

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELONG?



The word 'belong' has a long history. Once upon a time it meant something like: 'to fit together perfectly.' That is our aspiration. We want to belong to one another, to our wider community, and ultimately to God.

The Bible teaches us that we were made in relationship for relationship. God is intrinsically relational because God is a Trinity: the divine three-in-one. Out of that relationship God created us - every one of us made in God's image.

To be made in the image of God is to be created with purpose and with infinite value. Psalm 139 reminds us that we are "wonderfully complex" creations known individually by God. The Psalm writer adds, God's thoughts about us cannot be numbered; they outnumber the grains of sand on the beach. The author of 1 John declares that "God is Love" and that "we love because God first loved us." We all belong in that love.



We pray that you find a place to belong with us. We hope that in belonging, you discover who God is calling you to be.

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MAKING A CONTRIBUTION

St Andrew's aspires to be a space that serves its community and honours its heritage. To achieve that, we must manage our resources carefully. We hope you can help us with our mission to pray, praise, and serve.

There are many ways you can help - your gifts of time, wisdom, practical skills, and finance will make a difference. So please, let us know how God is calling you to help. If you are able to make a cash donation, we would be most grateful. Just scan the QR code below or use these account details:

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"COME AND SEE"

Haere Mai kia Kite – Venez Voir

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah."

(John 1.40-41)

The first thing Andrew does after meeting Jesus is bring his brother to meet him. The next time we meet Andrew in the Gospel account, he brings a little boy with loaves and fishes to meet Jesus. Then a few chapters later, it's some curious Greeks.

Andrew knew that he had received a gift like no other. He recognised Jesus as the Messiah; the promised one his people had been waiting for. This was the Good News, and he wanted to share it not just with his family but the whole community.

And we want to share it with you.

**VISITORS &
NEW MEMBERS**

BEING ANGLICAN | TE HAAHI MIHINARE

Anglicans are followers of Christ who trace their worship tradition back to England, then to Rome, and finally through Saint Peter to Jesus and his disciples. As a result, the shape of our worship is defined by the New Testament as well as the practices of those first century followers of Jesus.

Anglicans celebrate the Trinity (God as three-in-one), the Holy Bible, and the traditional creeds as our anchors. We also recognise that we are children of Te Tiriti with a specific responsibility to honour our partnership with taangata whenua.

ANGLES, ANGLERS & ANGLICANS?

One of the tribes that settled in Britain after the Romans left was called the Angles. They came from the coast of what is now called Denmark. Eventually 'Angle Land' became 'England'. As a result the Church of *England* came to be known as *Anglican*.

For us at St Andrew's, there is another link. The words Angle and angler share a common root 'ang' meaning 'hook' (like fishing hook). When Jesus called Andrew to follow him, he said, "I will make you fishers of men."

HOW WE WORSHIP

Anglicans are sometimes called "people of the Book." That 'book' is both the Bible and our Prayer Book. The form of prayers we use each week is steeped in tradition and meaning. They are designed to make us people of welcome, forgiveness, hospitality and service.



WORSHIP SERVICES

St Andrew's Church has two services of Holy Communion on a Sunday: 8am and 10am. Both services are from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*. We also gather at 10am on a Wednesday morning for about 30 minutes. In addition to this, we support three local retirement villages/rest homes (details of these services can be found on our website homepage).



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WORSHIPPING ONLINE

Our weekly 10am Sunday service is available to watch live or recorded. All you need to do is search for "Saint Andrews Cambridge NZ" in YouTube - or navigate here:

[:youtube.com/@StAndrewsCambridgeNZ](https://youtube.com/@StAndrewsCambridgeNZ)

SELWYN CENTRE - OLDER PEOPLE

The Selwyn Centre meets every Monday at 10am. Please join us for activities, food, fun and fellowship.

SAY

I BELIEVE

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I SERVE

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I THRIVE

YOUTH MINISTRY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

SAY (St Andrew's Youth) has two groups: one for 11-14 year-olds and another for 15+. During term-time we also have a weekly Sunday School at 10am. Together we learn how to live a Jesus-shaped life. Come and see our youth lounge - play some mini-pool, table tennis, or sink into a bean bag.

Take a look at our website to learn more.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

We have a wide range of fellowship groups: Men's Fellowship, Women's Afternoon, Women's Evening, Venité Choir, Bell-ringers, and Bible Study.



WEDDINGS

Your wedding day marks the start of a new life together. It is a moment of celebration and commitment that reflects who you are and who you are becoming as a couple. It is the moment in which you invite God to bind you to one another. At Saint Andrew's, we want to get this right with you and for you.

If you would like to learn more about weddings at St Andrew's, please look online or get in touch with the Parish Office.



BAPTISMS

Baptisms are a sign of our commitment to follow Jesus. That's a decision we can make for ourselves or for our children. If you want to learn more about baptism, please have conversation with us.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a commitment that teenagers and adults make to reaffirm their baptisms. It is a significant moment of celebration and covenant. At confirmation a candidate is anointed with oil and prayed for. Only bishops can take confirmation services and it is one of their favourite things to do. If you would like to learn more about this, please get in touch with the Vicar.