

Jane's Walk, 2021

The Cross

Saint Paul's Anglican Church in Beaverton has a new sculpted cross installed on the exterior front entrance wall. It was designed and created by artist Sarah Cowley in 2019 who gifted the piece to the church.

Sarah was approached by Reverend Ted Mccollum to create something representing the LGBTQQIP2SAA community. He wanted people to know his church and congregation was accepting of all persons.

With this in mind, Sarah felt it was important to make a clear and thoughtful symbol of the church's intent. Something to reflect the past and something reflecting the forward movement of an all-inclusive belief.

The polished stainless-steel cross is fashioned after the Canterbury Cross dating back to 850AD. The stained-glass circles represent the colours of the LGBTQQIP2SAA community. The reflecting quality of the polished steel embraces whomever views the cross.

The polished stainless-steel cross was incorporated into the bronze cross installed some time ago to make this a beautiful piece of symbolic art the church is proud to display.





