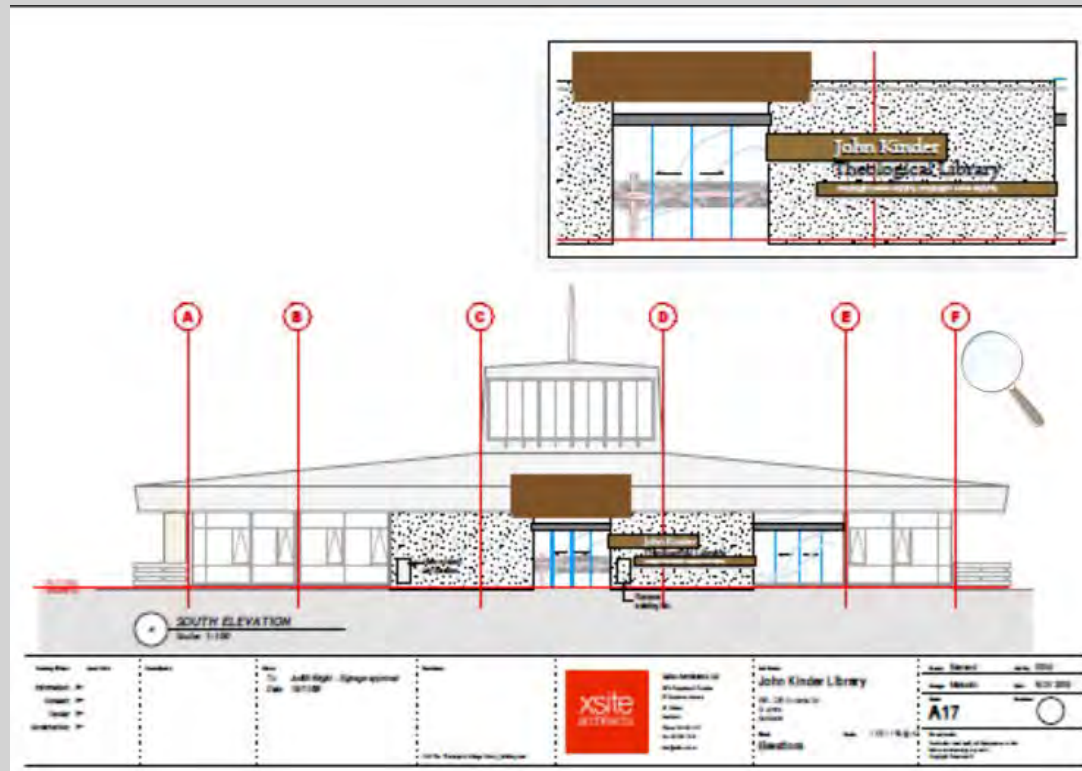


The Renovation of the John Kinder Theological Library

Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia



Bishop Selwyn's 'Cathedral' and St John's College library at Kerikeri, Bay of Islands



Kinder Library 1910- 1980





1981-2009



**Be as forward thinking as you can:
build for the future not the 'now'**



**Get your stakeholders on board
– let them catch the vision**



The Strategic Plan

TE ARA WHAKAMUA THE PATH FORWARD

JOHN KINDER THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY
STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2013

TE ARA WHAKAMUA: JOHN KINDER STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Business Objectives

How are we going to achieve

Strategic Goals	2009	
<p>Leadership The John Kinder Theological Library will provide leadership to bring together access to all Anglican Library collections in New Zealand, Aotearoa and Polynesia, to enable efficient and shared use of collections and library management software, to <i>maximize access to resources for smaller libraries and to provide a unified Anglican approach</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1000 1018 1572 1158">1. The completion of the library redevelopment to enable better support of theological education Launch, August 2009 completed <li data-bbox="1000 1193 1572 1259">2. Kaiwhakamana position to liaise and consult with Maori staff and students regarding the 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1649 1053 1800 1225">1. Ongoing website strategy ongoing development

Do your homework - go on a library crawl



Understand about current library trends and how they might influence your future



Know what you want your spaces to do and be

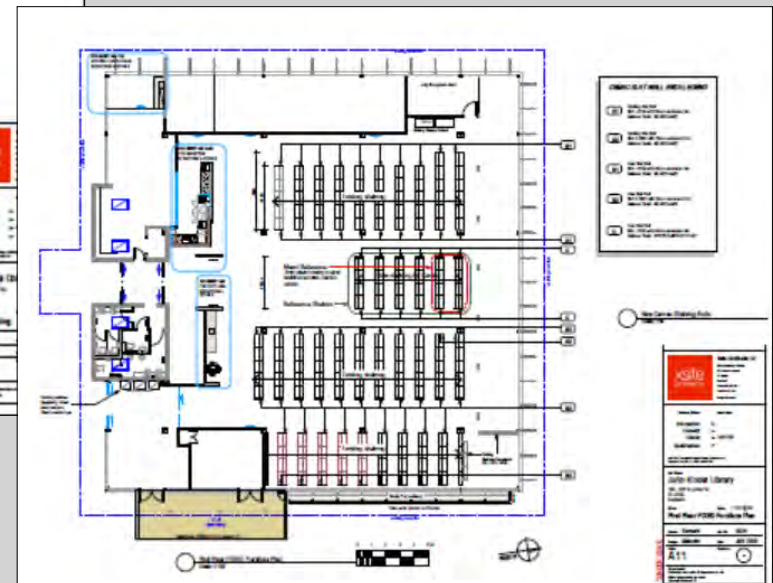
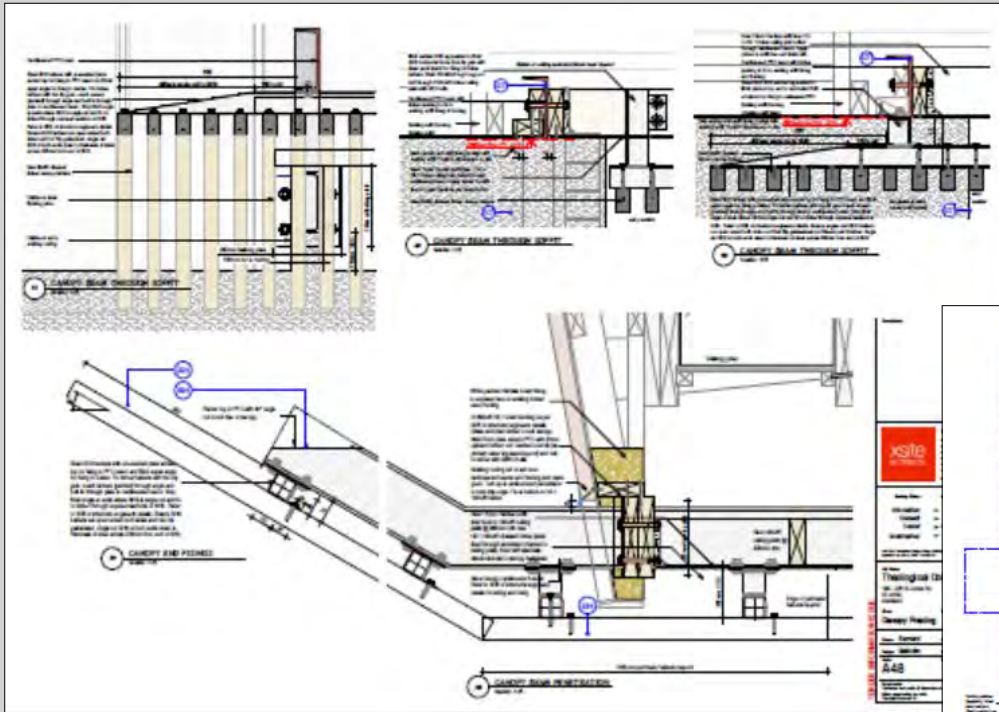
- Seen as friendly by all cultural groups
- Welcoming entry way
- Silent work space
- Talking space
- Group discussion space
- Reference/issue desk both standing and sitting
- Anglican branding






**Insist on an
architect BUT
don't try to
micro
manage the
architect**

Know how to read plans



Be a member of the site meetings

Librarian

MINUTES Davis Langdon 

SITE MEETING No.7 - FINAL

Date & Time: Monday 8 June 2009 @ 3.00pm

Venue: John Kinder Theological Library, St Johns.

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Distribution: Copies to attendees and apologies

Item	Action	Date
1.0	ACTIONS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	
1.1	No matters arising	Note
2.0	HEALTH & SAFETY	



Keep people informed. Market what you are trying to do

John Kinder Theological Library News

Manu Kārere

Ko te manua e kai i te miro nana he ngahere. Ko te manua e kai i te mīlakaunga nana he Ao
The bird that partakes of the miro berry thence is the forest, the bird that partakes of learning thence is the world

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Issue 02

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From the librarian's desk

We have now been nearly three months in temporary accommodation in the lower floor of the library building while the builders turn the upper floor into a space worthy of a library in the 21st century. Somewhat to our surprise, we have been able to provide all services as usual, with the exception of our pre-1960 books which are boxed in the Waitoa room at present. Now we are on the countdown to planning for the move back into the library and all that is involved in that. It is our hope to be able to move the books and re-organise ourselves during June and July, and have a

the 'Selwyn Symposium' to mark the bicentenary of the births of George and Sarah Selwyn. Interesting papers included *Episcopal Epistles* which identified extant collections of Selwyn correspondence and gave an overview. This is part of an ongoing project on my part, and one which is also assisting in building the Library's collection of GA Selwyn letters, even if only as copies of originals.

Judith Bright, Librarian at the Selwyn Symposium

Judith speaks at the Symposium on Selwyn correspondence. The project in search of Selwyn letters led Judith around New Zealand and England she shared

I wrote about the temporary accommodation

Photos of the renovation work



Making Kinder *kind*er?

Lloyd Ashton learns why walls are tumbling at the Kinder Library at St John's College.

The John Kinder Theological Library will be lighter, bigger, and much more functional after a \$1.1 million¹ refurbishment.

are about connecting people, not first and foremost to books (although the Kinder has about 90,000 of those) but to resources.

For example, at the Kinder they

in the way the Kinder Library v

So when the refurbished B opened, there'll be big different start, the main entrance to the library will be more welcoming

have a partitioned-off quiet study space, whose 'half' is the table.

There'll also be a new information resource² area, offering students alternative access to a tower equipped with computers.

Another functional change is a large reception station, where one of the library team will be permanently on duty. The staff at Kinder have always welcomed students from library visitors – but now they'll meet visitors and users more accessible.

As you can imagine, the refurbished library is intended to look pretty sharp – and distinctly Anglican, too. The abstract-coloured copper tiles will be laid in a pattern that evokes a whakairo panel, and the neutral red carpet even will take the form of a woven koru.

But some of the most important developments at Kinder'll not be visible to the naked eye.

Take 'tagging', for example – a new cataloguing system that digitally links the Kinder Library with a number of smaller 'satellite' libraries – as in Aoba the Baptist Theological College in Suva, at Vaughan Park, at the Wollington

Institute of Theology, at Bishopdale Theological College in Nelson, and at the Diocese of Dunedin Ministry Library.

One of the major tasks for Wayne Te Waiho, the new Kinder Information Librarian (see page 10), is to link the tapestry.

They part of the way through cataloguing the Kai Tokerau library collection at Hanga, and linking that into the Anglican system, and some staff he working on the transition to Whole collection is better.

This work will bring real benefits. For example, a student at the Hanga campus will be able to do a computer catalogue search and find out exactly what resources are available in their local campus collection. The student can also access those subscription-only online journals that no spool of wire, and if the student wants a book that's only available, say, in the Kinder collection, they can ask the Kinder staff to post it to them.

Of course, the benefits of Anglican go further than that. Anytime, anywhere, students can search that catalogue and reserve books.

Meanwhile, the physical refurbishment work at the Kinder is scheduled to take 10 weeks. A formal opening will take place in August but the doors of the new look library should be open in June.

In the meantime, it's business as usual. The library has been temporarily relocated downstairs and all its resources – but those stack books – are available.

If you're a casual or part-time student and you're not already a library member, please contact the library team to join.

Membership is open to any Anglican (not just theological students) who are members of another denomination which has a reciprocal lending agreement with Kinder; and to all students at the School of Theology in the University of Auckland. And if you don't fit any of those groups, the staff at Kinder are still happy to discuss membership with you.

¹ The Kinder refurbishment is part of a bigger project coordinated by the Kinder Institute, the 20-year-old College of Theology. This article primarily features significant developments with the 20-year-old institute.



For your information, Lloyd Ashton and Wayne Te Waiho check out plans for the new library layout.

The Opening





The Move



The approach to the library





The interior



The issue/reference desk





**Te Aho Mārama –
the quiet study
space**









