

Earthquake Appeal for Christchurch

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia has launched an international emergency appeal following the devastating earthquake of February 22nd.

Donations will help the Diocese of Christchurch in their ministry, care and support of their people, parishes and communities affected by the Christchurch earthquake. They urgently need our support as they care for the displaced, the grieving and those in need.

Please pray for the people and churches of Christchurch.

Donations can be made:

- Through USPG. Cheques made out to USPG and marked 'NZ earthquake appeal' can be sent to: 200 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB. Gift Aid forms are available online at www.uspg.org.uk/donate.php.
USPG is a registered charity no. 234518
- Through the Diocese of Canterbury (UK)
Donations (including Gift Aid) can be made online through their website www.canterburydiocese.org

The earthquake caused widespread devastation in the city, killing 165 people and injuring around 2,500. Thousands of people are now displaced and it is estimated that 10,000 houses will need to be demolished. The infrastructure of the city remains badly disrupted and more than 300 smaller earthquakes have occurred since February 22nd.