

CONFERENCE 2012 — Wellington

Saturday 3 November to Wednesday 7 November 2012

CONFERENCE UPDATE (No. 5)

Below is an update on various arrangements for Conference 2012

Please note that more detailed information will be placed on the Methodist website, sent out via eMessenger email and published in the eMessenger Newsletter as it becomes available.

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

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

You are invited to register for Conference 2012 to be held in Wellington from 3 – 7 November.

PLEASE NOTE late registrations received after Friday 28 September 2012 will incur an additional fee of \$40. The Registration Fee includes the cost of the Agenda, Minutes of Conference and Yearbook. *(The Early Registration discount will not show when you fill out your online registration form but will be deducted when you receive your confirmation.)*

For full registration information go to the Methodist website
<http://www.methodist.org.nz/conference/2012>

To go directly to the Registration Form follow this link
<http://conference.methodist.org.nz>

All Conference members and observers must be registered.

DATES

Friday 2 November:

Stationing Committee, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Tauwiwi Strategy, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 3-4 November:

Inductions and Ordinations

Monday to Wednesday 5-7 November:

Conference Theology at Work (Business) Sessions

Conference will conclude at 5:00pm on Wednesday 7 November

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

CONFERENCE DAY TO DAY

Free car parking will be available at the Westpac Stadium on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd November 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Coupons will be emailed to those who register. For those in Wellington parking coupons will be available from parishes.

Please note that the timetable for Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th November is not yet finalised.

Tauiwi and Te Taha Maori will meet on Monday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am.

There will be two opportunities for Business Committees, 11:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 2:30pm. These are opportunities to connect more deeply with work of Conference Boards and Committees.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Those people attending the services for the Induction of the President and Vice President, the Ordination Service and the launch of the 'Let the Children Live' do not need to register.

However, weekend guests who want to attend the Wesley Historical Society Dinner, the Centennial Dinner, Lay Preachers Meeting/Meal or the Liberal Society/Evangelical Network Dinner must register for the dinners by emailing Wendy Keir wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

WESLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM AND DINNER

This will be held on Friday 2nd November, 5:30pm at Wesley Wellington Church. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person.

Rev Donald Phillipps will bring the Annual Lecture reflecting on the formation of the Methodist Church of New Zealand in 1912-1913.

Conference Members and Observers can register online via the Registration Form.

Weekend guests must register by contacting Wendy Keir wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

EVANGELICAL NETWORK PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Evangelical Network Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday 3 November 2012, 7:30am at Wesley Wellington Church, to pray for the incoming presidential team Rex and Jan, then continuing in worship until 8:30am. There is no cost and no need to register.

CENTENNIAL DINNER

To celebrate the 100th Conference a Dinner is to be held on Saturday 3rd November, 7:00pm at Pipitea Marae. There is a limit of 400 people – places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$40 per person.

Conference Members and Observers can register for the dinner online via the Registration Form.

Weekend guests must register by contacting Wendy Keir wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

LAY PREACHERS MEETING AND MEAL

The Methodist Lay Preachers meeting and meal will be held on Conference Sunday 4 November at the Chapel, Wesley Wellington Church from 10:45am, there is no cost.

If you are not attending Conference as a delegate but would like to attend the lunch, please contact Wendy to book wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

LIBERAL SOCIETY / EVANGELICAL NETWORK DINNER

The Liberal Society / Evangelical Network Dinner will be held at 6:00pm on Sunday 4 November, venue is yet to be advised. Cost is \$20 per person.

Conference Members or Observers please register online via the Registration Form.

Weekend guests must register by contacting Wendy Keir wendyk@methodist.org.nz.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR CONFERENCE 2012

| CLOSE TO WESLEY | |
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| Central City Apartment Hotel (serviced apartments) 130 Victoria Street, Te Aro 6011 (04) 385 4166 | Comfort Hotel Wellington 213 Cuba Street Te Aro, Wellington 6141 0800 873 553 |
| Distinction Wellington - Grand Mercure Wellington, Century City Apartments (serviced apartments very close to Wesley) 70 Tory Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 801 0780 | Lodge In The City (very close to Wesley) 152 Taranaki Street Te Aro, 6011 (04) 385 8560 |
| Nomads Capital Backpackers Hostel (opposite the Town Hall) 247/118 Wakefield Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 978 7800 | Quality Hotel Wellington 223 Cuba Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 385 2156 |
| Trinity Hotel 166 Willis Street Te Aro, Wellington 6011 (04) 801 8118 | Wellywood Backpackers (very close to Wesley) 58 Tory Street Te Aro 6011, Wellington (04) 381 3899 |
| Apollo Lodge Motel (close to Wesley) 49 Majoribanks Street Wellington (04) 385 1849 | Century City Hotel (Mention when booking that you are part of the Methodist Church Conference to get special rates) Studio Room: \$169 (<i>room only</i>) 2 Bedroom Suite: \$269 (<i>room only</i>) 70 Tory Street Te Aro, Wellington (04) 801 0780 |

CLOSE TO THE CATHEDRAL

**Aitken On Mulgrave Suites
(close to the Cathedral)**
7 Aitken Street
Thorndon, Wellington 6011
(04) 473 1870

Bolton Hotel (Cathedral end of town)
12 Bolton Street
Wellington, 6011
(04) 472 9966

**Ibis Wellington
(about half way between the two venues)**
153 Featherston Street
Wellington, 6140
A studio style room with either one king bed or two double beds for \$139 inc GST per room per night. This rate would be available up to 18 Sept and/or 40 rooms max.
You must quote code **MCC021112** at the time of booking.
Bookings can be made direct on +64 4 496 1880 or email h3049-re01@accor.com.

**Kingsgate Hotel Wellington
(close to the Cathedral)**
24 Hawkestone St
Thorndon, Wellington 6011
0800 805 205
Special rate \$129.00 incl for either a twinshare or queen, dependent on availability. Includes breakfast for up to two occupants.
This rate is only available by contacting the hotel directly and delegates will need to inform at the time of reservation that they are attending the Methodist Church conference.

**Rydges Wellington Hotel
(close to the railway station and to the Cathedral)**
75 Featherston Street
Pipitea, Wellington 6011
(04) 499 8686
King/twin standard room \$229 incl GST this includes breakfast for one or \$249 which includes breakfast for 2.
Bookings must be made directly with the hotel before 3 October and/or 10 rooms. Delegates must either quote the Methodist Conference or code number X-MCC11/12.

**Wellington Downtown Backpackers
(close to the Cathedral)**
1 Bunny Street
Pipitea, Wellington 6011
0800 225 725