

Conference Update

October 2026

METHODIST CONFERENCE 2026

Friday 02 October – Wednesday 7 October

Auckland (In Person)

801 Paerata Road, Paerata, Auckland 2676

Pre-Conference Tauwiwi and Te Taha Māori meetings will take place Friday 2 October

Plans for Conference 2026 are well underway.

The Conference 'Day to Day' schedule commences on Friday 02 October with the pre-Conference Tauwiwi and Te Taha Māori meetings, Conference will commence on Saturday 03 October with Powhiri and Introduction Service to Wednesday 07 October 2026.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS – A HYBRID CONFERENCE

Conference this year will be an hybrid event, where registered members and observers will be able to choose to follow the Conference online for the business days. More information on fees and how this will work will be provided prior to registration opening.

Conference Reports will be available separately as an electronic PDF copy.

The registration form is now available at [Conference 2026 » The Methodist Church of New Zealand](#)

NOTE: registration will close off on Friday 28 August

Ensure you take careful note of this date as **you will not be able to register after close-off.**

There will be no printed copies of Agenda's being posted out but every member that registers will receive an electronic PDF copy.

When selecting representatives, parishes and councils/boards are eligible to appoint one lay representative for every presbyter assigned to the parish. A parish without a presbyter may appoint one lay representative.

Registration as an observer is also possible. Observers may attend but do not have the right to speak or participate in decision-making.

Please note: All Conference members and observers must be registered.

CONFERENCE DAY TO DAY

The updated Conference Day to Day schedule is available on the below link.

<https://www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/conference/conference-2026/>

WEEKEND SERVICES ONLY

Anyone attending the weekend services or events must register using the conference registration form. This includes family members (including children), friends, and any additional guests accompanying you.

Registration is required for catering purposes.

LIVE STREAMING FOR SERVICES

We will be arranging to 'live stream' all Services. These will be available as archives to be viewed at any time. Details of how to do this will be made available closer to Conference.

Those people that would like to view the services only do not need to register.

ACCOMMODATION

For those who need accommodation, you are responsible for making these arrangements yourself as for previous conferences.

EVENTS

Information on dates, times of all events is available in the Conference Day to Day.

Registration is required for all events so numbers can be determined for catering.

1. **Feast:** Saturday 3 October, 6:30pm, Wesley College, 801 Paerata Road, Paerata, Auckland 2676 (All welcome, no cost.)