



This symbol based on Exodus 3:2, is used around the world by Presbyterian Churches.

THE FIRST MEETING PLACE
 "An old tumble down badly lit cobwebby carpenters' workshop with duck boards leading to the door on the Long Drive."
 (Old Report)

1915



St Heliers Presbyterian Church

Where we came from. Long ago in Scotland.

Presbyterians trace their history to the 16th century and the Protestant Reformation. Although established in Scotland, in many respects our founding father was the French lawyer John Calvin (1509-1564), whose writings crystallized much of the Reformed thinking. Our chief distinctive features are Presbyterian church government, Calvinistic theology, and absence of prescribed forms of worship. Responsibility for the management and pastoral care of our parish is in the hands of the Session. This body in turn relates to the Auckland Presbytery and we all relate to the national Presbyterian Assembly.

St Heliers Presbyterian Church keeps growing and changing.

Below: two St Heliers' Sessions.
 Spot the difference!



1964

The Community Centre commenced in 1993 and has continued to row ever since - see pages

2004



We are on a journey. Like to come along?

We are passionate about serving Jesus in our world - whatever it takes - wherever it leads. We are committed to being a welcoming, inclusive, all-age family of faith. We believe that everyone is gifted and that all gifts are needed. We value the contribution of people from other lands and cultures.

✓ Interested in meeting people? ✓ Interested in becoming a member? ✓ Like to know more about the Christian faith? ✓ Like to help us and share your gifts?

Talk to us. We would love to get to know you. Let's exchange visits.

You're welcome!