

Fact sheet: *Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives contact details and general information*

Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives National Archive of the Methodist Church of New Zealand

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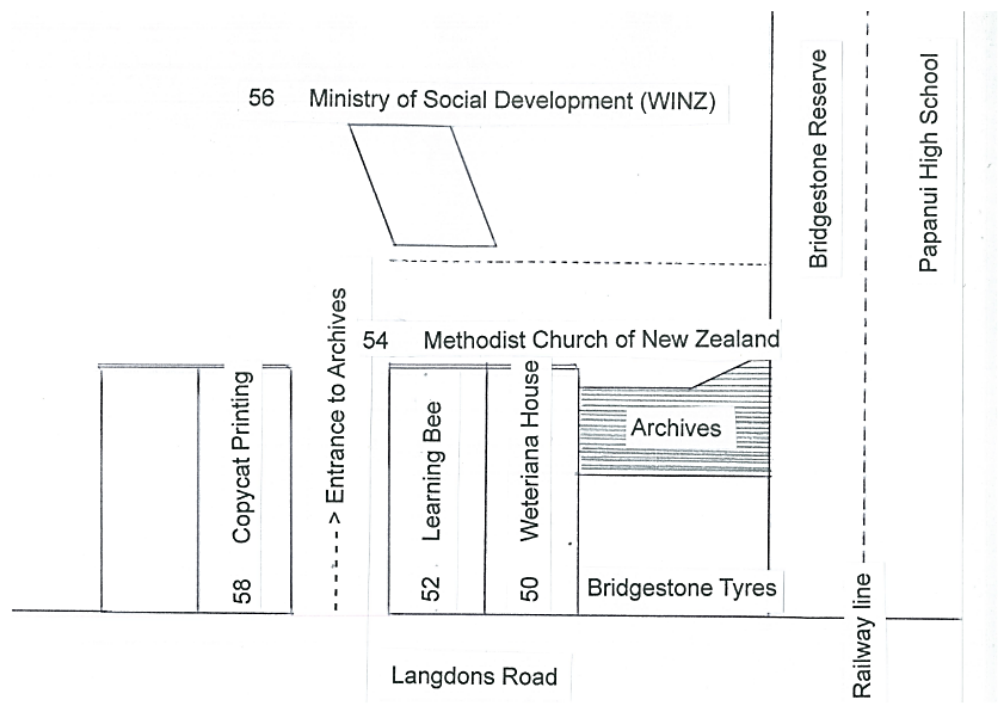
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1 pm-4 pm or by appointment (from September 2018).
Closed weekends, public holidays, Christmas—New Year and Easter
Tuesday

Charges: No charge for access during office working hours, but charges for purchasing copies or for the Archives staff undertaking research on your behalf.
For more details of charges, please see fact sheet *Research fees and charges*

Parking: Visitor parking beside Archives building

Inclusive dates of collection:
1817—present day

Finding aids: Inventories of the Archives Collection are available on the Methodist Church website: http://www.methodist.org.nz/archives/archives_collection



No direct access from Langdons Road – use driveway between 52 and 58 then turn right into carpark entrance behind those buildings

Description of significant collections:

- Records of national Methodist Conference and national committees, ecumenical committees, departments, divisions, boards
- Architectural plans and specifications of buildings and churches
- Baptism registers and marriage registers (accessible up to 1920)
- Parish Archives Collection for Methodist parishes throughout New Zealand except Otago and Southland. Records include minutes, correspondence, circuit schedule books, membership rolls, records of committees administering the church or parish, sports clubs, Methodist Women's Fellowship, Sunday School, Bible Class, temperance, fireside groups and choirs
- Personal Papers and Historical Records Collection which includes private papers such as diaries, correspondence, sermons, historical research, ephemera
- Publications Collection including the archive set of Methodist Church of New Zealand publications, newspapers, serials and newsletters, overseas Methodist serials
- Photographs Collection containing images of people, events and church buildings
- People, places and events information files
- Methodist Church Histories Collection
- Specialist indexes only available at the Methodist Archives

Other repositories holding Methodist Church archives:

Alexander Turnbull Library
National Library of New Zealand
58-78 Molesworth Street
PO Box 1467, Wellington
Phone: (04) 474 3000
Web: www.natlib.govt.nz

John Kinder Theological Library
College of St John the Evangelist
202 St John's Road
Private Bag 28907, Remuera, Auckland
Phone: (09) 528 3950
Web: www.kinderlibrary.ac.nz

Hocken Collections
Anzac Ave/Parry Street
PO Box 56, Dunedin
Phone: (03) 479 1100
Archives catalogue website:
<http://hakena.otago.ac.nz>