

## Do you want to offer a workshop?

The Planning Group are seeking workshops that reflect the Conference subject matter and key concerns.

Those submitting applications should indicate the kind or style of workshop they wish to offer: talk with discussion to follow, open-ended sharing by all, practical activities, making music together, or whatever

By the end of June 2009 send to 'Hope is our Song' Planning Group

- The title for your proposed workshop
- A brief synopsis of what will be covered – maximum of 250 words.

There is no fixed template for expression of interest. Just submit your topic via the postal or email contacts given.

The Conference Planning Group will make the final choice of workshops and be in contact before the end of July.

**Length of workshops:** one hour

Remember to give us your postal/email contacts

**'Hope is our Song' Planning Group**  
NZHBT, PO Box 4142,  
Manawatu Mail Centre 4442

Or Email: [info@hymns.org.nz](mailto:info@hymns.org.nz)

**LABOUR WEEKEND 23 – 26 OCTOBER 2009**  
Palmerston North, New Zealand

## Accommodation in Palmerston North

### FOUR MOTELS

- (1) Alpha Motor Inn**  
Cnr Broadway & Victoria Ave  
Email: [alphamotorinn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:alphamotorinn@xtra.co.nz)  
Phone: (06) 357 1129  
Reservations: 0800 777 070
- (2) Hacienda Motor Lodge**  
27 Victoria Avenue  
Website: [www.hacienda.co.nz](http://www.hacienda.co.nz)  
*Motel 1 & 2 are Within 10 min walk of Conference venue*
- (3) Asprey Motor Inn**  
700 Main Street  
Email: [aspreemotorinn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:aspreemotorinn@xtra.co.nz)  
Phone: (06) 357 3119
- (4) Mid-City Motels**  
107 Broadway Avenue  
Email: [stay@mid-city.co.nz](mailto:stay@mid-city.co.nz)  
Phone: (06) 357 2184  
Reservations: 0800 666 400

*Motel 3 & 4 are 20 min walk from Conference venue  
Motel 4 is the closest to inner-city shops*

### TWO BUDGET HOTELS

- Cheaper option – Bed & breakfast available at both*
- (5) Ann Keith's Bed & Breakfast** – 123 Grey Street
  - (6) Grandma's Place** – 146 Grey Street

*5 & 6 are 10 to 15 minutes walk from Conference venue.  
Both share the same contacts*

Email: [annkeith@nzbnbhotels.com](mailto:annkeith@nzbnbhotels.com)  
Phone: (06) 358 6928  
Website: [www.grandmas-place.com](http://www.grandmas-place.com)

For further information, including map of inner-city streets covering the above Motels and Hotels, contact the Palmerston North Information Centre:

[www.manawatunz.co.nz](http://www.manawatunz.co.nz)  
OR  
[palmerstonnorth@i-SITE.org](mailto:palmerstonnorth@i-SITE.org)



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**(Decade to Overcome Violence)**



## Registration Form (please print clearly)

Name: .....  
FIRST NAME AND SURNAME

Postal Address: .....  
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Email: .....  
Phone: .....  
Special Dietary Needs: .....

**Costs:**  
The full fee includes meals and refreshments, but does **not** include breakfasts. You are asked to make your own arrangements for breakfast and accommodation.

Included in the fee is a 30-minute DVD of the conference.

**Early Bird Registration: \$175.00.**  
*(to be paid by 31 August 2009)*  
**Full Registration: \$250.00**  
**Closing date for enrolments: 30 Sept, 2009.**

Make cheque payable to:  
**'Hope is our Song conference'**  
Mail this form along with cheque payment to:  
**'Hope is our Song' Planning Group**  
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Manawatu Mail Centre 4442  
Or Email it to: [info@hymns.org.nz](mailto:info@hymns.org.nz)

**Please make your own arrangements for accommodation**

## Conference Resource People

*Keynote Speakers and Workshop Facilitators including:*

### Clive Pearson

Principal of the Uniting Theological College, Uniting Church in Australia

### Jim and Jean Strathdee

California, USA – leaders in music ministry

### Colin Gibson

Methodist Church music leader and hymn writer

Members of the NZ Hymnbook Trust Editorial Group responsible for the new 2009 collection of New Zealand hymns *Hope is our Song* – 150 new hymns, songs and carols

Most important persons: Yourselfes

### Come to the conference and sing songs of hope...

- **Come and learn new hymns to inspire your congregation and community**
- **Come and be energised by the message of hope in hymns and songs of justice, peace and the integrity of creation**
- **Come and network with others whose spirituality is nurtured by singing words and music that are relevant to Aotearoa in 2009**

The NZHBT Website

**[www.hymns.org.nz](http://www.hymns.org.nz)**

will have up to date information on the conference.

## Conference Venue

Wesley Broadway Methodist Church,  
264 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North  
*(between Princess St & Victoria Avenue)*

## Programme Outline

**Friday evening 23 October, 6.30 pm**  
Registration, Welcome, Introduction, New Songs to Sing!

### Saturday 24 October, 8.30 am

Worship, keynote speakers, workshop sessions offering a choice of activities, Panel/discussion times.

**Recreation activities** will include visiting the Wind Turbines, local arts/cultural centres, Manawatu riverside walkway and gardens, etc.,  
**Evening:** a Celebration of the hymn writing of Aotearoa New Zealand will take place in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

### Sunday 25 October

Morning worship in local churches.  
Further workshop and panel/discussion times.  
Conference Dinner in the evening.

### Monday 26 October

Where do we go from here?  
Action and activities in local church and community. Closing worship. Lunch and departures (12 noon).

**And throughout the conference:  
heaps of new songs and hymns**

**'Sing lustily and with a good courage':  
John Wesley**

**Bookstall including NZ Hymnbook Trust Book  
and CD Resources at Discount Prices**

