

Council Snippets

From the meeting of 15th August 2017

- A meeting was held prior to the Council meeting on Tuesday 15th August at 5.30pm with the Rev. Peter Bristow (Convenor of the Ministry Settlement Board) and representatives from St James and Trinity parishes in attendance. At this meeting the formation of the Ministry Settlement Board (MSB) was discussed and processes put in place.
- At this meeting Elder Pam McKenzie and Elder Paul Waanders were nominated and accepted the role of Elders from St Andrews on the MSB. Presbytery appointees are Rev. Gideon Hanekom (Trinity) and Elder Brian Martin (St James). A further representative from Trinity and St James are to be confirmed.
- Nominations from the St Andrews congregation will be sought, three from the morning worship service and one from the evening worship service. Nominations forms will be available in the church foyer and office. **These are to be returned to the office by Monday September 11th.**
- **A meeting will then be held for the St Andrews congregation on September 17th** after morning worship to vote for congregational representation.

- The **Alpha** dinner was a great success with 81 guests in attendance, with over half of those not being Christian. The course is well underway with 32 people attending each Thursday evening. Please continue to pray for these people attending.
- A reminder of the Prophetic Healing School in October. Mark your diaries!

- **8th October** - Bus trip to Waipu- book your seats now!

Stuart Lange will be coming to speak on the Reformation in the new Waipu Presbyterian church community hall.

- The Finance team have organised for there to be some painting touch ups done around the church to maintain the upgrade that was completed 4 years ago.
- Further meetings are being organised for the Pastoral care team in the near future.
- ICONZ & Girls Brigade continue to have good numbers attending with both boys and girls learning all sorts of new and interesting things. Elder Gwynneth Squires also reports that the numbers are up for children attending Sunday morning children's church. There will be a special joint Girls Brigade and ICONZ service to be held at the end of November.

- The next Finance meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th September and Council meeting the following week on Thursday 21st September.
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