



Trinity South Christchurch - Profile

Trinity South Christchurch (Trinity) is an Anglican evangelical church passionate about the gospel of the Lord Jesus. We love to gather around God's Word, growing in delight and maturity as we sit under the expository preaching of Scripture.

We're thankful to be part of the Church of Confessing Anglicans Aotearoa New Zealand.

At Trinity, we strive to be:

- Joyfully sacrificial, so that others might come to know Jesus,
- Deeply committed to one another, as Jesus is committed to us,
- Firmly rooted in the Word of God.

Sundays at Trinity

We meet at 200 Colombo Street, a prominent location in South Christchurch, and hold three services each Sunday:

9:00am A traditional, lightly liturgical service, welcoming around 60 people.

10:45am A contemporary service with a band, attended by around 150 people. Trinity Kids (for primary-aged children) runs during this service, with about 25 children attending, and an intermediate-age Bible study meets on alternate weeks.

6:00pm Our newest service, launched in February 2025, is informal and especially welcoming to those who may not regularly attend church. We share a meal afterward, with around 60 people gathering each week.

Currently, the same sermon is preached at all three services. We're blessed to welcome many visitors each Sunday.

Midweek Life and Outreach

In February 2024, we purchased 200 Colombo Street, along with the adjoining vicarage and offices. This has strengthened our local focus, and we are already seeing people from the surrounding neighbourhood join us. We are currently developing a more intentional plan for local outreach.

Each academic term, we run an evangelistic course — either *Christianity Explored* or *Introducing God* — inviting people to hear and consider the claims of Christ.

Midweek, a large proportion of our church family are connected to fellowship groups, meeting in homes during the day or evening. We also run a vibrant youth group on

Tuesday nights.

Four times a year, we gather centrally for church-wide prayer meetings. We also host a number of events through the year, including a church weekend away, and camps for men, women, youth, and young adults.

We are committed to both local and global mission. Trinity supports seven mission partners, working in New Zealand and around the world to see the good news of Jesus shared more widely. We pray for and financially support these partners as a core part of our ministry together.

Growth and Staffing

Since the beginning of 2024, the Lord has been kind in granting significant growth.

Those connected to Trinity have grown from around 175 to 250 people in March. In April 2025, we were also blessed by the addition of around 30 members from a nearby CCA church.

With growth comes the need for thoughtful planning. We are actively working to adjust our structures and ministry systems to serve a larger and more diverse congregation well.

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we are also in a strong financial position. Through pledged giving, we are on track to be debt-free on the purchase of our buildings by 2026. This frees us to invest more of our resources into gospel growth, both locally and globally.

Recent staffing changes include:

- Our Senior Minister began in April 2024.
- In May 2025, our long-term Assistant Minister moved to plant a new church.
- We now have a part-time Assistant Minister and a Curate, who both joined in April 2025.
- We are developing our operations team and plan to appoint an Operations Director.

Leadership Development

Raising up new leaders is one of our key priorities. In 2025, we launched a ministry apprenticeship programme to give people a taste of full-time gospel work. We currently have three ministry apprentices.

While many at Trinity are committed to serving, we recognise the need to strengthen our systems for training and developing leaders to match the size and needs of our growing church.