

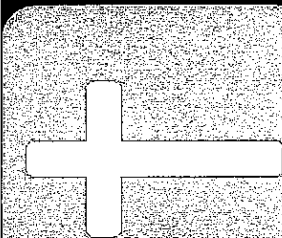
Please seriously consider attending this conference.

CHILD CARE
FACILITIES
AVAILABLE

register online & select your workshops!
go to the Northern Presbyterian website for
registration link
<http://www.northpres.org.nz/presbytery-events/>
BRING A TEAM

NORTHERN PRESBYTERY CONFERENCE 2020 GOD IS ABLE

ST COLUMBA AT
BOTANY
22/02/20
9 am to
1.45 pm



youth and family
preaching discipleship & biblical literacy
sharing our faith
vision & discernment
power of words & mental wellbeing
worship music, sound, lighting
money, theology & systems

SEVEN

WORKSHOP STREAMS

PLUS KEYNOTE

SPEAKER!

St Andrew's

howick

Presbyterian
CHURCH



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Sunday 16 February



Welcome!

9.30 am Family Service

*"The Vine and
the branches"*

Led by: Jude Dosado
Scripture: John 15: 1—5
Elder: Greg Smith
Organist: Neil Guyan
Music Leader: Matt Chamberlin

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS

We warmly welcome you to worship with us today.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves, sign our visitors book on the table in the foyer and collect any brochures.

There is a **"T-loop" hearing aid loop** in the main sanctuary which you are welcome to use if needed. If you experience any problems, ask at the sound desk at the back of the church.

If you would like **Prayer**, please come to the front left rows after the service where an Elder will pray with you.

Children

Kings Kids will be invited to the hall after children's time in the service..

There is a cry room at the back of the church where parents can take their under 30 month old children to play with the toys where they can hear the service.

It's not too late to register for the conference at St Columba next Saturday.

Northern Presbytery Conference "God is able" on Saturday 22nd February. This is a worthwhile event. Please consider attending.

See back page for details and website for booking.

NOTICES

Thank you. Last Saturday so many of the congregation came to help at the working bee it was wonderful. I have had several comments about how clean and tidy our centre is looking so your work was not in vain! Thank you so much to everyone who participate with such lovely smiley faces!!

Leprosy Boxes due back this month Please give to Sue Vasey or in to the office

N>.B. The next big item on the to do list is the TORCH. Some items have been received—thank you—but not enough to fill the pages!! How about sending a report, a poem, some photographs to admin@howpres.org.nz?

The new directory with photographs is nearly ready for checking. If you were not in a previous directory and would like to be included please fill in a form on the table under the stain glass window.

I need the information as of this example—you could send to the office by email

EVANS	John and Janet 2220 Harvey Brown Road Half Moon Bay 2012 <i>Names of school age children</i> janet-evans@gmail.com	725164 022 456 7890
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Have you considered taking the devotions for Girls Brigade once a term? Or being a helper with that group or the **Mainly Music** group? Please find out more from Cherie.

Matt's Blog



Hi everyone!

Thank you for the warm welcome you gave my family and I last week. It's wonderful to be with you for this season as a Stated Supply Minister. We are looking forward to getting to know you all and living out the way of Jesus alongside you. Here's a bit about us...

I grew up in Clevedon, South Auckland, which is also the community where we currently live. A son of the local Presbyterian Minister, as I grew I developed a love for God and a love for the church. As a young adult I gradually sensed the call of God upon my life to serve the local church as a minister. I studied at Laidlaw College, and later completed a ministry internship through the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership. I was ordained in 2011 at St Columba Botany, where I had already been on staff since 2007. In 2019 I took up a Stated Supply position for one year at St Aidans Church in Northcote, and now I have the privilege of being able to serve Howick Presbyterian in 2020.

Allyson teaches at Brookby Primary School. She is originally from Canada and moved to New Zealand with my step daughter Victoria (Tori) in 2007 when we were also married.

Tori is 17 years old, and recently finished Howick College. She loves music, movies, and is the life of our family! She plans to attend University in Canada starting in September.

Joshua is 9 years old, and is at Brookby school, alongside his younger siblings and mum. He loves computer games, Star Wars, cricket and spending time with his family.

Sienna is 7 years old, and this year her mum is her teacher! She loves playing with her dolls and lego, drawing and playing with her cousins.

Harry is 5 years old, and loves Beyblades, trains, and spending time with his family too!

Thank you again so much for inviting us to be here with you for this year. We look forward to breaking bread and walking the road with you.

Grace and peace.

Matt Chapman