

## CHURCHES IN THE HUTT VALLEY

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Church records can provide valuable information about baptisms, marriages and burials of early Hutt Valley residents. Listed below are the names of the Hutt Valley Churches, their denomination, address, year established and details.

Information regarding the Churches has been compiled recording references to publications, manuscripts, registers etc. and placed at the end of this document.

**Upper Hutt Churches** – documents on website (www.lynlly.gen.nz)

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| 1859 Whirinaki Church (Anglican)                  | HVUHMAOWhirinakiChurch&Urupa           |
| 1863 St John's Church (Anglican)                  | HVUHCHCStJohnsChurchCemetery           |
| 1864 St Joseph's Church (Roman Catholic)          | HVUHCHCStJosephsChurchCemetery         |
| 1868 Wallaceville Church (denomination unknown)   | HVUHCHCWallacevilleChurch&Cemetery1868 |
| 1885 Whitemans Valley Church (Wesleyan Methodist) | HVUHCHCWhitemansValleyChurch1885       |
| 1893 Wallaceville Church (Presbyterian)           | HVUHCHCWallacevilleChurch1893          |

### Upper Hutt Churches

| Church       | Denomination | Address   | Established | Details  |
|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|--|
| Whirinaki    | Anglican     | Whirinaki Section No 84 Silverstream                                    | <b>1859</b> | Opened 10 April 1859 destroyed by fire circa 1900  |
| St John's    | Anglican     | 563 Fergusson Drive Trentham Upper Hutt                                 | <b>1863</b> |  |
| St Joseph's  | Catholic     | Pine Avenue Upper Hutt  | <b>1864</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> church opened 10 April 1864 closed 1961<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> church opened 29 August 1965 - current  |
| Wallaceville | Unknown      | Sketched on 1878 survey map Township of Wallaceville in Mungaroa Valley | <b>1868</b> | Perhaps never established  |
| St David's   | Presbyterian | Upper Hutt  | <b>1879</b> | #St David's Presbyterian Church was established 1879 and is now merged with Iona St Andrews and the Methodist churches in the area and known as the Upper Hutt Cooperating |

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|                   |   |   |             | Parish  |
| Whitemans Valley  | Methodist                                       | Johnson Road Whitemans Valley                               | <b>1885</b> | Church transported from Whitemans Valley to Benzie Avenue Upper Hutt 1927 |
| Wallaceville      | Presbyterian                                    | Whitemans Valley Road Mangaroa Valley                       | <b>1893</b> | Opened 26 November 1893 on Section No 146 sold 2013 now privately owned   |
| St Hilda's        | Anglican  | 39 Cruikshank Road Upper Hutt                               | 1909        | originally built on McDonalds site Main Street Upper Hutt                 |
| St Mary's         | Anglican  | 13 Terminus Street or 6 Gard Street Silverstream Upper Hutt | 1930s       |   |
| Heretaunga Chapel | Gospel Halls                                    | 386 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt                              |             |   |
| New Zealand Stake | Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints | P O Box 40283 Upper Hutt                                    |             |   |
| Our Lady of Grace | Catholic  | 378 Fergusson Drive Silverstream Upper Hutt                 |             |   |
| Rimutaka          | Baptist Union                                   | 6 Akatarawa Road Upper Hutt                                 |             |   |
| Silverstream      | Assembly of God                                 | 713 Fergusson Drive Silverstream                            |             |   |
| Silverstream      | Reformed (Dutch)                                | 8 Blue Mountains Road Silverstream Upper Hutt               |             |   |
| St Andrews        | Presbyterian                                    | 460 Fergusson Drive Trentham Upper Hutt                     |             |   |
| St Catherine's    | Catholic  | 631 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt                              |             |   |
| St Margaret's     | Presbyterian                                    | 6 Dunns Road Silverstream Upper Hutt                        |             |   |
| St Peter Chanel   | Catholic  | 1289 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt                             |             |   |
| Totara Park Ward  | Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints | Turon Crescent Totara Park Upper Hutt                       |             |   |
| Trentham          | Church of Christ in NZ                          | 541 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt                              |             |   |
| Upper Hutt        | Baptist Union                                   | 651 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt                              |             |   |
| Upper Hutt        | Gospel Halls                                    | 2 Exchange Street Upper Hutt                                |             |   |
| Upper Hutt        | Kingdom Halls of Jehovah's Witnesses            | Hazel Street Upper Hutt                                     |             |   |

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| Upper Hutt    | Salvation Army Citadels | 693 Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt |  |  |
| Wallaceville  | Salvation Army Citadels | 23 Whakatiki Street Upper Hutt |  |  |
| Wesley Centre | Methodist               | Fergusson Drive Upper Hutt     |  |  |

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| <i>Church</i>                       | <i>Denomination</i>                             | <i>Address</i>  | <i>Established</i> | <i>Details</i>   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|
| St James                            | Anglican  | 71 Woburn Road Lower Hutt   | <b>1850</b>        |  |
| Christ Church                       | Anglican  | Eastern Hutt Taita Lower Hutt   | <b>1854</b>        | #Closed now a restored historical building all enquiries to St James |
| Wainuiomata                         | Methodist                                       | Coast Road Wainuiomata  | <b>1863</b>        | #Closed  |
| Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions | Catholic  | 35 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 5688944                             | <b>1868</b>        | #Archives hold 800 records of NZ Postulant from 1868                 |
| St Ronans                           | Presbyterian                                    | 429 Murtitai Road Eastbourne  | 1903               |  |
| St Albans                           | Anglican  | 11a Ngaio Street Eastbourne   | 1910               |  |
| Administration Headquarters         | Salvation Army Citadels                         | 202-206 Cuba Street Wellington  |                    |  |
| Alicetown                           | Assembly of God                                 | 22 Marsden Street Alicetown Lower Hutt                                  |                    |  |
| All Saints                          | Anglican  | 6 Norfolk Street Belmont Lower Hutt                                     |                    |  |
| Anglican                            | Anglican  | 18 Eccleston Hill Wellington & Diocesan Office P O Box 12646 Wellington |                    | #Administration for New Zealand Anglican Churches                    |
| Apostolic Church                    | Apostolic                                       | Colson Street Avalon Lower Hutt   |                    |  |
| Archdiocesan Office                 | Catholic  | Library and Archives Catholic Centre Private Bag 1937 Wellington        |                    |  |
| Avalon                              | Baptist Union                                   | 774 High Street Lower Hutt  |                    |  |
| Avalon Ward                         | Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints | Corner Daysh Street & Park Avenue Avalon Lower Hutt                     |                    |  |
| Belmont                             | Gospel Halls                                    | 1 Owen Street Belmont Lower Hutt  |                    |  |
| Epuni                               | Baptist Union                                   | 306 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt  |                    |  |
| Epuni                               | Seventh Day                                     | 50 Witako Street Lower Hutt   |                    |  |

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|                        | Adventists              |  |  |          |
| Good Shepherd          | Anglican                | 358 Naenae Road Naenae Lower Hutt                                  |  |          |
| Historical Records     | Presbyterian            | Archives Office Hewitson Library Knox College Arden Street Dunedin |  |          |
| Holy Trinity           | Anglican                | 956 High Street Avalon Lower Hutt                                  |  |          |
| Holy Trinity           | Anglican                | 40 Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata                                    |  |          |
| Hutt Valley            | Quakers                 | No information   |  | #Unknown |
| Knox                   | Presbyterian            | 576 High Street Lower Hutt   |  |          |
| Lower Hutt             | Church of Christ in NZ  | 42 Laings Road Lower Hutt  |  |          |
| Lower Hutt             | Methodist               | 17 Laings Road Lower Hutt  |  |          |
| Lower Hutt             | Salvation Army Citadels | Corner Laings Road & Bloomfield Terrace Lower Hutt                 |  |          |
| Maungaraki             | Baptist Union           | 164 Miro Miro Road Lower Hutt                                      |  |          |
| Moera                  | Gospel Halls            | 157 Randwick Crescent Moera Lower Hutt                             |  |          |
| Naenae                 | Church of Christ in NZ  | 160a Naenae Road Lower Hutt  |  |          |
| Naenae                 | Salvation Army Citadels | 40 Treadwell Street Naenae Lower Hutt                              |  |          |
| Our Lady of the Rosary | Catholic                | 61 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt  |  |          |
| Petone                 | Baptist Union           | 38 Buick Street Petone   |  |          |
| Petone                 | Church of Christ in NZ  | 132 Cuba Street Petone   |  |          |
| Petone                 | Gospel Halls            | 120 Cuba Street Petone   |  |          |
| Petone                 | Salvation Army Citadels | 76 Cuba Street Petone  |  |          |
| Petone                 | Spiritualists           | 88 Richmond Street Petone  |  |          |
| Sacred Heart           | Catholic                | 41 Britannia Street Petone   |  |          |
| Samoan Epuni           | Assembly of God         | 329 Oxford Crescent Lower Hutt                                     |  |          |
| Samoan Petone          | Assembly of God         | 252a Jackson Street Petone   |  |          |
| San Antonio            | Catholic                | 78 Oroua Street Eastbourne   |  |          |
| St Augustine's         | Anglican                | 14 Britannia Street Petone   |  |          |
| St Bernadette's        | Catholic                | 194 Naenae Road Naenae Lower Hutt                                  |  |          |

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| St Columba                | Presbyterian                                    | 246 Treadwell Street Naenae Lower Hutt                          |  |  |
| St Columba's              | Anglican  | Point Howard Eastbourne   |  |  |
| St David's                | Anglican  | 7 Seddon Street Naenae Lower Hutt                               |  |  |
| St David's                | Presbyterian                                    | 2 Britannia Street Petone                                       |  |  |
| St Francis Xavier         | Catholic  | 152 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley                            |  |  |
| St John The Divine        | Anglican  | 117 Main Road Wainuiomata                                       |  |  |
| St Johns                  | Presbyterian                                    | 14 Macky Street Taita Lower Hutt                                |  |  |
| St Luke's                 | Presbyterian                                    | Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt  |  |  |
| St Martin de Porres       | Catholic  | 8 Park Avenue Lower Hutt  |  |  |
| St Matthews               | Anglican  | 35 Reynolds Street Taita Lower Hutt                             |  |  |
| St Michael's              | Catholic  | 31 Tocker Street Taita Lower Hutt                               |  |  |
| St Michael's              | Lutheran  | Walters Street Avalon Lower Hutt                                |  |  |
| St Patricks               | Catholic  | 6 Stanley Street Wainuiomata                                    |  |  |
| St Pauls                  | Anglican  | 78 Waiwhetu Road Lower Hutt                                     |  |  |
| St Peter & Paul           | Catholic  | 60 Knights Road Lower Hutt                                      |  |  |
| St Philips                | Anglican  | 164 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley                            |  |  |
| St Stephens               | Presbyterian                                    | 62 Woburn Road Lower Hutt                                       |  |  |
| St Stephens               | Presbyterian                                    | Poto Road Normandale Lower Hutt                                 |  |  |
| Stokes Valley             | Assembly of God                                 | 423 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley                            |  |  |
| Stokes Valley             | Baptist Union                                   | 275 Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley                            |  |  |
| Stokes Valley             | Methodist                                       | 11 Hawthorn Crescent Stokes Valley                              |  |  |
| Stokes Valley             | Presbyterian                                    | Stokes Valley Road Stokes Valley                                |  |  |
| Taita                     | Methodist                                       | High Street Taita Lower Hutt                                    |  |  |
| The District Synod Office | Methodist                                       | 25 Taranaki Street Wellington or P O Box 6133 Te Aro Wellington |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Assembly of God                                 | Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata                                    |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Baptist Union                                   | 38 Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata                                 |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints | 20 Wellington Road Wainuiomata                                  |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Church of Nazarene                              | 20 Nelson Street Wainuiomata                                    |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Gospel Halls                                    | 2 Fitzherbert Road Wainuiomata                                  |  |  |
| Wainuiomata               | Kingdom Halls of Jehovah's                      | 94 Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata                                 |  |  |

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|             | Witnesses                  |                                  |  |  |
| Wainuiomata | Reformed (Dutch)           | 96 Wainuiomata Road Wainuiomata  |  |  |
| Wainuiomata | Salvation Army<br>Citadels | 19 Fitzherbert Drive Wainuiomata |  |  |
| Waiwhetu    | Methodist                  | 4 Trafalgar Street Lower Hutt    |  |  |
| Wesley      | Methodist                  | 42 Nelson Street Petone          |  |  |

## CHURCHES INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS

### DENOMINATION UNKNOWN

1868 Wallaceville Church (denomination unknown)

Documents on website (www.lynly.gen.nz) - HVUHCHCWallacevilleChurch&Cemetery1868

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### ANGLICAN

Whirinaki Church and Urupa once situated back of St Patrick's College Tennis courts in Silverstream

Document on website (www.lynly.gen.nz) - HVUHMAOWhirinakiChurch&Urupa

St John Church 563 Fergusson Drive Trentham **Upper Hutt**

Document on website (www.lynly.gen.nz) - HVUHCHCStJohnsChurchCemetery

The St John's Church was built in 1863 on land donated by Richard BARTON. Extensions were done in 1908, 1956 and 1986. It is one of the oldest churches in the Wellington district and also one of Upper Hutt oldest buildings. Services are still held in the Church. The Lych gate are a memorial to those who served in the First World War.

The church grave yard has 917 plots and ashes plots. Many early Upper Hutt settlers are buried in the church grave yard and include the families of Barton, Benge, Cruickshank, Robinson, Schwartz and Whiteman plus many others who have contributed to Upper Hutt History.

Transcriptions of the burial register in time will be placed on the Friends of St John's website. Some headstone inscriptions have been transcribed by members of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists and copies of the transcriptions are available at the Heritage centre in Petone Library.

The St John's Church has a short history recorded on their website. The information was transcribed with permission from the publication, "St John's Anglican Church Trentham 1863-2013" Mother Church of the Upper Valley – An account of the origin, construction and expansion of this Anglican Church, the parish and its community setting, for the past 150 years by Julia Stuart publication 2014

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC

St Joseph's Church corner Main Street and Pine Avenue Upper Hutt  
Document on website (www.lynly.gen.nz) - HVUHCHCStJosephsChurchCemetery

Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions 35 Britannia Street Petone  
Provincial Archive records address The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions 35 Britannia Street Petone phone 04 568 8944

The order of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions began in New Zealand as early as 1865 with the arrival in Napier of four Sisters of this order from Frances. By 1868 the first postulant had joined the order for training her in New Zealand

The Archives of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions hold over 800 records of every postulant who entered this order from all over New Zealand since 1868. Records of Sisters who emigrated from other countries to serve in New Zealand however are not complete.

The records include = date and place of birth – date of Postulancy – date of novitiate – date of first vows – date of final vows – date of death or leaving order.

These provincial archival records may be especially valuable to researcher who cannot trace a female member but have reason to believe that person may have entered a religious order. Enquires are welcome but should include a stamped and addressed envelope.

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## PRESBYTERIAN - WESLEYAN

1893 Wallaceville Church (Presbyterian)  
Documents on website (www.lynly.gen.nz) - HVUHCHCWallacevilleChurch1893

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## METHODIST - WESLEYAN

1885 Whitemans Valley Church (Methodist)

Documents on website ([www.lynly.gen.nz](http://www.lynly.gen.nz)) - HVUHCHCWhitemansValleyChurch1885

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