the lights by the Railway Station **turn left onto Bunny Street**
- **Turn right onto Thorndon Quay**
- Go straight through next set of lights, Pipitea Marae will be on your left.

The planning and preparations are complete. We look forward to welcoming you to Wellington next week.

David Bush
General Secretary

Methodist Conference 2012



Parking Coupon

Valid at Westpac Stadium Car Park, Thorndon Quay

8:00am – 11:00pm Saturday 3 November

12:00 noon – 5:00pm Sunday 4 November

To gain entry this coupon must be shown to the attendant on duty