



CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

Methodist Conference 2018

Christchurch

Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa

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Welcome to Conference 2018

Tēnā koutou katoa
Mālō e lelei
Talofa lava
Ni sa bula vinaka

Greetings to you all

Welcome to the 2018 Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. We are looking forward to a time of remembrance, celebration and discussion.

This will be the first time in ten years that Conference has been hosted in Christchurch and we are mindful that this will be the first Conference since the earthquakes. We will take time to remember those who lost their lives and those who continue to suffer the effects caused by the earthquakes.

This year our theme is based upon the belief that to live is more than mere survival. To live is about living life to the full; it is about having an abundant life! The ultimate responsibility of the church is to proclaim that life and to be instrumental in making sure that fullness of life becomes a reality for earth community. The church however cannot fulfil that responsibility unless it 'weaves' itself together into one mat/body and bears witness to the fullness of life in Christ through words and deeds.

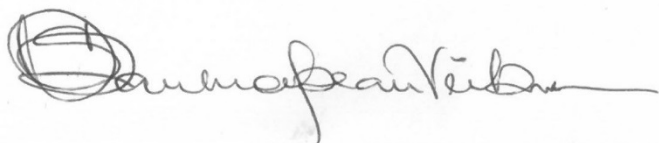
Therefore, we are pleased to present our theme for Conference 2018

**“Weaving Us Together to Proclaim Life
Whiria tātou, ka tauākī he oranga”**

It is no coincidence that weaving is a feminine metaphor, and symbolizes a lot of things. But at the forefront, it is about skills – skills in bringing together various strands to make a mat for specific occasions and for various purposes. It is about perseverance/patience to produce what weavers imagine or envision. It is about unity – weaving does not only weave together various strands, it also creates space where members of a whanau, family or aiga, kāinga (home) with various interests come together to share diverse, and often conflicting, ideas.

Weaving is about empowerment, it is also about transformation, whereby loose and individual strands are transformed into a complete whole with a designated purpose.

We are pleased that you have chosen to join with us and look forward to our time together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, starting with a circular flourish and ending with a long horizontal stroke.

Rev Setaita Taumoepeau K. Veikune
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Nicola Teague Grundy
Vice President

Conference Banner



The banner for Conference 2009 is a new banner designed for the Central South Island Synod by Anne and Gordon Abernethy, and the late Audrey Leadley, all from Ashburton. It recognises the coming together of the old North and South Canterbury Synods (in 2005) to form the new Central South Island Synod. Anne Abernethy made the banner and it was officially handed over to the Synod at this year's August Synod held in Ashburton.

Features to note are:

The Circle recognises the formation of the Central South Island Synod, which takes in an area of the wide patchwork Canterbury plains, crossed by braided rivers running from the hills and mountains to the sea.

The Shell represents our Methodist heritage.

Clasped hands represent the many diverse people in this Synod, who work together to further God's purpose.

The bird is a tribute to the amazing migratory *Godwit*, to remind us that with patience and perseverance we can continue and complete our own God journeys.

Where we gather

Haere mai. We gather under the mantle of Ngāi Tahu whanui: the extended family of Waitaha, Ngāti Mamoe and Ngāi Tahu. They are the ones who have nurtured and named the mountains, plains and lakes, the seabeds and the foreshore, the rivers, lagoons and wetlands. Welcome to the Central South Island Synod, which extends north towards Kaikōura and south to the Waitaki River; from the seas in the east to the Main Divide in the west.

Ngāi Tahu artist and weaver, the late Cath Brown, and carver Gavin Brit, have created an artwork that hangs in the Oncology Department at Christchurch hospital. In it they show Te Waka ō Aoraki, capsized with Aoraki and his brothers clinging to it; Nga Pakahi Whakateka a Waitaha, the multicoloured Canterbury Plains; and Te Pātaka ō Rākaihautū, the food storage place which is Banks Peninsula; and much more besides. These are the places that enliven our spirits.

Puari (on the banks of the Otakara river near the Durham Street Methodist Church) and Otautahi (near the Fire Station on Oxford Terrace) were early Māori settlements in the swamps which became Christchurch. Ngāi Tahu whanui established settlements and gardens here, or camped overnight when they were gathering seasonal foods or travelling between Kaiapoi and Taumutu or Arowhenua. Cath Brown has captured the richness and bounty of the lands and the waters in the tall poupou which stands in the atrium at Durham Street.

European whalers and traders settled on Banks Peninsula from 1800 onwards. The Herriots and the McGillivrays, briefly, and then the Deans were the first to settle on the plains at Putaringamotu (Riccarton Bush). The Deans were here to welcome the Canterbury Association surveyors in 1848 and the settlers who arrived in December 1850.

The first Methodist preacher and evangelist was Tawao-nui-a-Tane who visited Koukourarata/Port Levy in advance of the missionaries Selwyn (Anglican), Pompalier (Catholic) and Watkin (Methodist), and the Canterbury Association surveyors. A stone cairn at Port Levy marks the spot.

The Canterbury pioneers who arrived in December 1850 were mainly Anglican but there were Methodists among them. The Quaiffes and the Patricks, for example, worshipped together in a temporary whare in Hagley Park and went on to help form the Papanui and Riccarton congregations. The first Methodist ministers were Rev William Kirk, in transit to Dunedin, and Rev John Aldred who took up a regular appointment in 1854.

Aldred ministered to Methodist congregations in Lyttelton, Christchurch (High Street), Kaiapoi, St Albans and Riccarton. In 1864 the first Methodist Chapel at High Street was sold and the Durham Street Church was built.

Rev Wiremu Te Koti Te Rato from the Wairarapa was the first Methodist Māori minister appointed here. He was based at Rāpaki from 1864 to 1891 and ministered to Māori communities in the Central South Island. John Roberts writes that he travelled great distances on horseback: “As he travelled he baptised, married, buried the dead, began Sunday schools, trained lay preachers and opened schools.” Te Koti will be remembered in April 2010 when Hone Wetere Church at Taumutu celebrates its 125th anniversary.

Arowhenua (near Temuka) and Omarama (in the upper-Waitaki valley) in South Canterbury were the scenes of religious revival and non-violent protest in the 1870s. The Maori prophet Hipa Te Maiharoa attracted a large following to Arowhenua and travelled widely, teaching and preaching. He highlighted land claims and promises broken by leading a heke up the Waitaki valley to Omarama. His people revisited seasonal food gathering places, swam in the mountain lakes, and rekindled the fires of occupation. Emissaries moved back and forth between Omarama and Parliament until Government stopped talking and called on militia, police and runholders to extinguish the protest.

For more information about Christchurch, prepared by Terry Ryan, visit the Christchurch City Libraries site:

<http://library.christchurch.org.nz/tikoukawhenua/>

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT CONFERENCE

Introduction to Conference

For those people who are attending Conference for the first time, there will be an 'Introduction to Conference' session which will explain how Conference works. This will be held in the Senior Common Room (see map), St Andrews College, 8:30am – 9:30am on Saturday 29th September. This session will be led by the Conference Chaplains, Te Aroha Rountree and Rev Jill van de Geer.

Powhiri: Welcoming Ceremony

The Powhiri of Conference will be held at the St Andrews College Chapel, Normans Road, Christchurch, commencing at 10:30am on Saturday 29th September.

The powhiri is the formal process of recognising and acknowledging the coming together of two peoples, those of the place of gathering and those from elsewhere. The powhiri is a process that allows us to acknowledge and mourn our dead together, to honour each other, to celebrate and share in a communal and family way. We have adapted this process to reflect the bicultural nature of our church and our deeply rooted sense of social justice as we begin our Methodist Conference each year. It belongs to all of us.

Our hosts this year are the Hau Kainga of Otautahi Rohe and Central South Island Synod.

Manuwhiri (Members of conference and guests) will gather by 9:45am outside the gates of the College on Normans Road.

The speakers for the manuwhiri will take the front row of seats, the families of the deceased and Te Taha Maori members will take up the next few rows and all other conference members will enter and take up seats throughout the chapel.

Speeches of greetings and acknowledgements will then commence.

Following the speeches, the President and Vice President will lead the tributes to honour the service of those who have died since we last gathered as Conference.

The Presidential lunch for the families of the deceased will be served in the Strowan House Dining Room after the service. Lunch for everyone else will be in the Senior College.

**The Names of Those Who Have Died
Since Conference 2016**

Mavis Ambler

Frederick (Fred) John Kennedy Baker

Joyce Rosalind Besant

Roger Raymond Biddle

John Silverstone

John Boniface

Lewis (Lew) Alfred Bowen

Wilfred (Wilf) James Cable

Nancy Carter

Nancy Kathleen Eastwood

Gwenda Falepau (nee Kennedy)

Matangi Fonua

Myra Charlotte Fraser MBE

Warwick Gust

Te Kiri Tapeha Haretuku

Ernest (Ernie) Heppelthwaite

Florence Doreen (Dorn) Herbert

Derek Holland

Celia May Irvine

Jack Jenner

*John Motunau Katene Kopa QSM
Watarini (Sonny) Tekauhoa Livingstone
Ruby Martin
Su'efuaina (Su'e) Filipo Mulitalo
Gillian (Jill) Mary Felicity Anne Richards
Lloyd Vincent Riesterer
David Gordon Stubbs
Samuela (Sam) Taufu
Mildred Joy Thompson
Ailsa Rosalyn Thorburn
Mele Foata Tu'ipulotu
Maurice van de Geer
Napi Tutewehiwehi Waaka OBE
Jill (Joan) Weeks
Frank Harvey Woodfield
Nelma June Woodfield
Peggy Averill Yeatman*

*We carry their memories with us into the powhiri and on into the life of
Conference.*

Induction Service

The service to Induct Rev Setaita Taumoepeau K. Veikune as President and Mrs Nicola Teague Grundy as Vice President will begin at 2:00pm in the Chapel at St Andrews College. Conference members should be seated in the chapel by 1:55pm ready for the service to start at 2:00pm.

This year the Induction service will also be a Covenant service. This is where we will reaffirm our commitment to God and promise together to live out this commitment.

The Covenant service was first celebrated by John Wesley in 1755. It is the most significant of Methodism's liturgical gifts to the whole Church and reflects Wesley's debt to the many streams of Christian devotion.

British Theologian, Rev Dr Rupert Davies says "*The distinctive quality of the service has, in its full expression, the spiritual ethos of Methodism at its best and most genuine.*"

Service of Recognition and Full Connexion

During this service we will acknowledge those people who have given significant service to the Methodist Church of New Zealand through their ministry (lay and ordained).

We also receive into full connexion those who have been assessed as ready for ordination in 2018, and those who are transferring from other conferences or churches.

During this service those being received into full connexion give an undertaking to accept and maintain the polity and discipline of the Church.

This is a very significant service where we are honouring those who are coming to an end of their formal ministry service, and accepting into full connexion those who are about to commence their formal ministry in the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The service will commence at 4:45pm in the chapel.

Multi-cultural Festival

Everyone is welcome to share in this event where we celebrate the diversity of who we are as Methodists here in Aotearoa. There will be food to share (market style) and performances from people from within the diversity of our church.

We encourage you all to bring with you your sense of fun and enjoy being together with other Methodists in this celebration.

Sunday Morning Worship

Worship this year will be based in the Methodist and Union or Co-operating Churches of Christchurch. This is an opportunity for conference members to meet with local people in their churches. A shared lunch will be provided by the parishes who are hosting. We thank all the Christchurch Churches for their hospitality.

A full list of services, preachers and addresses can be found on page 20 of this Handbook.

Ordination Service

The Ordination service will commence at 2:00pm in the Chapel at St Andrews College, Normans Road, Christchurch.

At Ordination each Minister receives, under the hand of the Church, the promise of God's Spirit and is commissioned to proclaim the Gospel, maintain the Faith, build up the Body of Christ and equip God's people for their work of mission. Each Minister is placed at the disposal of Christ and accepts the discipline of His Church.

This year there are 4 Ordinands:

Tisileli Taufu, Sikeli Cawanikawai, Lopiseni Fungalei, and Arapera Ngaha

Conference Business

Conference Business will commence on Monday morning, 8:30am in Gymnasium 1. Conference is the governing body of the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Its decisions are final and binding upon both the ordained and lay members of Conference.

Each day will commence with karakia/worship, led by the President, Vice President and their chaplains. A theology session will follow worship led by the Principal and Lecturers of Trinity Theological College. Business will then follow.

We hope that Conference will be a place where people can gather in God's name to worship, to listen for what God might be saying to us now and then together to focus our attention on governance and policy questions as we set a work plan for the next two years.

Business will be shaped around issues brought to conference by the various Boards and Committees and will be structured in a holistic way. Conference members will also be asked to contribute to a working group that will focus on one area of Church life or a key strategic area for consideration.

Our work will be done in a consensus style of decision making and you can find more information on this in the conference agenda.

We will conclude our days at 8:30pm with a brief end of day devotion and by extinguishing the conference candle.

Poroporoaki (Farewell)

The final Conference worship will be held on Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2:30pm in the Chapel. Some members of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand will be joining us for this service before they commence their assembly.

We hope that some members of Conference might be able to stay for the opening service of the Assembly.

ROLES OF PEOPLE & GROUPS OF CONFERENCE

President

Reverend Setaita Taumoepeau K. Veikune fills an important pastoral role in the life of Conference and beyond. She shares leadership with the Vice-President and brings a sacramental ministry to the Conference.

Vice-President

Mrs Nicola Teague Grundy shares with the President in the leadership role of Conference, and brings a pastoral concern, as well as sharing in the leadership team.

Tumuaki

Rev Diana Tana fills this position and provides leadership for Te Taha Maori.

General Secretary

The General Secretary, Rev David Bush, acts as the Secretary of Conference and has responsibility for the ordering of the Theology at Work (Business) Sessions of Conference. He is responsible for seeing that the reports are collated and that the business of Conference is dealt with.

Council of Elders

Present at Conference will be members of the Council of Elders. The Council consists of four people, two representing Te Taha Maori and two representing the Tauwiwi part of the Church (i.e. Pakeha, Pacific Island, African, Asian etc.).

Their responsibilities include observing the way things are said and decided at Conference, against the background of the Church's bi-cultural journey. They may take opportunities to comment on what they see happening, and may intervene if they believe something taking place is contrary to the Church's bicultural commitment.

When a member of the Council speaks in Conference it is on behalf of the whole Council and after consultation with **all** Elders. The Council seeks to model an equal partnership, with half the Elders representing Te Taha Maori and half Tauwiwi, and makes its decisions through consensus.

Legal Advisor

Ruby Manukia-Schaumkel is appointed by the Conference and attends the Conference to ensure that the finer details of Church Law are adhered to. Presently the Legal Advisor checks all decisions that come to Conference, so as to ensure that the decision can be understood at a later date.

Te Taha Maori & Tauwiwi

Are the partners who make up the life of Conference. Te Taha Maori are Tangata Whenua (the people who are of the land). Tauwiwi is the name used within The Methodist Church of New Zealand/Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa to describe the people who have come later to settle here from Europe, Asia, the Pacific, Africa, and other places.

Council of Conference

Conference has appointed a Council of Conference made up of 23 members. Ten members are nominated by Te Taha Maori and ten members nominated by Tauwiwi. The President, Vice-President and General Secretary are members and act as resource people. The work of the Council is focused on vision, policy and monitoring processes for the Church, rather than decision-making.

Boards & Standing Committees

The Conference has a number of Standing Committees that meet throughout the year. Each carries out tasks asked of them by Conference and reports to the Conference. The Committees relate to matters such as Ministry, Faith and Order, Mission and Ecumenical and Social Issues.

Youth Delegation

The Conference has determined that there will be a youth delegation of 10 present at Conference. In addition, individual parishes may choose to nominate a youth person to represent them. The Youth Delegation tends to sit together in order to caucus as youth and sometimes comment to Conference as youth.

Hosts of Conference Guests

Tovia Aumua, Arapera Ngaha, Rex Nathan, Jan Tasker and the Ex-Presidents (*from Monday*) are the Conference Hosts. They will be looking after the well-being of official visitors, and representatives from other Churches and agencies.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

All registration for Conference will take place at the Registration Desk from Friday 28th September. This is situated in the Senior College Foyer, St Andrews College (*Normans Rd entrance - see site map*).

Registration will be open:

Friday: 9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am & 12:00pm – 1:45pm

Monday: 8:00am to 12:00noon

Information/Help Desk

This will be staffed by people from the Central South Island Synod throughout Conference. The information/help desk will be located in the Senior College Foyer.

Arrival Information

If you are flying into Christchurch taxis and Uber, shuttles and buses are available to get you to your destination.

On Friday 28 September and Saturday 29 September there will be a Conference van providing transport to St Andrews College.

Please email Moi Kaufononga moi.kaufononga@xtra.co.nz to reserve a seat.

Car Parking

Parking on-site at St Andrews College is only for those designated. Conference members are asked to park on Normans Road and surrounding streets during the Conference.

The Conference Arrangements Committee encourages you to avoid using your car during your time in Christchurch. The venue is easily accessible by walking, cycling, or public transport. Bus timetables are available at <http://www.metroinfo.org.nz/timetable.maps.html>

Car-pooling is also a good way to reduce your environmental impact. Find out who else is staying near you whom you might be able to share transport with. St Andrews College is 1 kilometre (*approximately 15 minutes stroll*) from both Merivale Mall and the Papanui shops.

Conference Arrangements Committee

The Arrangements Committee welcomes you to Conference 2018. We hope that your stay in Christchurch will be enjoyable. We have worked hard to ensure that everything runs smoothly but if something is not right or you require particular details please contact the **Information/Help Desk**.

Members of the Conference Arrangements Committee are:

David Bush (General Secretary and Convenor), Kathryn Walters, Melem'au Molitika, Kelvin Aird, Moimoi Kaufononga, Philomena Petaia, Siu Williams-Lemi, Roz Wilkie and Terry Ryan.

As a committee we want to express our sincere thanks to the many Parishes who have richly engaged in offering acts of hospitality and hosting responsibilities. Also, our warm thanks to the staff of St Andrews College for their generous hospitality available to us for Conference this year.

Telephones

Should you need to be contacted urgently please phone the Connexional Office (03) 366 6049. The email address is info@methodist.org.nz.

During Conference, please remember to turn your cell-phones off during worship services and business sessions.

Bank & Postal Facilities

ATM cash machines and postal facilities are available in the nearby Merivale or Northlands Malls. A number of banks have branches in Papanui or Merivale. Any mail sent to you should be addressed to you c/o The 2018 Methodist Conference, P.O. Box 931, Christchurch 8061

Meals

Nametags should be worn for all meals, as they indicate your entitlement to a meal and any special dietary requirements you may have. The following meals will be available for conference members.

- Breakfast will be served each day only for those staying in the hostels.
- Saturday: Lunch following the powhiri, dinner on Saturday for all attendees.
- Sunday: Lunch will be in local parishes. The President and Vice President will be hosting lunch for the families/whanau of the Ordinands in the dining room at St Andrews College.
- Monday to Wednesday – Lunch each day and dinner Monday and Tuesday for registered attendees only.

First Aid

First Aid officers will be available on site. If you require immediate first aid assistance or treatment, please go *(or ask someone to go)* to the Information/Help desk volunteers who will have names and contact details for the appropriate people.

A doctor is also available through a local medical centre for non-urgent matters and the Information/Help Desk volunteers will have details.

After-Hours Medical Centre

The Pegasus Medical Centre is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent needs. The centre is located at 401 Madras Street, 03 365 777.

Fire and Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions given by the designated Fire and Emergency wardens. The evacuation point is the rugby field next to the accommodation block.

For those Conference members staying on site at St Andrews College, please make yourself aware of the nearest fire exit.

Drinking Water

Filtered water is available. Please refill the water bottle you receive at registration or bring your own cup or water bottle.

Internet

Internet is available onsite except in the Chapel.

Log in to 'Methodist 2018', password: 'methodist'.

Appointments with the President & Vice-President

Those who would like to see Setaita Veikune or Nicola Grundy during Conference should make arrangements through the Chaplains, Te Aroha Rountree and Jill van de Geer.

Chaplains of Conference

Te Aroha Rountree and Jill van de Geer are the Conference Chaplains. Te Aroha and Jill are also available as Chaplains to members of Conference during Conference.

Other Enquiries

All enquiries other than stated above, please contact the Information/Help Desk.

A Reminder

**Smoking is not permitted in any of the complexes
used for Conference.**

OTHER EVENTS DURING CONFERENCE

Conference is an opportunity for a number of Methodist groups to host special purpose gatherings. Full details of all events have been publicised in the Conference Day to Day schedule, on the registration form (*for those that have a cost and require registration*) and by the groups concerned. In some cases there is a cost and advance notice is required for catering purposes.

Wesley Historical Society (NZ) AGM, Dinner, & Lecture

The WHS AGM and Dinner will be held on Friday 28 September, 5:30pm in the Senior Common Room, St Andrews College. Details for the Annual Lecture are below.

WHS Annual Lecture (*all are welcome to attend the Lecture*)

Professor Barbara Brookes of Otago University, 7.30pm on Friday 28 September in the Senior Common Room at St Andrews College.

Topic: *'For God, Home and Humanity: Women's Suffrage and Social Change'*. Professor Brookes will *'examine the motivations of the suffragists in 1893, what they hoped to achieve and how the world has changed for women in the ensuing 125 years.'*

Youth Gathering

There will be a youth event on Friday 28 September, 7:30pm in Gymnasium 1 at St Andrews College. This will be an opportunity for young people to come together to celebrate being Methodist and having fun together.

Evangelical Network

The Evangelical Network Breakfast will be held on Saturday 29 September, 7:30-8:30am at the Opawa Community Church, Cnr Opawa Rd & Aynsley St.

Evangelical Network/Liberal Society Meeting & Dinner

The Evangelical Network/Liberal Society Meeting & Dinner will be held on Sunday 30 September, 6:00pm at the Opawa Community Church, Cnr Opawa Rd & Aynsley St.

Methodist Lay Preachers' Network

The Lay Preachers Service will be held on Sunday 30 September, 10:30am at the Christchurch West Methodist Parish (*Upper Riccarton Methodist Church*), cnr Yaldhurst Rd & Brake St. Ex-Vice President Viv Whimster will lead the worship. The Annual Lay Preachers Gathering and Luncheon will follow at 11:30am. This will provide an opportunity for fellowship, for sharing Lay Preacher concerns and mulling over future directions and hopes.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Network & Friends Dinner (GLAM)

The GLAM dinner will be held on Sunday 30 September, 6:00pm at the Little High eatery, 255 St Asaph St. All are welcome.

Bus Trips around Christchurch

There will be 2 bus trips for a tour around Christchurch on Sunday 30 September.

Both bus trips will leave at 4:45pm from the Normans Road car park at St Andrews College.

One bus will take approximately an hour, the second bus will take approximately two hours.

CONFERENCE PREACHING PLAN

<i>Morning Worship, Sunday 30th September</i> <i>Karakia, Rātapu 30 Mahuru</i>		
Time	Venue	Preacher
10:00am	Beckenham Methodist Community 83 Malcolm Ave, Beckenham Presbyter: Rev Melem'au Molitika	Rev Dr Jione Havea
10:00am	Durham Street Methodist Church Knox Church, cnr Bealey Ave & Victoria St Presbyter: Rev Jill van de Geer	Rev Rob Ferguson Rob's farewell from the Streets Ministry
10:00am	Christchurch North Methodist Parish Cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street, Papanui Presbyter: Rev Neti Petaia	Te Taha Maori and Tauwi young people
10:00am	Christchurch South Methodist Parish (St Marks) Cnr Barrington and Somerfield Street, Somerfield Presbyter: Rev Andrew Donaldson	National President Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Congress
10:00am	Christchurch West (Upper Riccarton Methodist Church) Cnr Yaldhurst Road & Brake Street, Upper Riccarton Presbyter: Rev Dale Peach	Ex Vice President, Viv Whimster
10:00am	Christchurch South Tongan Parish (Kosipeli) 40 Somerset Crescent, Spreydon Presbyter: Rev Moimoi Kaufononga	Rev Dr 'Ahio, President Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga
10:30am	Moraia Fijian Parish Bryndwr Road, Bryndwr Presbyter: Rev Peni Tikoinaka	Mr Peni Volavola, Vice President Methodist Church of Fiji
10:00am	St Albans Uniting Church Cnr Nancy Ave & Knowles Street, St Albans	Rev Asiri Perera, President, Methodist Church of Sri Lanka
10:00am	Opawa Community Church Cnr Opawa Road & Aynsley Terrace Presbyter: Rev Andrew Doubleday	Rev Dr Trevor Hoggard Director Mission Resourcing
10:30am	Rangiora Methodist Parish 176 King Street, Rangiora Presbyter: Rev Philomena Kinera	Rev Keita Hotere Te Taha Maori
10:00am	Shirley Richmond Methodist Parish 103 North Avon Road, Richmond Presbyter: Rev JooHong Kim	TBA
10:00am	New Brighton Union Parish Cnr Union & Collingwood Street, New Brighton Presbyter: Rev Mark Gibson	Rev Tovia Aumua Past President MCNZ

CONFERENCE DAY TO DAY

St Andrews College, Christchurch is the venue for Conference. A map of the College is located on page 22. Please check this map to locate the venues for each function/activity.

Venue Locations: St Andrews College: 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)

<i>Friday 28 September</i>		Rāmere 28 Mahuru
St Andrews College: 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)		
9:00am – 5:30pm	Registration open (Senior College Foyer, Normans Road entrance)	
10:00am	Stationing Committee (St Andrews- room TBA)	
1:00pm	Lunch (Stationing Committee only)	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Induction Service Practice (Chapel)	
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tauivi meeting (Gymnasium #1)	
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Te Taha Maori meeting (Lounge)	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Ordination Service Practice (Chapel)	
5:30pm	Wesley Historical Society AGM/Dinner (registration required - \$20 incl. GST) (Senior Common Room) (see below at 7:30pm for Lecture details)	
6:30pm	Friday evening meal (registration required – \$20) (Strowan House Dining Room)	
7:30pm	Wesley Historical Society Annual Lecture (Senior Common Room, everyone welcome): Prof Barbara Brookes (Otago Uni), For God, Home & Humanity: Women's Suffrage & Social Change	
7:30pm	Youth Event (Gymnasium #1)	

<i>Saturday 29 September</i>		Rāhoroi 29 Mahuru
St Andrews College: 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)		
7:30am – 8:30am	Evangelical Network Breakfast (Opawa Community Church, Cnr Opawa Rd & Aynsley St)	
	Registration open 8:30am to 9:30am & 12:00pm to 1:45pm (Senior College Foyer, Normans Road entrance)	
8:30am - 9:30am	Introduction to Conference (Senior Common Room)	
9:15am – 9:45am	Families of the Deceased meet with Tumuaki (Strowan House Dining Room)	
9:30am – 9:45am	Gather outside Chapel (Normans Road entrance) to be called in for Powhiri/Welcome	
10:00am	Powhiri/Welcome (Chapel)	
10:30am	Service to Honour Those Who Have Died (Whole Conference) (Chapel)	
12:00 noon	Lunch for all attendees (Senior College)	
12:00 noon	Presidential Lunch with Families of the Deceased (Strowan House Dining Room)	
2:00pm	Induction Service for President and Vice President (Chapel)	
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea (Strowan House Dining Room and Senior Common Room)	
4:45pm – 6:15pm	Service of Recognition Reception into Full Connexion (Chapel) Welcome of Overseas Guests	
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Multi-Cultural Festival Night with Evening Meal (Gymnasium #1) (no cost) All welcome	

<i>Sunday 30 September</i>		Rātapu 30 Mahuru
St Andrews College: 347 Papanui Road, Strowan, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)		
9:00am – 2:00pm	Conference Worship with Local Congregations (see Preaching Plan)	
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lay Preachers meeting and meal (ChCh West Parish, Brake St) (registration required–no cost)	
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Presidential Lunch with the Ordinands and their Families	
2:00pm	Ordination Service (Chapel)	
4:30pm	Afternoon Tea (Senior Common Room)	
	Free time - own arrangements or Bus Trip	
4:45pm	Bus Trips around Christchurch (registration required - gather 4:45pm in Normans Rd car park)	
6:00pm	Evangelical Network/Liberal Society Meeting/Dinner (registration required - Opawa Community Church, Cnr Opawa Rd & Aynsley St)	
6:00pm	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Network & Friends Dinner (GLAM) all welcome. Little High Eatery, 255 St Asaph St - RSVP to Kathryn Walters kmwalters2010@gmail.com	

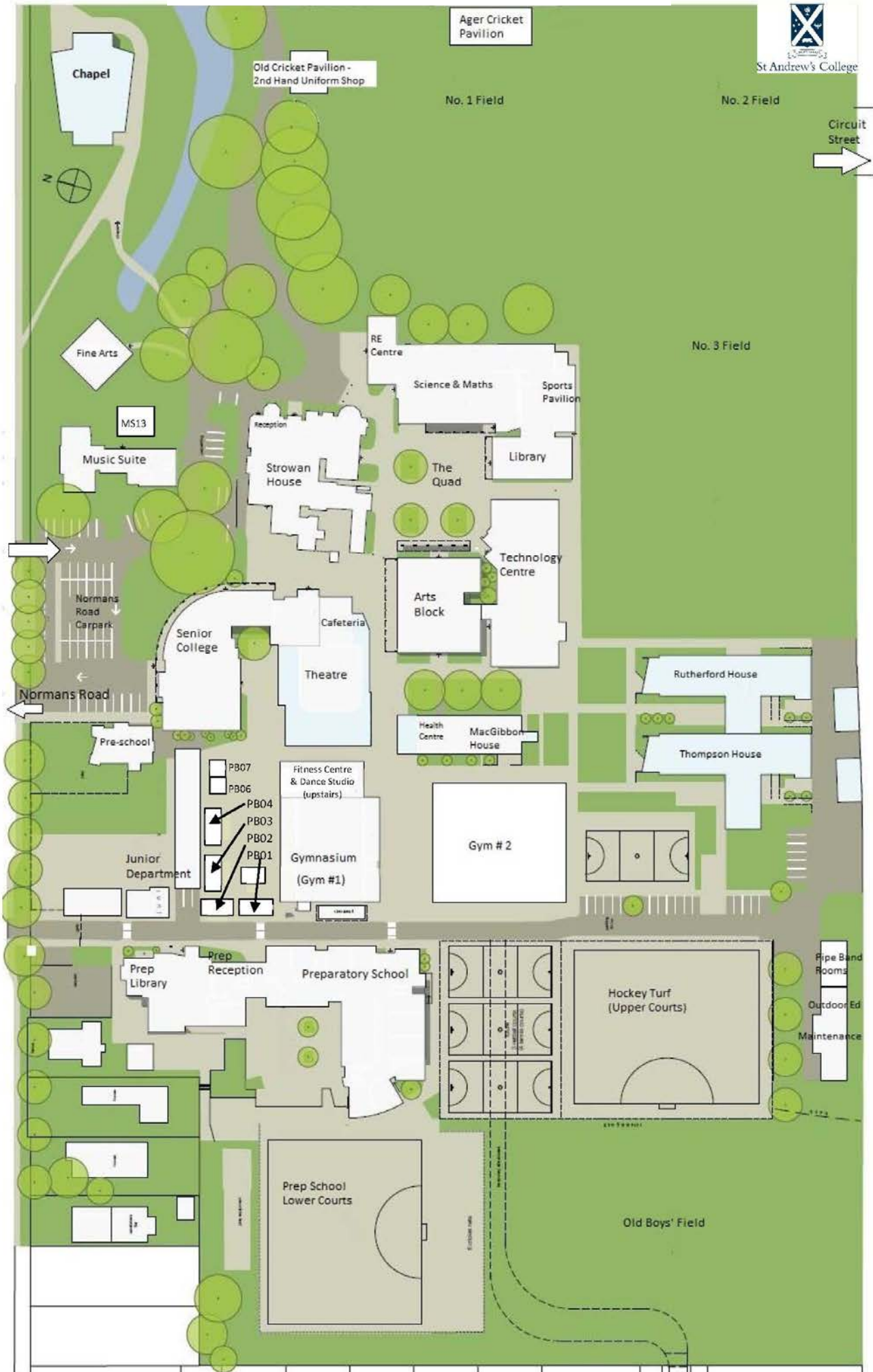
<i>Monday 1 October</i>		<i>Rāhina 1 Whiringa-ā-nuku</i>
St Andrews College: <i>Gymnasium #1 – 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)</i>		
8:30am	Whakawhanaungatanga (<i>notices, music, gathering</i>)	
9:00am	Opening Worship (<i>Presidential Team and Chaplains</i>)	
9:30am	Theology Session (<i>Trinity College</i>)	
10:30am	Morning Tea (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
11:00am	Presentation of Conference Agenda, Introductions, Consensus Decision-making & Questions 1-24, receiving onbloc decisions	
12:30pm	Lunch (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
1:30pm	Workgroups (<i>see room location schedule</i>)	
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
4:00pm	Workgroups	
6:00pm	Evening Meal (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
7:00pm	Ex-President and Ex-Vice President reflect on their 2 years of office	
7:30pm	Reporting back on work requested from Conference 2016	
8:30pm	Close of Day: Presidential Team & Chaplains	

<i>Tuesday 2 October</i>		<i>Rātu 2 Whiringa-ā-nuku</i>
St Andrews College: <i>Gymnasium #1 – 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)</i>		
8:30am	Whakawhanaungatanga (<i>notices, music, gathering</i>)	
9:00am	Opening Worship (<i>Presidential Team and Chaplains</i>)	
9:30am	Theology Session (<i>Trinity College</i>)	
10:30am	Morning Tea (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
11:00am	Workgroups	
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
1:30pm	Workgroup reports and suggested decisions	
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
3:30pm	Workgroup reports and suggested decisions	
6:00pm	Evening Meal (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
7:00pm	Workgroup reports and suggested decisions	
8:30pm	Close of Day: Presidential Team & Chaplains	

<i>Wednesday 3 October</i>		<i>Rāapa 3 Whiringa-ā-nuku</i>
St Andrews College: <i>Gymnasium #1 – 347 Papanui Road, Christchurch 8052 (entrance off Normans Road)</i>		
7:30am – 9:00am	Memorial Walk - Avon River. Buses will depart St Andrews College at 7:30am	
9:00am	Opening Worship (<i>Presidential Team and Chaplains</i>)	
9:30am	Theology Session (<i>Trinity College</i>)	
10:30am	Morning Tea (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
11:00am	Workgroup reports and suggested decisions	
1:00pm	Lunch (<i>Stowan Dining Room & Senior Common Room</i>)	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Declaration, Poroporoaki & Kai Hapa (<i>Chapel</i>)	

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SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

SITE MAP



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