

*Join us for ....*

**Children's Ministries**

kidzone  
Playgroup  
mainly music  
Holiday programmes  
Light party  
Zed (After school programme)

**Youth and Young Adults**

The Pack  
Young Adults

**International**

English class

**Other activities**

Growth groups  
Men's dinner  
Café services  
BBQ Church  
Messy Church  
Choir



***Welcome 2023***  
***Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church***



*For more information on these and other events  
please go to our website [www.greyfriars.org.nz](http://www.greyfriars.org.nz)*

haere mai bienvenue

Welkom Kia orana Mar-

haban malo e lelei

fáilte Welcome

Bonvenon Bem-vindo

Talofa lava karibuni

velkommen 欢迎

Maló ní Bienvenidos

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selamat datang ようこそ

Fakaalofa lahi atu

### Meet our staff...



John  
Parish Minister



Maggie  
Office Manager

VACANT

VACANT

Youth Ministry  
Co-ordinator

Children's Ministry  
Co-ordinator

*To learn more about our church please look at:*

- ⇒ Our website [greyfriars.org.nz](http://greyfriars.org.nz)
- ⇒ The Messenger – our monthly magazine
- ⇒ The weekly bulletin – distributed Sunday morning
- ⇒ Weekly email (Contact Maggie to be added to the email list)

**You can also contact our church office.**

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Website: [greyfriars.org.nz](http://greyfriars.org.nz)

**Greyfriars Office Hours:**

Mon - Fri: 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

*We look forward to helping you grow in your faith  
and to become an active member of God's family at Greyfriars.  
(When you are ready please give us your contact details)*



## Facilities

**Greyfriars – Epsom** also has a number of buildings on the site at 10 Gardner Road, Epsom.

**Church** is our place of worship.

**kidzone** meets in the hall.

**The crèche** is situated in a comfortable room at the rear of the church.

**Kitchen** facilities are in the hall.

**Toilets** are in the hall foyer.

**Parking** is available at the road front outside the church. There are no parking restrictions on Sunday. Please note, the Auckland City Council strictly enforces parking restrictions Monday-Saturday. The Diagonal parks are 60 minutes and other parking on the street is 120 minutes.

**Greyfriars – Mt Eden** has a number of buildings on the site. We meet for our services in the **Memorial Hall** (down the driveway at the side of the church). The Church building at 544 Mt Eden Road is temporarily closed while we consider earthquake issues. Our other buildings are situated down the driveway at the side of the church and can be accessed from the car park off Windmill Road.

**kidzone** meets in McKinney Hall.

**The crèche** is situated in a room at the left as you enter the hall.

**Kitchen** facilities are in the Memorial Hall.

**Toilets** are in the Memorial Hall.

**Parking** is available adjacent to the hall on Windmill Road.

**The Church office** is located on the Greyfriars Mt Eden site in the Memorial Hall complex.

*If you are uncertain of where to find  
our facilities please ask for directions*



## Welcome

***Consider yourself at home as we worship God together!***

It is good to have you with us today as we meet to worship God. Whether you are a visitor to our city or looking for a church home we extend a warm welcome to you.

For easy access to current information about the life and events of our church visit our website **greyfriars.org.nz**

## Greyfriars Eden – Epsom

**One Church Many Cultures.** People from many nations worship together at Greyfriars as one family in Jesus Christ.



**We are one church meeting on two sites, Mt Eden and Epsom.** Please feel free to attend our services at either location.

We draw on Christ's love for us, the Word of God and a rich Presbyterian heritage **to help people know and follow Jesus.** We are a church who connects with our community and who seek to follow Jesus in ways which are relevant to our modern lives. We are a compassionate church with a thriving and vibrant spiritual life, who meet in the heart of Auckland. We hope that you will sense the presence of God in our service and that you will feel at home among God's family here.

## What to expect at our services

We have two services on Sunday mornings. While each service is slightly different they both aim at uniting us in worship as the family of God. In each service we read the bible and proclaim the good news about Jesus. Here at Greyfriars Eden-Epsom there is a strong faith that is shared across all generations. We welcome visitors and hope that you will make yourself at home with us.

## 9am (10 Gardener Road, Epsom)

Our church with Kauri timbers, stained glass windows and pipe organ provides a wonderful setting for our warm, friendly and familiar worship services. The focus of the service is strongly on teaching from the bible in ways relevant to our lives. We worship using a mix of hymns and modern songs, led by a music team with guitars, piano and



violins. Our family friendly service has children participating before they go to kidzone which offers an interesting programme aimed at primary aged children. We also have a crèche for infants. People from all ages and many different cultural groups attend our services



## 10.30am (Memorial Hall, 544 Mt Eden Road)

Our service is a warm, family-oriented service. This is a place where friendships form as we worship God explore the bible together. We use a mix of contemporary music in our worship, uniting people of different generations and cultures. There is a family learning time before the children leave for their own programme which is called kidzone. Kidzone is a place for fun, friendship and bible teaching that is age appropriate. The parents' room, for those with crèche aged children, is situated on the left as you enter the hall. Parents may wish to accompany the children to kidzone to help them settle in. **You can be confident your children will be welcomed and cared for.**



**Morning tea is served following both services** - Please join us and be our guests for free tea and coffee. Take this opportunity to introduce yourself to us and get to know us better.



**Café Service** – On the first Sunday of the month we have a café service at 10.30am in the church hall. This is an informal service with opportunity to sit around a table with others enjoying good coffee and a guest speaker.

**Greyfriars Eden-Epsom is an active church with a living faith and a heart for connecting with the people of our community.**

**We are a church that:**



Honours God in worship  
Engages in compassionate service  
Enjoys friendship and social activities, *and*  
Seeks to fulfil the mission God has given us in Auckland and further afield.

**We are known for being:**

**Christ-centred**  
**Bible-based**  
**People-related**  
**Mission-oriented.**

Today, we continue to build on these foundations. As a people of faith we meet for worship at our Sunday services, gather in growth groups to look more deeply into the bible, meet regularly for prayer, run discipleship courses, organise social events to deepen our friendships and serve our community through our playgroup and mainly music group.

**Our mission** is to help people *to know and follow Jesus*.

**Our vision** is to be:

A vibrant and thriving,  
Multigenerational and multicultural Christian Church,  
Faithfully following Jesus

We aim to be a ***spiritually healthy church***:

**Living in Love**  
**Growing in Faith**  
**Uniting in Purpose**  
**Devoted in Worship**  
**Creating Community**  
**Sharing in Fellowship**  
**Proclaiming the Gospel**  
**Serving with Compassion**

