

# Accessibility

## *Ka Taeā e ngā Tāngata*



**St John's**  
in the City  
Presbyterian Church

## Car Parking

Car parking can be difficult on Sundays. Apart from general parking in the surrounding streets there are a few other options:

### *St John's Centre Underground parking*

On Sundays between 8:30 am – 2:00 pm, the underground carpark is available for churchgoers. These are primarily intended for the elderly and infirm or those with small children.

### *Parking in the Church grounds*

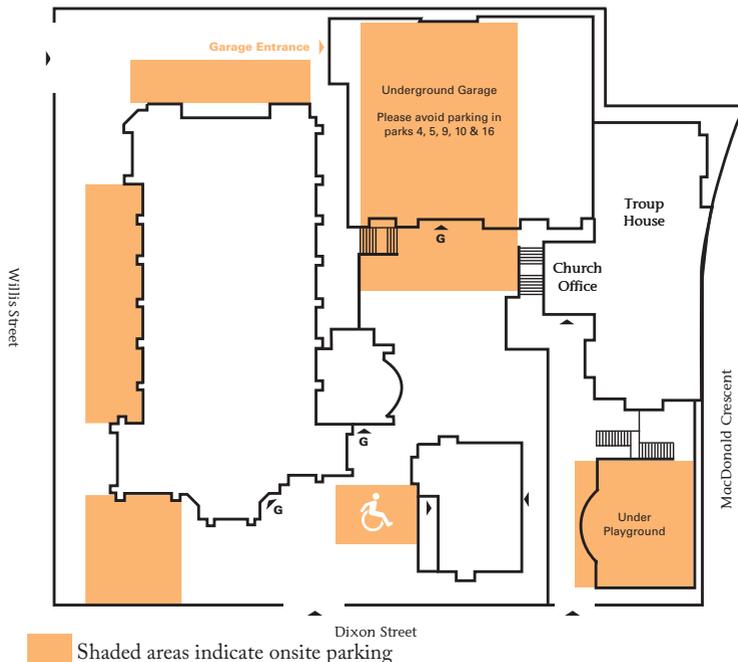
This is on a first come, first served basis. Note the shaded areas marked on the map below. There are two disabled carparks in front of Spinks' Cottage.

### *The parking building in Willis Street*

Just north of the Abel Tasman Hotel, open on Sundays from 9:00 am.

### *Film Commission Carpark*

We have negotiated free-of-charge Sunday parking at 119-125 Ghuznee St. Between 10:00 am and noon on Sundays, St John's parishioners may use eight of the ten labelled car parks along the side of the building (labelled with Building Solutions signs). We are asked to leave two of these parks free for employees, and not to use the street front carpark.



### *Parking Monday - Saturday*

Please consult the Church Office if you require a parking space at any time during the week, who will direct you to a free carparking space. Generally, we can provide one during daylight or evening hours.

Note: We have an agreement with our paying clients that the Church takes precedence over parking spaces during parish functions, or during weddings and funerals, as long as we provide adequate notice.

### *Hearing Impaired*

Trouble with hearing?

- If you have a hearing aid which can be “T” activated, please sit where the hearing loop will assist. The hearing loop is installed in the back left-hand section of the pews - it covers that section down to the first pole on which you can see a sign “Hearing loop: T activated.” The hearing loop does NOT work in any other section of the church. If your hearing aid is NOT “T” activated the hearing loop will not be of any help to you.
- The sound system is checked each week. Each speaker is balanced for clarity and you should not be able to tell if the speakers near you are on. You should simply be able to hear.
- If you cannot hear, please let us know immediately so we can do what we can to help you from the beginning of the service. An usher or elder is always available to check with the person on sound duty upstairs.
- Often hearing is helped by seeing the mouth of the speaker. If you do not need to use the hearing loop but still have trouble with your hearing, please sit in the centre front of the church where you will be able to see clearly.

### *Mobility*

The back pew on the Willis St side of the church is specially designed for people with mobility aids. There is extra space to keep canes, walking frames and wheelchairs handy during the service.

*nau mai, haere mai ki*



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