



Uniting Congregations
OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Biennial Forum 2023

7pm Friday 28th — Noon Sunday 30th April

Crossway Community Church,

105 North Avon Road, Richmond, Christchurch

Programme Overleaf

Resourcing the Future

Keynote Speaker: Emeritus Professor Dr Peter Lineham

Peter will give three addresses:

- (1) 'Where we are – the state of the church'
- (2) 'The Cultural Milieu – The Challenges we face'
- (3) 'How we might move forward'



Four 'Resource' presentations will be part of the Saturday program



Healthy Families, Healthy Communities — Rev Hana Popea (PCANZ White Ribbon Ambassador.)

How local church communities can recognise & respond to violence against women and children in compassionate and transformational ways.

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Alpha, now a world wide phenomena, has consistently proven to be a very effective evangelistic tool to those who willingly embrace its method. It has significantly expanded since it's early days and now offers a number of compelling points of entry to the Christian life.



Natural Church Development (NCD) - Neil Adams NCD offers both the most comprehensive world wide research-based tool for assessing congregational health and a plethora of instruments and resources for enhancing health. It works on the simple observation that healthy organisms cannot help but grow.



Frontiers of Mission in Digital Neighbourhoods - Rev Mark Chamberlain (Christchurch Anglican Diocese)

How churches can make the most of ministry opportunities in an on-line world

UCANZ Forum Members Programme

Friday Noon – Standing Committee gathers for lunch
5pm onward - open gathering at The Palms Mall for self-funded evening meal and fellowship
6pm onward – Registration at Crossway Community Church
7pm— Evening programme starts
Welcome / Worship / The Crossway story
Making Connections
Korean Supper

Saturday 9am—Welcome and worship
9.15am—Dr Peter Lineham ‘Where we are – the state of the church’ followed by Q & A.
10.30am— Morning Tea
11am—UCANZ Business
- Election of Standing Committee & Officers
- Finance
- General Business
Noon—Standing Committee meets
12.30pm—Lunch

Resource Presentations

1.45 – 2.30 Healthy Families / Communities (Hana Popea)
2.45 – 3.30 Alpha (Merv Bassett & team)
3.45 – 4.30 NCD [Natural Church Development] (Neil Adams)
4.45 – 5.30 Digital Mission (Mark Chamberlain - Chch Diocese)

6pm - Evening Meal in Hall

7.15pm Worship & Dr Peter Lineham ‘The Cultural Milieu – The Challenges we face’ followed by Q & A.

9pm — Close (No supper)

Sunday 9am - Brief Introductory Worship
Dr Peter Lineham — ‘How we might move forward’
10.30 am — Crossway Sunday Worship Service
Preacher: Rev. Andrew Doubleday
Noon: Close, Thanks, Farewell

Registration

- for UCANZ members register here:

<https://forms.gle/oY5Qm7xJasFcTnx8>

The Forum full registration cost is \$195.00

Provision is made for limited attendance

The meals included are only for those registered for the Forum.

Visitors

Day visitors from Partner churches are welcome to pop in to listen to the three presentations by Dr Lineham, to the four Resource Presentations on Saturday afternoon, and to join us and the Crossway Congregation for worship on the Sunday morning.

Recognising that staging such an event doesn't come free, a koha would be appreciated.