

Reference Guide

Religion Sources at the Hocken Collections



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Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Te Uare Taoka o Hākena:

Welcome to the Hocken Collections

He mihi nui tēnei ki a koutou

kā uri o kā hau e whā arā, kā mātāwaka o te motu, o te ao whānui hoki.

Nau mai, haere mai ki te taumata.

As you arrive

We seek to preserve all the taoka we hold for future generations. So that all taoka are properly protected, we ask that you:

- place your bags (including computer bags and sleeves) in the lockers provided
- leave all food and drink including water bottles in the lockers (we have a researcher lounge off the foyer which everyone is welcome to use)
- bring any materials you need for research and some ID in with you
- sign the Readers' Register each day
- enquire at the reference desk first if you wish to take digital photographs

Beginning your research

This guide gives examples of the types of material relating to religion in New Zealand held at the Hocken. All items must be used within the library. As the collection is large and constantly growing not every item is listed here, but you can search for other material on our Online Public Access Catalogues:

- for books, theses, journals, magazines, newspapers, maps, and audiovisual material, use Library Search | Ketu. The advanced search - <https://tinyurl.com/mtske2x9> gives you several search options, and you can refine your results to the Hocken Library on the left side of the screen.

The Library Search Guide <https://otago.libguides.com/ketuhelp> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Library Search | Ketu;

- for art, photographs, ephemera, and archives, use Hākena - <https://hakena.otago.ac.nz>. Listing of the ephemera collection has just begun on Hākena; please talk to desk staff if you have any questions about this collection.

The Hākena Search Help Guide <https://otago.libguides.com/hakena> contains helpful tips and assistance for using Hākena;

- digitised images of many collection items are available via Hocken Digital Collections at <https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>. There are also digitised images of Hocken and University of Otago Special Collections material that can be viewed via <https://otago.ourheritage.ac.nz/>.

There is an online guide to the Hocken Collections for researchers at <https://otago.libguides.com/hocken>. It includes tips on referencing Hocken sources.

If you have any enquiries about ordering or other research questions, please ask the reference desk staff – they will be happy to assist you.

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Missionaries

We have large holdings of records concerning missionaries in New Zealand and the Pacific. For further information see our *Missionary Sources at the Hocken Collections* reference guide at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/guides-to-the-hocken-collections>.

Records of Religious Denominations

Anglican

Archives

The Hocken is the official repository for archives of the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin for the Otago region. The records of the Diocese for the Southland region, that were held at Hocken (until 2017), have been transferred to the Invercargill City Libraries & Archives (<https://ilibrary.co.nz/>). The administrative records of the Diocese date from the 1860s onwards. The collection [ARC-0142] is large and varied, with records of the Rural Deanery Board, Synod and Trust Board; registers, correspondence, subject files, publications, and photographs; and records of various diocesan organisations and committees ranging from mission organisations and women's organisations to orphanages and the broadcasting committee. See Hākena, the art, photographs, ephemera and archives catalogue, for details. Please note that access to some of these records requires the permission of the Bishop or Registrar.

Other Anglican organisations for which we hold records include the Association of Anglican Women [ARC-0503], Diocesan Anglican Women's Network [ARC-0787], Dunedin Clerical Society [AG-482], Association of Lay Ministers [MS-1339], Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary [ARC-0195], St Barnabas Home for the Aged [SER-05554], Otago Anglican Youth Council [98-029], Selwyn College [several accessions] and St Hilda's Collegiate School [AG-753].

We also hold the records of over 60 individual Anglican churches and parishes from the Otago region. Their contents vary, but often include marriage registers, baptismal registers, service registers, minutes, correspondence, financial records, photographs, and records of various church organisations (such as women's groups and youth organisations). Check Hākena for details using the name of the church or district which interests you. Alternatively, the subject

heading *Anglican Church – Otago region* provides links to all the individual parish/church records. Some pre-1920 marriage registers have been transcribed – the transcripts and an index to them are available in the reference area.

In addition to institutional records, we hold papers of several influential Anglicans. Among them are Bishop Nevill [ARC-0209], Bishop Mann [96-032], Archdeacon L.G. Whitehead [MS-1217] and Canon Hoani Parata [ARC-0433].

Publications

Periodicals

We hold several Anglican periodicals in our publications collection. Some of these are now available online via Pūmotomoto the gateway to knowledge at <https://kinderlibrary.recollect.co.nz/>. Those for which we have significant holdings include:

Anglican News (1976-1980, gaps)

Anglican Taonga (1999, 2001-2018)

Colonial Church Chronicle (London, 1847-1874)

Church Envoy (Dunedin Diocese, 1914-1915, 1917-1960)

Church Gazette (Fiji, Diocese of Polynesia, a few scattered issues 1938-1968)

Church Quarterly Paper (Christchurch Diocese, 1861-1866, 1886)

New Zealand Church Almanac (Auckland Diocese, 1860-1869)

New Zealand Guardian (Dunedin Diocese, 1902, 1906-1912)

We also hold Synod proceedings and yearbooks for the various dioceses – Auckland, Waikato, Waiapu, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

Books and pamphlets

We hold numerous books and pamphlets concerning the Anglican Church in New Zealand. Try searching the two standard subject headings on Library Search | Ketu:

- Church of the Province of New Zealand
- Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia

A few works are catalogued under the subject heading:

- Church of England – New Zealand

Items concerning the Anglican Church in other parts of the Pacific are frequently catalogued with headings relating to missions – see our separate missionary reference guide.

We have a large collection of published parish histories. Try searching under the church name on Library Search|Ketu. If this search is unsuccessful, we may hold a copy in the archives of the parish – check Hākena for details.

Bahá'í

We hold some papers of Dunedin Bahá'í woman Alison Marshall in our archives [ARC-0062].

We hold few published items – check Library Search|Ketu under the subject headings:

- Bahai faith
- Bahais

Baptist

Archives

We hold the historic records of several Baptist churches from the Dunedin district: Dunedin City (formerly Hanover Street), Mosgiel, Caversham, Roslyn, South Dunedin and North East Valley. The Dunedin City Baptist Church records also include records of the Sunshine and Maori Hill churches.

The records of the North East Valley church consist solely of marriage registers, but archives of the other churches include a wide range of items, among them minutes, financial records, baptismal and membership records, records of church organisations (men's and women's groups and youth organisations) and photographs.

Publications

Periodicals

Our holdings of Baptist periodicals include:

Baptist (2002-2021)

Contact (NZ Baptist Bible Class Movement, 1950-1960, gaps in holdings)

New Zealand Baptist (1881-1883, patchy holdings from 1901-1971, complete run 1972-2002)

We also have the *Year Book of the Baptist Union and Missionary Society of New Zealand* (1934-1995, gaps in holdings).

Books and pamphlets

The main subject heading on Library Search|Ketu is:

- Baptists – New Zealand

Histories of individual churches can be found by searching under the church's name.

Brethren

Archives

We have the diaries of William Falconer [ARC-0080], involved in the Brethren assembly in the Catlins.

Publications

We have the following Brethren periodicals:

Just for You (1975-1977, gaps in holdings)

Treasury (1969; 1974-2009, some gaps in holdings)

For other publications, check Library Search|Ketu under the subject headings:

- Plymouth Brethren – New Zealand
- Church of the Brethren – New Zealand

Catholic

Archives

Archives for the Catholic Church in Otago and Southland are held by the office of the Diocese of Dunedin <https://www.cdd.nz/home>. Hocken does have the archives of many Catholic schools in the region, notably those run by the Dominican Sisters [all on the catalogue under the reference number ARC-0073] and by the Christian Brothers. For other miscellaneous archives relating to Catholicism, check Hākena under the subject heading *Catholic Church*. Transcripts of Catholic marriages for Otago and Southland are available on the ready reference shelves, along with some compilations of Catholic marriage and death notices. A database index of baptisms in the Christchurch Diocese up to 1904 is available on our public computers.

Publications

Periodicals

Our holdings of Catholic periodicals include:

Australasian Catholic Record (1924-1985)

Catholic Review (1945-1949, some gaps)

Marist Messenger (1934, 1966- , some gaps)

Month (a few scattered issues 1919-1934)

NZ Catholic: the national Catholic newspaper. (1996-)

N.Z. Catholic Schools Journal (scattered issues 1932-1948)

New Zealand Catholic Secondary Schools Journal (1946-1947)

New Zealand Tablet (1873-1978, with some large gaps) 1873-1925 issues are available online via Papers Past <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/periodicals/new-zealand-tablet>

New Zealandia (1989-1996, a few gaps)

Tablet (1978-1996)

Our holdings of official church publications include the *Official Directory of the Catholic Church in Australia & Papua New Guinea, New Zealand & the Pacific Islands* (1968-1969, 1971-1975) and the *New Zealand Catholic Directory* (1980-1993, 2010, some gaps).

Books and pamphlets

We have numerous books relating to the Catholic Church in New Zealand and the Pacific.

The main subject headings on Library Search|Ketu are:

- Catholic Church – New Zealand [or name of other Pacific country]
- Catholics – New Zealand

Publications relating to Catholic orders are catalogued under the name of the order, for example:

- Christian Brothers
- Dominicans
- Dominican Sisters

- Marist Brothers
- Marist Fathers
- Sisters of Compassion
- Sisters of Mercy
- Sisters of St Joseph

Histories of individual churches can be found by searching under the church's name.

A useful publication is:

Susannah Grant (2017). *Windows on a women's world: the Dominican Sisters of Aotearoa New Zealand*. Dunedin, New Zealand: Otago University Press

Church of Christ

Archives

We hold the archives of the Otago District of the Associated Churches of Christ. These records are all organised under one reference number [ARC-0012] which includes administrative records of the Otago district along with the records of 13 individual congregations from Otago and Southland. The archives of individual churches vary, but often include minutes, membership records, marriage registers, financial records, records of women's and youth organisations and photographs. The records of the North East Valley Church of Christ also include archives of the Glen Leith Bible College.

Publications

We hold the Church of Christ periodical the *New Zealand Christian* for 1919 and 1927-2001, with many gaps in holdings. We also have the *Handbook of the Annual Conference of the Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand* for 1960-1991, and the annual *Conference Reports* of the Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand for 1966-1973 and 1975-1993.

The main subject headings on Library Search | Ketu are:

- Churches of Christ – New Zealand
- Associated Churches of Christ in New Zealand

Congregationalist

Archives

We hold the historic records of several Congregational churches in the Dunedin district: Moray Place, Port Chalmers, St John's (Ravensbourne), and United (incorporating the Great King Street and Leith Street churches). Their contents vary, but all include baptismal and marriage registers, with some also including minutes of church meetings, financial records, membership records and records of various church organisations, such as Sunday Schools and women's organisations. The Moray Place records also include baptismal and marriage registers for the Lawrence Congregational Church. The marriage registers of some Congregational churches have been transcribed – the transcripts are on the ready reference shelves.

We also have two significant collections of papers of William Mugford Grant, who was minister of the Port Chalmers Congregational Church from 1882-1891 and 1907-1925 [ARC-0694 and ARC-0007/001]. These include his diaries, correspondence, photographs, and scrapbooks and have numerous references to the history of the Congregational church in New Zealand and Australia.

Publications

Periodicals

Our holdings of Congregationalist periodicals include:

Courier (1949-1967, numerous gaps)

Congregationalist (1995, 1999-2003, some gaps)

New Zealand Congregationalist (1927-1932, 1946-1949, many gaps)

Outlook (1901-1914, some gaps in holdings, combined
Presbyterian/Methodist/Congregationalist during this period)

We have the *Year Book of the Congregational Union of New Zealand* for 1884-1909, 1917 and 1933-1951; its *Assembly Digest* for 1951-1990 (some gaps); and the *Yearbook of the Congregational Union of Australia and New Zealand* for 1916, 1919 and 1927.

Books and pamphlets

For our holdings of published materials, search Library Search|Ketu under the subject headings:

- Congregational churches – New Zealand
- Congregational Union of New Zealand

Histories of individual churches can be found by searching under the church's name.

Jewish

Archives

We hold the archives of the Dunedin Jewish Congregation, established in 1862 [ARC-0177]. They include minutes, correspondence, and financial records, along with records of several organisations associated with the congregation – the Dunedin Jewish Welfare Society, the Jewish Philanthropic Society of Otago, the Dunedin Jewish Social Club and the Hand-in-Hand Society. There are also marriage registers for the period 1862-1957, a register of births 1864-2006, and a register of burials 1863-1893, 1924-2004.

Publications

We have patchy holdings of the *New Zealand Jewish Chronicle* from 1945 onwards, with a more complete run from 1999-2009. The relevant subject headings on Library Search|Ketu are:

- Jews – New Zealand
- Judaism – New Zealand

Useful sources of information about the Dunedin Jewish community include:

C. Baumberg (1998). *Ripples from Europe: the Dunedin Jewish community in the 1930s and 1940s*. (Dissertation, B.A. (Hons.)) – University of Otago. Also available online at <https://ourarchive.otago.ac.nz/handle/10523/3725>.

Maureen Kate Cooper (1986). *The Jewish kehilah in nineteenth century Dunedin: a cultural and economic contribution, 1860-1914*. Thesis (B.A. (Hons.)) – University of Otago.

Methodist

Archives

The Hocken is the official repository for archives of the Methodist Church of Otago/Southland. These records are all organised under one reference number [ARC-0048],

which includes administrative records of the district and the records of over fifty Methodist congregations from all parts of the region. The records of individual congregations vary, but typically include membership rolls, minutes of quarterly meetings, circuit schedules, church trust (financial) records, photographs, and records of various church organisations (such as men's and women's groups, youth organisations and choirs). For some congregations we also hold baptismal and marriage registers – others are held at the Methodist Church of New Zealand Archives in Christchurch

<https://www.methodist.org.nz/whakapapa/archives/>. For full details, see Hākena.

Also included in the ARC-0048 collection are records of numerous Methodist organisations, including youth organisations (the Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Class Unions, Girls' Life Brigade, Boys' Brigade, Sunday School Union) and women's organisations (Fellowships, Guilds and Missionary Unions).

The papers of Methodist minister Thomas Arthur Pybus [ARC-0646] include considerable material relating to the history of the Methodist church in the Otago region, including transcripts of some early church registers. See our separate guide on Missionary sources for information on Methodist missionary records.

Publications

Periodicals

Our holdings of Methodist periodicals include:

Advocate (1894-1901)

Arminian Magazine (London, 1778-1797)

Christian Education (1944-1956, some gaps, combined Methodist/Presbyterian)

Christian Observer (1870)

Crosslink (1987-2001, combined Methodist/Presbyterian)

Focus (1979-1986, some gaps in holdings)

Methodist Magazine (London, 1802-3, 1805, 1808, 1821-3, 1830, 1832, 1839, 1842-5, 1851)

New Citizen (1974-1979)

The New Zealand Methodist. (1966-1973)

New Zealand Methodist Magazine (1884-1894)

New Zealand Methodist Times (1910-1966, some gaps in holdings)

New Zealand Wesleyan (1871-1884)

Outlook (1901-1910, some gaps in holdings, combined

Presbyterian/Methodist/Congregationalist during this period. Issues for 1899-1909 are available online at <https://kinderlibrary.recollect.co.nz/> and issues for 1911-1934 are available at <https://pcanzarchives.recollect.co.nz/>)

Touchstone (2001-)

Wesleyan Methodist Magazine (London, 1843-6, 1848, 1859)

We also have the published minutes of the annual Methodist conference from 1874 onwards (this was initially a conference for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of all Australasia, and later for New Zealand alone).

Books and pamphlets

We hold numerous books and pamphlets concerning the Methodist Church in New Zealand and the Pacific. The main subject heading on Library Search|Ketu is:

- Methodist Church – New Zealand [or name of Pacific country]

Some works are catalogued under the earlier branches of the church:

- Wesleyan Methodist Church – New Zealand
- Primitive Methodist Church in New Zealand

We have a large collection of published congregational histories. Try searching under the church name on Library Search|Ketu. If this search is unsuccessful, we may hold a copy in the archives - check Hākena under the name of the congregation.

Orthodox

We have some archives of St Michael's [Greek] Orthodox Church, Dunedin [AG-803]. They include marriage and baptismal registers and some miscellaneous papers.

We have very few publications relating to the Orthodox churches. The relevant headings on Library Search|Ketu are:

- Coptic Church
- Orthodox (Orthodox Eastern Church)
- Orthodox Eastern Church

Presbyterian

Archives

The main archives of the Presbyterian Church are held at the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand archives, located at Knox College, Dunedin. Their website <https://pcanzarchives.recollect.co.nz/> includes links to many digitised resources. Hocken has a few Presbyterian archival items – see Hākena for details. Among them are papers of several Presbyterian ministers, notably Rutherford Waddell [ARC-0393] and William Johnstone [MS-0993]. We also hold some papers relating to Presbyterian missions – see the separate missionary reference guide for details.

Transcripts of marriage and baptismal registers of some Presbyterian churches are available on the ready reference shelves.

Publications

Periodicals

Our holdings of Presbyterian periodicals include:

Bush Telegraph (2000, 2003-2006)

Christian Education (1944-1956, some gaps, combined Methodist/Presbyterian)

Crosslink (1987-2001, a few gaps)

The Evangelist: a monthly magazine devoted to the advancement of evangelical religion. (1869-1870)

Foursquare (NZ Presbyterian Young Men's Bible Class Union, 1922-1936)

New Zealand Missionary Record (1882-1883, we have three issues only)

New Zealand Presbyterian (1866-1867, 1879-1893)

New Zealand Presbyterian Church News (1877)

Outlook (Christian outlook 1894-1899) 1899-1986 – our holdings are complete for 1969-1986 but very patchy for earlier periods. See <https://pcanzarchives.recollect.co.nz/> and <https://kinderlibrary.recollect.co.nz/> for digitised editions)

SPANZ (2001-2019, a few gaps)

Te Waka Karaitiana (1938, 1945, 1950-1955, with gaps in holdings)

We have the published *Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand* for 1862-1928, 1930-1968, and the *Proceedings of the Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland* from 1866 onwards. We also have the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand's *Year Book* from 1992 onwards (previous to this date it was incorporated into the Proceedings of the General Assembly).

Books and pamphlets

We have many books and pamphlets relating to the Presbyterian Church. Most relate to New Zealand, but we also have material relating to Australia and the Pacific. The main subject headings on Library Search | Ketu are:

- Presbyterian Church – New Zealand (or other country / Australian state)
- Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
- Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand (more recent publications)
- Free Church of Scotland. Synod of Otago and Southland

We have a large collection of published congregational histories. Try searching under the church name on Library Search | Ketu.

Our Chinese Collection includes Chinese language historic books, pamphlets, and periodicals with religious themes on deposit from the Dunedin Presbyterian Chinese Church. See our *Chinese Sources at the Hocken Collections* reference guide at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/guides-to-the-hocken-collections>.

Salvation Army

Archives

Archives of the Salvation Army are held at their territorial archives in Wellington <https://archives.salvationarmy.org.nz/>, but we have copies of registers and soldiers' rolls of the South Dunedin Corps [AG-711].

Publications

We have almost complete holdings of the periodical *War Cry* from the 1970s onwards, with scattered holdings for the 1940s to 1960s and one issue from 1918. Early issues are held on microfilm, and these cover the periods 1883-1888, 1890-1970, and 1972. We also have numerous books and pamphlets concerning the Salvation Army – check Library Search | Ketu using the subject headings:

- Salvation Army (N.Z.)
- Salvation Army – New Zealand
- Salvationists – New Zealand

Society of Friends

Archives

We have papers of several people involved in the Society of Friends (Quakers) – check Hākena under the subject headings:

- Society of Friends
- Quakers

Publications

We have the following periodicals –

Dunedin Friendly News (1980-2011, some gaps in holdings)

Magnet (1975-1980) (Known as *Auckland Monthly Meeting*, *Society of Friends (Series)* 1969-1975)

NZ Friends newsletter: Quaker life & thought in Aotearoa. (1971-2006, some gaps in holdings)

For other publications, check Library Search | Ketu under the headings:

- Quakers – New Zealand
- Society of Friends – New Zealand

Other religions and denominations

There are several religions and denominations for which we hold few items. What we do have can be found by checking our catalogues under the appropriate subject headings:

- Islam – New Zealand

- Muslims – New Zealand
- Buddhism – New Zealand
- Ratana Church
- Ringatu Church
- Pentecostal churches – New Zealand
- Pentecostalism – New Zealand
- Apostolic Church of New Zealand
- Elim Pentecostal Church
- Destiny Churches New Zealand
- Assemblies of God (New Zealand)
- Spiritualism – New Zealand
- Theosophy – New Zealand
- Mormons – New Zealand
- Mormon Church – New Zealand
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints – New Zealand
- Seventh-Day Adventists – New Zealand
- Christadelphians – New Zealand
- Scientology – New Zealand
- Lutheran Church – New Zealand
- Reformed Church – New Zealand

At present we have no items relating specifically to Hinduism or Sikhism in New Zealand, though we do have material relating more generally to the Indian community. The following thesis, although held in the University of Otago Library's Storage building, is available online:

H. Singh (2016). *From Guru Nanak to New Zealand: Mobility in the Sikh Tradition and the History of the Sikh Community in New Zealand to 1947*. PhD Thesis. University of Otago. <https://ourarchive.otago.ac.nz/handle/10523/6810>

Ecumenical organisations

Brigades

We hold archives for several companies of the Girls' and Boys' Brigades. These can be found with a search under the subjects *Girls' Brigade* or *Boys' Brigade* on Hākena. We also have various periodicals, books and pamphlets relating to the Brigades, which can be found using the same subjects on Library Search|Ketu.

Churches Education Commission

The Commission, representing several Protestant churches, organises religious instruction in state primary schools. We hold archives for the Otago district [ARC-0066].

Church Women United

We hold archives of the Otago branch of Church Women United [ARC-0936] and of its predecessor organisation, the National Council of Churches Women's Committee [86-045 and 99-118].

Council of Christian Churches

We have minutes of the Council of Christian Churches of Dunedin and District (predecessor of the Otago branch of the National Council of Churches) from 1899-1942 [90-093].

Festival of Flowers in Praise

We have two collections relating to Dunedin's Ecumenical Festival of Flowers in Praise. MS-2967 includes video recordings of the festival and Misc-MS-1040 includes various other records.

Otago Southland Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board

We have archives for the board [ARC-0290], which runs chaplaincy services for tertiary institutions in the region. We also have archives of the earlier University of Otago Chaplaincy Committee [MS-1472].

Student Christian Movement

We have archives for the Student Christian Movement for Otago, dating from the 1890s on. There are several different collections – see Hākena for details. We do not have any archives of the Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship, but we do have some published materials (reports and newsletters) – see Library Search | Ketu for details.

Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations (YWCA and YMCA)

We have a large collection of archives of the Dunedin YWCA [ARC-0458] and a smaller one for the Dunedin YMCA [ARC-0835]. We also have papers of Jean Begg [MS-1006], a prominent leader for the YWCA in Auckland and overseas. For published material, search Library

Search | Ketu under the subject headings *Young Women's Christian Association* and *Young Men's Christian Association*.

Māori religion

Archives

There are many references to Māori religious belief and practice in our missionary archives – see the missionary reference guide for further details of our holdings.

Other relevant archives include information collected by Europeans during the early contact period (for example, the papers of Edward Shortland [ARC-0020]) and several Māori manuscripts (for example, see MS-1166). We also hold copies and transcripts of relevant manuscripts held by other libraries and archives, for example, Māori manuscripts collected by Ailsa Smith [AG-346, originals at Macmillan Brown Library] and Sir George Grey [MS-1841, originals at Auckland Public Library]. Search Hākena under the subject headings:

- Māori mythology and religion
- Māori religious movements
- Prophets – Māori

Records of the Anglican and Methodist churches include archives for some congregations specifically identified as Māori: the Ōtākou Māori Methodist Church and Ōtākou Māori Anglican Church. Records of the Anglican Diocese of Dunedin also include archives for the Dunedin Diocesan Māori Mission.

Publications

We have many books and pamphlets concerning Māori religion. Try checking Library Search | Ketu under the following general subject headings:

- Māori (New Zealand people) – Religion
- Māori (New Zealand people) – Rites and ceremonies
- Mythology, Māori
- Prophets – New Zealand

Alternatively, try a search under the name of a specific religious leader or movement, for example:

- Kenana, Rua

- Ringatū Church

Many of our older Māori language publications, including Bibles, prayer books and other religious books and pamphlets, are kept in our Williams Collection. This is based on *A Bibliography of Printed Māori to 1900* by Herbert Williams—there is a copy of the bibliography in the ready reference area. Use the link from our named collections page to see a list of all the items in the Williams Collection –

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/library/hocken/named-collections-at-the-hocken>.

Scholars of religion

We have papers of two noted scholars of religion in our archives collection. Harold Turner (1911-2002) had a prominent scholarly career in Africa, Britain, and the United States in religious studies, particularly in the field of new religious movements. His papers [ARC-0181] are extensive and include correspondence and subject files relating to many aspects of religion. Amongst many items of interest are his files concerning religious movements in Africa, the Unification Church (Moonies) and Rastafari in New Zealand; papers relating to church debates over sexuality; and papers relating to the Gospel and Culture movement.

We also have a large collection of papers of Albert Moore (1926-2009), relating to his teaching of phenomenology of religion at the University of Otago. These papers await processing – enquire with the archives staff for further information.

Photographs and plans

Many of the archives collections of individual churches include photographs of church buildings and people. Further photographs are held in the art and photography collection. Try a search on Hocken Digital Collections at <https://hocken.recollect.co.nz/>. You can search for holdings of other photographs on Hākena. The *Otago Witness* is a good source of images relating to religion for the early twentieth century – bound copies of the photograph sections, along with an index, are available in the art and photography reference area or try the issues available via Papers Past <https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/otago-witness>.

We have architectural plans for many Otago churches amongst the records of architectural firms in our archives collection. Try checking Hākena using the name of the church concerned.

Art

The art collection holds several art works depicting churches as well as portraits of some ministers. Try a search on Hākena under the name of the church or individual and then refine results to the 'pictures' collection.

Ephemera

Our ephemera collection includes a variety of material for local churches, religious organisations and movements including service sheets for funerals and other events, flyers, and posters. Listing of the ephemera collection has just begun on Hākena. Some material is arranged by organisation or subject, please enquire at the reference desk.

Other key resources

We have many interesting pamphlets relating to religion, including sermons and tracts on various religious controversies. These are all catalogued by title and author on Library Search|Ketu. The older pamphlets, include those collected and bound together by Dr Hocken are listed in the published *Catalogue of the Hocken Library* compiled by W.H. Trimble in 1912. Copies of this catalogue are available in the ready reference area – see the 'Church and Religious Questions', 'Maoris' and 'Missions and Missionaries' sections.

We also have many general books relating to religion in New Zealand. Some of the most useful general subject headings on Library Search|Ketu are:

- Christianity – New Zealand
- Clergy – New Zealand
- New Zealand – Church history
- New Zealand – Religion

For general historical background we recommend the following histories of Christianity:

Ian Breward (2001). *A History of the Churches in Australasia*. New York: Oxford University Press. This book covers the Pacific as well as Australia and New Zealand.

Allan Davidson (2004). *Christianity in Aotearoa: A History of Church and Society in New Zealand*. 3rd ed. Wellington, N.Z.: Education for Ministry.

See the University of Otago Library's subject guide on religion
<https://otago.libguides.com/religion> for other suggested sources.

Internet resources

Associate Professor Peter Lineham of Massey University, Albany, has compiled a very useful **bibliography of New Zealand Religious History**. This is available electronically at <https://goo.gl/Aa2Nja>

Pūmotomoto the gateway to knowledge (John Kinder Theological Library, Auckland) provides access to online collections of Anglican and Methodist church newspapers, synod proceedings and reports, photographs, memorabilia and manuscripts - <https://kinderlibrary.recollect.co.nz/>

Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand Recollect Archive includes a Missions collection that gives an overview of the Foreign Mission activities of the New Zealand Presbyterian Church from 1867. This material includes India (Madras and The Punjab), South China, New Hebrides (Vanuatu) and the Chinese in New Zealand - <https://pcanzarchives.recollect.co.nz/>

A Register of Ministers of the Methodist Church of New Zealand is a register compiled by Donald Phillipps containing the names of all who have served as stationed ministers from the beginning of the Wesleyan Mission in 1822 to those who entered Ministry at the 1940 Conference - <https://www.methodist.org.nz/public/assets/Whakapapa/Archives/4-Methodist-history/Methodist-Biography-A-Z-29-March-2021-with-introduction-corrected.pdf>

Taonga Tuku Iho - Pompallier Heritage Centre & Archives holds a wide range of archives of the Catholic Church in New Zealand since the inception of the mission with the appointment as Vicar Apostolic of Western Oceania of J. B. F Pompallier in 1836 - <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/archives/>

Jewish Lives NZ <https://www.jewishlives.nz/> presents a growing selection of digitised material relating to Jewish people in New Zealand

Biographical information on clergy is available on some church websites –

Methodist Church of New Zealand 'In Memoriam' lists: <https://tinyurl.com/2nxcvrkv>

Blain Biographical Directory of Anglican Clergy: <http://anglicanhistory.org/nz/>

Register of New Zealand Presbyterian Ministers, Deaconesses & Missionaries:
<http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/archives/page143.htm>

Te Ara The Encyclopedia of New Zealand includes a large section on religion

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/religion>



East Taieri Presbyterian Church, plan for church building, longitudinal section (Robert Arthur Lawson), c. 1870. MS-4275/015/002, Salmond Anderson Architects Records. Archives collection.

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