

Lay Preachers' Update for 2022-23
For Methodist congregations and those with a Methodist component

We use this information for the Methodist Yearbook and to send email communications.

Lay Preachers are expected to meet the criteria for being **AAU**

- **Accredited** (do we have your certificate number and date of accreditation, unless sent previously?)
- **Active** (have you led 3 or more services this year?)
- **Up-skilled** (have you undertaken at least 8 hours on-going training in the past year?)

Do we have **your latest email address**, please?
 (or that of your Parish, if you don't use email).

If your Parish is sending returns for all its Lay Preachers, please make sure you have supplied them with your updated details.

Please email the completed form (or cut and paste the relevant information) to: vjwhimster@gmail.com,
or post to: Viv Whimster, 49 Rimu Street, Gate Pa, Tauranga 3112, by the end of September 2023.

We encourage all Methodist Lay Preachers to be members of the inter-denominational **New Zealand Lay Preachers' Association (NZLPA)**. The annual subscription has been waived for 2023 until further notice as the quarterly magazine **Word and Worship** is not being published at present. NZLPA Treasurer, Rachael Masterton, email: rmasterton@actrix.co.nz
 NZLPA Registrar, Dorothy Willis, email: dorothywillis@xtra.co.nz
 NZLPA President, Joshua Robertson, email: joshua.robertson@wsp.com

Thank you!

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Given name	Family name	Number of services July 2022 – June 2023	AAU (Yes / No) (R if retired as a Lay Preacher)	Date of issue of Certificate & number (if possible)	Denomination of training process: e.g. Methodist (M); Presbyterian (P)	Home/own email

Synod	Parish	Name of Presbyter/ Enabler	Parish Email:	Mailing address (own or parish)

