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Letter to young people and their families

I would like to personally invite you to participate in The Cashmere Conference, which is happening on Saturday 10 September. The theme of the Conference is "What does the future hold?". This is a big bold topic which we will address in various ways including:
- key-note speakers
- creative space
- workshops
- informal times of discussion

Alongside the main Conference will be a 'Youth Stream', a safe space for young people to discuss issues of common interest, and enjoy each other's company. This will be facilitated by two highly experienced youth workers: Jono Barb from Rangiora and Andrew Shepherd from Wanaka. Young people will also participate fully in the life of the Conference.

The Cashmere Conference is a public forum for engaging with issues affecting everyone. It will offer a Christian perspective.

Please visit the website for full details, including speakers, programme and registration:
www.cashmereconference.weebly.com

Costs for the Saturday seminar include lunch and morning tea:
Young people: $10
Over-30s: $25   (Subsidies are available if this is a barrier to attending)

"*What does the future hold?*" is, I believe, a vitally important topic for teenagers and older adults to grapple with together. Many adults feel terrible about the state of the world that they are handing over to young people. Many teenagers feel helpless and hopeless, and struggle to imagine a future at all, let alone one worth living and working for. I hope you can join us for this rare opportunity to explore the key changes facing our world, and together look for hope for our future.

Those attending the Youth Stream will receive a Certificate of Attendance detailing the topics covered.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions,
Warm regards,

Silvia Purdie