

Wellington Heritage Week at Futuna Chapel

Chapel Guided Tours

1.

**Sunday
30 October**
Starting 11:30am

Trust Chair and co-editor with Gregory O'Brien of the 2016 book "Futuna – Life of a Building", **Nick Bevin**, will conduct a detailed and personal tour of Futuna Chapel telling the story of Futuna. This story starts in France in 1816 and has been added to significantly over the intervening 206 years. Come and experience the Life of Futuna.

2.

**Saturday
5 November**
Starting 11:30am

Tour duration: 30 minutes

Wheelchair access is available.

Koha would be appreciated.

Copies of the book 'Futuna – Life of a Building' will be on sale at the Chapel for a discounted price of \$20. Cash only.

Open Weekends

1.

**Saturday 29 October
11am–4pm**
**Sunday 30 October
11am–4pm**

Futuna Chapel, one of the jewels of Wellington's built heritage, will be opened to the public over the Wellington Heritage weekend. This building is widely regarded as the masterwork of its architect, the late John Scott of Haumoana and is a synthesis of Maori, European and NZ Pakeha building traditions. This synthesis is greatly enhanced with the installed and permanent art works of eminent NZ sculptor Jim Allen who celebrated his 100th birthday this year. This is an opportunity to see and experience the unique result of the collaboration of the architect and artist.

Trustees will be on hand to welcome visitors, answer questions and help reveal the Chapel's secrets and stories.



Public Talk

Sunday 6 November
Doors open 2pm
Event commences 2:15pm

Conservation and Restoration of Heritage

Introduction by Elizabeth Cox, Architectural Historian

Elizabeth Cox, architectural historian and editor of the very recently published book "Making Space – A History of New Zealand Women in Architecture" will introduce two architects, **Chessa Stevens** and **Lianne Cox**, who will talk about their work in the expanding realm of the conservation and restoration of heritage buildings and sites in New Zealand.

Chessa Stevens, a contributor to the book, is a conservation architect and works as an independent heritage consultant based in Wellington. Her talk will be about assessment and conservation of heritage.

Lianne Cox is one of the women architects included in the book. Lianne practices as a Heritage Architect and is a principal of Studio Pacific Architecture in Wellington.

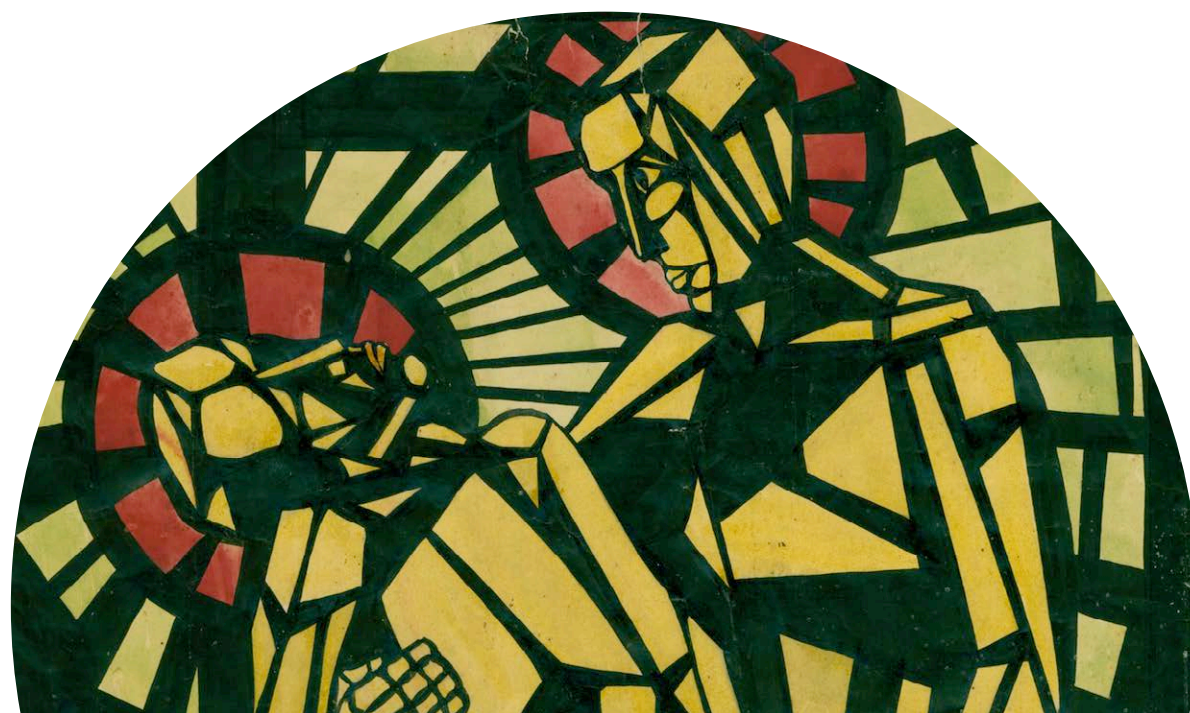
Her presentation, entitled Heritage Stories, will include a number of interesting projects she has been involved in.

20 CPD points for registered NZ Architects

Tour duration: 1.25 hours

This public talk will be live-streamed.

Tickets available for in-person attendance with koha, and live-streaming link.
[Book here for tickets.](#)



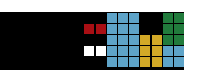
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