

# CONFERENCE 2011 – Auckland

## CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 3)

*Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference.*

*Information will continue to be placed on the Methodist website as it becomes available and sent out via eMessenger emails*

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

### Conference Registrations

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Thank you to those who have successfully registered for Conference. The Conference Agenda was posted to Conference Members on Tuesday 11 October. If you have not received your agenda by Tuesday 18 October, please contact Wendy ([wendyk@methodist.org.nz](mailto:wendyk@methodist.org.nz)).

**If you have not registered, and you meant to, please register without delay.**

### Notices of Motion

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Notices of Motion have always been a significant part of Conference. It is a way for topical matters and concerns to be brought before the Church. To enable the Tauwi and Te Taha Maori meetings to pre-process Notices of Motion they must be received by the General Secretary by 4:00pm on Thursday 3 November. They may be emailed to [davidb@methodist.org.nz](mailto:davidb@methodist.org.nz).

### Conference Website

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The Conference Agenda, Conference Handbook and other information is available for you to view on the Methodist Website [www.methodist.org.nz](http://www.methodist.org.nz) under the Conference tab.

### Conference Preaching Plan

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Conference will not be providing preachers for congregations in the Auckland and Manukau area.

Rather there is an invitation for Methodist and Co-operative Venture congregations to share in the Ordination Service and experience one of the most significant worship services in the life of the Church.

### Day to Day Timetable

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The weekend timetable is listed below and we would ask that this be put in parish bulletins so that people are aware that all weekend activities are open to anyone who wishes to take part. The Conference reports will also be available on the Methodist website. For further conference information, please visit the Methodist Website <http://www.methodist.org.nz>.

# Conference Day to Day

Auckland

**Venues:**

- Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane Road, Auckland  
(**N.B. these times may vary during the course of the Conference**)

<i>Thursday 3 November</i> (held at Epsom Methodist Church, cnr Manukau & Pah Roads, Epsom)	
<b>10:00am – 1:00pm</b>	Pre Conference Stationing Committee
<b>2:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Tauwi Strategy
<b>7:00pm</b> Additional Activity	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Friends Network Dinner (held at Me Ne Frego, 301 Manukau Road, Epsom) RSVP Susan Thompson <a href="mailto:susanthompson@clear.net.nz">susanthompson@clear.net.nz</a>

<i>Friday 4 November</i> (held at ASB Showgrounds)	
<b>10:00am – 12:30pm</b>	Whakatau [Welcome] Tauwi and Te Taha Maori Meetings
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 5:30pm</b>	Tauwi and Te Taha Maori Meetings continued...
<b>5:30pm</b>	Rehearsal for Induction Service
<b>6:00pm</b>	Wesley Historical Society AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 6:30pm – Dinner (\$29.50 pre booked on your registration form or email Wendy <a href="mailto:wendyk@methodist.org.nz">wendyk@methodist.org.nz</a>)</li> <li>– 7:15pm – Guest Speaker: Dr. Peter Lineham. The early history of Methodism on Auckland's North Shore</li> </ul> (held at Epsom Methodist Church, cnr Manukau & Pah Roads, Epsom)
<b>8:00pm</b> Additional Activity	Pilgrim Productions – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat (held at Pitt Street Methodist Church, 78 Pitt Street, Newton. \$18 per person for Conference members pre-booked on your registration form or email Wendy <a href="mailto:wendyk@methodist.org.nz">wendyk@methodist.org.nz</a> )

<i>Saturday 5 November</i> (all sessions held at ASB Showgrounds, unless otherwise noted)	
<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b>	<i>Evangelical Network – Prayer Breakfast at Epsom Methodist Church</i> (cnr Manukau & Pah Roads, Epsom)
<b>8:30am – 9:30am</b>	Introduction to Conference: Jill van de Geer
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Powhiri
<b>10:30am – 12:30pm</b>	Induction Service
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Lunch and time of remembering with families of the deceased</i> (under Grandstand)
<b>1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Guest speaker: Rt Rev John Bluck, Claiming our Place
<b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b>	Book launch: <i>Kitchen Theology</i>
<i>3:30pm – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Recognition of Ministry Service
<b>5:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	Rehearsal for Ordination Service
<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	Social Cultural evening

<i>Sunday 6 November</i> (all sessions held at ASB Showgrounds, unless otherwise noted)	
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
<b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b>	Ordination Service and Reception into Full Connexion
<i>12:00pm – 1:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>12:15pm</b>	Lay Preachers Lunch and AGM <i>(no cost - held at Epsom Methodist Church, cnr Manukau &amp; Pah Roads, Epsom)</i>
<b>1:00pm – 3:30pm</b>	Children and Youth Focus
<i>3:30pm – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	Business Committees
<b>5:30pm</b>	Close of day
<b>6:30pm – 9:30pm</b>	Evangelical Network and Liberal Society Light Dinner <i>(\$25 per person held at the Parenting Place, 360 Great South Road)</i>

<i>Monday 7 November - Theology at Work</i> (all sessions held at ASB Showgrounds)	
<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	Opening Worship (Te Taha Maori)
<b>9:00am – 9:30am</b>	Introduction to Conference Staff, Observers, Visitors, Council of Elders Consensus Decision Making – reminder of Conference Process Process for President and Vice President Selection Questions 1-24 (General Secretary)
<b>9:30am – 10:15am</b>	Partnership Reporting: Council of Conference
<i>10:15am – 10:45am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>10:45am – 11:45am</b>	Partnership Reporting: <i>Te Taha Maori and Taiwi</i>
<b>11:45 – 12:30pm</b>	Mission Resourcing
<i>12:30pm-1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>	Mission Resourcing
<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	Methodist Mission Aotearoa / Social Services
<i>3:30pm – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Mission and Ecumenical
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	Faith and Order
<i>6:00pm – 7:00pm</i>	<i>Evening Meal</i>
<b>7:00pm – 8:45pm</b>	After the Christchurch Earthquakes: Jill Hawkey
<b>8:45pm – 9:00pm</b>	Close of Day

<i>Tuesday 8 November - Theology at Work</i> (all sessions held at ASB Showgrounds)	
<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	Opening Worship (Te Taha Maori)
<b>9:00am – 10:00am</b>	Trinity College
<i>10:00am – 10:30am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>10:30am – 11:30am</b>	Board of Administration
<b>11:30am – 12:00pm</b>	Board of Administration
<b>12:00pm – 12:30pm</b>	Ex President & Vice President

<i>12:30am – 1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch Lunch time Communion</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>	Communications
<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	PAC Endowment Review Connexional Mission Priorities Churches Forum for Christian Unity
<i>3:30pm – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Public Questions
<b>5:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	Law Revision
<i>6:00pm – 7:00pm</i>	<i>Evening Meal</i>
<b>7:00pm – 8:30pm</b>	Hope in this Time and Place: David Poultney and Joan Tofaeono
<b>8:30pm – 8:45pm</b>	Close of Day

<b><i>Wednesday 9 November - Theology at Work</i></b> <i>(all sessions held at ASB Showgrounds)</i>	
<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	Opening Worship (Te Taha Maori)
<b>9:00am – 9:30am</b>	World Methodist Council and Conference Report.
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Unfinished Business
<i>10:30am – 11:00am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
<b>11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	Unfinished Business
<b>12:00pm – 12:30pm</b>	Thanks and Acknowledgements
<i>12:30pm – 1:30pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Covenant Service
<b>3:00pm</b>	Finish