



Towards a Bibliography of Anglican Cook Books

Community Cook Books are an important part of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia, for they have been used to raise funds for every conceivable type of building, items of furniture as well as day to day running expenses. These cook books have often been purchased by the same people who produced them, or by their neighbours, and they have been given as gifts to relatives throughout the world.

Many of these cook books are now butter-splattered, dog-eared and coverless, but they tell us much about our culinary traditions and our developing national cuisines.

Many of them will never find their way into libraries so the purpose of creating this Bibliography is to seek out those items which are still on the bookshelves of cooks and to create a comprehensive listing of cook books associated with the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.

The Bibliography will include cook books produced by parishes, parochial districts, mission districts, co-operating ventures, orphanages, rest homes, schools, dioceses and whatever other sources or causes which are found. It is presently biased towards the South Island of New Zealand where most of the collecting has been undertaken to date, so it is important that our knowledge of the existence of these cook books becomes more widespread.

This Bibliography has been developed from two private collections as well as the very small collection held in the Christchurch Anglican Diocesan Archives. It does not include cook books which are held in New Zealand and overseas libraries. In time the information from these more public sources will be added to the Bibliography

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How the bibliography is organized

Cook books from the Diocese of Auckland

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Christchurch

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Dunedin

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Nelson

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Polynesia

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Waiapu

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Waikato

Cookbooks from the Diocese of Wellington

The Bibliography is ordered in the following way

Diocese	Listed in alphabetical order.
Location within the Diocese	Listed in alphabetical order based on the information provided in the cook book. Sometimes this location is the name of a parish, sometimes the location is within a parish. Cross references have been provided and also when parishes are known by more than one name.
Schools	Listed in alphabetical order
Other Institutions	Listed in alphabetical order

The information which is recorded about each cook book is in the following order

Author/editor/compiler(s)
Date
Title and any variant titles
Name of the group in the parish which produced the cookbook, as appropriate
Edition
Publisher
Description including cover, binding and pagination, contents and index pages

Where any information has been surmised, but not proved it is included within square brackets [].

If you have a cook book, or an edition of a cook book which is not on the Bibliography, then please contact archives@chch.ang.org.nz with the following information:

author/ editor/compiler(s)	many will be anonymous
date and/or edition	many will be undated – if there is a clue about the reason for the cook book, this should be included as it can be followed up and may result in a date being allocated
title and any variant titles	many cook books have a number of titles – it is important to include them all, and indicate where they are found eg on the cover, on the first page
the name of the group in the parish which produced the cook book	this information may be already available as the author or compilers, but additional information which will aid identification should be added
publisher	many cook books do not include a publisher; if there is one it might be on the back cover, on the bottom of the last page, and sometimes on the bottom of the title page
description	cover – is it soft or hard? binding – is it stapled, spiral bound or glued?

number of pages – many cook books have very odd pagination, but include all that is available, including Roman and Arabic numerals, and whether or not these numbers include an index or contents page?

Additions will be made to the Bibliography from time to time.

Diocese of Auckland

Whangarei

Anon 1964 *The Housewives Handybook*
The Housewives Handybook Helpful Hints and Tried and Tasted recipes
Whangarei Young Wives Group
The Northern Publishing Co Ltd, Whangarei
soft cover, stapled
160pp, index p2-3

Auckland Diocesan High School

Macdonald, N (comp) 1947 *Recipe Book Auckland Diocesan High School*
Old Girls League Bursary Fund 1947
Strand Printery, Auckland
soft cover, stapled
74pp, content p 2

Bellamy, Miss and Miss Ring (comp) 1978 *Cook Book 1904-1979 Diocesan School*
soft cover, sewn and glued
[ii], 151pp, 1 hints, 11 Index, 3 blank

Corran School for Girls

Anon [late 1970's] *Corran School Form III Cook Book*
soft cover, stapled
64pp + 4 blank

St John's College

[late 1970's] front cover missing
Partial book, no cover
no pagination [56pp]

Diocese of Christchurch

Avonhead

Anon 1985 *Tried 'n' True*
Tried 'n' True A Pot Pouri of Gastronomical Excellences
St Christopher's Junior Fellowship
soft cover, stapled
i-iv, 72pp, contents p iii

Barrington Street

Anon 1985 *St Nicholas' Recipe Book*
soft cover, stapled
48pp + front and back cover, index front cover

Bryndwr

Anon 1988 *St Aidan's 1988 Cookbook with Handy Hints*
soft cover, stapled
124pp, contents front cover

Burnside

Anon nd *St Timothy's Recipe Book*
soft cover, stapled
28pp

Anon nd *Cooking with St Timothy's*
soft cover, stapled
17pp + 1 blank, index p 19

Burwood

Anon 1988 *All Saints on Avon Burwood 1988*
soft cover, Stapled
i-iv, 77pp, contents p i

Anon nd *Recipe Book Contributed by the Women of the
Burwood Parish*
soft cover, stapled
96pp, contents p 4

Cheviot

– see Diocese of Nelson
The books were compiled when Cheviot was part of the
Diocese of Nelson.

Christchurch Cathedral

Purchas, E (ed) c2000 *Cathedral Culinary Collection*
soft cover, spiral bound
110pp, index p 1

Christchurch - St John

Anon nd *Now we are 21 AAW at St John, Latimer Sq.
some cooking with the girls*
soft cover, split pin
47pp

Christchurch - St Luke

Anon 1985 *Not Just Desserts from St Luke's Church,
Manchester St*
soft cover, stapled
84pp + front and back cover, contents p 3

Halswell

Anon 1959 *Recipe Book St Mary's Anglican Church
Halswell*
H W Bullivant & Co Ltd, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
80pp

Kaiapoi

Anon [1980's] *Recipe Book The Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi*
soft cover, stapled
50pp

Anon [1990's] *Recipe Book St Batholomew's Church Kaiapoi*
Rangiora Quickprint
soft cover, stapled
[i-iii] +50pp, contents p[i]

Kensington - Otipua

Anon 2006 *60 Favourite Soup Recipes from the Kitchens of
St Peter's Church Timaru*
soft cover, spiral bound
[i-ii] +17pp, contents p [ii]

Lower Riccarton

- see Riccarton St James

Lyttelton

Anon [1980's] *Cook Book, Holy Trinity Lyttelton*
soft cover, stapled
60pp

Malvern

[Morris, A (ed?)] nd *Recipes Darfield Young Wives*
soft cover, stapled
96pp, contents p 3

Opawa

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|------|------|---|
| Anon | 1982 | <i>The Greedy Lion or Good Food from St Mark's Opawa</i>
soft cover, stapled
54pp |
| Anon | 1985 | <i>The Festival Lion</i>
More Good Food from St Mark's Opawa
soft cover, stapled
60pp, individually numbered |

Opawa-St Martins

- see Opawa
- see St Martins

Papanui

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|------------------|------|--|
| Wigley, C E (ed) | 1903 | <i>Cookery Book Souvenir of S. Paul's Jubilee Fete Papanui 1855-1903</i>
Smith & Anthony, Limited, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
112pp |
| Anon | 1947 | <i>Papanui Parish Cookery Book</i>
Contributed by women of the district
[1 st edition]
Bascands Ltd, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
88pp+ 3 blank, contents p 86 |
| Anon | 1950 | <i>Papanui Parish Cookery Book</i>
New and revised edition
soft cover, stapled
84pp, index pp81-83 |
| Anon | 1955 | <i>Papanui Parish Cookery Book</i>
Third Edition revised
Wilson Bros, Rangiora
soft cover, stapled
72pp, index pp70-72 |

Rangiora

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|------|------|--|
| Anon | 1933 | <i>Cookbook of Tried and Tested Recipes</i>
Rangiora Mother's Union
Wilson Bros, Rangiora
soft cover, stapled
39pp + 1 blank |
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Riccarton- St James

Anon 1968 *St James' and St Hilda's Parish Riccarton Recipe book 1968*
soft cover, stapled
96pp, contents p 3, index pp94-96

Anon 1974 *St James' and St Hilda's Parish Riccarton Jubilee Recipe Book 1924-1974*
D N Adams, Christchurch
soft cover. stapled
96pp, contents p 3, index pp94-96

Riccarton- St Peter

Anon nd *Tastefully Yours*
St Peter's Young Wives Group
[1st edition?]
soft cover, stapled
130pp + 2 blank, contents p1, index pp126-130

Anon nd *Tastefully Yours*
St Peter's Young Wives Group
[2nd edition?]
D N Adams Ltd, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
144pp, contents p 2, index pp140-144

St Andrews' Co-operating Parish

Galletly, P 1994 *St Andrews Co-operating 1994 Parish Recipe Book*
Reprographics Dept Aoraki Polytechnic
soft cover, spiral bound
130pp [+pp131-140 index]

St John the Baptist, Latimer Square

- see Christchurch- St John

St Luke the Evangelist, Manchester St

- see Christchurch- St Luke

St Martins

Anon 1993 *Celestial Cooking from Saint Anne's St Martin's Parish of Saint Martin's A Collection of Parishioners Recipes*
St Anne's Evening Family Fellowship
soft cover, spiral bound
[i-viii], 77pp, + 3p list of contributors

South West Christchurch

- see Barrington St

Spreydon

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|------|------|---|
| Anon | 1955 | <i>St Martin's Church of England Spreydon Cookery Book</i>
The St Martin's Parish Cookery Book
soft cover, stapled
88pp, contents p3 |
| Anon | nd | <i>twenty-four recipes Selected for St Martin's Autumn Fair</i>
soft cover, stapled
24pp |
| Anon | 1995 | <i>St Martin's Spreydon Cook Book</i>
Outreach Press
soft cover, stapled
152pp, contents pp2-5 |

Sumner

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|------|---------|--|
| Anon | [2004?] | <i>the slice girls greatest hits Recipes for Success</i>
soft cover, spiral bound
[i-iv], 79pp+ 1 blank, contents pp [ii-iv] |
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Sydenham-Beckenham

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|------|-----------|---|
| Anon | [1950's?] | <i>Good Cooking from St Saviours</i>
Sponsored by Young Wives Group
Parish of Sydenham-Beckenham
soft cover, stapled
46pp |
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Christ's College

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|------|---------|--|
| Anon | 1990 | <i>Cook Book Christ's College Fair</i>
[Bullivant Commercial Printers. Christchurch]
soft cover, spiral bound
140pp+ 3 blank, contents p3, index pp 137-139 |
| Anon | [1994?] | <i>Oarsome Tuck</i>
Christ's College Rowing
soft cover, stapled
[i-iv], 28pp, contents p[i] |
| Anon | 1995 | <i>More Oarsome Tuck!</i>
soft cover, stapled
32pp, contents p33 |

St Margaret's College

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|------|------|--|
| Anon | 1951 | <i>St Margaret's College Old Girls' Association Cookery Book</i>
Akaroa Mail Co Ltd, Akaroa
soft cover, stapled
[i-viii], 112p, index p[iv] |
| Anon | 1952 | <i>St Margaret's College Old Girls' Association Supplementary Cookery Book</i>
H W Bullivant Company Limited, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
[14pp + back cover] |
| Anon | 1980 | <i>St Margaret's College Recipe Book</i>
Gathered and edited by a sub committee St Margaret's Parent – Teacher Association
Concord Press
soft cover, glued
128pp, index p123-125 |
| Anon | 1990 | <i>Canterbury Salads</i>
St Margaret's College PTA
Griffin Press
soft cover, spiral bound
53pp +[index pp54-55] |

St Margaret's College and Christ's College

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|------|------|---|
| Anon | 2006 | <i>combined</i>
[The Caxton Press, Christchurch]
soft cover, glued
177pp, contents p3, index pp170-171 |
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St Michael's Church Day School

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|------|------|---|
| Anon | 2001 | <i>Best Ever Recipe Book including 101 Lunch Box Ideas</i>
St Michael's Church School PTFA Fundraising Recipe Book
Fuji Xerox NZ Limited
soft cover, spiral bound
155pp, contents p3, index pp151-154 |
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Christchurch City Mission

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| Chenery, R (comp) | 1998 | <i>basically the best</i>
<i>Budget Buster's Cook Book</i>
Christchurch City Mission
soft cover, stapled
64pp, contents p 3 |
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St George's Hospital

Purchas, E E (comp) nd

St George's Recipe Book
Turner's Ltd
[1st edition?]
soft cover, stapled
48pp, index p 48

[Purchas, E E (comp)] 1981

St George's Recipe Book
Turner's Ltd
[2nd edition]
soft cover, stapled
48pp, index p 48

St Saviour's Orphanage

Anon 1937

[no front cover]
St Saviour's Book of Recipes and Household Information
[1st edition?]
H W Bullivant & Co Ltd, Christchurch
Soft cover, Stapled
136pp, index p 5

Anon 1939

St Saviour's Orphanage Cookery Book
St Saviour's Book of Recipes and Household Information
[2nd edition?]
H W Bullivant & Co Ltd, Christchurch
soft cover, stapled
144pp, index p5

Diocese of Dunedin

Alexandra

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|-----------------|------|--|
| Coker, L (comp) | 1981 | <i>St Aidan's Cookery Book</i>
Compiled by members of St Aidan's Anglican Church,
Alexandra
[1 st edition]
soft cover, stapled
88pp, contents p5, index pp 85-88 |
| Coker, L (comp) | 1988 | <i>St Aidan's Cookery Book</i>
St Aidan's Anglican Church Ladies
Central Otago News Print
[2 nd edition]
soft cover, stapled
95pp, contents p5, index pp91-95 |

Anderson's Bay

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|------|----|--|
| Anon | nd | <i>Waverley Young Wives Cookery Book</i>
St Nicholas Young Wives
Budget Print, Dunedin
soft cover, stapled
72pp, contents p 72 |
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Balclutha

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| Anon | nd | <i>Fruitloaves and Fishes Recipes from the
Parish of Balclutha</i>
Anglican-Methodist Parish of Balclutha
South Otago Newspapers Ltd
soft cover, stapled
64pp, index p 1 |
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Cathedral District

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| Anon | 1982 | <i>Cathedral Cuisine</i>
soft cover, stapled
66pp, index p 1 |
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Dunstan

- see Alexandra

Green Island

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| [Nimmo, Mrs Frances, ed?] | 1977 | <i>St Marks Centennial Top Marks Cookery Book
Tried and Tested Recipes</i>
St Marks Church Centennial Committee
Green Island Print Ltd, Dunedin
soft cover, stapled
128pp, contents p 4 |
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Otago Peninsula

- see Anderson's Bay

Riverton

Anon nd *Tried and Tested Recipes*
Times Offset Print
soft cover, stapled
40pp, contents inside cover

Roslyn

Anon nd *Tasty Treats*
St John's Roslyn, Dunedin Association of Anglican Women
soft covered, stapled
68pp + inside covers, contents inside front cover

St Kilda

George, E (comp) 1985 *Holy Cross Cook Book*
stapled, soft cover
53pp, + 4 blank, + front and back inside covers
index inside front cover

St Matthews

Anon nd *St Mathew's Centennial Cookbook*
Budget Ltd Print, Dunedin
soft cover, stapled
48pp, contents p 3

Anon nd *Food from the ends of the Earth*
soft cover, spiral bound
[i-ii],84pp, contents p[i]

St Paul's Cathedral

- see Cathedral District

St Hilda's Collegiate School

Anon 1961 *St Hilda's Recipe Book 1961*
Laing and Matthews, Dunedin
soft cover, stapled
62pp + 2 blank, Contents [pp3-6]

Diocese of Nelson

Cheviot

Anon 1976 *The Three Church Recipe Book*
Cheviot Combined Churches
Knox Presbyterian Church
St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church
St John's Anglican Church
The Raven Press Co Ltd, Christchurch
soft cover, spiral bound
[I-V],184pp, contents p[III], index pp178-184

Anon 1980 *The Three Church Recipe Book*
Cheviot Combined Churches
Knox Presbyterian Church
St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church
St John's Anglican Church
(reprint)
The Raven Press Co Ltd, Christchurch
soft Cover, spiral bound
[I-V],184pp, contents p[III], index pp178-184

Granity- Karamea

Knudson, Dorothy [1974?] *Simple Home Cooking Recipe Book*
Anglican Church Parochial District of
Granity- Karamea
[The Raven Press Co Ltd?]
soft cover, spiral bound
i-iv, 149pp, 3 blank, contents p iii, index pp144-149

Diocese of Polynesia

- no cook books have yet been definitively located for the Diocese of Polynesia

Diocese of Waiapu Cathedral

Kent-Johnston, Mrs W F 1950

Diocese of Waiapu Cookery Book
Everyday Recipes Tried and Tested
(revised)
The Daily Telegraph Co Ltd, Napier
soft cover, stapled
166pp, index pp161-166

Kent-Johnston, Mrs W F 1953

Diocese of Waiapu Cookery Book
Everyday Recipes Tried and Tested
(revised)
The Daily Telegraph Co Ltd, Napier
soft cover, stapled
164pp, index pp 160-164

Waipawa

Hickton, C (ed) 1997

Parish Fare
CHB Print
soft cover, stapled
i-iv,122pp, contents piii

Whakatane

Anon 1992

Centennial Cook Book 1992
Anglican Methodist Parochial Family
Mann Printing Ltd
soft cover, stapled,
128pp, contents p 1, index pp126-128

Woodford House

Anon nd

Woodford House Recipe Book
Photolithox Printing Ltd
soft cover, spiral bound
128pp, index pp126-128

Diocese of Waikato

St Mary's School

Herbert, OM, Mrs

1956 *St Mary's School Stratford Recipe Book 1956*
Taranaki Herald Co Ltd, New Plymouth
soft cover, stapled
64pp, Index p1

Diocese of Wellington

Island Bay

Anon 1990 *Cooking with the Church Calendar. Recipes gathered and presented by the Parish of Island Bay St Hilda's Anglican Church*
soft cover, spiral bound
92pp + 4 blank, contents p1, index pp89-91

Naenae

Anon [1990's?] *Vicar's Victuals containing genuine overseas recipes*
Naenae Anglican Women's Fellowship
Bayley's Services Ltd, Wellington
soft cover, stapled
A-F, 48pp+ 2 blank, Index A-E

Trentham

Anon 2005 *St John's Anglican Church Trentham Recipe Book*
soft cover, spiral bound
200pp, contents p 4

Waikanae

Steele, Barbara [ed?] 2000 *Food for Thought*
Ladies of the Waikanae Anglican Parish
Otaki Print and Copy Centre, Otaki
soft cover, spiral bound
[i-xiv], 102pp + 3 notes + 1 blank
Contents p[i], Index pp99-102

Whitby

[Christian names only] 2000 *St. Mary's Anglican Church Cookbook*
St Mary's Anglican Church, Whitby, Wellington
Independent Bridge Stationery Supplies
soft cover, stapled
73pp + 3 blank, contents p3

St Mark's School

Bares, S. (ed) nd *St Mark's Recipe Book*
St Mark's School Recipe Book
Soft cover, spiral bound
141pp

Marsden School

Messenger, Betty(comp) 1957

Marsden School Old Girls' Recipe Book
Favourite Recipes of Marsden School Old Girls
Cambridge Printing Company
soft cover, stapled
[i-iv], 80pp, index p [iii]

Anon 1978

Marsden Centenary Cook Book 1878-1978
Parents Association Samuel Marsden Collegiate School,
Wellington
Universal Printers
soft cover, spiral bound
i-iv, 172pp+ front cover, contents p iii, index pp167-172

Wanganui Collegiate

Lithgow, J and I Tait [1992?]

*Wanganui Collegiate School Gymnasium
Recipes*
Wanganui Collegiate School Recipe Book
Gym Gala Committee
Meteor Print, Wanganui
soft cover, stapled
160pp, contents p5, index pp152-155

Wellington Diocesan School for Girls

Horton, G et al 1991

*Centennial Cuisine The Wellington Diocesan
School for Girls 1891-1991*
Centennial Cuisine Recipes from Nga Tawa Old
Girls
soft cover, spiral bound
208pp, contents p3, index pp192-202

St Mary's Homes for Girls

Anon 1936

*Recipe book featuring Special Diet Sections and
Savouries*
Book of Recipes containing Special Sections with Diet and
Savouries
O&E Ltd
Soft cover, glued
187pp, index pp182-187