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Presbytery Budget 2020/2021 year

The Alpine Presbytery Budget for the coming financial year is now ready for voting on by members of Presbytery, and an email was sent this week to all *voting members* with details of the budget. We ask for your response by 23rd June.

The Garage Series

Today we have one clip, from Rosemary Dewerse who shares with us a simple, but profound set of questions to help navigate through this time.

Episode 11: <https://youtu.be/yyowta8iOPE>

See previous episodes on the Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN1zIOMYMjvl78CclqMRcVQ>

Upcoming Presbyterian Insurance Renewal

The Presbyterian insurance scheme is due for renewal on the 1st August. Parishes have this week been contacted directly by Crombie Lockwood with their Renewal Bulletin on the 2020 renewal, as well as other documents. These can be downloaded here: [Insurance Renewal 2020](#)

Look out for more information from them shortly, detailing the risk information and values held on parishes with updates requested by them **no later than 3rd July**.

Theological Education and Leadership Training (TELT) Report

Council of Assembly established the Theological Education and Leadership Training Task Group in March 2019. This is a significant wide-ranging report looking at leadership formation across the PCANZ and has some significant recommendations for us to consider.

The report is open to **everyone** to read and consider; feedback is invited and should be sent to **Presbytery by 21st August**.

You are requested to constructively frame your response in three ways:

- Comments about the five streams identified in the executive summary and the direction outlined.
- Note any areas where the report is missing key information or omitted important material
- Detailed comments about the report

The report can be downloaded here: [Theological Education and Leadership Training](#), and there are additional resources to assist with your considerations here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CmslYlflOv-2WKcr-GNQOXqj9ocoKhZi?usp=sharing>

Year End Training for Parish Treasurers

How confident are you that you have the financial year end all sorted, and that you understand what is required when working in XERO?

Newsletter Items

Please share this Newsletter around your Parish, especially with members of Session/Parish Council and all office bearers.

Details of events, or requests to be added to the distribution list, should be emailed to gail@alpinepresbytery.org

Cut off date for next week's Newsletter is **Thursday 18th June**.



PCANZ, in conjunction with Laurensons Chartered Accountants, will be running a free 1 hour training session on the financial year end close, using their experiences gained over the years when working with XERO clients to provide observations on pitfalls and common errors made by XERO and non XERO users. The lessons you will learn will make the year end close easier - for example, helping treasurers to be aware of incorrect coding of entries, if GST has been claimed correctly, and many other helpful tips.

The session will be run online through Zoom application, enabling you to participate in an interactive session that will allow you to ask questions.

Whilst primarily aimed at parishes that use XERO (including those parishes that may not be on the PCANZ client list), if you do not use XERO you are still welcome to join – there will be some helpful tips on year-end processes for you also.

The sessions are aimed at all treasurers whatever your skill level, and is open to both PCANZ and UCANZ parishes.

There are 9 sessions starting from Monday 15th June 2020 over three weeks— at 3pm—4pm and 7pm—8pm on Mondays, and at 7pm—8pm on Tuesdays.

There will be a maximum of 10 participants per session, so if your first choice is not available select your next option (please do not put your name down for more than one session). Once a session is up to the maximum of 10 no more participants can be added. Laurensons Chartered accountants will send out a Zoom link to your session.

Please complete the following Doodle Poll to select the session you wish to join: <https://doodle.com/poll/m2n3i3qz3hp2cc8d>

Even if you are confident that you have the year end accounts sorted, I am sure that you will benefit from the presentation.

You will need a computer, iPad, smartphone or a similar device with a camera and a microphone to join the Zoom session.

Eco theology study

["Life, the Universe, and God"](#) is a 6-part study by Rev Silvia Purdie, designed for either personal or group use. In a simple black and white pdf format, it explores key ideas of eco theology and the importance of Creation in the Christian faith.

Download by clicking the link above, or from <http://www.conversations.net.nz/life-the-universe-and-god-study.html>

New journal table-of-contents - Hewitson Library

Here are the contents pages from the most recent issues of:

[Art & Christianity, Issue 102, Summer 2020](#)

[Tui Motu InterIslands, Issue 249, June 2020](#)

Email hewitson@prcknox.org.nz to have copies of any of the articles sent to you.

Presbyterian Support Newsletter: [PS:Connect Autumn/Winter 2020](#)

From last week

- **Queen's Birthday honours**
- **Garage Series**
- **Information from the National Church: Covid-19: Staff news; Update your office bearer contacts**
- **Presbyterian Church Property Trustees - Covid-19 Use of Capital**
- **Singers Needed: The Blessing | Aotearoa /New Zealand**
- **New journal table-of-contents - Hewitson Library**
- **Update from Presbytery Council Meeting –Thursday 28th May 2020**

Dropbox link for documents mentioned in this newsletter: control & click, or copy & paste the link to your browser: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5k528skz4niqhg/AABDjLatKU2-C2reVHA6hVza?dl=0>

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Any amendments or corrections should be advised to Gail in the Presbytery Office.

Alpine Presbytery Strategic Framework

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