



ANGLICAN
DIOCESE OF
AUCKLAND

REVIEW OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES 2016



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THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

Purpose: The church believes people are called by God to be missional, concerned for the whole of God's creation as expressed in our Five Marks of Mission

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To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God.



To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.



To respond to human needs by loving service.



To seek to transform unjust structures of society.



To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

It is my pleasure to present the inaugural Review of Services and Activities for 2016 for the Anglican Diocese of Auckland.

The life of this Diocese began with the arrival of Bishop Selwyn, the first Bishop of New Zealand. He very quickly made Auckland his base, and established a vision for the establishment of a network of local churches to serve the spiritual and social needs of its people. His concern was for both indigenous Maori, and for the growing Pakeha settler community.



The Right Reverend Ross Bay, 11th Bishop of Auckland

In our time, we are striving to develop and grow the Church in a way that remains responsive to the needs of wider society in a constantly changing environment. To be a truly modern church, we need to instinctively look outwards so that what we do has the wider community in mind.

The Anglican Church is one that embeds itself within the life of local communities. That is what the Anglican parish system is all about. The Diocese of Auckland covers the area from the Far North to the Hauraki Plains and Coromandel Peninsula. There is no area in the Diocese for which a local church is not responsible, that is, there is an Anglican Church community that will take responsibility in any place where Anglican ministry is sought or needed.

In order to help our churches to undertake this work more effectively, we have undertaken some changes in the organisation and structures of the Diocese in recent times. The team of people that works with the Bishops has a major focus on supporting and resourcing local Anglican churches in order to help them do their work as well as they can. Archdeacons work across the various regions to offer pastoral care to clergy, and to assist each church community develop a mission edge to establish the ways in which the wider community can best be served. In particular, one of the Archdeacons now works specifically with ministry units on review and planning for this purpose.

Significant changes have been made to our financial processes in order to provide for reporting in a consolidated way across the Diocese. Over 90 separate entities have been brought into a common accounting system, managed by Trust Management. This ensures compliance with the new reporting standards for charities, and has the benefit of providing greater support to local churches that struggle to secure the services of a Treasurer.

The focus of the Administrative Services Group at the Diocesan Office is on serving the local churches. They coordinate services related to personnel, property, and finance, as well as ensuring that the underpinning of good administrative

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infrastructure is in place to manage our scattered life well.

A particular highlight from this past year has been the completion of building work at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The completed Cathedral, in a debt-free position, allows for the opportunity to consecrate the building which will occur in October 2017.

Nevertheless our major concern continues to be for people, and this is work that is carried out in our local churches. It is undertaken across the age ranges, providing support for young families and children, work with teenagers and young adults, and many groups for older people to gather in order to combat social isolation. Many of our churches run or contribute to food banks to assist people and families in crisis.

The church's core business continues to be the offering of worship to God, and the nurture

of people in Christian faith, so that they have something to give to others beyond themselves. Christian faith has at the heart of its spirituality the love of neighbour and the service of others.

Some of our churches have been struggling to maintain good attendances and sustain the critical mass that can allow them to fulfil their aspirations within their communities. In common with other charities, there are many compliance issues to be met with their related costs. The Diocese is the steward of much property heritage which we seek to make available to the wider community, while holding the tension of ensuring that buildings remain fit for purpose for the church in a contemporary age. Many of our churches and clergy are developing clever entrepreneurial ways of addressing these issues.

With a current focus on the seismic integrity of buildings around the country, we are working to identify those buildings which will need to have strengthening work done and to gain a scope of the cost of that work to ensure that we meet our obligations within the standards set by the government.

We believe we have a very hopeful future. There is considerable commitment and hope among the people of the Diocese within the many communities in which they worship and offer their ministry. We will continue to resource and strengthen the people of those local churches to assist them in their work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ross Bay', with a small cross symbol to the left.

Bishop of Auckland

DIOCESAN COUNCIL REPORT

Written by the Diocesan Council

The 2016 year has been one of change for our Diocese and the Diocesan Council is encouraged by the willingness of all to take on new ways of doing things.

Each September, our Diocese meets as a synod with clergy and lay representation from across our Diocese. One of the objectives of Synod is to decide and communicate our Diocese's position on issues that impact our communities.

Last Synod, key resolutions included encouraging ministry units to become members of the Living Wage movement; encouraging increased gender equality and representation within our Ministry Units and at diocesan events; calling upon the government to provide affordable housing for low income New Zealanders; and asking Ministry Units to liaise with other community-based organisations on the issue of homelessness. These declarations provide our Diocese with a voice on national issues, validate the work of local ministry and allow new ministries to be created.

Meeting the new accounting standards and charity reporting requirements has been a key piece of work for the Diocese. Ministry Units and Trust Management are to be congratulated for the way they successfully adopted and implemented the new systems and worked together to solve challenges. This new way of working has also provided an opportunity to network and share ideas in a way that would never have happened before.

Keeping people and the spaces they use safe is a core value of our Diocese, and as a Council we are committed to providing expertise and resources to foster this. In 2016, we formed a dedicated working group to implement a safety plan across the Diocese in line with the new legislation. The level of participation and engagement from Ministry Units so far has been encouraging.

Our Diocese has many heritage buildings, which we are entrusted to protect as a part of our nation's history and for all to enjoy and treasure. However, our buildings can present costly and logistical challenges in terms of maintenance. Ministry

Units continue to take restorative action and are faithful guardians in their management of these resources.

Our Archives, Te Whare Kahurangi, which holds records for our Diocese and Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau, celebrated 15 years since the opening of the purpose-built repository in Parnell. This valuable research facility, available to our Diocese and the wider community, has reported a significant uptake of users over the last couple of years.

Our Diocese continues to create and resource ministry opportunities to ensure an Anglican presence in all corners of our Diocese. We acknowledge that this would not be possible without our local volunteers and we take this chance to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Diocesan Council is satisfied with our year-end result as it demonstrates careful stewardship of resources and good management of assets. This result allows us to continue to provide ministry through a wide range of community support programmes and services.



Bishop Jim White celebrating Northern Wairoa's new parish status

“OUR DIOCESE CONTINUES TO CREATE AND RESOURCE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE AN ANGLICAN PRESENCE IN ALL CORNERS OF OUR DIOCESE”



Break for lunch at a Diocesan Council planning meeting in Onerahi

WHO WE ARE



The Auckland Diocese is one of the seven Tikanga Pakeha Dioceses within the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Each Ministry Unit within the Diocese has its own governing body which provides governance and oversees management at a local level. Representatives of the Auckland Diocese meet annually at Synod, where they conduct the governance business of the Diocese. Diocesan Council administers the governance responsibilities between annual Synod sessions.



MINISTRY UNITS

Ministry Units are the heart of the Diocese, it is through them that the community is reached. They offer a huge variety of support services, from worship, to counselling, food banks and many others. They are passionate about actively meeting the needs of their community.



DIOCESAN COUNCIL

The main business of the Council is to make decisions around property and asset management, financial oversight of the diocesan accounts, health and safety matters, various parish matters, and the appointment of people to Trust Boards and Anglican entities across the Diocese.



EPISCOPAL TEAM

The Episcopal Team is made up of the Bishops, Archdeacons and Ministry Educator. Together they oversee all the Ministry Units within the Auckland Diocese.



Trust Management helps charities and not-for-profit groups make decisions, by equipping trustees with the resources, advice and support needed to facilitate good governance of charitable trusts. Within the Diocese they provide accounting, investment and financial advice services to our Ministry Units and Trusts.



MISSION & MINISTRY RESOURCE TEAM

This team offers specialist support, resources and networks to those working with Children and Families, Youth, and Young Adults. They also coordinate camps, Grief & Loss programmes and programmes for new parents.



DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

The Archive preserves and manages Anglican documents, collateral and multimedia covering the period 1815 to the present day. It also acts as a research facility is available to the public.

HOW WE SERVE

The Anglican Diocese of Auckland offers a huge variety of services to its local communities. Our services encompass education, worship, community and pastoral care for all ages and stages of life. From worship centres and pastoral care to parenting workshops, foodbanks, opportunity shops, youth camps, our Ministry Units are serving your community.



Pet blessing service



Easter Service at Holy Trinity, Dargaville



Christmas play at Holy Trinity, Devonport

WORSHIP

Worship of God is in the churches “core business”. For Christians, worship is the highest activity of the human spirit. It is a skill to be learned and a creative practice.

Worship of varying styles and locations is offered throughout the Diocese, reflecting the diversity of congregations while maintaining an Anglican flavour.

A style of worship characterized by the repetitive singing of simple harmonized tunes, interspersed with readings, prayers, and periods of silence.

TAIZE SERVICE



Creative style church in Titirangi

Baptisms

Camps

Evensong

Hospital

Labyrinths

Messy Church

Pet Service

Pilgrimage

Prison

Retreats

Traditional Communion

Taize Service

Remembrance

Weddings and Funerals



Primarily for people who don't already belong to a church, it is a style of church for children and adults that involves creativity, celebration and hospitality.



Good Friday Walk of the Cross from the Onehunga Cooperating Parish and St Peter's Anglican Church to Our Lady of the Assumption



Labyrinth, St Matthew-in-the City

EDUCATION

Education has a vital role to play nurturing and resourcing clergy and laity, from centrally run leadership programmes through to Ministry Units providing programmes to meet the needs of their communities.

Educational programmes are offered formally and informally through a variety of ways: lectures, home groups, workshops and more.

The online Lent calendar is an initiative to guide people through the season of Easter or Lent, through daily challenges and activities.



An annual programme for year 11-13 students to spend a year growing together and developing as leaders and disciples.



Ordination Service 2016



Dear Me Ladies event St Paul's, Symond Street



Choristers at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Annual Ministry Conference

BOLD

Bible Studies

Budgeting Services

Children's Ministry Safety Workshops

Choristers

Diocesan Training programme

English Language Classes

GALSS Training Session

Local Shared Ministry Conference

Music School

Online Lent Calendar

Post Ordination Training

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral care and community support are central to the life of the church and involve the fostering of good relationships with God and others. Our Ministry Units work with people to provide services, or access to services that best meet their needs. People are supported in their pain, loss and anxiety and their triumphs, joys and victories are celebrated.

AnglicanCAN

Asscn Anglican Women

Community Gardens

Budgeting Services

Chaplaincy Hospitals, Rest Homes,
Schools, Police, Military

Counselling Services

Community Libraries

Community Meals

Drop in Centres

Foodbanks

Grief and Loss Support

Home Groups

Op Shops

Selwyn Centres Programmes
for over 65s

Mothers Union

Women & Men's Groups

Migrant Support Services

AnglicanCAN: Climate justice initiative, which strives to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth, and to respond to human need by loving service and to work to transform unjust structures of society.



Wai-A-Ariki Food Forest Onerahi-rahi



80 year celebration of Mother's Union in Pukekohe

Grief and Loss Support Services: Providing peer support for children (Seasons), teens and parents (Horizons) experiencing change, grief or loss due to a major loss in their lives.



Community hot lunch at St Columba, Grey Lynn



Community garden at St Matthew-in-the City

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Our Diocese offers many ways in which children can connect with each other and their faith. Through our centralised Mission and Ministry Resource Team and our Ministry Units we offer different ways in which children and their families experience community, and grow in their relationship with God. As well as offering support to parents for whatever phase they are going through.

A place for first time parents and their baby to connect with other new parents & their babies.



Junior Kids' Winter Camp at Mangawhai



Children's craft activity



SPACE programme session

Camps

Holiday Programmes

Junior Winter Camp

Kids' Church

Mainly Music

Messy Church

Mums & Babies Group

Music & Drama School

Parenting Workshops



A fun music group for parents or primary caregivers to enjoy together with their young child.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Our Diocese has a vibrant youth and young adult community throughout our Ministry Units. There are many youth groups, events, mentoring programmes and camps as well as diocesan-wide and national combined events on offer for youth interested in spiritual matters and connecting with others.

Through many volunteers our Ministry Units ensure youth are cared for, and receive the support needed to get through the stage of life they are in. Anglican Youth Ministries offers support to Ministry Units and diocesan-wide events, through resources, advice on safety issues, and much more. They also facilitate the Grace Collective, a community network of young adults who meet to discuss life, faith and how those things go together.



Grace Collective Young Adults event



AYM Youth Easter Camp (E-Fest)



Sports competition

Combined Worship Service

Combined Youth Events

Easter Camp (E-Fest)

Grace Collective

Homeless Outreach

Overseas Mission Trips

OpShop Ball

Sports Competitions

Youth Groups

Youth Synod

Winter Camp

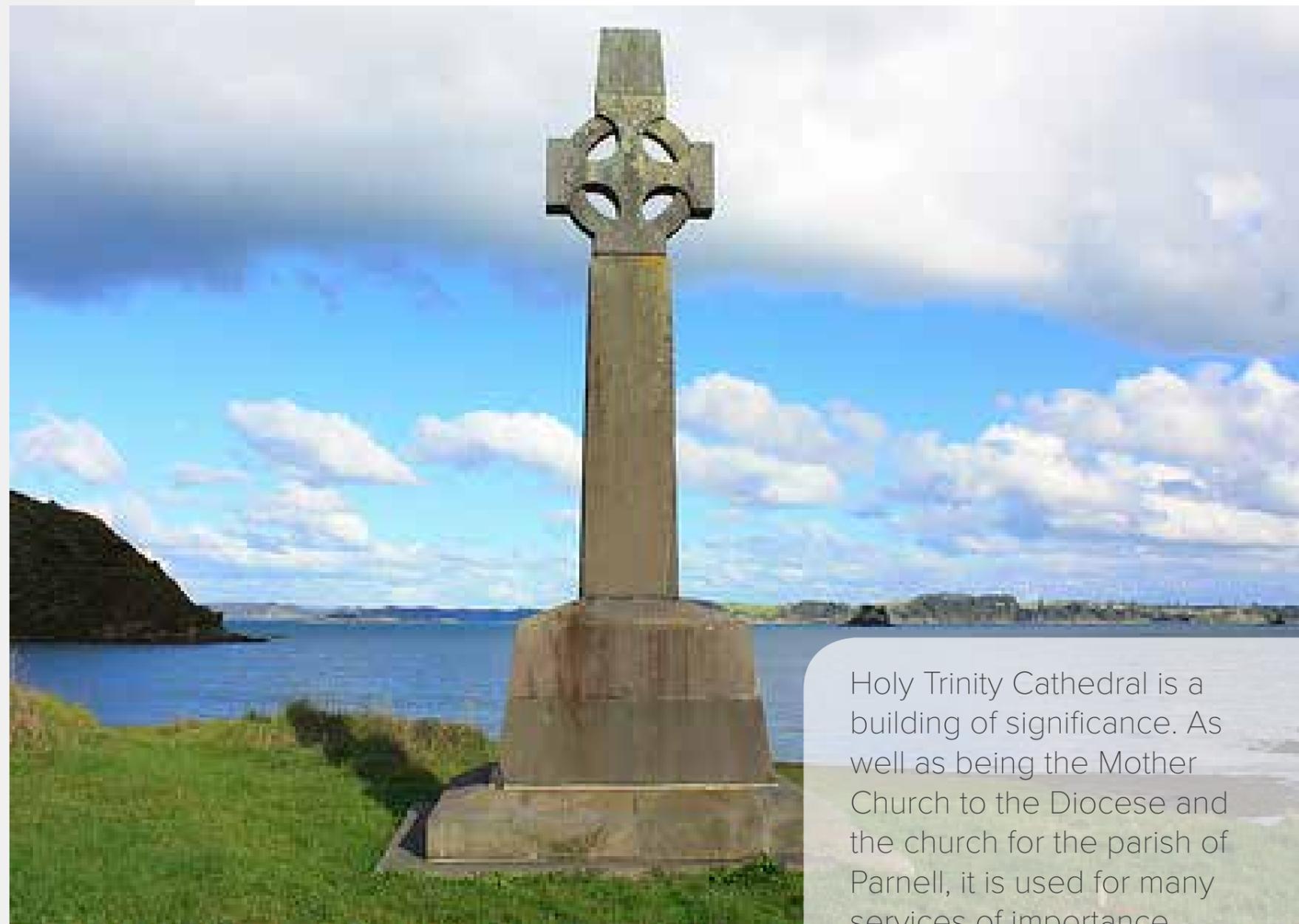


Grace Collective:
A young adults
network run by the
Diocese.

WHERE WE MEET

Where life happens, where people are nurtured and cared for, meals are shared, and vital relationships are formed.

There are many meeting places throughout our Diocese, some of which hold national importance, with over 50 having heritage status. From church buildings to memorial gardens, safe and welcoming environments are provided for all. They are not just buildings, they are essential resources that enable us to provide services to the communities.

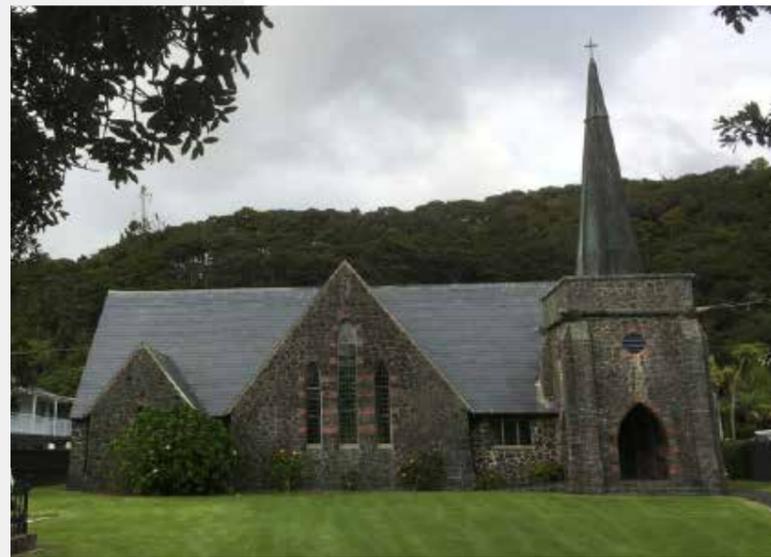


Marsden Cross, Bay of Islands

Holy Trinity Cathedral is a building of significance. As well as being the Mother Church to the Diocese and the church for the parish of Parnell, it is used for many services of importance to both Auckland and the nation. It is also visited by many tourists.



Holy Trinity, Devonport



St Paul's, Paihia



Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell

OUR CHURCHES



NORTHLAND

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| St Stephen's, Onerahi | Holy Cross, Portland | All Saints, Rawene |
| St Paul's, Paihia | Christ Church, Mangapai | St Philip's, Waimamaku |
| St Mark's, Paparoa | All Saints, Maungakaramea | St Barnabas, Waiotemarama |
| Holy Trinity, Maungaturoto | St Andrews, Mangonui | St Luke's, Pakanae |
| St Alban's, Whakapirau | Tutukaka Coast Community Church | St David's, Whirinaki |
| St Michael's, Ruawai | St Thomas, Kawakawa | Holy Trinity, Dargaville |
| Christ Church, Russell | St Saviour's, Kaitia | St Michael and All Angels, Hakaru |
| St Stephen's, Kaikohe | St Michael and All Angels, Towai | Christ the King, Mangawhai |
| St John the Baptist, Waimate North | St Mary's, Pukenui | St Peter's, Te Kopuru |
| St Catherine's, Okaihau | St James, Kerikeri | St Paul's, Ruakaka |
| Holy Trinity, Pakaraka | St Peter's, Waipu | St Paul's, Kaiwaka |
| Christ Church, Whangarei | St John the Evangelist, Maunu | All Saints, Mititai |



NORTH AUCKLAND

- St Albans, Kaipara Flats
- St Michael & All Angels, Leigh
- All Saints, Wellsford
- St Stephen's, Whangaparoa
- St Chads, Huapai
- St Chad's, Orewa
- Christ Church, Waiwera
- Holy Trinity Church, Silverdale
- St Matthew's, Helensville
- All Saints, Kaukapakapa
- Christ Church, Warkworth
- St Leonard, Matakana
- St Francis in the Fields, Wellsford
- St Barnabas, Glenfield
- Holy Cross, Albany
- St Michael and All Angels, Greenhithe
- St Peter's, Beachhaven
- All Saints, Birkenhead
- Holy Trinity, Devonport
- St Paul by the Sea, Milford
- St John the Baptist, Northcote
- St Mary by the Sea, Torbay
- St Peter's, Takapuna
- St John's Campbells Bay



CENTRAL AUCKLAND

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| Lynfield Community Church | St John the Evangelist, Royal Oak |
| St Thomas, New Lynn | St Andrew's, Epsom |
| St Alban the Martyr, Balmoral | St Chad's, Meadowbank |
| St Luke's, Mount Albert | St Philip's, St Heliers |
| St Martin's at St Chad's, Sandringham | St Margaret's, Hillsborough |
| St John's, Great Barrier Island | Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell |
| Christ Church, Ellerslie | All Saints, Ponsonby |
| St Mary's, Glen Innes | St Aidan's, Remuera |
| St Andrew's, Kohimarama | St Columba, Grey Lynn |
| St Peter's, Onehunga | St Matthew-In-The-City, Auckland City |
| St Oswald, One Tree Hill | St Paul's, Auckland City |
| St James, Orakei | St Mark's, Remuera |
| St Matthias, Panmure | St George's, Epsom |
| St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity, Parnell | St Barnabas, Mt Eden |
| St Stephen's Chapel | St Thomas, Kohimarama |
| | St Andrews by the Sea, Waiheke Island |



SOUTH AUCKLAND

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| St Elizabeth's, Clendon | Christ Church, Papakura |
| All Souls, Clevedon | St Margaret's, Karaka |
| St James, Ardmore | St George the Martyr, Papatoetoe |
| Christ Church, Alfriston | St Paul's, Pukekohe |
| St Anne's, Kawakawa Bay | St John Before the Latin Gate, Tuakau |
| Holy Trinity, Matakaiti | St Stephen's, Onewhero |
| Selwyn Church, Mangere East | St Mary on the Hill, Pokeno |
| St Luke's, Manurewa | St Bride's, Mauku |
| St David's, Wiri | St Andrew's, Pukekohe |
| Holy Trinity, Otahuhu | St Peter's in the Forest, Bombay |



WEST AUCKLAND

- St Michael and All Angels, Henderson
- St Mark's, Swanson
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Massey
- St Andrew's, Glen Eden
- St Paul's, Te Atatu
- St Francis, Titirangi
- St Jude's, Avondale
- Church of the Saviour, Blockhouse Bay



COROMANDEL

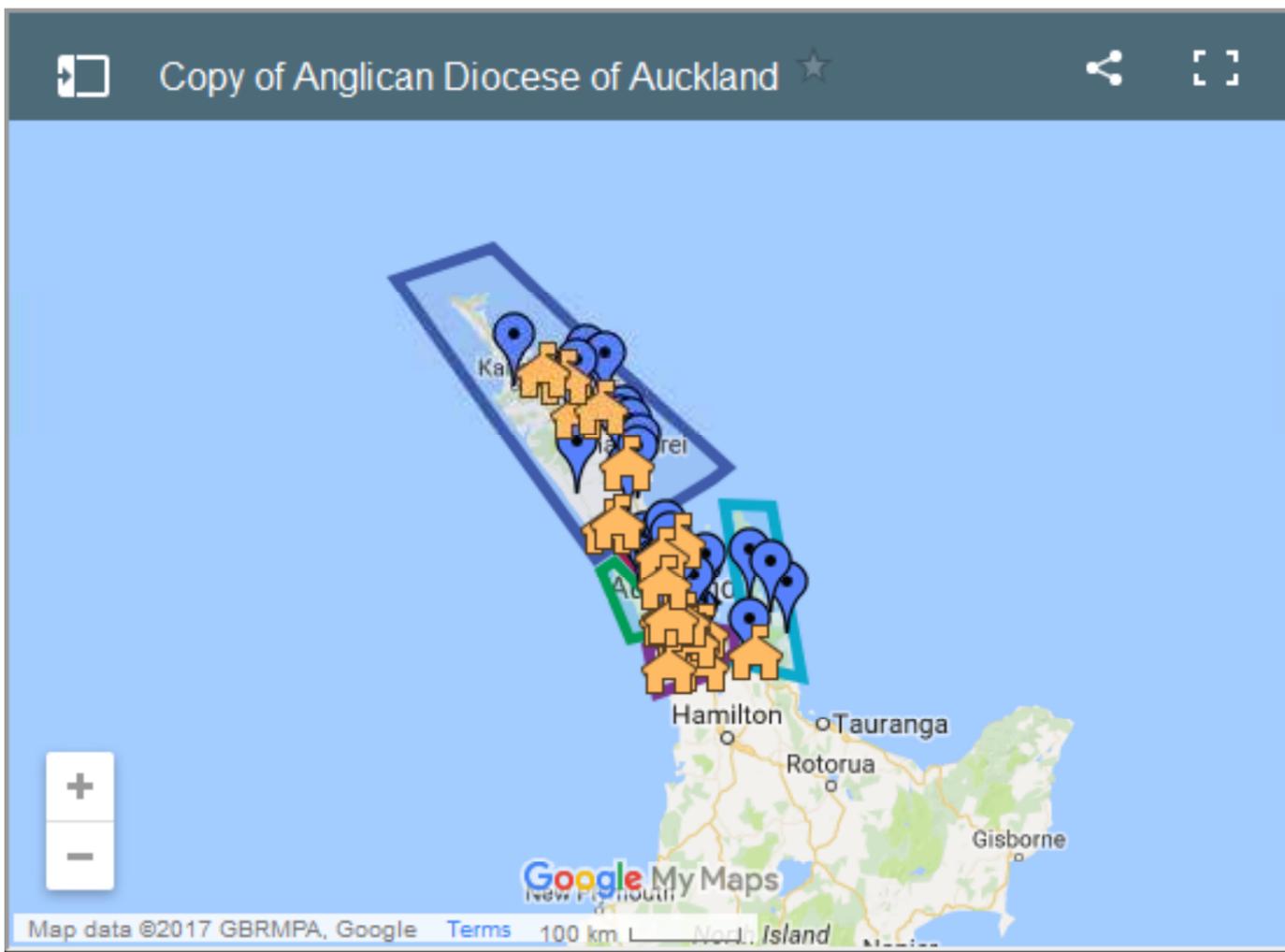
- Christ Church, Coromandel
- Pauanui Community Church
- Saint Peter the Fisherman, Mercury Bay
- St Francis, Tairua
- St George the Martyr, Thames
- St Paul's, Ngatea



EAST AUCKLAND

- St John's, Hampton Park
- St Paul's, Flat Bush
- All Saints, Howick
- St Peter's, Pakuranga
- St Thomas, Whitford
- St Hilda's, Beachlands
- St Mark's, Maraetai
- St John's, Bucklands Beach

 Heritage Buildings



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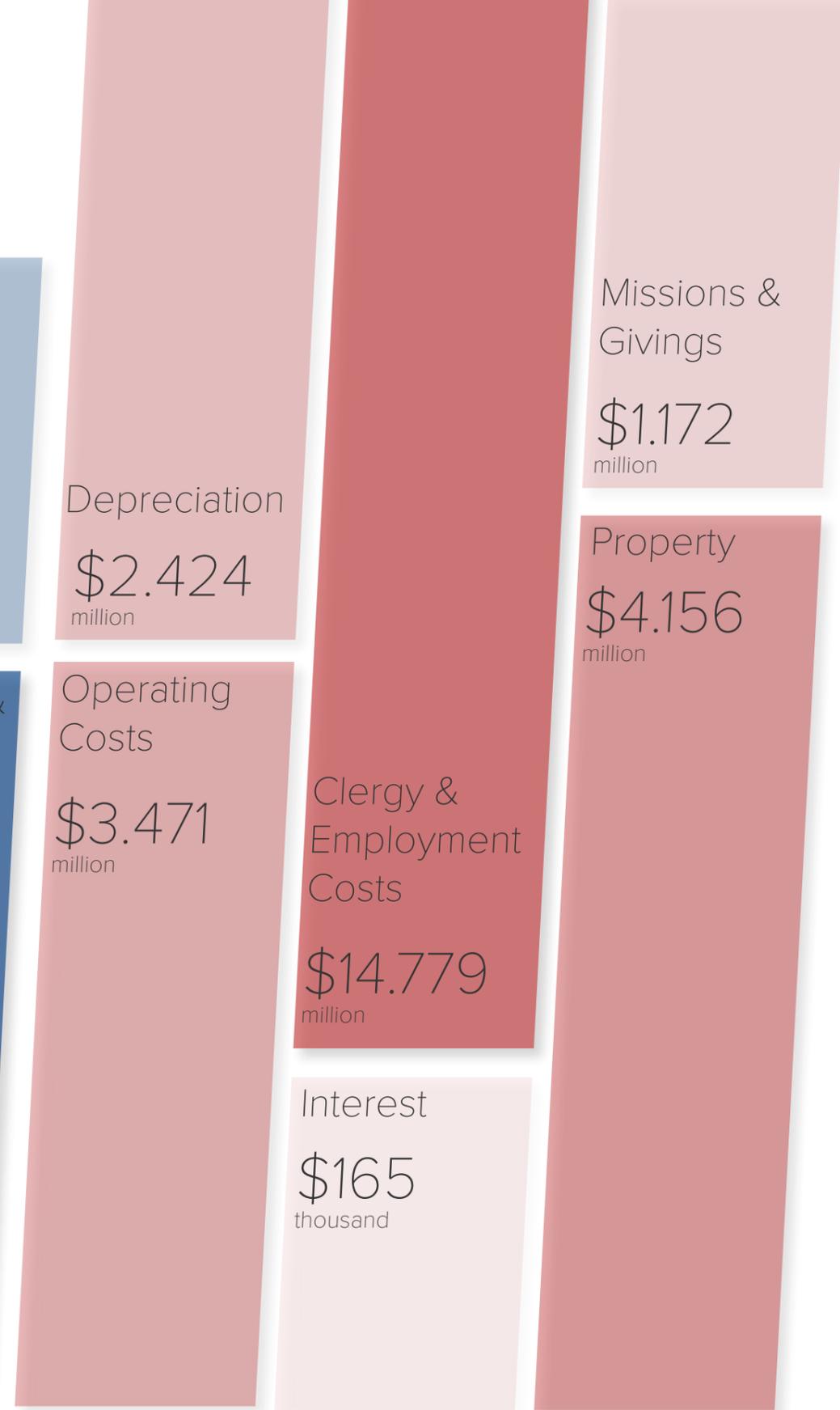
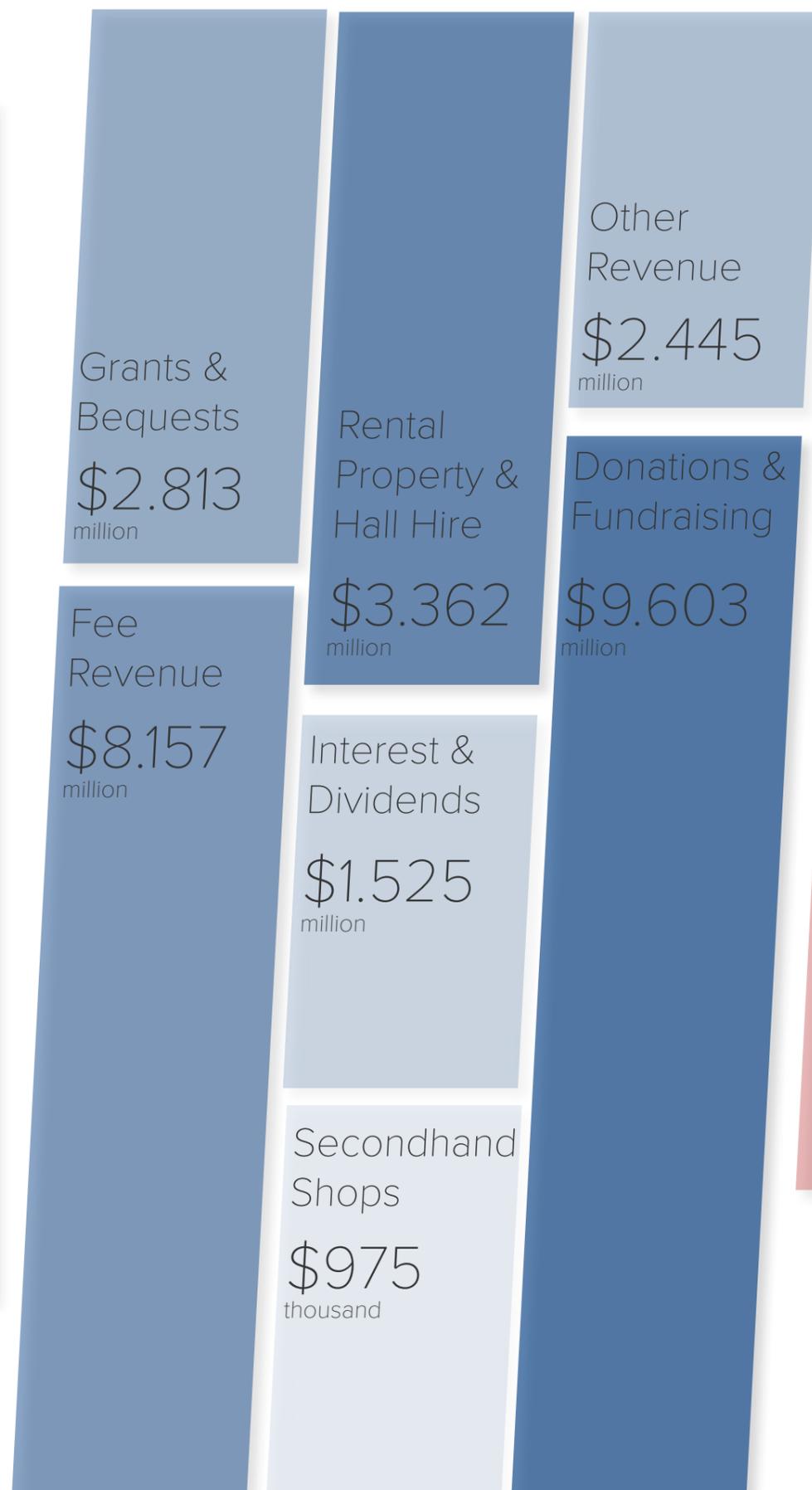
FINANCING OUR MINISTRY

The revenue and outgoings for the Diocesan Council of the Anglican Diocese of Auckland shows the consolidated statements comprising the Council and its 118 entities for the year ended 31st December 2016.

The 118 entities include 84 Ministry Units (churches), as well as as charitable trusts, trust boards and cemetery trust boards. Funds held by individual entities are available only for that entity's purpose. Funds with a specific purpose, such as bequests, are committed to be spent for the purpose originally intended and are managed accordingly.

A copy of our full 2016 financial statements for our group is available on the Charities Services website.

REVENUE



OUTGOINGS