

Stamps for Missions

Anglican Missions sells stamps on Trade Me, in auctions and to dealers around the world with the help of some knowledgeable volunteers. **Thanks to everyone who has donated stamps to Anglican Missions!** Keep them coming!

However, we no longer want the general use 'KIWI' stamps, – these are the ones for general use with no postage allocated. e.g. →→→

We do however want the alternative mail Kiwi stamps, i.e. Pete's Post, NZM, DX, etc. And please do keep sending us other NZ stamps and of course international ones too.



Please send your stamps to:

Anglican Missions, PO Box 12012, Thorndon, Wellington 6144

Please only use our street address if you are mailing by courier.

Courier to: Anglican Missions, 32 Mulgrave St, Thorndon, Wellington, 6011

Want to help us prepare the stamps for sale?

If you don't have the time to sort or trim the stamps for us, we are happy to take them just as they are. There is no need to soak them unless you already have done so. Sorting is useful and if you can help, please sort the stamps into these four categories:

1. NZ on paper
2. Foreign on paper, and if able –
 - separate out Australian stamps, and
 - separate out British stamps
3. NZ soaked off paper
4. Foreign soaked off paper (with separations as per 2 above, if able).

When sorting: If a stamp is damaged in any way, please discard. This could be from pen-marks, heavy postmarks, staple impressions, torn, bent, corners missing or any perforations missing. Please also discard the 'KIWI Stamps' as advised above. Although if you see any unusual ones, including the alternative mail ones, please include these.

If you have the time you can also help by trimming the stamps. **Please leave 3mm (about ¼ inch) of paper around the stamp** – any more paper than that we have to re-trim them as they are sold by weight. **Cutting closer than 3mm to the stamp risks cutting the perforations which makes the stamp worthless**, and philatelists like some paper around the stamp to hold with their tweezers.

THANK YOU from the team at Anglican Missions

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