

Ferrymead Chapel



FERRYMEAD CHAPEL (J. DODGSHUN 2016)

The organ of Ferrymead Chapel was built by Frederick William Sandford in 1894 and purchased by St Joseph's Catholic Church in Temuka where it was opened on 14 August 1894.¹

GREAT			
Open Diapason	8	TC	Pedal pulldowns
Stopped Bass	8	CC-BB	
Rohr Flute	8	TC	Compass: 56/30
Gamba	8	TC	Mechanical key and stop action ²
Harmonic Flute	4		

With another similar organ being installed in St Joseph's Church, the Sandford organ was purchased from Mr C.J. Price in early 1920 for the Lincoln Road Methodist Church. It was installed by Jenkins in their new church building which was opened on 27 October 1920.³

The organ was moved to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sunnyside Hospital in 1977, largely through the efforts of Paul Dunlop (a local organist and organ enthusiast). The casework was replaced due to water and borer damage, and dedicated in the chapel on 31 July 1978.⁴

In 2007, it was removed from the Good Shepherd Chapel and stored at Ferrymead where it has been undergoing restoration by a group of enthusiasts.

The chapel at Ferrymead was originally the Ellesmere Methodist Church. The wooden Gothic style building had its foundation stone laid on 27 April 1911⁶ and opened on 7 July 1911. The chapel was moved to Ferrymead Park in 1972, and rededicated in 1990.⁷



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- 2 Personal email J. Dodgshun, 28 June 2016
- 3 Cundell, Dulcie V. *A Lamp unto our Feet; The Lincoln Road Methodist Church Centennial* (1973), p.10
- 4 John Stiller, report summary, p.30
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- 7 Personal email, J. Dodgshun, 30 June 2016