

CONFERENCE 2011 – Auckland

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 2)

Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference.

Information will continue to be placed on the Methodist website as it becomes available, sent out via eMessenger emails and published in the October eMessenger Newsletter

The enthusiastic and well organised Arrangements Committee are looking forward to welcoming Conference to Auckland.

Conference Registration Forms

The Conference Registration Form is available for you to complete on the Conference Website <http://conference.methodist.org.nz>. Please read the instructions first and then complete the form. The form is also available on the MCNZ website http://www.methodist.org.nz/conference/2011/registration_form. If you have trouble completing the form online, please contact Wendy (03 366 6049, ext 827).

The Conference Registration fee is \$420. **Please register by Wednesday 5 October 2011.**

Please make sure you fill in all the information unless the form states that the information is unnecessary. Hopefully those of you who have completed the form have found it quick and easy.

Please note: you should also plan to be at the Tauwiwi and Te Taha Maori meetings to be held on Friday 4 November 2011.

Dates

- Thursday 3 November - Pre Conference Stationing Committee 10:00am – 1:00pm; Tauwiwi Strategy 2:00pm – 5:00pm [*Epsom Methodist Church*]
- Friday 4 November - Tauwiwi and Te Taha Maori meetings [*ASB Showgrounds*]
- Saturday and Sunday 5-6 November - Inductions and Ordinations [*ASB Showgrounds*]
- Monday to Wednesday 7-9 November - Conference Theology at Work (Business) Sessions [*ASB Showgrounds*]
- Conference will conclude at 3:00pm on Wednesday 9 November.

Venues

- Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Road Auckland.
- Epsom Methodist Church, cnr Manukau and Pah Roads, Epsom.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Friends Network Dinner

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Network Dinner will be held on Thursday 3 November 2011 from 7:00pm at Me Ne Frego, 301 Manukau Road, Epsom. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Susan Thompson susanthompson@clear.net.nz.

Wesley Historical Society AGM and Dinner

The Wesley Historical Society AGM and Dinner will be held on Friday 4 November from 5:30pm at Epsom Methodist Church, \$29.50 per person. If you would like to attend, please register on the Conference Registration Form. If you are not attending Conference as a delegate but would like to attend the dinner, please contact Wendy at the Connexional Office to book - wendyk@methodist.org.nz or phone 03 366 6049, ext. 827.

Pilgrim Productions – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Pilgrim Productions will hold their show, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on Friday 4 November 2011 at 8:00pm at the Pitt Street Methodist Church, 78 Pitt Street, Newton, \$18 per person. If you would like to attend, please register on the Conference Registration Form. If you are not attending Conference as a delegate but would like to attend the show, please contact Wendy at the Connexional Office to book - wendyk@methodist.org.nz or phone 03 366 6049.

Evangelical Network Prayer Breakfast

The Evangelical Network Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday 5 November 2011 at Epsom Methodist Church, cnr Manukau & Pah Roads, Epsom to pray for the incoming presidential team John and Olive, then continuing in worship until 9:00am. There is no cost and no need to register.

Lay Preachers Lunch and AGM

The Methodist Lay Preachers lunch and AGM will be held at Epsom Methodist Church on Conference Sunday 6 November from 12:15pm, no cost. If you are not attending Conference as a delegate but would like to attend the lunch, please contact Wendy at the Connexional Office to book - wendyk@methodist.org.nz or phone 03 366 6049.

The Evangelical Network & The Liberal Society Dinner

The Evangelical Network and The Liberal Society Dinner will be held on Sunday 6 November from 6:30pm at Parenting Place, 360 Great South Road, \$25 per person. If you would like to attend, please register on the Conference Registration Form. If you are not attending Conference as a delegate but would like to attend the dinner, please contact Wendy at the Connexional Office to book - wendyk@methodist.org.nz or phone 03 366 6049.

Accommodation Booking for Conference

SUGGESTIONS

A special rate for Conference Members has been negotiated with the Novotel and Ibis Auckland Ellerslie Hotel.

NOTE: To obtain the rates below you must state that you are a member of the Methodist Conference using either one of the following special codes: 'Methodist Church' OR 'MET051111'.

- Bookings should be made directly with the Hotel via phone, email or fax to have access to these rates (i.e. you cannot enter the code on the Hotel internet website).
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- A booking form for the Novotel and Ibis Auckland Ellerslie is available on the Methodist website http://www.methodist.org.nz/conference/2011/conference_updates, or contact Wendy wendyk@methodist.org.nz for a copy.

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- NZ \$149.00 including breakfast per room per night – based on maximum 2 persons per room.