

**Parish Profile
For
St Barnabas Anglican Church
Roseneath
Wellington**



Common themes, values and things we value:

Worship, liturgy and music



Worship underpins all we do. We wish to preserve and enhance the taonga of our worship, rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition, where the Eucharist is the centre of parish life.

We wish to continue to strive to be relevant to our community in both liturgy and music, while maintaining the integrity of both.

We wish to give these taonga expression in a modern, welcoming and attractive manner so that all who worship at St Barnabas will be comforted, gladdened and inspired.

We value and support music being an integral part of our liturgy and services as this adds another inspirational/spiritual dimension to our theology and tradition. We have a highly professional Director of Music/Organist and a Choir which achieves high standards; choir members are part of the parish family, and on occasion are augmented by trained singers to produce amazing renditions of church music for special services.



Inclusiveness and hospitality

We cherish, promote and practise inclusiveness and hospitality. For us this means actively welcoming, embracing and supporting people who join us, along with all their cultural and physical diversity.

We encourage participation of parishioners in every aspect of service and church life (eg choir membership, vestry, liturgical assistants, lectors, ministry to Te Hopai Rest Home etc.) and have a high rate of active participation by parishioners in all we do.

Community

We are an inclusive parish; we care for each other, and offer hospitality to the community around us. We engage as we can with various elements of the community in which we are based, particularly through the long-established Friends of St Barnabas Trust. We reach out to the Roseneath School, school-aged children and young families, the elderly and house-bound, and we help with hospitality and practical support for migrants and refugee resettlement. We provide ministry at Te Hopai, seek to develop closer and more practical ties with the City Mission, and we host the annual ANZAC service at the War Memorial next to the church.

We offer study programmes, and wish to develop further regular series to attract as wide an interest as possible.



Buildings

We treasure, and continue to maintain and improve, our beautiful and historic 120 year old church building as the current stewards of this taonga. We feel it important to maximise the openness of the church building, and share it with people and groups from our communities who wish to use it for appropriate activities. We see the “Beacon on the Hill” as a symbol of hope in a world where hope is often fading, and it is our gift to the wider Roseneath and Oriental Bay Communities.

As funds allow, we also repair and maintain the vicarage and church hall, and where possible make them fit for a variety of purposes.

MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Official population of parish area Roseneath=1728, Oriental Bay =1308
- 2 Number of Anglicans: Roseneath=237, Oriental Bay =216
- 3 Number of Anglican families that church relates to in some way (e.g. receive Parish News):50
- 4 Number of families regularly involved in worship (i.e. active members):50
- 6 Total Acts of Communion for the year: 3000
- 7 The parish is currently growing. Registers show increased young family attendance and children participating in services. Attendance changed from average of 40 to 50 in last 12 months
- 9 In the last year the parish performed
Baptisms: 6 Marriages: 4 Funerals:7



PLACES OF WORSHIP

16 Maida Vale Rd (Parish Church)

Sunday, 8.30 am	traditional Eucharist
Sunday	9.15 am Retirement Home Communion Service Twice a month
Sunday, 10 am	Sung Mass
Sunday, 10 am	Children's Church ('Superkidz) in parish hall
Thursday 6pm	Contemplative Communion Service

Special Services for Lent, Easter, Christmas, annual Memorial Service



PARISH GROUPS

These groups are active in the parish

Prayer Chain

Choir

Te Hopai ministry to the elderly

Loved for Life quilting

Refugee Resettlement support

Thursday Mass and Meal group



MINISTRY

Ordained and non-ordained ministry provided in the parish

Te Hopai ministry to the elderly

Parish pilgrimages and retreats

Nurture: Christian educational programmes the parish offers

Superkidz weekly programme

Lenten Studies

Advent Studies

Parish Retreat lectures

Occasional Study programmes

Caring: caring ministries the parish exercises:

Home communion for the sick

Prayer Chain

Pastoral network led by the Peoples Warden

Transformation: parish response to social issues affecting its community

Refugee Resettlement support

Regular programme of contributions to the food drives of The City Mission

Support for Mission work in Papua New Guinea

FINANCE

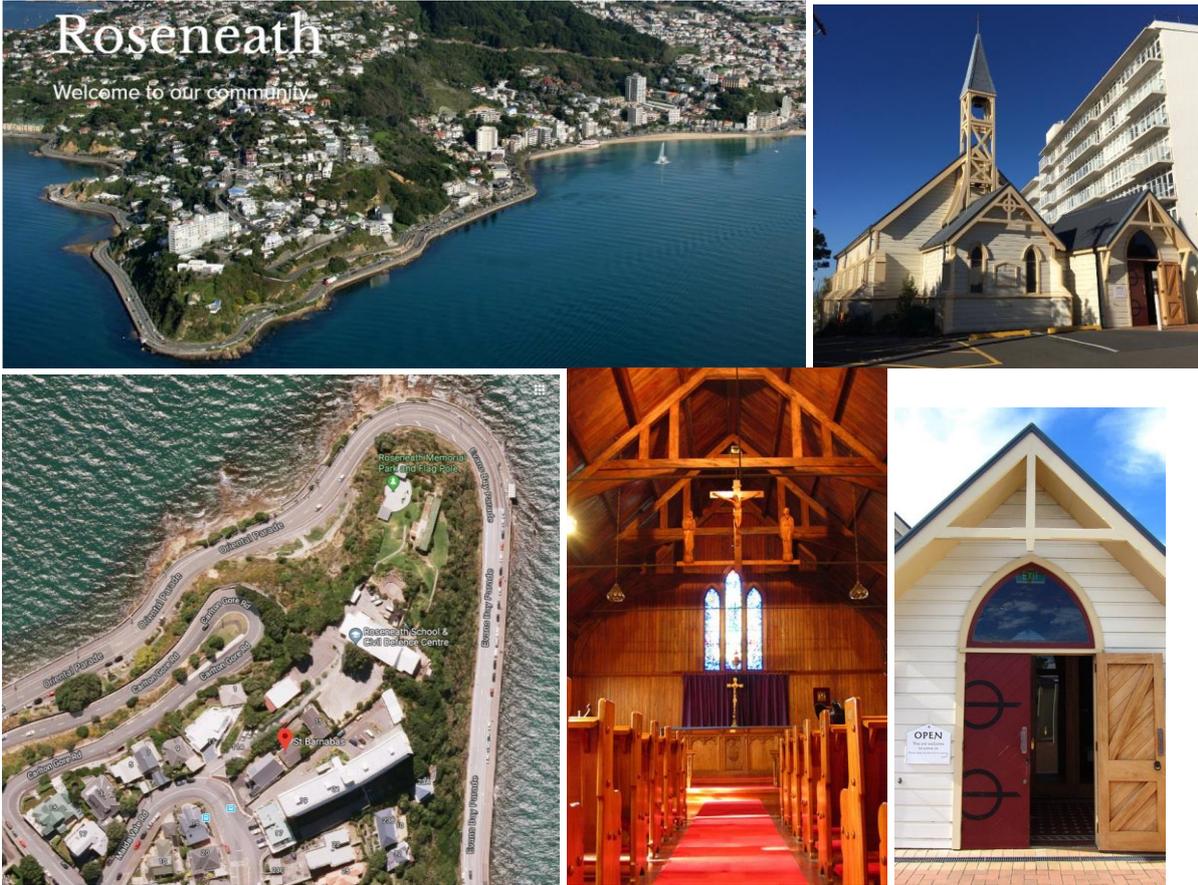
- 1 What stipend is paid for a Vicar? \$42,600 p.a. (70%) \$+ pension, etc
- 2 What other allowances are paid?
Hospitality: \$ 1,050 Books: \$770 Car: Nil Out of pocket: \$420
- 4 Is a standard vicarage available? Yes, though it is currently rented out and previous vicar received a housing allowance
- 5 If “no”, what housing allowance is paid? \$27,300 , it would be available to any incoming vicar
- 6 What is the present financial position of the parish?
The income does meet the outgoing but it is a very fine balance.
After depreciation the parish makes a loss
- 7 What is the total direct giving for the last financial year? \$69,544
- 8 What trust funds does the parish have? None. Bank balances varies and usually covers the next months expenses only
- 9 Do you have any arrears to the Diocese or a bank overdraft? No overdraft.
Balance with Diocese 1/10/17 \$15,402.73. Paid 10/11/17 \$6,796.76

Current Church Refurbishment Project

Church: Committed to replace roof and paint church in February 2018 Contract cost		\$70,000
Funds held (not including general account)		
Roof restoration account	\$14,000	
Bequests account	\$15,000	
Maintenance account	\$8,600	
Friends of St Barnabas (to be handed over)	\$25,000	
Total		\$62,600

Property

The parish of Roseneath and Oriental Bay has its focal point of St Barnabas Church located on the hill at 15 Maida Vale Road in Roseneath. Originally dedicated on the 19th of November 1899 it was rededicated following significant renovations significantly supported by the Friends of St Barnabas Roseneath Charitable Trust on the 10th November 2004. The main church roof will be replaced and the building repainted in the first quarter of this year.



Alongside the church, on a separate title, is the church lounge and vicarage both built in the late 1980s. The Lounge is the focal point for the vibrant community after worship with hospitality an important part of the communities' life. The vicarage located between the lounge and Roseneath School has been rented out for a number of years and provides valuable income to the parish.



Parish Goals over the next Five Years:

NB: Every year we will re-evaluate our structure, strategy and goals, re-aligning these as needed to fulfil God's purposes in our community.

Growth is the over-arching theme

Our values of hospitality and inclusiveness drive our continuing **aim** to grow the Parish and congregations, particularly focusing on the Supakidz programme and younger generations. Our goals are to ensure sustainability of the church community, both through numerical growth and through encouraging newer members to take an active role in our services.

We support this quest for growth by fostering relationships, inclusivity, welcoming hospitality, and providing practical support (eg. after-school care, pre-school mothers group), family based services at Easter, Christmas and other times throughout the year.

Specific Goals

1. We will increase our weekend service attendance.

Target: 10% increase in regular church attendance

We want all people who worship with us to feel welcome, and enjoy our worship and hospitality. In so doing we reach out in body, mind and spirit while preserving the taonga of our music and worship, rooted in Eucharistic theology within an historical building of which we are stewards.

- We will re-establish our web presence and promote online channels, use social media and the noticeboard outside church to help inform our local community. We will facilitate / participate in local events such as school fairs and ANZAC day.
- We will welcome, minister and show hospitality to all who worship with us.

2. We will help parishioners to get better connected.

Target: 50% of parishioners connected with other parishioners outside of Sunday services

We want people to feel that they are truly part of the family and see that they really belong, and that the best way to grow spiritually is to be a committed part of the body.

- We will explore ways to get every member connected into one or more smaller groups such as retreats (e.g. Jerusalem), Thursday service attendance, joining the choir, and participating in refugee settlement.
- We will promote service opportunities with the aim of every member sharing a role serving the body
- We will invite people attending more than four times to be on the parish roll.

3. We will help our parishioners grow in spiritual maturity.

Target: 50% of parishioners participate in activities (other than attending church) that build spiritual maturity

- Each year we will promote a calendar of events and programmes offered within our parish, diocese and wider body of Christ to support the weekly preaching. E.g. Easter study series, **EFM** and Anglican studies.
- We will remind people of the power and potential of prayer and encourage their regular prayer life through a prayer network in the church.

4. We will encourage parishioners to serve and minister.

Target: 50% of parishioners serve or minister in the parish or wider community (e.g. Te Hopai)

When people get involved in ministry, they feel more connected, cared for and far more likely to become bringers. People serving others increase the growth capacity of our church.

- We will help people discover their unique, God-given SHAPE² for ministry
- We will make people aware of all the opportunities there are to serve
- We will be open to new opportunities for people to serve

5. We will fulfil the Great Commission locally, globally, and cross-culturally.

Target: support at least 5 ministries annually through prayer and practical assistance

Every local church is responsible for reaching the world and our church is part of this.

- We will support local and regional children's, youth and social ministry
- We will connect with and support missionaries
- We will partner with a local church in another nation

We believe a healthy church intentionally brings balance to all five goals.

These five goals revolve around the five biblical purposes of the church, summarised in two great statements of Jesus: The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37–40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19–20).

