

Our Covenant...

Believing that God is One, and there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; that God calls us to be one in Jesus Christ by the power which the Holy Spirit gives; that we are called to hold together the rich variety of our heritage and of our ways of worship within the one Body; that we are called to venture together in work and witness for Christ, and to commit ourselves to each other and to serve our Church and our City, as we celebrate the presence of God working amongst us to make all things new.

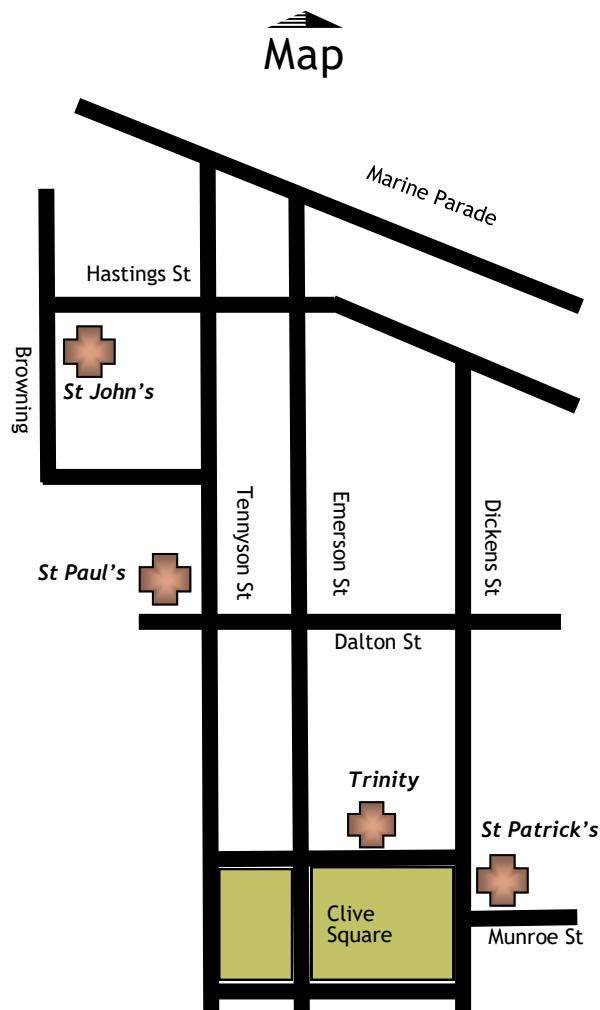
We Covenant together for a further five years (2014-2018) to do together all that we can, and not to do apart what we should do together, and to continue to work and pray for the reconciliation and unity of the whole Church in our Land, and throughout the World.

We declare that this Covenant in no way weakens our ties and responsibilities to our individual denominations.

AS A BASIS FOR THIS COVENANT WE PLEDGE:

- to pray for each other's congregations regularly by name at Sunday services
- to hold quarterly meetings of clergy and lay people to foster communication and to monitor our Covenant
- to study together topics of mutual interest officially drawn up by our respective congregations, and to notify each others' congregation of activities of interest & benefit
- to encourage our youth and other organisations to co-operate with each other
- to mark in some way the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- to work together, as need or opportunity arises, for justice and peace
- to witness to our commitment to Christ and the coming of his kingdom
- to hold common Lenten observances, and to find appropriate ways of celebrating other significant events together
- to work with other church associations in planning joint activities, missions and services to the wider community
- to support the work of our civic leaders with prayer, eg annual Civic Service
- to continue to explore opportunities for common worship and discipleship

(The Covenant was first formed in 1987)



The churches offer hospitality for worship, concerts, weddings, community celebrations and commemorations.

Please check the church websites/facebook pages for updated information on special events - especially for Christmas, Easter and Art Deco Weekend.

Churches covenanted together

Napier, New Zealand

Napier Inner-City Churches



Trinity Methodist Church



St Patrick's Catholic Church



Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John the Evangelist



St Paul's Presbyterian Church

A covenant comprising four faith communities:

St Patrick's Church,

Catholic Parish of Napier

Street Address: 4 Munroe Street,
Napier
Phone: (06) 844 2224
Email: secretarycpn@gmail.com
Website: www.cpon.org.nz
Masses: Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am
Monday–Friday 12:05pm
Mass or Service of the Word
and Holy Communion

St. Patrick's Catholic Church is one of three Catholic faith communities in the city of Napier which together make up the Catholic Parish of Napier. The parish is a vibrant Christ-centred community and celebrates its diversity. It seeks to reach out with joy and compassion, and serve the people of Napier. Visitors to our city are always welcome. St. Patrick's church was opened in 1984 after a fire had destroyed the previous church.



Trinity Methodist Church

Street address: 32 Clive Square East,
Napier
Phone: (06) 835 8163
Office Email: office@trinitynapier.org.nz
Web: www.trinitynapier.org.nz
Facebook: Trinity Methodist Napier
Services: Sunday – 10am
(Holy Communion 1st Sunday)
7pm Jazz Vespers (October–
April, 3rd Sunday.)

The Trinity church was built in 1876, surviving the earthquake & fire of 1931. The interior was remodeled in the 1950's. We seek to demonstrate God's unconditional love through friendship, outreach and service in the community. We seek to be an inclusive faith community; where faith can be explored, our spirituality nurtured, and engage in discipleship and social service within the Napier community.



St Paul's Presbyterian Church

Street address: cnr Tennyson & Dalton Streets,
Napier
Office Phone: (06) 835 5359
Office Email: stpaulsnapier@gmail.com
Website: www.stpaulsnapier.org.nz
Facebook: St Paul's Presbyterian Church
Services: Sunday – 9:15am informal service
10:30am more formal service
7:00pm evening service
(Including Taize Vespers
May–September, 3rd Sunday)

St Paul's Presbyterian Church is a welcoming church in the broad Presbyterian tradition. Music for worship draws on a wide range of styles, liturgy is fairly formal and contemporary in language and content. We see ourselves as partners in God's mission of love to the people of the city and to those who share in the life of the congregation. Established in 1858, a new church was almost completed when it was destroyed by the 1931 earthquake. The current building is from 1932 with subsequent additions.

Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of St John the Evangelist

Street address: 28 Browning Street,
Napier
Office Phone: (06) 835 8824
Office Email: office@napiercathedral.org.nz
Website: www.napiercathedral.org.nz
Facebook: Waiapu Anglican Cathedral of
St John the Evangelist, Napier
Sunday services: Sunday – 8.00 am - Eucharist
10:00 am - Choral Eucharist
Tuesday 10.30am - Eucharist
Tuesdays - Fridays, 9.00 am Prayer

Waiapu Cathedral - a place of resurrection, life and hope. All are welcome to join us for a few moments or a lifetime. We seek to respond to the needs of the people in our city, region and Diocese of Waiapu. We worship God using the liturgy of the Anglican tradition in a contemporary way, seeking and celebrating God's presence in music, mystery, word and sacrament. The current cathedral was opened in 1965.