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Church Papers Online A case study in digitisation



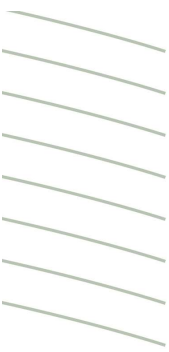


Digitisation Project Goal

- To get content more widely available
- Preservation of “at risk” copies
- Successful pilot project to inform direction

A Plan and a Framework

- Find a partner with the know-how
- Find a web platform for delivery
- Acquire access to missing issues
- Get funding



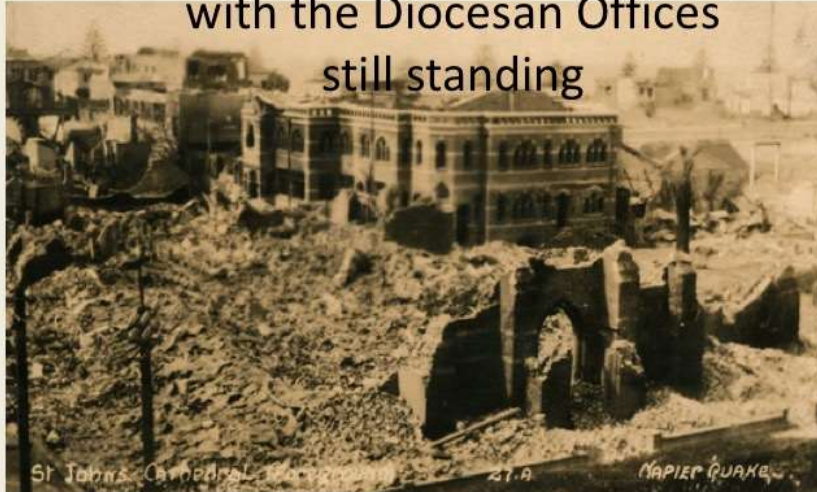
Story telling time



The Waiapu Church Gazette



Napier Cathedral in 1931 with the Diocesan Offices still standing




PAPERSPAST and the Waiapu Church Gazette

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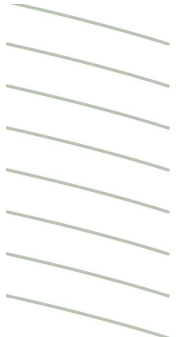
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**National Newspaper – Church & People
1946-1976**



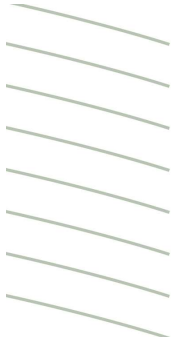
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***Church and People*
1946-1976**

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**Picking up themes
of post-WW2 life**





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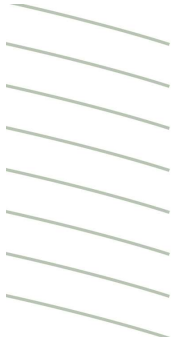
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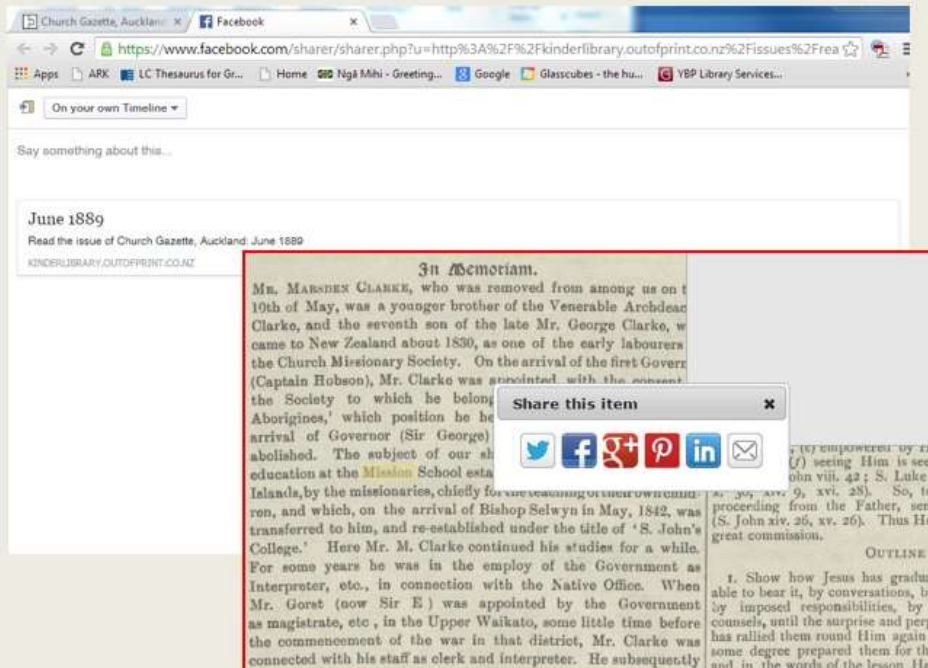
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Current Titles



Sharing directly from the search



Our favourite search example



ELECTRONIC CHURCH

Television, telephones and time switch at St. Mark's, Wellington

The new St. Mark's Church, Wellington, which is to be opened on November 28, will have a closed-circuit television system. It is believed to be the first installation in a New Zealand church.

The system will link the altar at the back of the nave, the organ pipes and the parish hall. The organ pipes will be the first of a series of the new and

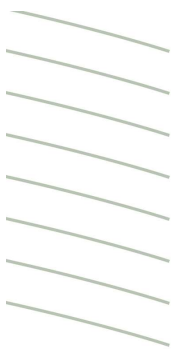
dedicated by the Bishop of Wellington, the Right Rev. H. W. Baines, in the presence of the Governor-General and Lady Ferguson. The service will begin in the old church with an act of consecration. Then the procession will move to the new church.

Apart from those who will be in the new church there will be overflow congregations in the old church, in the parish hall and in the school assembly hall. They will see what is going on by means of the closed-circuit television.

The vicar, the Rev. Matthew Caddie, is expecting a gathering of 1800. Early application for a ticket is advised.

Building of the new church and hall is ahead of schedule.

In contrast to the modern one : features of the church the font will incorporate some New Zealand history. Part of it will be the top stone of the original MarSDen Cross at Keri Keri. The stone fell off and was found in a paddock. The font will also incorporate a millstone brought to New Zealand prop by the Rev. J. Butler in 1819. is s Another piece of history in the church will be the existing way processional cross; it is made rem from timber of Lincoln Cathedra, which was dedicated in first 1892. This will be used for special occasions in the new church.

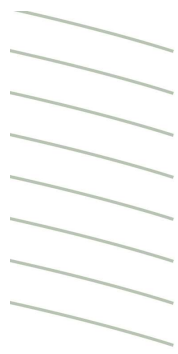


Criteria for Selecting Titles

- National
- At risk: climate, single copies, earthquake
- Heavily used by researchers
- Regional titles that were wider than just local church news
- Small, interesting, unknown

Interesting little titles hidden in volumes





What did we learn?

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with trimmed duplicate volumes
or bound volume and camera capture

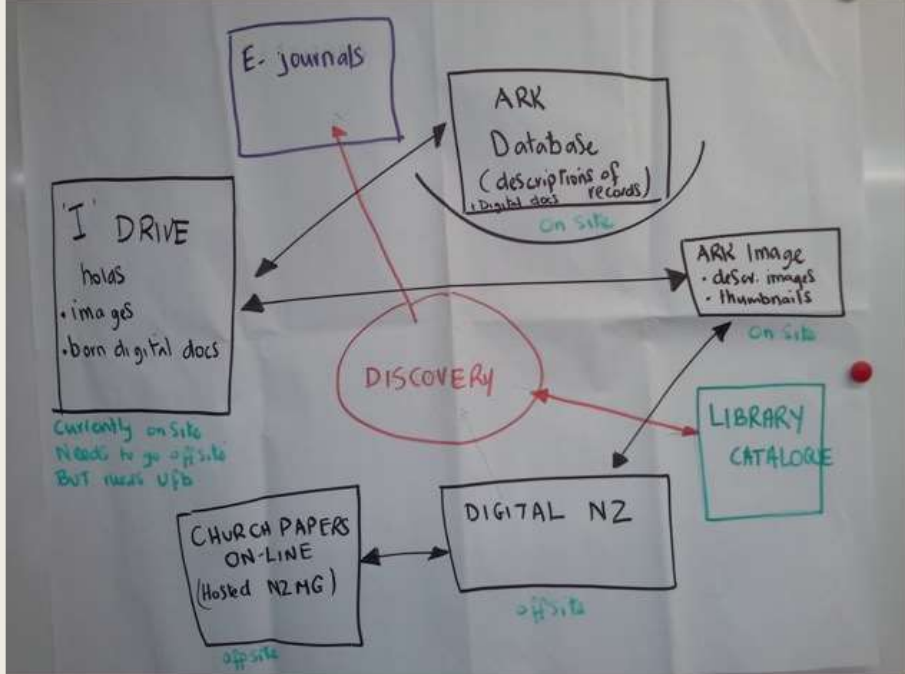
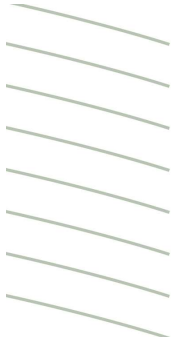


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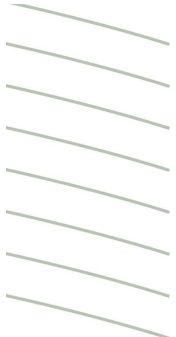
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