

St. John's Organ Project



Vestry have decided to supplement the St. John's pipe organ with a new Makin Thirlmere 2-30T digital organ.

It is 46 years since we last spent money on the organ. A report has identified \$80,000 of earthquake damage and recommended improvements to the existing organ. For under \$40,000 we can buy a new one with a significantly superior range and sound.

We will keep, maintain, and use the pipe organ for future generations.

Features and advantages

Makin are an English company using the latest technology to build organs for English churches, such as St. John's. With 30 voices (stops) and each note individually sampled then driven through 9 separate amplifiers to 25 powerful speakers, no one will know it is not a pipe organ. The speakers will be hidden within the existing pipes. Consider these advantages:

- The console will be located on the ground floor near the other musicians.
- Easy key transposition.
- Bass pedal coupling for pianists
- It will never need tuning.

How to donate

Donations of any amount are welcome, but with 154 keys you can purchase a key for \$250. Giving can be done by internet banking or in an envelope marked **Organ Project**.

Quality church music is part of our spiritual heritage and deserves to be maintained. Vestry asks you to consider this project prayerfully.

Bank Account Number

Anglican Parish of Rangiora Westpac **01 0877 0012331 00**
please mark it ***Organ Project***

Technical Details

For a full list of stops and technical detail visit the Makin website
www.makinorgans.co.uk

Demonstration Videos

Makin Tonal Director and designer of the organ, Professor Ian Tracey, can be seen playing at the Makin website at www.makinorgans.co.uk or through our parish website www.anglicanweb.org or on YouTube.

