
ST. JOHN'S IN THE CITY

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Foreword

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Earlier this year I attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The experience was both enlivening and sobering. On the one hand, one can only admire the American commitment to mission and their sense of occasion, which was reflected in their worship and in the Assembly itself. On the other hand, they – like the Presbyterian Church in this country – are experiencing a steady decline in membership (40,000 people each year on average), and they – like us – are struggling to engage meaningfully with a society that is increasingly indifferent, and at times hostile, towards the institutional church.

It's not that people have abandoned a belief in God or a desire for a fulfilling life. It's just that they're no longer seeing the church as a necessary part of the equation. This puts the church in a bit of a dilemma. Whilst we have a message that we believe is life-changing, we find that we're talking more and more to ourselves. Even those churches that are growing tend to do so at the expense of other churches rather than through non-Christians coming to faith.

This can be demoralising for the church. The late Lesslie Newbigin described it in terms of a crisis in confidence. It's not only a crisis of confidence in relation to what we believe; it's also a crisis of confidence in relation to how we communicate what we believe. What's worked in the past does not seem to be working now.

It is a time for bold and imaginative thinking. Think of what's happened at St John's this past year. We've entered into a mission partnership with the Wellington Agape Church, launched a new outreach ministry in partnership with BGI, entered into a working relationship with the Bible College of NZ, which is now operating from our premises, and reviewed the utilisation of our land and buildings, all with a view to enhancing our mission to the inner city. We have also been negotiating with Victoria University about the possibility of funding a lectureship in Christian theology.

These new ventures are a cause for celebration as we prepare for our 150th anniversary. But we mustn't stop there. There is also a need to review the

effectiveness of existing financial commitments. St John's is fortunate to have a strong financial base, but it is very dependent on factors that are beyond our control such as interest rates and CPI levels. Our spending must serve strategic priorities, and we must look seriously at how we might increase our congregational giving. One indicator of the level of confidence that a church has in its life and mission is how much its people are willing to give personally to support it. On a per capita basis, St John's does not compare well with other congregations in this regard. The 2001 church statistics show that the average giving per member here at St John's was \$3.77 a week, compared with a national average in the Presbyterian Church of \$8.22. The fact that we are less than half the national average should be a cause for concern. Even if we were to set our sights no higher than matching the national average we would see an immediate \$72,000 increase in our annual income.

Having said that, money is not everything, and many people here do give generously of their time and talents, and many more offer prayer support. For these and other forms of support we are very grateful. There are too many people to mention by name in this foreword, but I do want to single out for mention Muriel Ewan, who has done a sterling job as Session Clerk. As any parish minister will tell you, the effectiveness of their ministry is closely related to the effectiveness of the Session Clerk, and in this regard St John's has been well served.

I also want to acknowledge Neil Johnston's ministry. For almost 8 years he and Bev and the family have been an integral part of the life of St John's. Many people have said to me how much they appreciated Neil's pastoral ministry. We wish him and Bev well at St Andrew's Church in Hamilton.

Grace and peace to you all.

Graham Redding



Graham Redding



Neil Johnston

Dear St John's,

In the writing of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle when Dr. Watson exclaimed, "**Wonderful**", Sherlock Holmes responded with "**Commonplace**".

Has this year in the life of St John's been wonderful or commonplace? I think it has been both, but Holmes is right. Let us give thanks for the fact that the most wonderful things

are the ordinary mundane things. Throughout the year so many ordinary little deeds go into making our community, and it is the unimportant people who so often do the wonderful things. For instance, I give thanks often for the church caretakers. So few people see them doing anything, yet if they didn't do their job everyone would see. I give thanks for people who are constantly doing the invisible work around the place without which our life as a faith community would fall apart.

I give thanks for the congregation who have faithfully listened to my sermons. You are a

wonderful, attentive, and patient congregation. We have been teachers and pupils for each other. This has been a wonderful yet commonplace occurrence. Sunday by Sunday we have attended to the Word of God.

I give thanks for all those who have taken part in decision making over the year. In Session, on Parish Council, in Committee. Our decision making is not always easy. Is it wonderful or is it commonplace? It is both.

As it turns out this year has been my final year with you all. God has had his mysterious way with us all and as you probably know by now Beverley and I are responding to a call from St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. Our last Sunday will be August 18th and by the time of the Annual Meeting we plan to be in Hamilton.

We wish you all very well here at St John's.

And as Laban says in that ancient farewell covenant in Genesis 31:49:

"May the Lord watch between you and me until we meet again"

Yours sincerely,

Neil Johnston

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Session Report

Session members started the year under review with a discussion about the role of eldership led by the Moderator, the Rev Dr Graham Redding and the Rev Neil Johnston. Later in the year, it was pleasing to welcome eight new elders to session. The earlier discussion about the role of eldership and the subsequent integration of new elders has ultimately led to a review of the overall pastoral care policy for the parish. A task group under the leadership of Neil Johnston surveyed members and elders. The response was overwhelming and means that our future pastoral care policy will reflect membership needs.

On Sunday 6 July 2002 the Wellington Agape Church (a Korean congregation) commenced use of the church and facilities. Regular bi-monthly meetings are held with representatives from the respective sessions to ensure that the arrangement is working smoothly. There is an excellent working relationship between both churches, but more importantly the sharing of facilities and the multicultural nature of the arrangement has a deep Christian value.

In December St John's broke an administrative tradition for the parish when the last meeting of the Board of Managers was held. Prior to this, a meeting of the congregation on 14 October 2001 ratified the proposal from session that a St. John's Council be established to be responsible for a much broader administrative function. The council which has a

membership of twelve includes the ministers, the session clerk, the convenors of all the major parish committees and the Women's Association. It reports monthly to session. The inaugural meeting of council was held on 20 February 2002 under the chairmanship of Malcolm Shaw. The improved communication and collective wisdom of a more representative group is proving beneficial. However, the changes ended the involvement of several office bearers who'd given long and loyal service to the Board of Managers.

Important goals in the parish strategic plan are a commitment to youth and strengthening our links with Victoria University. During the year, significant developments occurred in these areas. In November session agreed to the formation of a partnership with the Wellington Boys' and Girls' Institute through the establishment of a jointly funded Director of Youth and Community Projects. Mr Ross Davis was appointed Director in December 2001 and commenced February 2002. In December 2001, session agreed to initiate discussions with Victoria University for the establishment of a Lectureship in Christian Theology. A congregational meeting on 5 May approved the proposal and the application of 25% of the annual Outreach Fund to this project.

The way session functions has changed in the past year. A significant influence in these changes has been the written reports from the ministers of their activities during each month, the presentation of the

ministers' priorities for 2002 and the identification of session's priorities and goals for 2002. The major benefit of these changes is the emphasis on accountability. There has been a noticeable response by session members to these changes and an enthusiasm for making things happen. Undoubtedly, the leadership from the ministry team is paramount. In this respect, session acknowledges the vision, the dedication to the mission of the church and energy that Graham brings through his ministry at St John's in the City. It has been a huge year and much has been achieved. In June, Graham represented PCANZ as an ecumenical advisory delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the USA. Neil has had a different profile this year through his role as Moderator of Wellington Presbytery. This has reflected positively for him and for St John's in the wider community. Neil's work as associate minister at St John's continued during this time and is acknowledged. The high standard of the worship services by both ministers each week has been appreciated by the regular worshippers and by the many visitors. Session also acknowledges the important contribution made by Eleanor Carter who, during the year accepted the position of

permanent organist at St John's in the City.

Under the direction of Mrs Joan Baber, the counselling service continues to fill a very important need in the community. Session acknowledges Joan's dedication and integrity in this area. Youth ministry is tremendously important in the church and we are grateful to Lisa Smith for her leadership with the young people throughout the year. At a congregational meeting on the last day of June 2002 it was agreed that the ministers, counsellor and church office staff should move from Spinks cottage to Level 4 of Troup House where there would be a more appropriate working environment.

The reports recorded in this Annual Report are an expression of the activities and interests enjoyed by this congregation. On behalf of the Session, I acknowledge and thank all convenors and members of committees and groups, Christian Education leaders and teachers and all who have contributed to the work of St John's in the City. My thanks to the staff for their willing assistance, dedication and loyalty.

Muriel Ewan

Session Clerk

St John's Council

The St John's Council was formed, as part of the restructure of Session, to strengthen the coordination of the many activities undertaken by St John's. The Council commenced from the beginning of 2002 and incorporates the work of the former Board of Managers.

Convenors of the following parish committees report to Council – Music & Worship, Mission & Communication, Christian Education, Women's Groups, Membership & Social, Finance, Property, Staff.

During the year, Jan Stiebert joined the staff as Finance and Administration Manager, replacing Gail Longmore. Continuing staff members are Jennifer Cassels as Parish secretary, Lisa Smith as Youth Coordinator – now in a fulltime role, Joan Baber as counsellor, and Mike Humphreys and Tony Hastings as caretakers.

The major property decision, approved by the congregation, has been to move the ministers and church administration from Spinks Cottage into Troup House. Currently, working drawings are being done for the necessary building alterations, which are estimated to cost \$361,000. Other Troup House tenants are the Boys' and Girls' Institute, Bible College of NZ, Korean Agape Church, and a commercial tenant.

During the year, the four buildings on the church site, together with the two manses, were painted at a cost of \$192,000. This cost was met from the Property Maintenance Fund which has been built up progressively over recent years. Other

improvements to the church properties included the installation of a retractable screen in the church, repairs to the drainage system, resurfacing of the carpark, and the development of a new garden plan to be implemented over the next few months.

The financial situation of the church is now less satisfactory than it has been in recent years. Trust Fund income is declining as the interest earned by investments made during the 1990s and now maturing, was greater than interest on the new investments now being made.

Expenditure is rising as the parish widens its range of activities to support the church's mission. The result has been a deficit for the year of \$225,000. Clearly this situation cannot continue, and we will need to look at increasing our income while managing our expenditure in future years.

It should be noted that the first priority of Trust Fund expenditure is to inflation proof the fund. If the rising level of inflation in recent years continues, this requirement is likely to take an increasing proportion of the investment income in future years. The consequence of this situation will be that less money will be available for church projects.

For the first time, the church's buildings are subject to a depreciation charge in the financial accounts. It has been decided to not depreciate the heritage buildings (the Church and Spinks Cottage), nor the manses. At this stage, Troup House and the Conference Centre are depreciated for an expected life of 50 years.

During the year, \$267,000 was given to outreach projects through contributions to the Presbyterian Church national budget, grants from the Outreach Fund, the provision of the counselling service, and other donations made.

The parish recognised the need to improve our communications, both within the parish and externally. External advice was obtained and a Communications strategy has been drawn up. Improvements to date include the more frequent printing of The Messenger, upgrades to the web site, compilation of an E-mail list of members, and a plan for St John's advertising, publicity, information brochures, etc to present a consistent image.

A decision was made for there to be a Duty Team Leader at Sunday morning services. This person will coordinate the activities of managers, greeters, tea/coffee servers, bellringers, etc. The Duty Team Leader will be on duty in the porch throughout morning services and will receive training to be able to handle situations such as disruptive behaviour, sudden illness, and emergency evacuation of the church.

A submission was made to Parliament on the bill proposing the taxation of charities.

Malcolm Shaw

Chair, St John's Council

St John's Counselling Service

The Counselling Service has completed another busy year.

It continues to play an important role in the availability of free services for people on low incomes in the inner city area and nearby suburbs.

Earlier in the year Joan was joined by Elizabeth Bayliss who sees several clients on a Friday. Elizabeth is married to Ian Bayliss, Chaplain at Porirua Hospital, and has three adult daughters. Having Elizabeth has helped us keep up with the waiting list and at the same time provides Elizabeth with valuable practical experience as she works towards her Degree in Counselling. She also eases the sense of professional isolation. Both counsellors receive regular clinical supervision as well as ongoing training.

Also earlier this year Joan completed a Certificate in Supervision and currently supervises two clients working for a church and welfare organisation respectively. This service is one which could be extended as an Outreach to workers in the religious and welfare sector with limited access to supervision at a reasonable cost.

Clients of the counselling service come from a wide

range of backgrounds and economic circumstances. Medical centres and friends still provide the greatest number of referrals. The close association with the Te Aro Health Centre continues even though the Clinic is now temporarily located in Upper Cuba Street. Females still outnumber males and ages cover all groups from late teenage upwards.

The Counselling staff are very well supported by the Reception and Administration staff - a friendly welcome is a good start to the counselling experience. Both ministers are also generous in their support and interest.

Parishioners and visitors to the church are reminded that this service is freely available to all. Contact can be made by leaving a message at the church office or by leaving a note in the designated pigeon hole in the Church Foyer.

One would like to think that counselling services such as ours could become unnecessary and therefore redundant, but sadly the need is as great as ever.

Joan Baber

MNZAC

The Flower Group

Flowers in St John's

Once again, our small group of volunteer flower arrangers made sure that St John's was always appropriately decorated with flowers. The styles, colours and sizes of the arrangements varied to suit the occasion, and the flowers seasonally available from our gardens, or the markets and shops.

Weddings were a real pleasure for the flowers could be planned well in advance. Unfortunately, funerals cannot, and so our arrangers made sure that there were fresh flowers in place for these services.

Our group is, as usual, looking for more members, and assistance will be available for anyone wishing to ease into the role gradually.

Financially, Flowers in St John's expended \$1,071

during the past year, excluding weddings that were paid for by the marrying couples, and this result compared very favourably with the annual budget of \$1,700.

Thank you again to all those helpers who have enthusiastically provided such a wide variety of colour and style to enhance our Church, and to inspire worshippers throughout the year.

Winifred Bain



Report from the Youth Co-ordinator

It has been a year of transition this past year in the area of youth ministry. New teachers in the Sunday School, a new Sunday School Co-Ordinator in Margaret Galt and in youth group new leaders and new students. Phew!

We offer thanks to Naomi Lane (nee Pearse) and Beverley Johnston for their efforts over many years on behalf of the Sunday School.

Sunday School continues to develop our young children by teaching them about God, the Bible and the life of Christ. We have changed our curriculum to ensure the resources our Sunday School teachers use as a base for their individual classes are up to date and relevant.

Youth Group has been through a bit of a transition this year. The core members of the old youth group have mostly moved on to University or are enjoying a very busy Bursary (7th form) year. It has been for me personally a great privilege and joy to see the little timid 3rd formers I started working with 6 years ago grow and develop into enthusiastic and vibrant young adults who have matured both personally and spiritually. Their needs have changed and so we have tried to provide new models of ministry for them. The most effective and beneficial model for this age group seems to be a relational one. That means being available to chat, hang out, encourage and support them in their day to day lives.

The new youth group, made up of 6-10 3rd and 4th formers with the odd 5th and 6th former thrown in for good measure, has been slowly getting to know each other and gelling as a group over the six months. We have regular Sunday morning meetings during church and have had a few evening youth services.



The 'Sunday at 5' programme is a new initiative this year. We have been for a long time wanting to start a purpose-driven programme aimed at students, and this year we had all the right ingredients to make it happen. The programme has evolved into a 3 week cycle: week one: worship, week two: a Bible study, and week three: a video evening and discussion.

Graham has made a commitment to this new ministry and is the main speaker/minister for 5pm. On the odd occasion we bring in guest speakers. There is a core of approximately 12-15 people who regularly attend 5pm with some evenings exceeding 20. This is a very encouraging and exciting new area of ministry for St John's.

Outside youth events:

The youth group once again attended Parachute Festival in January and contributed to the 22,000 strong audiences that worshipped God in a Matamata cow paddock while listening to international speakers and bands.

CTC or Capital Teen Convention saw our young people taking part in the running of, competing in, and attending the weekend at the Michael Fowler Centre over Queens Birthday weekend. St John's hosted a 50 strong contingent of Youth For Christ people from Central Otago. The National Rock (Evangelism programme in schools) lunch with a live band playing to about 150 teens was held in the Conference Centre over the weekend.

'Going Somewhere' was a regional Joint Youth Ministry Committee (JYMC) programme (Presbyterian & Methodist Youth Workers Network) for emerging and current leaders. The aim was to support, equip and train them for ministries in their parishes. This was an 8-week course including a weekend camp and covered a wide variety of relevant topics led by regional leaders, including myself. Approximately 30 young people from around the Wellington region participated in the leadership-training course. I am happy to say five were from St John's.

The Regional Film Festival was another JYMC event. The younger members of the group wrote and filmed a video which they entered into the film festival that was attended by over 70 high school students from around the Wellington Presbytery.

Easter Camp was enjoyed by all who went. This year's theme was 'This is your Life Jesus Christ!' and was a very entertaining weekend as leaders revealed different people who lived with Jesus during his life. Nine youth group members attended from St John's.

Overseas mission has been a key focus for two of our older youth group members this year. Emma Sloper is currently in Papua New Guinea working in a bush hospital in Kapuna. This is a voluntary position and involves taking medical and food supplies to out-lying areas. She is mixing with the locals and becoming a valued member of their tiny bush community.

Andrew Johnston recently departed to Fiji to start his Discipleship Training School with Marine Reach. Andrew will spend three months in Lautoka where his DTS team will study and train for their outreach mission in the later three months of his stay in Fiji. Please uphold Emma and Andrew in your prayers. Thank you all for your support this past year. We appreciate especially those who take a personal interest in the lives of our young people and who show that interest in practical and supportive ways.

God bless,

Lisa Smith

Youth Co-Ordinator

St John's In The City

Pastoral, Worship and Music Committee

This report begins with the same phrase as last year's - this has been another challenging and eventful year in St John's. The creation of St John's Council in February 2002 changed the organisational process and shuffled the name, but not the responsibilities, of the Music and Worship Committee.

The Organist is central to music and worship, and this year has seen Eleanor Carter, Organ Scholar, appointed as Organist from the 1 February 2002, and we rejoice in her contribution to worship, for her leadership of the hymns, her inspirational voluntaries and for her cello solos, especially in the Chapel during Evening Services. Eleanor (Pipe Organ), together with Dayle Anderson (Piano), are integrating contemporary hymns and songs into the Services, and the vitality of their musical support is building congregational response and participation. We are also fortunate to have conductor and singer Maria Winder as the third in this three-women team of musicians, transforming music in worship.

Ray Wilderspin as Music Adviser continues to contribute from his more than thirty years' experience in and to St John's musical life, dipping into the wealth of traditional music for the hymns/hymn tunes/anthems to illuminate the chosen theme, or season of the Christian Year.

A further development in the Services is the use of the data projector for hymn words and melodies, for video clips and for presentations with words, pictures and sound. This music is conjured up by William Galt, with input from a number of computer wizards.

A musical excursion by St John's Choir, together with Bel Canto Vocal Ensemble, to Blenheim to join with local singers, organist and string quartet, in a presentation of St John's Cantata "The Spirit Within" by Colin Gibson, was a memorable, inspirational experience. Every aspect of the presentation was infused by joyful enthusiasm. To Rosemary Russell (Conductor), Dayle Anderson (Piano) and Lois Baillie (Reader), and the whole Wellington contingent and the Rev Johanna Warren (St Andrew's Blenheim), Session Clerk John Buchanan and the other Marlborough people who made everything possible, congratulations and grateful thanks.

All Ages Worship sometimes with the participation by the children's singing group under Maria Winder, visiting speakers, youth group singers, instrumentalists, and Lisa Smith (Youth Co-ordinator), with data projections are now a regular Morning Service format.

District Lunches in members' homes, and Congregational Lunches in the Conference Centre after quarterly Communion were well attended and judged to be very successful occasions.

The Annual Combined Carol Service together with St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street, was celebrated at 7:00pm on Sunday, 16 December 2001 in St Mary's.

The more than 80-year association with Scots' College and Queen Margaret College, continues with Founders' Day, Palm Sunday, and Advent 7:00pm Worship Services, St John's filled to overflowing with pupils and relatives. Pupils participate in the service with music, readings and are the Duty Team for the occasion.

150th Anniversary Celebrations

A Planning Group has been established and the theme for 2003, our anniversary year, is "150 Years of Witness". The proposal is for a wide range of focus events during the year, climaxing in the celebration over Labour Weekend, 25 to 27 October 2003.

There are three aims:

1. Celebration of our past
2. Widening our outreach in the city, incorporating many of St John's ongoing activities
3. Individual events and new projects of enduring outreach in our Witness and Mission in Wellington

The projects being investigated are:

Musical Events

- Saturday 7 June 2003, a Youth Concert devised and mounted by St John's Youth Groups.
- 10:00am Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2003, a presentation of the St John's Cantata "The Spirit Within" by Colin Gibson.
- Saturday 25 October 2003, a concert in the Church presenting music from 150 years - choral, solo, youth, serious, light, contemporary, including organ, piano, bands and combined singing.
- Sunday 26 October 2003, Town Hall Luncheon. In addition, a commissioned composition to be performed during morning service, text by Dr Graham Redding, music by Rosemary Russell.
- 10:00am Sunday 16 November 2003, hymns and songs used in the inaugural Induction Service 17 November 1853, including a commissioned anthem on a text by Dr Graham Redding "For Pioneering Spirit", composer Rosemary Russell.

Art and Craft

- A commemorative quilt incorporating signatures of members past and present, to be permanently displayed in the Sanctuary.
- Displays of photos, memorabilia and members' craft.
- A descriptive notice and catalogue of each of the Church "furnishings" (stained glass windows, plaques, furniture, pulpit falls, pipe organ, enamel cross in the Chapel, etc).
- A sculpture - perhaps a ceramic water feature in the Courtyard on the wall to the right of the new

entrance steps to Troup House.

- Young people's Art Competition in three categories: (a) painting; (b) sculpture; (c) photography.

Commemorative Gifts to the City

- An historic display in the Wellington City and Sea Museum.
- 150 food parcels to be distributed by Downtown Ministry.

St John's History Publication

Reverend Scott Thomson is well advanced in his research for a commemorative history of St John's first 150 years, to be launched in 2003.

Lisa Smith (Youth Co-ordinator) and members of the Youth Group have begun an ambitious project to interview and photograph all willing members of the current Congregation. A bound book will be prepared of this living history in our 150th year.

Other focus events are envisaged to highlight St John's outreach, for instance our association with the Downtown Ministry, our wide-ranging youth programmes, Sunday School, BGI, Boys/Girls Brigade, adult programmes, house groups, young mothers, craft work, and the special services of worship, weddings, funerals and the ongoing Sunday by Sunday public worship.

The Korean Agape Church and other ethnic groups represented in our Congregation are being invited to participate in all these activities.

As stated at the beginning of this report this has been a challenging and eventful year, but the future promises even more opportunities and challenges.

Peter Baillie

Convener

Christian Education Committee

Over a quarter of a century ago in the 122nd Annual Report the convener of the 'Youth Liaison Committee' acknowledged "the splendid service rendered by the leaders of all these (young persons' groups)", and commended them on their "loyalty and Christian commitment". I am sure that if you go back over the years to 'double digit' and 'single digit' annual reports, similar sentiments would have been expressed and, as we look towards the 150th anniversary of St John's, I am pleased to state that our young people's groups are in a vigorous state of health, thanks in no small part to the continued "splendid service rendered by our leaders". These people make the job of the Christian Education Committee easy. We are helped too by the fact that our ministers Graham and Neil are such strong supporters and initiators of ministry involving young people.

During the year the Committee commissioned a performance review of our Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator, Lisa Smith. The report was extremely positive and we are grateful for Lisa's creative leadership throughout the year.

The Committee have been happy to support Graham Redding's lead in encouraging Christian education among the adult members of the congregation by way of starting a "Sunday at 5" group for those in their 20's, and by promoting both House Groups and the use of a congregational library. The House Groups are starting to flourish but the library's short history has been somewhat chequered, following an unfortunate theft. Its re-launching will be welcomed by members of the congregation.

The Committee were happy to support a dinner for Marine Reach which served to support Youth Group member Andrew Johnston who is joining the Marine Reach Discipleship Training School.

I would like to acknowledge the work done by the members of the Christian Education Committee, those who selflessly lead young people's groups, and all those who in a myriad of ways support and encourage work among the Youth in St John's.

Robert Anderson

Convener

Christian Education Committee

St John's Women's Association

It gives me much pleasure to bring to you this Annual Report of St John's in the City Women's Association for the year ending May 31st, 2002.

This report is not only a record of the monthly meetings and of the work done by the women of St John's in many different areas of the church but of the people who have touched our lives with their experiences. We are reaching out.

The 2001 AGM was chaired by the Rev. Dr. Graham Redding and members appreciated after the meeting Graham speaking on his life and experiences. As Graham was still settling in as the new Senior Minister to the parish it was an opportunity for members to feel they were meeting and getting to know him on a more personal level.

Clare Winter a former member of the NZSO for many years told of her life as a young girl in Hungary, her experiences during the 2nd World War, of time in a Concentration Camp and how her beloved violin saved her in many situations.

We learnt of the workings of the Church and Downtown Community Ministry from fellow parishioner Glen Labrum.

Potting & Hanging Baskets were a lovely introduction to spring by two inspiring staff from Williams Garden Centre.



A speaker from the Karori Wild Life Centre enthused members and prompted a visit in February 2002.

The November meeting commenced with a Church service conducted by Graham Redding. It gave all an early introduction to the advent season. Eion Cameron and Heather were at the organ and piano.

Winifred Bain followed the Service with a demonstration on using flowers at Christmas.

At the Easter Lenten Service Graham took us through the days leading to the crucifixion, and the day after, a time that is not spoken so much about.

Max Parnham was organist. Prior to lunch Beryl Anderson talked on the 7 years she and her husband lived in Turkey and some of her Easter experiences. Beryl illustrated her talk with a large Quilt depicting the life, the food and the different faiths of the Turkish people.

Talented Filmmaker Jeremy Macey spoke about and

showed his film "Play for Me" a documentary on the revival of Yiddish language and Music. I would like to thank Elizabeth McKenzie for convening this meeting in my absence.

We "travelled" with Malcolm and Lesley Shaw in Rolls Silver Ghosts to the Somme. This beautifully illustrated talk showed, as well as the countryside, scenes and architecture, many of the Memorials to the Servicemen who lost their lives during World War I.

The Commissioner for Children, Roger McClay took the Reading at a Sunday Service in July and afterwards spoke at the luncheon following. This Fundraising event raised over \$300 toward the Special Project titled "Operation New Direction". The Youth Mentoring Programme which was part of the 2000/2001 Project received 70% of total funds raised nationally.

National Executive has just announced that the Youth Mentoring Programme was honoured in the Dunedin City Community awards 2001. The Programme was judged winner in the category "Educational & Child Youth Development". It was in Dunedin that the Youth Mentoring idea was initiated to reduce the crime amongst young people in the 10-14 years group.

Due to the changes in the postage format Stamps on mail are not so readily available. The Stamp convenors request that we ask friends and businesses to save them for us.

Harvest Field subscriptions have increased. The new Editor Viv Ball has given a fresh look to the monthly magazine and the "Theme" publications are excellent reading.

There has been a small increase in the numbers participating in the Birthday Mission Gift Envelope Programme since the month long advertising in the Sunday Bulletin.

The Leprosy Mission twice yearly collection has had a generous response.

The Young Mums Coffee and Chat Group is appreciated by the small number of Mums attending. During Easter week they made up gifts of Easter eggs, biscuits & jams and visited 25 of our St. John's members who are home alone. The Mums as well as the recipients derived so much pleasure from the visit.

The Sales Table that is run at the monthly meetings enables us to give generously to the work of A.P.W.

As an A.P.W. Presbyterian Liaison Committee member I have been able to report to our meetings on developments and the Presbyterian Days.

"The Braided River of Faith" a book of one hundred stories of women of faith published by APW National Executive has in it Nora Owen John's Story, her story of her work and her faith spanning 60 years in 3 countries.

We are saddened by the passing of Lilly Reeves. A

sprinkling of Lilly's ashes lies in the Spinks Cottage Garden.

Flo Robertson died in Napier aged 91 years. Flo was baptised and married at St John's and involved herself with everything that was a part of St John's life. Her story is to be included in the Book of St. John's Women, which is housed in the Chapel.

Dinah Hetrick died 15th May, 2002. Dinah was a long-time member of St. John's and was known for her kindness, generosity and her lace making.

To their families we extend our love and support.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Janet Pack for all the years she has audited the books for St. John's Women's Association.

Jenni Redding has agreed to now audit the books, our grateful thanks to Jenni.

We are grateful to the Ministry team for their interest and support of the A.P.W. work.

To all the Convenors Executive and the women of St. John's who have led devotions, looked after Stamps, Mission Birthday Gifts, Leprosy Mission and

Missions, the Sales Table and the kitchen department and given me your support my grateful thanks.

While browsing through an old Messenger Publication I came upon an article titled "Filling up the Corners". In it the Writer wrote, "if more bring and share there is less slaving".

My thoughts went out to the many groups here at St. John's and those who are so heavily involved, those who have taken responsibility for so many years, and wondered how can we encourage fresh people to come and share and take responsibility and carry on the Aim of A.P.W. & M.W.F. which is: -

To unite all in prayer, study, fellowship and service, enabling them to make a Christian witness in home and church and community.

To support at home and abroad the work of the parent churches.

To encourage an informed interest in worldwide mission and evangelism.

Annette Black
President

Property Committee

The Property Committee of John Irvine, John Hunt, Jan Stiebert, Lesley Shaw and the welcome addition of David Wood has had a busy year. Ongoing maintenance of the church buildings and property included some improvements to the Lower Watt St manse, much of it done by (St)John Hunt, and extensive repairs/rebuilding of the laundry area at the Ponsonby Rd manse. Several larger projects were undertaken.

The exteriors and roofs of the Willis St buildings were painted, a huge job admirably overseen by Jan Stiebert. As was to be expected, the weather caused a few hiccups but the contract was completed satisfactorily on time and with a minimum of disruption to church business.

Proposed changes to the usage of our buildings involving the moving of the offices presently situated in Spinks Cottage to Troup House, the housing of the Bible College of New Zealand and the Agape Church office on site, and the installation of a lift, necessitated the preparation of drawings, obtaining of consents from the WCC, and the OK of the congregation. These having been obtained, we are now ready to proceed with the big move.

The coming year will see a focus on changes to the church landscaping and probably some work on Spinks Cottage to fit it for whatever future usage it is put.

John Irvine
Convenor



Outreach Committee

Current members of the Outreach Committee are: Roger Gyles (Convener), Muriel Ewan (Session Clerk, ex officio), Ray Wilderspin, Graham Redding (Minister, ex officio), Allie Crombie, Lois Baillie, Janice McCullum, Lesley Shaw.

The Committee meets in July, November and March.

Approximately \$80,000 was allocated at Outreach in the 2001/2002 year. Funding is never sufficient to satisfy the needs of all applicants and a careful sifting process is used by Committee members to examine applicants' needs. Members' recommendations are then brought to the meetings. Many letters of thanks are received by the Committee from the recipients of Outreach funding, many of whom would find it difficult to survive without our assistance.

The need in Wellington is great and it is satisfying to know that St John's in the City is able to make a difference, at least to some.

Following is a list of recipients in 2001/2002:

Catholic Social Services (Golden Wheels)	\$3,000.00
Presbyterian Maori Pastorate	\$2,000.00
City Centre for the Elderly	\$2,500.00

Mt Cook Pre-School	\$550.00
Brooklyn Playcentre	\$4,000.00
Y.W.C.A.	\$5,000.00
Parkinsonism Society of New Zealand	\$1,500.00
Westpac Trust Newtown Park Community Account	\$400.00
Zeal	\$1,000.00
Naku Enei Tamariki Inc.	\$4,500.00
Mt Cook School	\$5,025.00
Epilepsy Association	\$1,500.00
Post and Ante Natal Distress Support Group	\$3,000.00
Presbyterian Support (Central)	\$10,000.00
Vincent's Art Workshop	\$3,000.00
Karori Community Centre	\$1,000.00
Te Punanga O Te Reo	\$1,000.00
Alay Community Centre	\$5,000.00
Downtown Community Ministry	\$10,000.00
Wellington Housing Association of Tenants	\$300.00
Strathmore Park Community Base	\$3,700.00
Andrew Johnston	\$2,000.00

The Boys' Brigade New Zealand 2nd Wellington Company



When The Boys' Brigade was founded in Scotland in 1883, it was as the weekday meeting of the Sabbath-School and was built on the twin pillars of religion and discipline. Although discipline may sound a bit old-fashioned in today's world, Boys actually like it, as they know where the boundaries exist.

Numbers: There are currently 29 Boys covering the 3 B.B. Sections. In addition, there are 6 Leaders and a Helper. Boys come from Miramar, Lyall Bay, Brooklyn, Ngaio, Wadestown, Island Bay, Wilton, Karori, Newlands and the Aro Valley.

The Company Section (Boys 12-18) had had an interesting programme. Bridge work has included Drill, First Aid, Christian Education, Chemistry and Rifle Shooting, and 'International' Outside Activities have included Go-Karting, Rock Climbing, Swimming, Fishing, Laser Force, and Beach Cricket. Inside activities have included handball, basketball, indoor cricket, and pizza nights. Sgt. Dean Murphy received his Queen's Badge at the end of the 2001 session. Dean entered B.B. at 6 years of age. He continues this year as a Staff Sgt. and is now 18 years of age.

The Team Section (Boys 8-11) has had a varied

badge work programme where lots of subjects have been touched on lightly. Cooking and making sandwiches have been popular. Games' nights and pizzas have been fun.

The Anchor Section (Boys 6-8) have been meeting with the Team Section but going home earlier. They look smart in their new uniform of fawn-coloured shorts and blue polos.

The Drummers: Thank you to Alec Carlisle who has done a remarkable job teaching the Boys who have reached a very high standard.

Appreciation: Thank you to the young Leaders who have given of their time, and to a number of parents who have taken badge classes. Special thanks to Indriani Joeng for her help with the Anchor Section. It has been a humbling and satisfying experience to work with these young people.

Conclusion: St John's Boy's Brigade Company is now 53 years old. During these years young men have gained a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and accepted Him as their Saviour and Lord.

Harriet Johnston
Acting Captain

8th Wellington Company – Junior Section

In 2001 ten juniors completed their badge work by participating in several crafts including flower painting and sewing, wall hangings and stained glass windows. They also learnt to cook their own evening meal. At the end of the year, two girls were promoted to the senior section.



The willing assistance of Diane and Pauline Little and Corinna Davis is very much appreciated.

We are sorry to be losing our Chaplain, Rev. Neil Johnston, but do thank him for all his support and wish him well in the future.

We will continue to help the young members of the Company to seek, serve and follow Christ.

2002 began with three fun evenings and a company camp. Activities throughout the year have included a visit to the SPCA and a visit from a Guide Dog handler. 'Girls in the bible' were studied for God's Book and gifts were made for Mother's Day. The Chaplain presented certificates to each girl at the end of the second term.

The Embroidery Group

The Embroidery Group continues to meet on the first and third Monday of every month, meeting in each others homes.

In the course of this year we have completed an altar cloth for the Te Omanga Hospice Chapel in

Lower Hutt and are working on further altar cloth designs.

As in past years, we enjoy the companionship that our twice-monthly meetings provide.

Heather Smith

St. John's in the City Register for year ending 30 June 2002

Number of baptisms	7
Number of marriages	14
Members joined by transfer	11 adults, 11 children
Members removed by transfer	3
Members joined by profession of faith	-
The deaths are recorded of the following members:	
Ronald Halley Fletcher	Audrey Joyce Wyber
June Bridger	Tomas Alfred Ward Little
George Frederick Vincent	Dinah Hetrick

Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2003



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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the congregation of St John's in the City (the Church).

We have audited the financial statements on pages 1 to 9. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of the Church and their financial position as at 30 June 2002. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 4 to 5.

St John's Councils' Responsibilities

The Council is responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly reflect the financial position of the Church as at 30 June 2002 and their financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the Council and report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Council in the preparation of the financial statements, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Church's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand. We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Church.

Qualified Audit Opinion

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

As stated in the Statement of Accounting policies on page 9 of the financial statements, the Church has not provided for depreciation on the Church and Manse Buildings and Improvements that form part of Fixed Assets. The Church and Manse Buildings and Improvements are heritage assets. This is a departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 - Accounting for Property, Plant and Equipment, which requires that depreciation be charged (including for heritage assets) against surplus so as to allocate the cost of the Church and Manse Buildings and Improvements over their economic lives. We estimate that had the Church adopted this policy, depreciation for the year ended 30 June 2002 would have increased by a further \$37,780. If this procedure had been followed, the effect on the financial statements would have been to increase the Net Deficit for the year by \$37,780 and decrease the Unallocated Reserves by the same amount. The carrying value of Buildings and Improvements in Fixed Assets would have decreased by a total of \$37,780.

In our opinion:

- proper accounting records have been kept by the Church as far as appears from our examination on those records; and
- except for the effect of the departure from applicable Financial Reporting Standard No. 3 as outlined above, the financial statements on pages 1 to 9:
 - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand; and
 - fairly reflects the financial position of the Church as at 30 June 2002 and their financial performance for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on 19 August 2002 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.


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Chartered Accountants
Wellington

ST JOHN'S IN THE CITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 June 2002

2001	INCOME			2002
\$		Note	\$	\$
207,186	Church Operating Income	2		194,928
742,558	Capital Trust Income	3		770,243
949,744	TOTAL INCOME			965,171
	EXPENDITURE			
338,387	Church Activities	2	393,196	
90,033	Property Costs	2	283,862	
16,362	Depreciation	6	69,125	
246,131	Wider Work Expenses	2	267,308	
24,501	Capital Trust Expenses	3	16,497	
715,414	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			1,029,998
234,330	NET OPERATING SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR			(64,817)
(16,120)	Unrecognised Loss on Valuation of Land and Buildings			-
379,166	Proceeds from the Sale of Manse			-
597,376	NET SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR			(64,817)
	Allocated to:			
318,677	CPI adjustment to Capital Trust		296,760	
3,631	Ordinary Legacies		457	
(500)	Tied Legacies		(570)	
6,941	Edward Carter Fund - Unspent Income		3,303	
(482)	Youth (Parachute) Fund		-	
75,000	Planned Maintenance Reserve		(140,406)	
194,109	Unallocated Reserves		(224,361)	
597,376		7		(64,817)

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 June 2002

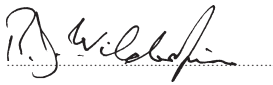
2001		2002
\$		\$
11,579,211	Equity at the start of the year	19,547,432
7,370,845	Property Brought to Account	-
597,376	Net Surplus (Loss) for the Year	(64,817)
19,547,432	Total Reserves and Provisions at the end of the year	19,482,615

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2002

2001		Note	\$	2002
\$			\$	\$
	Current Assets			
55,721	Cash at Bank		9,569	
195,599	Cash at PCANZ		208,883	
6,627	Accounts Receivable		13,344	
<u>257,947</u>	Total Current Assets			231,796
	Non Current Assets			
11,202,052	Capital Trust Investments	4	11,231,622	
8,132,012	Fixed Assets	5	8,110,189	
19,334,064	Total Non Current Assets			19,341,811
	less Current Liabilities			
44,529	Accounts Payable		90,942	
<u>50</u>	Receipts in Advance & Bonds		<u>50</u>	
44,579	Total Current Liabilities			<u>90,992</u>
<u>19,547,432</u>	Net Assets			<u>19,492,615</u>
<u>19,547,432</u>	Capital and Reserves	7		<u>19,492,615</u>



Treasurer



Date

The accompanying notes form part of and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

Note 1 - Statement of Accounting Policies**General Accounting Policies****Reporting Entity**

The financial statements presented here are for the reporting entity St John's in the City (St John's Presbyterian Church), Wellington.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Differential Reporting

St John's in the City is a qualifying entity within the Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand Differential Reporting Framework. This is because the Church satisfies the relevant size criteria and is not publicly accountable. The Church has taken advantage of all available exemptions.

Measurement Base

The measurement base adopted is historic cost unless otherwise stated.

Specific Accounting Policies**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at expected realisable value.

Capital Trust Investments

The discount or premium on the purchase of investment stocks is amortised, on a straight line basis, over the term of the investment so that, at maturity, the book value of the investment equals its face value. The net effect of these adjustments is seen as the Stock Value Adjustment in the Statement of Financial Performance (See Note 3).

Investments in shares have been valued at current market value at Balance date. Changes in market values have been recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance (See Note 3). Unrealised gains of \$85,244 are included in the assets.

Fixed Assets

The Church has adopted the Registered Valuations of all Land and Buildings, undertaken by Telfer Young, as at 30 June 2001. The Registered Valuations of these specialised properties have been accounted for according to Historical Cost principles on the basis of the new valuations, in accordance with FRS-3: Accounting for Property, Plant and Equipment. These Assets, with the exception of the Church, Spinks Cottage and the Manses will be depreciated.

All other Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their expected economic lives. The estimated economic lives are as follows:

Musical Equipment	15 years
Office Equipment	3-5 years
Furniture and Fittings	5 years
Church Equipment	5 years
Commercial Buildings	50 years
Building Improvements	3-10 years

Legacies

Legacies and Bequests are included within the Reserves of the Church. New Legacies, and income and expenditure specifically relating to legacies is recorded in the Statement of Financial Performance. The net surplus or deficit for the legacies in the period is transferred from unallocated reserves to the legacies.

Edward Carter Funds

Income from the Edward Carter Special Assistance Fund is allocated to special projects. Any unspent income is carried forward to the next year and is available to meet future special projects.

Outreach Projects

The Church allocates the Outreach projects a budget each year. Any surplus or deficit from this budget is transferred to the next year and is available to meet future outreach projects.

Goods and Services Tax

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis.

Taxation

St John's in the City is exempt from Income Tax and Resident Withholding Tax by virtue of its status as a charitable organisation under Section CB 4(1)(c) and Section CB 4(1)(e) of the Income Tax Act 1994.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policy. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

Note 2 - Church Operating Statement	2002	2001
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Congregational Giving	78,347	70,786
Donations, Fundraising and Misc Receipts	14,028	11,889
Rentals	89,041	110,856
Interest	13,512	13,655
Total Church Operating Income	194,928	207,186
EXPENDITURE		
Staff Costs	289,379	224,652
Christian Education	26,650	13,481
Worship & Music	2,436	4,794
Congregational Activities	235	1,862
Communications	17,859	10,177
Session Costs	9,035	39,073
General Expenses	28,550	28,452
Audit Fees	5,256	7,644
Accounting Fees	9,510	5,130
Legal Fees	4,286	3,122
Church Activities	393,196	338,387
Church Running Costs & Repairs	53,420	52,793
Church Improvements & New Equipment	6,899	8,261
Manses Rates, Insurance & Repairs	23,099	9,295
Troup House Running Costs & Repairs	21,385	19,684
Depreciation	69,125	16,362
Planned Maintenance – Painting Costs	160,406	-
Relocation Project Costs	18,653	-
Property Costs	352,987	106,395
Presbyterian Church National Services Levy & MMF	68,370	67,414
Outreach Appeals Committee	94,442	88,273
Donations	47,383	34,034
Counselling Service	31,767	31,200
Boys Brigade	4,386	3,282
Girls Brigade	2,080	1,231
Broadcasting & Church Events	18,880	20,697
Wider Work	267,308	246,131
Total Expense	1,013,491	690,913
Church Operational Deficit	(818,563)	(483,727)

Note 3 - Trust Fund Income and Expenses	2002	2001
	\$	\$
Interest Received	836,507	929,086
Dividends Received	10,657	20,189
Stock Value Adjustments	(47,919)	(42,880)
Share Revaluations	(29,003)	(163,837)
Total Trust Fund Income	770,243	742,558
less Expenditure	16,497	24,501
Net Trust Fund Income	753,745	718,057

Note 4 - Capital Trust Fund

	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	2002	2001
On Call		\$	\$	\$
Amalgamated Investment Fund			4,781,311	5,501,911
Stocks				
NZ Government Stock	March 2002	2,000,000	-	2,024,229
Natural Gas Corporation	July 2002	250,000	-	249,974
Electricorp	October 2002	1,000,000	-	1,002,073
National Bank Bonds	March 2002	1,000,000	-	1,008,467
ANZ Bank	March 2003	1,000,000	1,005,040	1,012,602
ASB Bank Subordinated Debt	December 2004	1,000,000	1,024,640	-
National Bank Bonds	April 2005	1,000,000	1,025,564	-
Watercare Services Bonds	April 2005	1,000,000	1,019,415	-
Kiwi Coop Dairy Senior Debt	November 2006	1,000,000	1,024,565	-
United Network Bonds	April 2007	1,000,000	977,295	-
Shares and Notes				
	No of Shares	Cost		
Telecom	60,000	214,200	295,800	337,800
Carter Holt Harvey	20,000	46,973	39,600	34,000
Natural Gas Corp	35,222	27,375	38,392	30,996
			<u>11,231,622</u>	<u>11,202,052</u>

\$408,670 of the Capital Trust Account relates to monies received from sale proceeds of a manse, and is restricted in its use for the capital purchase or maintenance of property only.

Note 5 - Fixed Assets

	2002	2002	2002	2001
	Cost	Accumulated	Net Book	Net Book
	\$	Depreciation	Value	Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Furniture & Fittings	33,609	19,356	14,253	11,622
Musical Equipment	39,373	19,457	19,916	22,541
Hall Equipment	15,899	8,031	7,868	6,640
Church Equipment	2,797	990	1,807	2,087
Office Equipment	115,028	60,257	54,771	36,017
Manse Equipment	3,199	2,734	465	1,105
Building & Improvements	5,252,075	40,966	5,211,109	5,252,000
Land	2,800,000	-	2,800,000	2,800,000
	<u>8,261,980</u>	<u>151,791</u>	<u>8,110,189</u>	<u>8,132,012</u>

Note 6 - Depreciation

Depreciation has increased for the current financial year due to the additional depreciation charged on Property Brought to Account. The revaluation of the all properties was carried out at the end of the last financial year. Depreciation has been charged against the commercial properties but not the Church, Spinks Cottage and the Manses.

Note 7 - Capital and Reserves	Balance 30/6/01 \$	Net Income/(Loss) for the year \$	Balance 30/6/02 \$
Capital Trust	10,598,584	296,760	10,895,344
Tied Legacies	27,478	(569)	26,909
Edward Carter Special Assistance Fund	85,000	-	85,000
Ordinary Legacies	235,210	457	235,667
Unallocated Reserves	682,027	(224,361)	457,666
Planned Maintenance Reserve *	500,000	(140,406)	359,594
Property Brought to Account	7,370,845	-	7,370,845
Staff Training Reserve	20,097	-	20,097
Edward Carter Fund - Unspent Income	24,130	3,302	27,432
Outreach Projects - Unspent Allocation	4,061	-	4,061
Total Capital and Reserves	19,547,432	(64,817)	19,482,615

* \$160,406 was funded from the Planned Maintenance Reserve for the painting project of the Church, Spinks Cottage, Troup House, Conference Centre and the Manses.

Note 8 - Statement of Resources

The Church is the beneficial owner of a number of properties that are legally held by PCANZ. The rateable value of these assets is as follows:

Property	Rateable Valuation	
	31/1/02 \$	1/9/00 \$
Church, Hall & Spinks Cottage	3,645,000	3,645,000
Troup House	1,170,000	1,140,000
Manse - 29 Ponsonby Rd, Karori	380,000	380,000
Manse - 21 Lower Watt St, Wadestown	570,000	540,000
	<u>5,765,000</u>	<u>5,705,000</u>

Note 9 - Related Party Disclosure

St John's in the City's premises, rental property and two manses are registered under the name of the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees, although St John's in the City is the guardian.

St John's in the City has Capital Trust Funds and bank deposits that are managed by, and registered under the name of Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand (PCANZ), although St John's in the City is the beneficial owner.

All investment income generated by the investments is collected and accounted for by PCANZ to St John's in the City, less an administration levy.

Note 10 - Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

There are no commitments or contingent liabilities outstanding at balance date (2001 - Nil).

Ministers

Rev Dr Graham Redding B Com, B Theol, PhD	21 Lower Watt St, Wadestown	2001
Rev Neil Johnston M.A., B.D.	29 Ponsonby Road, Karori	1994

Parish Counsellor

Joan Baber M.A. Hons.	Church Office, cnr Willis and Dixon Streets	1993
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Christian Education Youth Co-ordinator

Lisa Smith	Church Office, cnr Willis and Dixon Streets	2000
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Elders Emeriti

Stanley Major Gordon (deceased)		1978 to 2001
Black Mr Ian	165 Derwent St, Island Bay	1993
Brown Mrs Noyle	27 Beerehaven Road, Seatoun	1979
Dornan Mr Alford	65 Trelissick Cres, Ngaio	1960
Lloyd Mr Roger	15 Furlong Cres, Churton Park	1979
Woods Mr Noel	30 Harrison Street, Brooklyn	1950
Littler Mrs Betty	40 Cheshire Street, Wilton	1968
McCay Mr Robert	Flat 7/300 Oriental Parade	1980
Owen John Mrs Norah	35 Philip Street, Johnsonville	1970
Piper Mrs Mabs	5B 88A Salamanca Road, Kelburn	1972
Sir John White	23 Selwyn Terrace, Thorndon	
Lady White	23 Selwyn Terrace, Thorndon	
Darroch Mr Alan	50 Sefton Street, Wadestown	2002
McCausland Mr Fredrick	7 Brasell Street, Lower Hutt	2002

Inducted

Kirk Session

Shiels Mr Bert	19 Fernhill Tee, Wadestown	1965
Hunt Mr John	24 Krull Street, Vogeltown	1968
Ferrier Dr Robin	57 Wadestown Road, Wadestown	1974
Darroch Mr Alan	50 Sefton Street, Wadestown	1975
Harris Mrs Betty	29 Mortimer Tee, Brooklyn	1978
Stewart Mr Charles	42 Braithwaite Street, Karori	1979
Anderson Mr Rob	137 The Ridgeway, Mornington	1980
Galt Mr David	11 Lewer Street, Karori	1981
Galt Mrs Margaret	11 Lewer Street, Karori	1987
Goudswaard Mrs Carolyn	20A Epuni Street, Aro Valley	1987
Lawson Mr Sandy	200 Pembroke Road, Northland	1987
Ewan Mrs Muriel	106A Tauhinu Road, Miramar	1990
Ewan Mr Rob	106A Tauhinu Road, Miramar	1990
Baillie Mr Peter	5 Grosvenor Tee, Wadestown	1990
Hyland Mrs Margaret	7 Flaxmere Street, Waikanae Beach	1990
Pearse Ms Elaine	85 Beauchamp Street, Karori	1990
Van Milligan Miss Linda	7 Colchester Crescent, Newlands	1990
Robertson Mrs Betty	407/2 Karori Road, Karori	1992
Labrum Mr Glen	114 John Sims Drive, Johnsonville	1992
Gould Mr Russell	129 Barnard Street, Wadestown	1993
McKinnon Mr Ian	Scots College, Monorgan Road	1993
Walker Mr Colin	11 Lambeth Road, Northland	1993
Pollock Miss Lynn	49 Aro Street, City	1993
McKenzie Mrs Elizabeth	112 Upland Road, Kelburn	1993
McKenzie Mr Bruce	112 Upland Road, Kelburn	1993
Stoecklein Mr Albrecht	2 Pa Road, Pukerua Bay	1998
Allen Mr John	76 Weld Street, Wadestown	2001
Fulcher Mrs Jane	1A Gladestone Terrace, kelburn	2001
Irvine Mr John	39 Frederick Street, Wainuiomata	2001
Lane Mrs Naomi	22 Cottleville Terrace, Thorndon	2001
Ramsay Mr Paul	27 Arawa Road, Hataitai	2001
Shaw Mr Malcolm	177 Glenmore Street, Kelburn	2001
Tuiasau Mr Fuimaono	1 Kate Way, Karori	2001
Webster Mr Lawrence	5 Ngahue Crescent, Elsdon, Porirua	2001

Council 2002

M Shaw, Chair; Rev Dr G Redding, Rev N Johnston, M Ewan, A Black, R Ewan, R Anderson, G Labrum, P Baillie, R Wilderspin, J Irvine, J Marshall.

Historic Record

Ministers of St John's

Rev John Moir	1853 – 1867
Very Rev James Paterson (Moderator 1902)	1868 – 1903
Very Rev James Gibb D.D. (Moderator 1901)	1903 – 1926
Very Rev Dr JR Blanchard B.A.	1927 – 1939
Rev P Gladstone Hughes B.A.	1940 – 1947
Rev William P Temple M.A., B.D.	1948 – 1957
Rev FH Liffiton B.A. (Assistant)	1954 – 1955
Rev Kingsley Fairbairn M.B.E., B.A.	1957 – 1968
Rev DTD (Jock) Kinloch	1968 – 1975
Very Rev Dr D Steedman M.A., B.D., Ph.D.(Moderator 1982)	1976 – 1985
Rev Dr J Veitch B.A., M.Th, Ph.D. (Hon Assistant)	1978 – 1985
Rev Maurice Brown B.A.	1986 – 2000
Rev Brett Johnstone B.A., B.D. (Assistant)	1989 – 1991
Rev Dr Ed Wulfekuehler B.A., B.D.-M.Dib., D.Min. (Assistant)	1991 – 1993
Rev Jane Griffith B.A., B.D. (Hon Associate)	1993 – 1994
Rev Neil Johnston M.A., B.D. Associate	1994 –
Rev Dr Graham Redding B.Com., B.Theo., PhD	2001

Parish Counsellor

Rev Jane Griffith, B.A., B.D.	1991- 1996
Mrs Joan Baber M.A. Hons.	1993 –

St John's Own Missionaries

Very Rev George McNeur, Chinese Mission Field (Moderator 1926)	1913 – 1940
Sister Margaret Bear, India	1958 – 1979

Deaconesses

Miss Lillian Lang	1905 – 1907	
Miss Mabel Cartwright	1905 – 1911	
Miss Norah Dick	1912 – 1915	
Miss Nessie Morgan	1945 – 1948	1951 – 1959

Jubilees

Diamond Jubilee of Church	November	1913
Womens Association Golden Jubilee	August	1937
Young Men's Bible Class Golden Jubilee		1938
Young Women's Bible Class Golden Jubilee	November	1953
Centennial Jubilee of the Church	November	1953
75 Anniversary of present Church Building	December	1960
Young Men's Bible Class 75 Jubilee	July	1964
125th Anniversary of Church	November	1978
Centenary of present Church Building	8 December	1985
100th Anniversary of Girls Brigade		1993
50th Anniversary, 2nd Wellington Boys Brigade Coy		1999
Opening of New Halls, Troup House and Mackay Chapel	3 April	1994