

## Pauatahanui Burial Grounds

In 1856 a little over one acre of land at Pauatahanui was given by Thomas Hollis Stace and vested in local Trustees. It was for building a Chapel for the use of "all denominations of Protestant Christians resident in Pauatahanui and neighbourhood." The Chapel was built in 1857.

The land not needed for the Chapel became a public Burial Ground. This is the cemetery on the right-hand side of the drive leading up to St Alban's Church. The holly hedge marks the boundary between the two properties. The chapel fell into disuse after St Alban's was built in 1896.

In 2007 the ownership of the Public Burial Ground was handed over to the Porirua City Council. This required an Act of Parliament.

On 7 December 1930, when all the land in the Public Burial Ground was taken, the area around St Alban's was consecrated as a Burial Ground. Many of the vicars who have worked in the Parish of Pauatahanui are buried at St Alban's.

There are now no burial plots available.

From the 1970s Columbarium for ashes were built near the entrance to the church. All the niche have been pre-sold.

In 2020 the Memorial Beam was constructed.

In St Alban's there are Honours Boards naming the Pauatahanui men who served in the two World Wars. A service of remembrance is held every ANZAC day.



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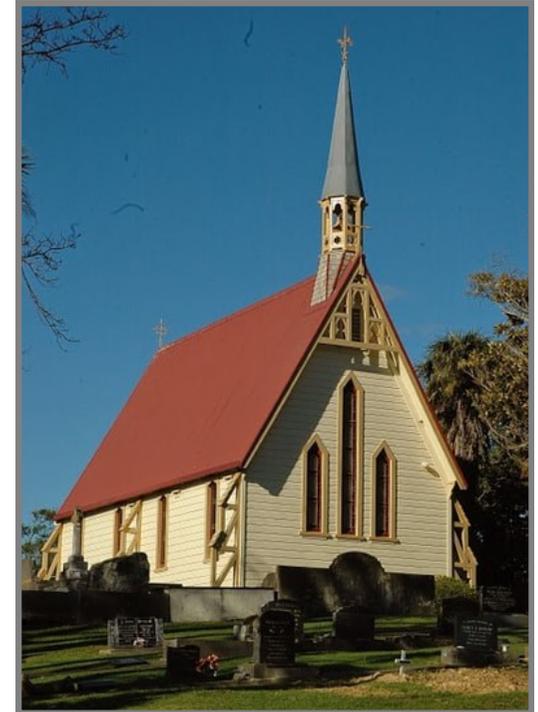
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Historical records for both the St Alban's Burial Ground and the Public Burial Ground can be viewed on the Parish website at:

[www.pauanglican.org.nz/burial-ground.html](http://www.pauanglican.org.nz/burial-ground.html)



**St Alban's Burial Ground**  
**4 Paekakariki Hill Road**  
**Pauatahanui**

## St Alban's Burial Ground

- † St Alban's is now a lawn cemetery.
- † There are no plots available for sale.
- † The Vicar, or nominee, is to be present at all burials and placement of ashes.
- † A headstone or plaque is required within twelve months. The design is to be submitted to the Parish of Pauatahanui for approval by the Burial Ground Managers.
- † No permanent flowers or shrubs are allowed in this lawn cemetery. The Parish is responsible for maintaining the burial ground, so decisions about its use are made by the Vestry.
- † The care of individual plots is the responsibility of the family.

## St Alban's Memorial Beam

- † Applications are to be made through the Parish Office.
- † Please ensure that the certificate of purchase is kept in a safe place for reference.
- † The wording of the plaque must be approved by the Manager of the Burial Ground.
- † The plaques are only manufactured by Glover Memorials, Porirua.
- † The fixing of the plaque will be arranged by the Manager.
- † The ground in front of the Memorial Beam is for the burial of ashes casket.
- † The Vicar, or nominee, is to be present for the placement of ashes.

## St Alban's Columbarium

- † All niche have been pre-sold.
- † Applications for use of niche to be made through the Parish Office.
- † Please ensure that information of purchase is kept in a safe place for reference.
- † The wording on the plaque must be approved by the Manager of the Burial Ground.
- † The plaques are only manufactured by Frampton Signs Ltd, Newtown, Wellington.
- † The preparation for placing and the final fixing of the plaque will be arranged by the Manager of the Burial Ground.
- † The Vicar, or nominee, is to be present when ashes are placed in the niche.

- † St Alban's is a church burial ground administered by the Board of Managers.
- † St Alban's is an historic site of national significance. Please keep the burial ground tidy and remove spent flowers.
- † Tributes such as artificial flowers, toys, and personal effects, are not permitted on any grave, niche, or memorial plaque.