

# HOBERT CITY MAP



## WESLEY UNITING

The construction of the first Melville St Chapel on this side began in 1822 and it was completed in 1826 which makes it the second oldest Methodist Chapel in Australia. The foundation stone for the current Wesley building was laid in 1837 by Sir John Franklin Governor of Hobart. The original Melville St Chapel, which is now Wesley Hall, opened in 1825 but the current building based on the Wesley Chapel in City Road London was opened in 1840. In 1911 the pulpit and choir stalls were replaced by the current ones. The building houses the Wesley Hobart Museum which was established in 1927.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We follow in the faith of Jesus the Christ, in whom we believe humanity glimpsed a unique revelation of the one whom we name as GOD: creative presence which is the heart of all creation across time throughout time and place.
- 'The Christian story' has at its heart the twin stories of death and resurrection. We seek to give expression to this in our life together and apart, living compassionately with the reality of death, and being part of the means where we can by which God's Spirit brings resurrection.

 Turn right back onto Melville St, turn left onto Elizabeth St, walk for 150m and on your right you will see the Korean Full Gospel Chapel.



## KOREAN FULL GOSPEL CHAPEL

This pinkish-sandstone church was built in High Victorian Gothic style. It was previously called Memorial Church and was established by the first Congregational Church in Australia between 1870 and 1872. Due to its 37 metre high tower and spire, the church is a landmark in Hobart and features large stained glass windows at the front. The inscription on the lower panes witness the motivation of those Christians over 100 years ago: Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Since 2010 it has been home to the Korean Full Gospel Chapel.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We believe in a strong Bible-based faith, that the words contained within are God-breathed and applicable to our everyday lives. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.



Turn right back onto Elizabeth St and after 120m the Salvation Army Hobart Citadel will be on your left.



## SALVATION ARMY HOBART CITADEL

In 1870, Henry Reed who was a Launceston businessman living in London, donated over £5,000 to William Booth with the purpose of establishing the Salvation Army in Tasmania. Corps formed all over the state and the Salvos commenced operating in 1883. They were present in goals and courts, managed child endowment, ran soup kitchen in winter and in times of depression, distributed clothes and opened maternity hospitals in Hobart and Launceston for unmarried mothers. When marching through the city with loud music Salvos often fell victims to bombardments with flour bombs, mud and beer.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We are dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus by caring for other people, creating faith pathways, building healthy communities, and working for injustice.
- Where ever there is hardship or injustice we will live, love and fight alongside others to transform Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus recognising that God is already at work.

Thank you for joining us on our tour of Hobart city churches.



# HOBERT CITY CHURCHES



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## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral's beginnings were in 1822 when a temporary wooden chapel was constructed and dedicated to God by the first permanent Tasmanian priest, Rev. Philip Conolly (1786-1839). The foundation stone of the cathedral itself was laid in 1860 but it took three tries and a donation of £10,000 from philanthropist Roderick O'Connor before the Gothic Revival style building was consecrated in 1866. The cathedral needed to be almost completely dismantled, due to faulty construction and the foundation stone for the reconstruction was then laid in 1878.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We are loved so we respond to God's unconditional love by praying, reflecting and sharing.
- We are called so we respond to Jesus with celebrations, collaborations and inclusions.
- We are inspired to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so we evangelise, serve and nurture.



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Joseph's is the oldest Catholic church in Hobart and served as a cathedral while St Mary's was being built. The church was designed by former convict James Thomson, built by convict labourers from local sandstone in 1841, and opened by Father Therry on Christmas morning in the same year. The tower that had been completed in 1843 is over 18 metres high and the building has not changed significantly since then. In 1877 a side chapel was added as a choir for the Sisters of Charity who lived in the current presbytery.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

From 100 Random Thoughts on Prayer by Gerard Mahony CP -

- Prayer is the filter through which we view the world.
- Prayer helps us to see life in fresh ways.
- Prayer shows us who God is.
- Prayer is not dependent on mood.
- Prayer doesn't mean having God on our terms.
- We must pray when we cannot; let God pray in us.





## ST DAVID'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL


Lt Gov David Collins founded Hobart Town in February 1804. He died in 1810 and was buried at Hobart Cemetery which is now St David's Park. Over Collin's grave a temporary wooden chapel was constructed but in 1812 it was destroyed in a storm. To preserve the site the foundation stone for St David's Church was laid in 1817. It took until 1823 for the building to be completed. In 1842 the Reverend Francis Russell Nixon was appointed first Bishop of Tasmania, Hobart was declared a city and St David's Church became St David's Cathedral.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- God is our strength and refuge, even in these trying times. In hope and confidence we proclaim Jesus our Lord and risen Saviour. "Neither death nor life ..., nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

 From the Cathedral turn right into Patrick St and then right into Harrington St. Walk for 750m and turn right into Goulburn St. Turn left after about 50m to enter the Hobart City Church of Christ area.

 Leaving St Joseph's turn right into Macquarie St and after 140m you will see St John's Presbyterian Church on your left.

 Walk along Murray St for 140m, turn right towards Elizabeth Mall and walk 140m. Turn right onto Liverpool St, walk for about 170m and turn left into Argyle St. After 110m turn right onto Bathurst St, after 60m turn left and Scots Memorial Church is on your left.



## HOBART CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ in Hobart was established in 1872 and originally met in the Christians Chapel in Collins Street which is now the Cancer Council building. It relocated to its present site in 1991, stretching between Liverpool and Goulburn Streets. The church building is a community friendly space containing a café, worship centre, offices, auditorium and breakout rooms that can be used for community activities during the week.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We have "no need but Christ", meaning that we do not hold the man-made doctrines and creeds as a measure of a person's faith in Jesus. This allows us the grace to operate "In essential Unity, in non-essential Liberty and in all things, Love."
- Because of what Jesus has done for us, we desire to share with others without shame. We discover our purpose in God through serving others, being hospitable and welcoming to our community.



## ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN

After St Andrew's, the first Presbyterian Church in Hobart, was built in 1824, many Scottish settlers continued to arrive in Tasmania and as a result of this the Presbytery of Van Diemen's Land was constituted at Launceston in 1835. Due to growing congregations and the need for more space, St John's was built between 1841 and 1843. About the same time, the first women's organisation was the Ladies' Benevolent Society, formed in 1840, which established various colleges and homes for the aged in Hobart and Launceston.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- We commit ourselves as God's people to pray, reach, and grow. The risen and ruling Lord Jesus has given us the mission of making disciples. We will do that by going into all His world, declaring His gospel so that we may reach and gather His people.
- Together, as His church we will lovingly teach one another to obey all of His commands so that we may grow to be more like Him.



## SCOTS MEMORIAL CHURCH ST ANDREWS


St Andrew's Church, which is now the Scots Memorial Church, was the second Presbyterian Church opened for the public worship of God in Australia. Initially, St Andrew's Church was opened in 1824 and became the church hall in 1834. The Scots Memorial Church was built next to St Andrew's in 1834 to 1835 and it features a central tower with four small spires. In 1977 the Congregational Union of Australia, the Methodist Church of Australasia and the Presbyterian Church of Australia united to form the Uniting Church in Australia.

### POINTS TO PONDER:

- 'Come as you are' - We believe that God is love and that we discover this love for everyone by following the way of Jesus and offer love and friendship, helping and caring for each other as best we can.

 Go back to Harrington St, turn right and walk about 450m and St Joseph's will be on your right.

 Leaving St John's turn right into Macquarie St and it takes about 5 mins to walk the 450m to St David's.

 Go back to Bathurst St, turn right and walk along the street for 250m. Turn right onto Elizabeth St and after 120m left onto Melville St. After 70m you will see the Wesley Uniting Church on your left.