



WELCOME
to the church of
SAINT AUGUSTINE
STANLEY BAY
part of the
Parish of Devonport.

ABOUT OUR CHURCH.

We invite you to sit for a while, to be at rest, and to read these notes about our church. You may stay for as long as you like.

As you sit quietly in this holy place you may wish to pray for yourself, your family, your friends, or the people who worship here. You might like to use this short prayer :

O Lord and loving Father, bless all who worship here. Pour Your love on all those whom we love, especially , and give them Your peace. Amen.

At the back of the church you will find a table with a display of booklets and leaflets. These are free; please take a copy of any which you think might be helpful. There is also a bookcase containing our small library; you may borrow a book if you wish. Please write your name in the borrowers' book.

Also at the back of the church is a "Prayer Request" book. You are welcome to write your prayer requests in this book and they will be included in our service on the Sunday indicated in the book.

A member of the congregation is available to answer any questions, offer hospitality, or pray with you if you desire. Please make your wishes known.

Buildings.

The oldest building on the site is the wooden hall behind the church. It has a long and honourable history. It was originally built in 1865 as the second Devonport parish church, on the Church Street site where Holy Trinity church now stands.

Church History.

In 1885 the new Holy Trinity church was built around the older church, which was then removed and rebuilt behind the church as part of the Sunday School.

In 1906, the parish bought a section in Calliope Road for £125 for a mission hall; this was sold in 1911 for £600, and the present site purchased. The house on this section was moved to the back of the section and sold.

The old 1865 building was then moved to Calliope Road, and used as a Mission Church for the Stanley Bay Area.

The memorial church.

The handsome brick church of St Augustine was erected in 1930, in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War 1914-1918.

The Church was designed in 1929 by W.S.R. Bromfield, and is included in the Schedule of Protected Items in the North Shore operative district plan for the Devonport Ward.

Worship and organisation.

On 30th September 1924, Stanley Bay became a separate Parochial District with the Rev A.M. Niblock as its first vicar. He was succeeded by Canon F.G. Harvey in 1929, and Canon Lush took over in 1930. In 1936, twelve years after the separation took place, the Diocesan Synod, on the advice of the Boundaries Committee, decided that St Augustine's District should be re-united with the Parish of Holy Trinity. This decision was put into effect when Canon Lush retired at the end of August 1948.

From 1979 to mid-1997 the Royal New Zealand Navy were co-users of St Augustine's, and their Chaplains assisted with the Sunday Services from 1979 to the end of 1992.

Church Furniture and Memorials.

Memorial Plaque, East wall (left-hand side) :

(*This plaque was originally placed in the Mission Church, and moved into the new church in 1931.*)

Pvt W.N. Philson	25 April 1915.
2nd Lieut I. O'Neill	25 October 1916.
Flt. Sub-Lt. L.H. Brett	22 July 1917.
Gnr. R.L. Gribbin	11 September 1917.
Pvt. H.M. Anserne	23 March 1918.
Pvt J.G.W. Parsons	21 September 1917.

Memorial Flags, above the plaque :

White Ensign	Gunner R.L. Gribbin, killed in Action Belgium 11 September 1917.
Union Jack	Flight Sub-Lieut. Leslie Brett, R.N.A.S. Mudros 22 July 1917 aged 29.

The flags in the Sanctuary against the South wall were a gift from the Navy.

Alms Dish, Sanctuary :

John William Warwick 25 April 1936.

Alms Dish stand, Sanctuary :

Joan Marston Bowie 4 December 1918 - 7 November 1979.

Hymn Boards, South wall :

Frank E. Corp World War 1.
Fred Hooper 26 August 1915.

Lectern, Sanctuary

Bertie & Hilda Woollacott.

Some lectern falls for the seasons of the year were used in the Armed Forces Chapel, Singapore and presented to St Augustine's 1990-1991.

Prayer Desk, Sanctuary :

Basil Hilton Sergent 1901-1967.

"Pulpit", Sanctuary :

Annie Loveday Johnson 1984.

(*The pulpit was removed some years ago; the plate is attached to a surviving fragment.*)

Sanctuary light :

Violet Lily White 26 June 1960.

Pew Ends :

Charles Edward Molesworth	July 1935.
Katherine Marianne Molesworth	April 1936.
Harold Dunwell Bunby	20 December 1936.
Eva Laura Brett	October 1936.
George Arthur Cook	21 July 1941.
May Elizabeth Andrews	29 December 1930.
Louisa Dobbins	27 August 1931.

Memorial Stones (Outdoors) :

North Wall	erected 1930 for those who fell in the 1914-1918 war.
West Wall	Pamela Margaret Sinclair 22 January 1954 - 28 June 1984.
Behind	Sarah Edith McLennon 7-9 August 1984

Services.

Sundays.

10.00am (*all Sundays except Family Service Sundays*)
Communion Service
(*New Zealand Liturgy*)
with Children's Church in the hall

10.00am (*1st Sundays, February to November*)
Family Service , ending with
Communion Service.

Fridays.

8.00pm Friday Night International Gospel Service

Activities.

After-school Kids' Club	Tuesdays during school terms	3.15 – 4.30 p.m., March – November
Prayer meeting	Mondays	11.00 am
<i>Church open for</i> Silent prayer	Tuesdays	7.30 – 8.30 pm
Home groups	<i>see notice board.</i>	

The church is usually open 10.30am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

Information.

For further information

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