

CONFERENCE 2011 – Auckland

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 4)

Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference.

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

Please share with Auckland and Manukau Parishes in your Parish newsletters

A Message from the President Elect, Vice President Elect and General Secretary

Methodist Conference begins on Saturday 5th November 2011 at the Logan Campbell Centre, Greenlane Road Auckland. The Powhiri at 9:30am will be followed by the Induction of the President and Vice President. Lunch is provided. In the early afternoon Rt. Rev John Bluck will address us, the Book 'Kitchen Theology' will be launched and those retiring will be honoured. A Social/Cultural evening will complete the day's activities.

The Ordination Service on Sunday 6th November is a high point of the Methodist year. Auckland and Manukau congregations are strongly encouraged to join in this service which commences at 10:00am. Once again lunch will be provided for everyone – up to 3,000.

We encourage you to stay after lunch on Sunday to share a time of celebration and worship with our children and youth and to show our appreciation of the life and energy they bring to our Church.

Let's use this opportunity as an expression of how much we value our young people, and to support and enjoy the ministry they share with us.

On Monday evening, 7th November, David Poultney and Joan Tofaeono will lead the Conference in a session titled 'Hope in the Time and Place'.

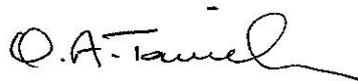
On Tuesday evening 8th November, Jill Hawkey will lead a session 'After the Christchurch Earthquakes'.

These evening sessions are open to all who wish to attend and will run from 7:00pm to 8:45pm.

Methodist Conference is always a significant event in the life of the Church. We encourage you to be part of it.



John Roberts
President Elect



Olive Tanielu
Vice President Elect



David Bush
General Secretary