

The animals go to church



EXPECT THE unexpected is the best way to approach the annual SPCA Auckland Animal Blessing Service at St Matthew-In-The-City.

The 2011 service in early October was no exception as animals ranging from a pony and donkeys to goats, dogs, cats, guinea pigs and rats filled the beautiful old church's pews alongside their human companions. The noise as the animals, especially the canine clan, yowled and yipped to the hymns is always a surprise to the uninitiated.

As was the sight and sound of ►