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Rising from the Rubble



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The century-old bricks tumbled, the limestone cracked, and our landmark triple-gabled church on the corner of Victoria Street and Bealey Avenue has had its timber skeleton exposed to public gaze for more than 2 years, ever since the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes shattered the peace of Christchurch.



with thanks to Mannering & Associates for use of photo

A time for new beginnings

Now it is time to provide new cladding for the heritage timber structure which so sturdily defied the violent quakes. By the end of 2014 we plan to have completed a fine, lightweight, modern interpretation of the old 1902 church building. The distinctive peaked roof line and striking interior timbers will remain, but no more bricks! Designed to meet 100% of the building code as at March 2013, and set on a thick raft foundation with walls that will flex in a big quake, the renewed Knox Church has a permanent future assured.





Knox Centre - a centre for worship and performance

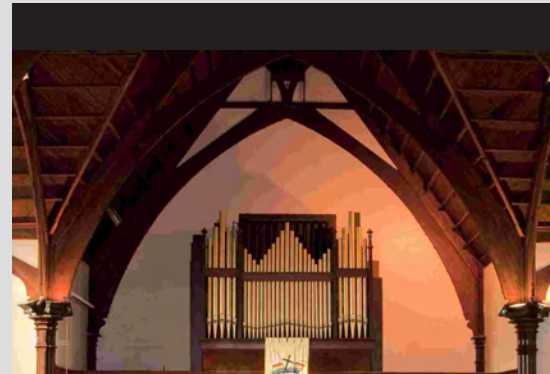
The congregation has been fortunate in being able to continue meeting in the adjacent Knox Centre and we have also been providing weekday worship facilities for the congregation of St Luke's Anglican Church whose stone building has been demolished. Many other church and community groups also use our hall and meeting rooms during the week.

The rebuilt church has been planned to be also suitable for community use, with seating for up to 400 people, and with improved insulation, accessibility and sound system. Sprinklers will provide protection for the venerable timbers in case of fire. With its central location and its own car-parking area, Knox will be a fine venue for concerts, lectures and dramatic performances in the future.



Inovative design by leading professionals

Wilkie and Bruce Architects who have long experience with heritage buildings, are the lead consultants. They are working closely with Aurecon (structural and seismic engineers) and Powell Fenwick (mechanical, electrical, fire and hydraulic engineers). Rawlinsons have provided quantity surveying services and Marshall Day are the acoustics consultants. The wonderful old pipe organ has survived with minor damage only and will be repaired, upgraded and reinstalled by the South Island Organ Company.



Your assistance would be sincerely appreciated

In the long years since it was first established, way back in 1880, Knox Church has touched the lives of many people. Having already received some offers of personal donations, we are hopeful that the good news of our rebuilding will encourage further financial support from around New Zealand and throughout the world, as people recall family connections and memories associated with Knox Church through the years.

We acknowledge the graphics provided by, and support of, Wilkie and Bruce Architects.



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Dear God,
Please help us
to make
Christchurch better

...for every one.

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REBUILD FUND

The Knox Church Rebuild Fund is accepting donations in the following ways:

- Cheques can be made out to “Knox Church Rebuild Fund” and sent to the Knox Church Office, **28 Bealey Avenue, Chirstchurch, 8013, New Zealand**
- Donations can be made directly to any Westpac Bank branch or via internet banking

Our account details are:

Knox Presbyterian Church Account 03-1705-0029641-17

Please email your name, address and date of payment to: **office@knoxchurch.co.nz**

Knox Church is registered with the New Zealand Charities Commission. Any donation over \$5 is eligible for a tax rebate. We ask donors to give their names and addresses so that we can send receipts.

Our Charities Commission number is CC33597. IRD 10-823-838

Janet Wilson, Knox Council Clerk

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If you wish, we would welcome details of your connection with Knox Church...