



## O come and see

St. Philip's looks after people in our community in many various ways. We support many others in action and also in financial support.

Some of the people and groups we support, and some of the ways are:

- Anglican Trust for Women and Children
- Auckland City Mission
- Feed My Lambs Kaitaia
- Chip Packet Project NZ
- St. Mary's, Glen Innes
- Glen Innes CAB Foodbank
- Auckland City Mission Foodbank
- Hands and Hearts knitting group
- Weekly Church services
- Prayer meetings for the parish
- mainly music
- Women's Fellowship
- Fast Food Fridays
- Men's coffee group
- Women's coffee group
- Fortnightly Retirement Village services
- Evening fellowship groups

## About Us

St. Philip's has been the parish church in St. Heliers since the original bell rang out in 1898. The 'new' St. Philip's opened in 1960 and the bell has continued to call to people ever since.

The parish family of St. Philip's has given to, and supported, the people of St. Heliers and Glendowie and now we ask that our community help support us to continue our work.

## Would you like to help?

We would love to involve many in our community to help with our fundraising to address our opportunities this year. Our annual budgeted provisions for repairs and maintenance will not be enough to fund these items.

Our goal is to raise \$150,000. If you would like to take part or find out some more, then please contact our parish office.

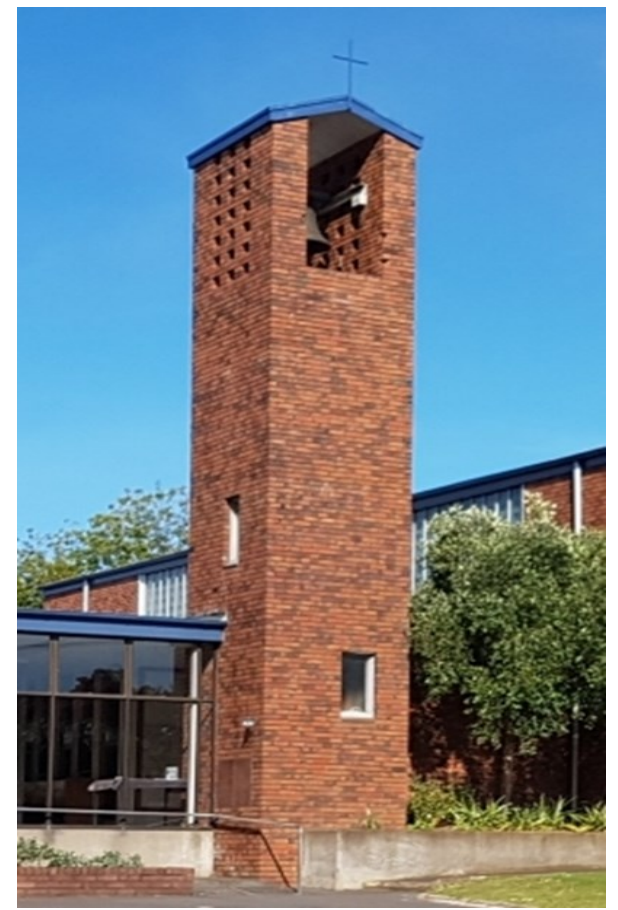
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## The bricks on our belltower

Over its nearly 65 years of life, our bell has rung out to our community as a clarion call to worship.

Its absence over COVID was noted and, when it could be rung again in December of 2021, one member of the St. Heliers Facebook page remarked, "So lovely to hear the church bells ring this morning. Have really missed them."

Our bell tower itself is solid and strong but the brick façade is starting to become dangerous as the 60+ year old metal pins holding the bricks have started to rust.

For the safety of all, and especially in the case of an emergency, we believe it is important to make the bell tower absolutely safe and sound. As we wish to be good stewards of our building, we cannot put off maintenance of the bell tower and make it someone else's problem .



## Our Vicarage

Our Vicarage is owned by the parish and we are responsible for its maintenance.

It was built in 1961 and, over the 63 years of its life, it has provided warm, solid housing for the clergy of our parish.

As with all older buildings, over time issues arise and one of the issues with our Vicarage is water damage to the front of the building which has made the outside deck area unsafe.

To repair the front of the building also means that the area needs to be brought up to current building codes.

We believe that the clergy of our parish need a safe house to call home while they serve and work for the people of our parish and wider community.



## Solar panels

We take very seriously care for God's creation and its sustainability. One additional way we wish to do our part is by installing solar panels on our church building.

Our church has five marks of mission and the fifth one is: **To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.**

Solar power is important to us as it is renewable, it reduces our carbon footprint, it produces clean energy, and it will help us reduce our yearly energy costs.

Solar power will be a legacy that we can offer our future parish family to help them manage the benefits of our planning and commitment now.