

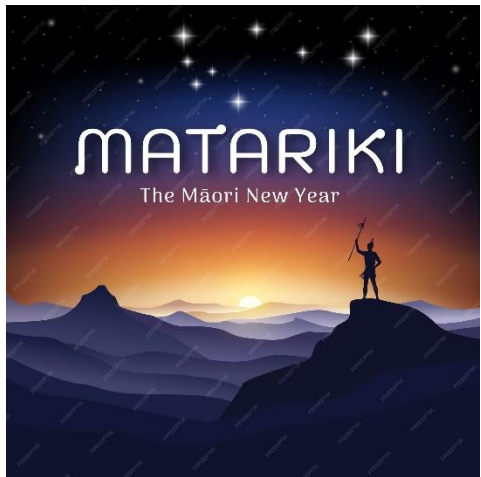


## Whānau Matariki Fun Night

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30 to 7.30 pm.



Fun for the whole family. Open to all ages. Meet in the Flagstaff Community Church Hall. Bring some kai from home or takeaways to share with your whānau. Optional after-dinner activities will include inside quiet games, craft, a short-floodlit bush walk at School Creek, rowdy games including Spotlight - so bring a torch! Dress for the weather and wear solid footwear for the bushwalk.





# Step into homeownership

Applications are open for Habitat's three-bedroom rent-to-buy homes in Dunedin. This is the perfect opportunity for people to make homeownership a reality.

There is no deposit needed to move in, and each rent payment goes towards owning your own home, giving you a hand up onto the property ladder.

## How it works:



No deposit needed



Support from Habitat to achieve your dream of homeownership



Rent goes towards buying the home



Scan the QR code to get in contact with our team

Or contact us on  
[southern@habitat.org.nz](mailto:southern@habitat.org.nz)  
0800HABITAT  
[habitat.org.nz/southern](https://habitat.org.nz/southern)





**ANCHORED**  
Retreat 2026  
BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION  
COURSE

YOUNG PEOPLE  
YR 7 - 10  
11-13 SEP 2026  
CAMP COLUMBA




LEITH - BATCH - FLAGSTAFF

*Fun Friday*  
Term 2

YEARS 7 - 10 FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAY NIGHTS  
DATES: 1/5, 15/5, 29/5, 12/6, 26/6)  
6 - 8 PM FOR DINNER & GAMES  
COST \$5  
267 MALVERN STREET, LEITH VALLEY

MESSAGE LUCY (022 074 5491)  
TO JOIN THE PARENT WHATSAPP GROUP

RVPs WILL BE TAKEN (FOR DINNER ORDERS)  
BY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME BEFORE EACH DATE.

*Greetings ISLANDS*



**SUPAKidZ**  
scripture union camps for kids

**LandLubbers**  
CAMP

**28 SEPT - 1 OCT 2026**  
**EARLYBIRD - \$185**  
IF PAID BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

CAMP COLUMBA - PUKERAU SOUTHLAND  
AGE: PRIMARY SCHOOL YEARS 4-6 (IN 2026)  
COST: \$200

REGISTER NOW  
SCAN ME

JOIN SOME REFORMED PIRATES USING PUZZLING CLUES TO UNEARTH TIMELESS TREASURES ABOUT GOD FROM THE LIFE AND JOURNEYS OF THE FEARLESS TRAVELLER & MISSIONARY - PAUL. ENJOY AN ASSORTMENT OF GAMES, CHALLENGES, CRAFTS AND BIBLE STORIES. THERE WILL BE HEARTY RATIONS FOR ALL FROM THE GALLEY

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**BIBLE SOCIETY**  
NGĀ RINGA HĀPAI I TE PAIPERA TAPU KI AOTEAROA



Join us for Bible Month in July and journey through **five powerful parables from the Gospel of Luke with free resources for all ages** — designed to help individuals, churches, and ministries engage deeply with God's Word.

**All the downloadable resources are now ready for you to access!**

**UNLOCK THE FREE RESOURCES**

### **2026 Christian Savings Governance Conference July/Aug**

Those serving in governance roles need to be ready for the challenges ahead. This year's speaker line-up is designed to inspire and equip for both the joys and the complexities of church and charity leadership. You'll hear from keynote speakers who are in touch with the realities of Christian governance, engage in interviews and interactive discussions and connect with a wide range of people who share your commitment to leading well. Three venues - 22 July Christchurch, 29 July Auckland, 5 August Wellington. See [more](#).

Theology@Otago papers 2026  
On campus and via distance learning

# Enrol for semester 2

## Semester 2 papers with an intensive

CHTH 236/336\*\* Māori Theology and Religion (Intensive in Ōhope, 29 June–3 July)  
PAST 322/MINS 414\*\* Christian Theology and the Arts (Intensive in Dunedin, 6–10 July)

## Semester 2 papers

BIBS 112 Interpreting the Old Testament  
BIBS 132 Introductory New Testament Greek II  
BIBS 211/311 God, Land and Exile in the Hebrew Prophets  
CHTH 111 Doing Theology  
CHTH 131 God and Ethics in the Modern World  
CHTH 207/307 History of Christianity in the Pacific  
CHTH 224/324 Theology and the Environment  
CHTH 235/335 Special Topic: Tikanga Māori, Spiritual Regulation and the New Zealand State  
CHTH 319/415 Reconciliation, Christian Ethics and Public Theology  
HEBR 132 Introductory Biblical Hebrew II  
PAST 318/MINS 410 \* Pastoral Care in Dying, Grief and Loss  
PAST 321/MINS 413 \* Missional God, Missional People

## Pre-Christmas Summer School (9 November – 12 December 2026)

CHTH 217/317 \* Special Topic: Theology and Science

*All papers are taught on-campus and by distance learning, except where indicated (\*distance only, \*\*face-to-face intensive)*

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03 479 8639

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Rock Solid seeking a new volunteer Treasurer

The Straight Up Trust, which runs Rock Solid Clubs, has been working with youth in South Dunedin and Brockville since 1999. We have a proven track record in the youth development space, including as an organisation which trains volunteers who come to Dunedin for tertiary studies, to contribute to the local community while they live here.

We are looking for a new Treasurer. This is a volunteer position on the Board, and would ideally suit someone willing to be mentored by our current Treasurer, or someone who has retired from a financial services space and is wanting to contribute their skills for a bit longer for community development. We use Xero software, have a part-time administrator doing the weekly/monthly accounts, and there is a sub-committee overseeing budget setting and funding applications. We are seeking a financial advisor/overseer/brainstormer to assist us, and would value having a coffee/conversation with anyone who might be interested in hearing more about this role.

For further information, please contact:

Helen Beamish - Secretary for The Straight Up Trust - on 027 693 0762 and [beamish.helen@gmail.com](mailto:beamish.helen@gmail.com)

or Marty - Manager - on [manager@rocksoliddunedin.co.nz](mailto:manager@rocksoliddunedin.co.nz)

### Foodbank

Our foodbank is currently in need of the following items to support local individuals and families in our community:

- Milo
- Baking supplies (especially sugar)
- Canned ready-to-eat meals
- Simmer sauces
- Lunchbox snacks
- Breakfast spreads (jam & honey)
- Cooking oil (500ml bottles)

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference for someone doing it tough right now.

If you're able to help, donations can be dropped off at **407 Moray Place, Dunedin 9016**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support ❤️



**glow**  
WAITAKI

**A community benefit dinner**  
Hosted by Otago Medical Research Foundation,  
Presbyterian Support Otago & The Wildlife Hospital

Thursday 30 July 2026  
Brydone Hotel Oamaru  
Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/glow-waitaki](https://events.humanitix.com/glow-waitaki)

With thanks to our sponsors:  
WILDLIFE HOSPITAL  
OTAGO MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT OTAGO

*Kai for*

# OCTACAN

The spirit of winter giving Octacan,  
our annual foodbank appeal



**Thursday 25 June**  
**7.30am – 2pm**  
**Lower Octagon**

Bring along your cans  
and help us fill the  
foodbank with kai this  
winter or donate online

  
Presbyterian  
Support  
Otago

  
Family  
works

[octacan.org.nz](http://octacan.org.nz)  
[psotago.org.nz](http://psotago.org.nz) | phone 03 477 7115

## Together Otago: our commitment to community wellbeing

Together Otago brings people together in gentle, welcoming spaces for listening, sharing, and learning alongside our parish and community partners. These gatherings are an opportunity to connect, share insights, hear updates from Presbyterian Support Otago, and explore how we can continue to work together to support our communities. Whether you bring your heart, your experience, your care for community – or all three – you are warmly invited to join us.

### Upcoming dates:

- 3 June – Milton
- 5 August – Oamaru
- 7 October – Dunedin

All gatherings take place on Wednesdays from 3.00–4.30pm.



## REGULAR MONTHLY NOTICES AND CONTACTS



**Green Fingers:** We are currently restoring our awa next to the church. This little creek is showing signs of life and is breathing again, and some native birds are showing up. There are a few folks who meet for a couple of hours on a Monday and potter away at planting, trapping pests, removing, weeding, etc. Occasionally we have a project in which everyone is invited including our local school. If you want to join us ring Neil Brown 027 435 4672.

**Recycling @ Flagstaff:** Bring your plastic milk and cream bottle tops, Tetrapaks (rinsed, flattened, slit open on three sides) and clean glass or plastic jars (any size, must have lids and no need to remove labels) to church. There are collection containers at the back of the church under the resources table. If in doubt, bring them along! For a comprehensive and (relatively) up-to-date list of recyclable items and where to drop them off, refer to this link <https://www.northeastvalley.org/your-community/valley-voice/july-2024>;

**Mission Membership:** There are a number of people who have moved from the original place where they were baptised and made a confession of faith, and who now make Flagstaff Community Church the place they live out their faith. To arrange an appointment to explore fully the implications of becoming a committed member of our congregation please contact Brendon McRae 027 356 9200.

**Sunday Sermon:** If you would like a copy of the speaker's message from Sunday, then please email Brendon on [brendon@churchatflagstaff.co.nz](mailto:brendon@churchatflagstaff.co.nz) and a copy will be sent to you.

**Pastoral Visit:** If you would like a pastoral visit from someone from within the pastoral team or the minister, please ring elder Sarah Barton 021 385905.

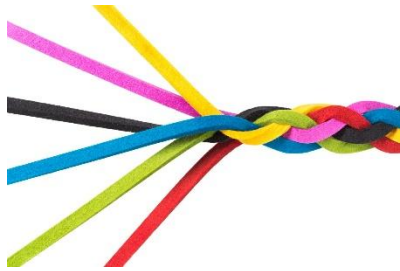
**Flagstaff Prayer Time:** Sharing life, ministry and prayer together. Everyone welcome. Every Tuesday 9 – 10 am in church foyer. Join us as we share and celebrate stories of God's action amongst us and pray for one another and discern God's leading into the future.



**Interested in studying Theology?** The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers a wide range of papers and qualifications, all available via distance learning. Some papers are taught via videoconferences, others include teaching days in Wellington, while a few involve week-long intensives. For further information go to [www.otago.ac.nz/theology](http://www.otago.ac.nz/theology). or phone 0800 80 80 98 or 03 479 8639.

**Life Groups:** Life Groups @Flagstaff are a vital part of who we are as a community of faith as we seek to grow in Jesus. Not only do we explore the messages God has for us from the Bible, but we also have the opportunity to connect with others and experience a place where no-one stands alone. If you would like to join one of our weekly groups, please contact Sarah Barton 021 385905.

**Discipleship Groups:** which focus on study and prayer. Wednesday 1.30 p.m. Contact Sarah 021 385905.



**Community Facing Groups:** Where the focus is on friendship around a common interest. These groups are welcoming and may centre on an activity, a hobby, a talent, a life stage, a project or service. Groups include, Steady as you Go, Hire a Helper, Community Garden, Women's Coffee Group @ Coffee Culture (held 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30 pm at Coffee Culture in Roslyn), Green Fingers, Walking Groups and more! If you would like to join a group, start a group or find out more information then please contact Brendon on 027 356 9200.

**Tithing/Giving:** There are many ways we can support the activity of God in our church, community and world. Two ways of making your church offerings.

1. Use internet banking to make direct credits or automatic payments to the Flagstaff Community Church. Westpac bank # 03-0903-0192517-03. Please include your name for reference or if you use Envelopes use your Envelope reference/number.
2. Join the envelope system by contacting Alison Jenkin (Wakari) 021 1052 320. You will receive a set of personally numbered envelopes. This can be placed in the kete/basket at the foyer entrance anytime during Sunday Worship.

If you give to special appeals or missions, you can ensure your donation goes to that particular mission by writing the name of the appeal or special purpose when you make the internet payment or when you put your number or name and address on an envelope.

## ***Flagstaff Community Church Services 9.30am (Communion 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)***

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**Church Newsletter:** Lisa Wells [office@churchatflagstaff.co.nz](mailto:office@churchatflagstaff.co.nz);



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