

Our Church building is needed by our parish, by our community and by Lower Hutt

o you believe there should be a sacred Christian space in our parish for people to come and meet with God? Yes, we know that God is everywhere and meets us where we are. But in our church building we have a set place for people to come together and meet with God and thereby be strengthened in faith. We have a place that people know is Holy and is a sanctuary for them. More than that, we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us – those who set aside this land for this purpose, those who were given this particular vision, and those who sacrificially gave time, money and labour to build it.

Our Church makes a difference by:

Its presence – people know it is there for them.

Its stability and consistency – it has been here for years, it is rooted in something bigger, beyond ourselves in the world and in history.

The practice of its people – Our celebration of the Eucharist, what we invest effort in, what we teach, and how we conduct ourselves. In the way we live out our faith we display discipleship. It is not just imitation — it is participation. We live out *incarnational* lives. Colin

From the Bishop

The Diocese is in full support of the strengthening project of St Paul's Waiwhetu.

The church is the best vessel for growth. St Paul's is a place to come together to share, pray, gather in peace and silence as well as having a vibrant presence for all people in that Community.

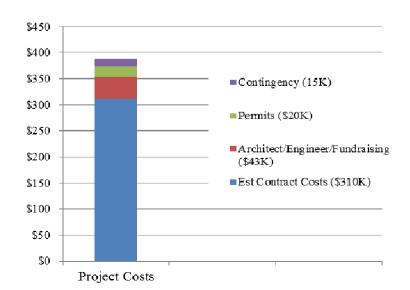
I strongly recommend that this important work be done for the good of the Church and its people.



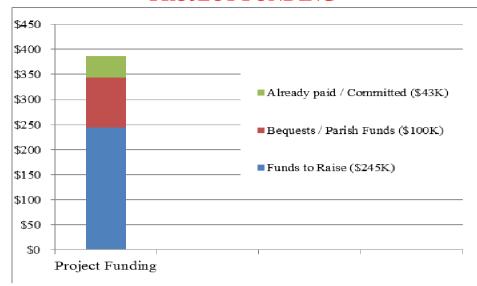
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ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS



PROJECT FUNDING



How we will raise the required funds

- Funds will be raised over 3 years.
- Vestry is committed and is giving the lead.
- This is a once in a decade "special effort".
- Everyone can contribute something!

Individual amount promised		3 Year total by individual	Number of	Total given over 3
per month	per year	donor	donors required	years by all donors
\$833	\$10,000	\$30,000	2	\$60,000
\$417	\$5,000	\$15,000	4	\$60,000
\$200	\$2,400	\$7,200	8	\$57,600
\$100	\$1,200	\$3,600	12	\$43,200
\$50	\$600	\$1,800	10	\$18,000
\$20	\$240	\$720	10	\$7,200
		GRAND TOTAL	46	\$246,000

Building Strengthening Project St Paul's Church Waiwhetu

Dinner and Presentation 18 March 2015

Programme

Formalities commence at 7:20 pm

Welcome: Rev Colin Datchler

Grace: Archbishop Philip Richardson

Main course

Address by Bishop Justin Duckworth Address by Archbishop Philip Richardson

Dessert

Addresses by EQS Project Team: Murray Isdale; Stephen Sawrey (engineer); Campbell Pope (architect)

Coffee

Niell Hamilton hosts questions

Address by Hon. Trevor Mallard, MP for Hutt South

Call to action: Fundraising launch by Michael Jameson

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