

## **Searching Church Archives for the Following Faiths in NZ**

### **Church of England in New Zealand: in Auckland**

Other Dioceses are available see contact details on various sites eg: “Anglican Diocese of Wellington”

Archives hours: 9am-3.45pm Monday-Friday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**Closed:** all other Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, Easter Tuesday & 1st Friday of September for Synod.

Research facilities are available by appointment only.

Official Register Certificates: Baptisms, Confirmations & Marriage \$30.00 each

E-mail: [akarchives@auckanglican.org.nz](mailto:akarchives@auckanglican.org.nz)

Ph. 09 302-7284

Physical Address: Cathedral Precinct: 12 St Stephens Avenue Parnell Auckland 1152

Postal Address: PO Box 37 242 Parnell Auckland 1151

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### **Catholic Church in New Zealand: in Auckland**

Other Dioceses are available see contact details on “Catholic Church in Aotearoa NZ/Archives”

Genealogical research

We have an annual Fee of \$30 for Genealogy research. This enables you to come in and sit at the computer, write down as much information as you wish over a period of 1 hour.

It also entitles you to come in again any time over the following 12 months with a charge of only \$5 each time and again you can write down as much information as you wish.

If you require printouts these are \$10.50/ea, but if purchasing 5–9 we discount to \$9/ea, 10–19 are \$8/ea and 20 or more are \$7/ea.

Certificates: Range from \$10.50 to \$30.00.

All price quoted above are in NZ\$’s

Sacramental Records

Research for genealogical purposes, is confined to records prior to 1900. If a person is looking for his/her own records, the Archives staff will search any time period. Microfiche is available to buy from the Archive for seventeen parishes in the Auckland area.

Hours: 9.30 am – 1pm, 2pm – 4.30pm.

Open Monday to Thursday except Public Holidays and Holy Days.

Appointment Essential.

Contact address: Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144, New Zealand.

Physical address: Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, NZ

Phone: (09) 360 3062 or (09) 378 3480 (Reception)

Fax: (09) 376 2829

Email: [archives@cda.org.nz](mailto:archives@cda.org.nz)

**Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand:**

Presbyterian Research Centre (Archives), Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho, Dunedin 9010, New Zealand.

The Presbyterian Research Centre (Archives) is a National Agency of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, and it is affiliated with the Hewitson Library.

Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm (excluding Public Holidays)

Research by Mail / Email:

We welcome your enquiry. Although we accept telephone enquiries we would appreciate confirmation by email or letter.

Please ensure that your enquiry is clear with as many details as is possible, such as dates of birth and death, the full names of the people you are enquiring about

If you are able, please inform us in which parish or district we should undertake your search

Your full address and contact details

Please note that payment for written requests is required in advance. We will advise research costs once these have been established

Marriage certificate/Baptism transcript = \$20 per certificate. A postage charge will also apply.

**Location of Parish Records:**

Although an increasing number of parish records are held in the Archives Research Centre there continues to be collections held in regional repositories and local parishes. Should a parish not be listed it can be generally assumed that the collection is retained by the parish.

Addresses and contacts can be obtained from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand website. Most Parish appointed Archivists are acting in a voluntary capacity and a donation in aid of Parish funds is appreciated. The list of Lost Archives may prove useful in ascertaining early records which are no longer extant.

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**Methodist Church of New Zealand:**

**Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives.** Opening hours: Tuesday afternoons 1:00pm-4:00pm Contact: Jo Smith, Archivist

**Office:** Weteriana House, 50 Langdons Road, Christchurch 8053

**Postal:** PO Box 931, Christchurch 8140, New Zealand

**Phone:** +64 (03) 366 6049 ext 831

**Email:** [archives@methodist.org.nz](mailto:archives@methodist.org.nz)

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

**Auckland Methodist Archives**

**Contact:** Cynthia McKenzie, Archivist

**Office:** 409 Great South Road, Penrose, Auckland 1542

**Postal:** Private Bag 11 903, Ellerslie, Auckland 1542, New Zealand

**Phone:** +64 (09) 525 4179

**Email:** [auckland.archives@methodist.org.nz](mailto:auckland.archives@methodist.org.nz) **Web:** [www.methodist.org.nz](http://www.methodist.org.nz)

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To be found at: Web: [www.methodist.org.nz](http://www.methodist.org.nz)

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**NZ Baptist Church - Archives**

The collection includes archives from New Zealand Baptist – churches, the Missionary Society, Union, Associations, Community Ministries, Carey Baptist College, and groups currently or formerly part of the NZ Baptist Union.

**Contact us**

NZ Baptist Archive, 473 Great South Road, Penrose, Auckland 1061  
PO Box 12149, Penrose, Auckland 1642  
0800 773 776 or 09 526 0347  
[archive@carey.ac.nz](mailto:archive@carey.ac.nz)

**Related sites**

View the [NZ Baptist Research and Historical Society](#) website  
Visit the [NZ Baptist Union](#) Website

- New Zealand Baptist Archive
  - From early missionary Miss Letitia Ings
  - NZ Baptist, p.1, Aug 1876
  - Cup first set of tea meeting crockery used at Richmond Baptist Church, Nelson, founded 1851.
  - Embroidered table cloth, Avondale Baptist 7.30 Club, 1964.
  - Album, Rev Charles Carter, Ceylon, 1850s-90s
  - Carter album
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**New Zealand Jewish Congregation**

**Archives: Wellington Hebrew Congregation**

**Facilities and services**

Contributor type:

Historical society

Museum or art gallery

Religious organisation

**Archive types:**

Voluntary group archives, clubs, societies, etc.

Religious archives

Art or literature

Personal papers

Charges:

Admission is free but there is a charge for photocopying

**Opening hours:**

9:30-4 pm. Access by appointment. No onsite parking: Parking is available on the street.

**Contact details**

Michael Clements

Address:

80 Webb Street, Wellington. Postal address: 80 Webb Street, Wellington

Phone number: +64 4 3845081 Fax number: +64 4 3845081

Website address:

<http://www.nzjewisharchives.org/>

**Collections:**

Goldsmith, Joseph I.

Habonim Wellington, 1949-

Hebrew School Parents Association

Jewish National Fund

The Wellington Hebrew Congregation

Union of Jewish Women of New Zealand, 1960

Wellington Jewish Community Centre, 1977-

Wellington Jewish Social Club

Women's International Zionist Organisation (WIZO), Wellington

Zionist Society, 1911-

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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in New Zealand**

No Archive details located but contact details are: **Contact Us.**

DS Family Services New Zealand. ... **Contact Details.** Phone: (09) 368 5448 or 0800738765;

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**Ratana Church of New Zealand**

Tai Hauauru Street  
Ratana Pa  
Ratana Township/via Whanganui  
Ph 06 3426768

**Ratana Archives**

Opened 3 January 2004: Dedicated building for Archives of the Ratana Church and Ratana Movement at Ratana Pa, 20km south-east of Wanganui, just off State Highway 3.

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**Assemblies of God in New Zealand**

No Archive details located but contact details are:

**Phone:** +64 9 265 0063

**Fax:** +64 9 265 0171

**Email:** natsec@agnz.org.nz

**Address:** Bldg 2, 15 Accent Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland 2013

**Postal:** PO Box 58067, Botany, Auckland 2163

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**The Salvation Army**

**Heritage Centre:**

- An extensive uniform collection
- Badges
- Books issued by or about The Salvation Army
- War Cry (Salvation Army weekly periodical) - 1883 to the present
- Memorabilia and objects
- Photographs, slides, videos, films
- LP records, cassette tapes
- Oral history
- Manuscripts, unpublished materials
- **Territorial Headquarters**
- 202-204 Cuba Street,
- Wellington 6011
- *Mailing address:*  
PO Box 6015, Marion Square, Wellington 6141
- Phone: **+64 4 384 5649** Fax: **+64 4 802 6259** continued.....

**The Salvation Army** continued

**Divisional Enquiries**

**Northern Divisional Headquarters**

691A Mt Albert Road,  
Royal Oak, Auckland 1023  
Phone: (09) 639 1103

Web: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.nz>

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**Open Brethren in New Zealand**

**Open Brethren**, sometimes called **Christian Brethren**, are a group of Protestant Evangelical Christian churches that arose in the late 1820s as part of the **Assembly Movement**. The name "Open" is given to them to distinguish them from "**Exclusive Brethren**," with whom they share historical roots.

No Archive details located but contact details are:

**Orewa Community Church**, 235 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Red Beach 0932

Contact: Carol Staggs  
Website: [www.occ.net.nz](http://www.occ.net.nz)  
Phone: 09-426 7023 Email: [office@occ.net.nz](mailto:office@occ.net.nz)

**Orewa**

**Whangaparaoa Gospel Assembly**

Meeting at – HBC Community House, 214-216 Hibiscus Coast Highway, (behind Estuary Arts Centre) Orewa, Hibiscus Coast.

Correspondence to – P.O. Box 42, Orewa, Auckland 0946.  
Email: [whagoas@gmail.com](mailto:whagoas@gmail.com)

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**Coptic Orthodox Church**

No Archive details located but contact details are:

**St. Mark - Auckland, New Zealand**

258 Beachhaven Rd, Beach Haven,  
Auckland, New Zealand. Web: [www <http://stmark.co.nz/>](http://stmark.co.nz/)  
Fr.Bishoy Mekhaiel  
Mobile: +64 2144 1357 Email: [fr\\_bishoy\\_stmark@hotmail.com](mailto:fr_bishoy_stmark@hotmail.com)

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**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of New Zealand**

No Archive details located but contact details are:

**Church of the Holy Trinity – Auckland**

Address:

106 Western Springs Road, Auckland

Tel: +64-9-8469298, +64-9-8452141

Parish Priest:

Protopresbyter Paul Patitsas

President of the Greek Orthodox Parish Council:

Mrs. Lucy Anastasiadou-Hobbs

Address:

P.O.Box 52174, Kingsland Auckland

Tel: +64-7-8557959

Fax: +64-9-4122345

**Church of St Andrew – Wellington**

365 Broadway Street

Miramar 6022

Wellington

Parish Priest:

General Archdiocesan Vicar

Protopresbyter Konstantinos Tsourapas. Contact Details: Tel: +64-4-3888824,

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