

BLESSING A RENOVATED SMALL CHURCH

What we call the smallest church in New Zealand is a church which was made from a converted Station store. It was in major need of repair or closure. The community rallied around and we now have the smartest smallest church in NZ.

KEKERENGU OPENING

Today as we gather to sing carols in celebration of what God has done for us we remember God has called us into community and it is exciting to stand in this renewed building which so many have helped to renovate.

Through the hard work of the community, this building which began life last century as the station store and was converted into a church in the 1940's, has had a complete renovation and it looks great.

As we stand here surrounded by the landscape we love we are mindful of those who have cared for the district in the past. By their hard work we have been provided with much. Now as caretakers of the land we seek to do the best for the generations to come. It is with this in mind we have worked hard on this building and as God to bless it and the work that it symbolizes.

Let us pray for Gods blessing on this church

God of all, it is part of your divine purpose that we learn to live in families and communities. Continue to teach us how to care for and support each other. Bless this church which is a symbol of our community life. Guide those with direct responsibility and enable everyone to enjoy its benefits. Protect and guide us by your presence, strengthen our bonds of community in and through the love of Jesus Christ our lord. Amen