



*Welcome*



**haere mai** *bienvenue*

**Welkom** *KIA ORANA*

**Marhaban** *malo e lelei*

**fáilte** **Welcome**

**Bonvenon** *Bem-vindo*

**Talofa lava** *karibuni*

**velkommen** *歡迎*

**Bienvenidos** *Malo ní*

**selamat datang**

**Fakaalofa lahi atu**

**Talofa mai** *Oso oseyo*

# Welcome

## *Consider yourself at home as we worship 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.

### **Greyfriars Eden – Epsom**

We are one church meeting on two sites, Epsom and Mt Eden. 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 morning. While each service is slightly different they all 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)** – is a **traditional service** with prayers, hymns and bible readings. We use the pipe organ, piano and other instruments for our music. We draw on the Presbyterian tradition of biblical preaching, seeking to learn more about our faith and put it into practice. There is a crèche, and kidzone children's programme at this service.



**10.30am (Memorial Hall, 544 Mt Eden Road)** – is a **contemporary family service**. Our music group lead us in worship using modern songs. People of different generations come to this informal service. Again we open God's word and expect to hear God speaking to us through the preaching of His word. We begin this service with the



children present. Then they go to our kidzone for fun, friendship and bible teaching that is appropriate for their age. 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. Feel free to ask questions about Greyfriars and to 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 home groups to look more deeply into the bible, meet regularly for prayer, run discipleship courses like Alpha, 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  
Sharing in Fellowship  
Proclaiming the Gospel  
Serving with Compassion



## Facilities

**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.

**The office** is located near the ramp entrance of the Memorial Hall.

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

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

**kidzone** meets in the Hall.

**The crèche** is situated in the entrance 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.

**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*

## ***Meet our staff***

We currently have one fulltime minister Rev. John Malcolm (Parish Minister) and a vacancy for a Community Minister. Pat McKinney is our office manager.



**John**



**Pat**

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

Our website [eepc.org.nz](http://eepc.org.nz)

*The Messenger* – our monthly magazine

The weekly bulletin – distributed Sunday morning

Weekly email (Contact Pat to be added to the email list)

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

Ph: 09 630 2460

Email: [office@greyfriars.org.nz](mailto:office@greyfriars.org.nz)

P O Box 67 039, Mt Eden, Auckland 1349

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

## **Greyfriars Office Hours:**

Monday: 9.00 a.m.—12.00 p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday: 9.00 a.m.—5 p.m.

Friday: 9.00 a.m.—4.00 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)***

