

Old St Paul's: A Heritage Building's History

History · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. What was Old St Paul's primarily made of?

- A) Concrete and steel
- B) Brick and stone
- C) New Zealand timbers
- D) Glass and aluminum

2. What architectural style is Old St Paul's an example of?

- A) Modernist
- B) Gothic Revival
- C) Baroque
- D) Art Deco

3. Who designed Old St Paul's?

- A) Christian Toward
- B) Frederick de Jersey Clere
- C) Reverend Frederick Thatcher
- D) Grant Sheehan

4. Old St Paul's was the pro-cathedral of which city?

- A) Auckland
- B) Christchurch
- C) Dunedin
- D) Wellington

5. The original site of Old St Paul's was once home to what?

- A) A library
- B) A market square
- C) Pipitea Pa (a Māori village)
- D) A royal palace

6. Why were extensions added to the original building?

- A) To make it more decorative
- B) To accommodate a growing congregation and withstand winds
- C) To house more clergy
- D) To add a bell tower

7. Who designed additions to the church besides the original architect?

- A) Reverend Frederick Thatcher
- B) Christian Toward and Frederick de Jersey Clere
- C) Grant Sheehan
- D) Te Ati Awa iwi

8. In what year did Old St Paul's close in favour of the new Cathedral?

- A) 1936
- B) 1964
- C) 1967
- D) 1970

9. What initially threatened Old St Paul's after it closed?

- A) A fire
- B) Earthquake damage
- C) Demolition
- D) Conversion into a museum

10. Who purchased Old St Paul's in 1967?

- A) The local council
- B) A private developer
- C) The New Zealand Government
- D) Heritage New Zealand

11. When did Old St Paul's reopen to the public after restoration?

- A) 1964
- B) 1967
- C) 1970
- D) 1972

12. Who is currently in care of Old St Paul's?

- A) The Anglican Church
- B) The Wellington City Council
- C) Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
- D) The Ministry of Culture and Heritage

13. Is Old St Paul's still a parish church?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) It is sometimes used for services
- D) Only for weddings

14. What is Old St Paul's described as for many?

- A) A tourist attraction
- B) A community hall
- C) A place of spiritual significance
- D) An office building

15. Besides weddings and funerals, what other events is Old St Paul's a popular venue for?

- A) Sporting events
- B) Political rallies
- C) Concerts and cultural events
- D) Art exhibitions

16. What does the text describe as 'spectacular soaring architecture'?

- A) The surrounding buildings
- B) The interior design of Old St Paul's
- C) The stained glass windows
- D) The exterior facade of Old St Paul's

17. The text mentions 'glowing stained glass windows'. What does this imply about the windows?

- A) They are modern and brightly lit
- B) They are old and have a warm luminescence
- C) They are made of plain frosted glass
- D) They are designed to be transparent

18. The church was a parish church for Thorndon and an Anglican pro-cathedral for Wellington for how many years?

- A) Around 30 years
- B) Around 50 years
- C) Around 70 years
- D) Around 100 years

19. What is the website address provided for Old St Paul's?

- A) www.oldstpauls.nz
- B) www.stpaulsheritage.co.nz
- C) www.oldstpauls.org
- D) www.oldstpauls.co.nz

20. Who is credited with the images in the guide?

- A) Reverend Frederick Thatcher
- B) Heritage New Zealand
- C) Grant Sheehan
- D) Te Matehou hapu