

# **Methodist Church Insurance Fund**

## **Earthquake update**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2010**



Durham St

### **Progress this week:**

- New Brighton Church is now able to be used.
- Aldersgate, the power supply is installed and the structural engineer has inspected options for entry this week and will advise options to protect the atrium next week.
- Durham St, temporary propping well underway and is expected will be finished early next week.

- Richmond, the lining and painting of the annex at Richmond will commence Monday with the propping of the hall gable end to follow. Once this has been completed the toilets will again be accessible and the church will be able to be used.
- Wesley Resthome re-inspected this week after latest aftershocks and confirmed is safe.
- Condition Surveys by Ignite are almost complete, St Marks and St Stephens have been added to the list of properties for inspection. Condition surveys completed are currently being written up
- As advised in a previous weekly Earthquake Recovery Newsletter we were working towards doing a survey of all our residential properties. We have now appointed Andrew Grbic to complete this survey. Andrew is an experienced builder and has completed other work in the past for the New Zealand Methodist Church.

Andrew will be contacting parishes with residential properties as soon as he can starting the end of this week.

Andrew has been instructed to:

- Identify and report on Earthquake damage and summarise issues that need to be addressed.
- Identify and report on any damage not covered by the Earthquake Commission which includes damage to driveways, garden walls, fences and landscaping.

This will provide us the information we need to lodge any Earthquake Commission Claims not already filed by the three months closing date 4/12/10, and give us a scope of the repair work required to be completed.

Please direct all enquiries regarding Earthquake claims through the Connexional Office to reduce possible confusion. All consultants working on the project have been instructed to only communicate through this office.