

Pride Parade & Picnic

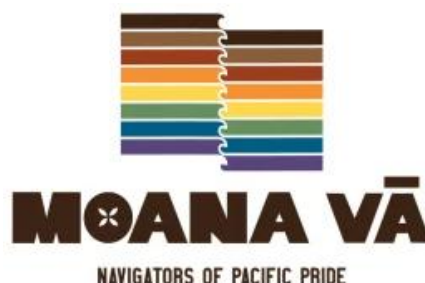
2:00pm – 4:00pm Sunday 01 March

Join our contingent and other churches for inclusion, gathering at *Aldersgate* for a shared lunch beforehand. This year the march will start opposite us at *The Commons* (cnr of Kilmore & Durham St North) and strut through to Victoria Square for an afternoon of Drag, Dance, Moana Vibes and live music. Bring a picnic blanket, nibbles & drink.

Moana Vā @ Knox

2:00pm – 3:00pm Sunday 08 March

Knox Church, 28 Bealey Ave, Christchurch offers a safe and affirming space for Rainbow whānau and allies who want to honour their faith. The service organised with *Moana Vā* - Ōtautahi's navigators of Pacific Pride – will be a short 30 minute gathering, with time afterwards for tea and kai, connection, and community.



The Real Story on Puberty Blockers

6:00pm – 7:30pm Wednesday 11 March

The government's proposed ban on 'puberty blockers' has not gone away. The High Court granted an urgent injunction to temporarily suspend it, but courts are yet to make a substantive decision. So what's the real story? Are they actually 'safe and reversible'? Is a ban more moral panic or science? Join in a *Spirited Conversation* with Dr Sue Bagshaw as she care-fully explores the issues, and exactly what are the real physical and mental risks for young people.

Pride Games Night

7:30pm Friday 27 March

Have fun, make new friends, and let your competitive spirits hang loose. A plethora of board games supplied by our wonderful hosts Natalie & Bronwyn. At *Aldersgate* (309 Durham Street). Munchies provided. All welcome. No charge



Aldersgate Pride Service

10:00am – 12noon Sunday 29 March

Folk of all faiths and none are warmly invited, to join us for our annual Pride Service at *Aldersgate*, followed by sumptuous refreshments. An unabashed celebration of the fabulous diversity of humanity, queer & straight, CIS-gender and gender-diverse. Led by Rev Philo Kinera.

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors - www.aldersgate.org.nz