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# St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wentworthville

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## **Special Anniversary Services**

*Saturday 21st November at 2:00 p.m.*

### **Thanksgiving Service**

Special Guest: *Rt. Rev. Bruce Christian*

Moderator - General, Presbyterian Church of Australia

Accompanied by Mrs Christian

Dedication of Memorium Plaque to *Rev. J.W. Inglis*

*Sunday 29th November at 9:30 a.m.*

### **Parish Re-union Service**

Conducted by past Ministers

*Rev. J. Campbell, Rev. N. Ericksson & Rev. R. Spring*

*Sunday 29th November at 6:00 p.m.*

### **70th Anniversary Service**

Special Guest: *Rt. Rev. David Tsai*

Moderator of Presbyterian Church of Australia in NSW.

Accompanied by Mrs Tsai

Dedication of Flag of St. Andrew.

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Wentworthville, N.S.W.*


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# PROGRAM OF 70TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

**Saturday 21st November - 2-00p.m.**

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Special Guest: The Right Reverend Bruce Christian  
Moderator General of the Presbyterian Church of Australia**

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**Sunday 29th November - 9-30a.m.**

## **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND PRAISE**

**Special Guests:     Rev. John Campbell  
                          Rev. Neil Ericksson  
                          Rev. Robert Spring**

**Three former Ministers of the Parish**

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**Sunday 29th November**

**4-30p.m.           High Tea in the Church Hall**

**6-00p.m.           SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**

**Special Guest: The Right Reverend David Tsai  
Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia in New South Wales**

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## INTRODUCTION

In 1998 the Interim Session approved the formation of a 70th Anniversary Committee to plan a program of worship and celebration for the 70th Anniversary of our Church building's use at its present site in McKern Street, Wentworthville. David Morgan was appointed as the Convenor, with Dale Sutcliffe as Secretary.

Several projects were undertaken in conjunction with the celebrations. A Memorium Plaque to Rev. J. Inglis was dedicated and its position is identical with the place it occupied in the original St. Andrew's in Parramatta. Two restored photos of the interior of the original St. Andrew's are on display in the Church Porch and the Flag of St. Andrew was dedicated and placed on the wall of the Church with the existing two flags.

This Anniversary Booklet is a representative account of the activities of our Church Organisations over the last ten years, together with personal reminiscences.

We, the present members, must remember the faithful pioneers who brought the 'Auld Kirk' from Parramatta to Wentworthville and pray that generations to come will continue to see the advancement of God's Kingdom in our beloved St. Andrew's.

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## WHO WAS ST. ANDREW?

Andrew was a fisherman who lived in Bethsaida of Galilee, seventy miles north of Jerusalem.

He lived with his father Jonas and brother Simon Peter, also a fisherman.

Andrew was a follower of John the Baptist and witnessed Jesus' Baptism. Andrew then became a follower of Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to bring his brother to meet Jesus.

Andrew was with Jesus at his first Miracle at the Wedding Feast and the Feeding of the Five Thousand with five loaves and two fish.

Legend tells us how a monk names Regulus, a native of Patras in Greece, set out with a group of monks and travelled over land and sea and landed in Fife, Scotland, and there in that land he built a Church to house some of the bones of Andrew.

The Church became a centre of Christian Evangelization and a place of pilgrimage. The Church and town which grew up around it took the name from the Saint whose relics were brought there - 'St. Andrew's'.

Andrew has been Scotland's Patron Saint since the year 750 and it's National Flag, bearing the white cross of martyrdom on a blue background, representing the sea.

St. Andrew's Day is celebrated on the 30th November.

Let us honour Saint Andrew and allow him, in scripture and in legend, to introduce us to the Lord.

JANET BURGESS

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## THE SESSION AND PARISH OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS

On 16th June, 1990 Stan Kelly celebrated fifty years as an Elder and at this same time also became an Elder Emeritus.

Rev. John Campbell retired from our Parish and also from full-time ministry on 3rd November, 1990.

On 11th November, 1990 the Westmead congregation agreed to amalgamate with Wentworthville-Girraween congregations and commenced worshipping at St. Andrew's on a part-time basis on 1st January, 1991. The last service was held at Westmead on Sunday 2nd May, 1993.

The Parish agreed to extend a Call to Rev. Neil Ericksson on 13th October, 1991 and Neil conducted his first service on Sunday 15th December, 1991.

On 1st April, 1993 Damien Allan, a part-time Youth Worker, was appointed. Damien resigned from this position on 4th July, 1994. Evening Youth Services commenced on Sunday 10th October, 1993.

Field Education Student, Ted Grantham, commenced in the Parish on 6th February, 1994 and stayed with us for two years.

The purchase of the Anglican property in Tungarra Road, Girraween, was finalised on 2nd December, 1994 for \$350,000-00. The last Girraween service at Targo Road and the first service at Tungarra Road was held on Sunday 5th February, 1995.

The purchase by Miracle Ministries, of the Westmead Church property for \$385,000-00 was completed on 3rd February, 1995.

The sale of the Targo Road Church property for \$184,000-00

was completed on 3th March, 1995. It was planned to develop the Tungarra Road property, but due to prohibitive costs, this project was abandoned.

Neil Ericksson's last service with us was on Sunday 28th April, 1996.

In the period May 1996 to the present time of November 1998, this once great Parish has suffered a gradual, sad and disastrous decline. Firstly due to four Elders who refused to sign the Call to Rev. Donald Geddes in April 1997 and his subsequent withdrawal of his name, and secondly due to a significant number of the congregation preferring not to support the Call to Rev. Paul Berenger in October 1998 and his subsequent withdrawal of his name.

It is our prayer that, in the not too distant future, the spirit of hope and unity will be rekindled, and the Parish will once again be a strong witness for our Lord.

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## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1989 - 1998

The Committee has met regularly during the ten year period since the last published history of the Parish, which celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the re-erection of the 'Auld Kirk' on its present site in McKern Street, Wentworthville.

Major decisions taken during these ten years have included the purchase of the Tungarra Road property in Girraween, which was financed by the sale of both the Westmead property and the Targo Road, Girraween property. This action has provided a larger and more substantial Church and more importantly a well appointed hall and kitchen for the consolidation of our outreach into the Girraween/Toongabbie area of the Parish. All the work was finalised in late 1994, and the Girraween congregation

moved into its place of worship and fellowship in early 1995.

Alterations were made in 1994 to the former Manse, then known as 'Number 7' and now known as 'St. Andrew's House'. These alterations were made to "*allow a more useful ministry to be carried on in this building*" and have resulted in the 'Op-shop' having more space in which to display their goods and do their work.

Necessary renovations along with a major extension of the Manse at 12 McKern Street, Wentworthville were planned and executed during 1997 and finally completed in early 1998. Care had to be taken with this project to ensure that heritage considerations, as laid down by Holroyd Council and the NSW State Government, were fully taken into consideration. The final result is a most pleasing one, combining as it does, practicality for the building's use as a Manse (thereby conforming with the requirements set down by the Church authorities regarding accommodation for ministers and their families), together with a visually pleasing result which is in harmony with other homes in McKern Street.

The Temporal affairs of the Parish have been attended to with efficiency and a sense of purpose in the Lord's work. We have been blessed with enthusiastic and energetic workers on the Committee during this ten year chapter in the life and times of the Parish and pray that what has been achieved has been to the Glory of God, His Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS OF ST. ANDREW'S

### - A CO-INCIDENCE:

In 1953 a present Church couple, Juanita and I, were married in Kogarah War Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Reverend George McLaren Scott.

Rev. Scott had the charge, if so termed, at the old Church in Water Street, Wentworthville and also at Merrylands, to where at times he had to walk.

Many years later at a Centenary Celebration at Kogarah Mrs Scott attended and was at the time in her nineties, and well recollected early days at Wentworthville.

### **- RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLIER TIMES:**

Although I am of St. Paul's Church of England connection, I well remember the collection of stones from Parramatta of St. Andrews, also a family connection with Mr James McLennan (storekeeper) and his family.

He had built the two storey brick shop and residence in 1922 and was sited opposite Rawson Road on the Western Road.

Other recollections were Reverend Barclay and the Manse in Garfield Street, the Allen family house on the corner of Station and Pritchard Streets at the time and to where he ran odd errands for Mrs McLennan.

FRED WEEKES

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### **REFLECTIONS:**

I consider that my wife and I are fortunate because my parents saw fit to establish their home in McKern Street. It gave us the opportunity to see the development of the St. Andrew's Church from a vacant paddock with a pile of stones to a grand edifice in which to practice Christianity. Our ancestors and the Wentworthville Community are to be commended for the preservation of a building whose history traces back to 1840.

The decision of the Home Mission Department to build a Manse on the block of land adjacent to the Church, provided us with an

opportunity to get to know the occupants. The Ministers and their families have been wonderful people and our friendships with them has enhanced our lives. They have been very kind, considerate and helpful to my late mother, my wife, our son and to me. I have great memories of the occupants of No. 7 and No. 12.

I have a high appreciation of the services conducted by the late Rev. F. Barclay from the 1928 opening of St. Andrew's until his passing in 1939. He was a venerable, highly respected Gentleman.

I reflect on the magnificent organ installed in the north west corner of our Church. The power was supplied by the manual efforts of the late E.H. Martyn and I remember quite clearly seeing him seated at the end of the instrument, pumping vigorously as the organist performed on the keyboard and pedals. Mr W. V. Allen was a marvellous operator of a grand instrument.

KEITH DOUGLAS

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PAST

A letter written by Rev. McEvoy to Mr Cecil Townsend dated 14th February, 1951 and reprinted by permission of Mr Townsend's daughter, Mrs Elaine Hay:-

"Dear Mr Townsend, At our Monthly Meeting, held this evening, the Committee of Management requested me to convey to you the pleasing news that The Special Appeal, inaugurated at your suggestion, had raised the sum of One hundred and seven pounds and Ten shillings. This more than exceeded not only the target set, but our own expectations, and The Committee is assured that it will give you much satisfaction to learn of it's success.

The year 1950 was a record-breaking year, financially, the entire

amount accruing from all services, totalling Eleven hundred and thirty nine pounds.

Trusting that this finds you in improved health; and with The Committee's greetings, Yours sincerely,

T.P. McEvoy, Chairman."

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An Interesting Item from "The Outlook" August 1958:-

"The Scottish Ball Committee held a very successful and entertaining evening on Saturday 19th July at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Mr Harold Goodwin, hypnotist of Wentworthville, kept the audience enthralled by hypnotising four volunteers from the audience.

The star turn of the evening was given by Mr Monty Corben who, under Mr Goodwin's hypnotic spell, performed many and amusing antics. His imitation of the famous pianist, Liberace, was a masterpiece. He bowed deeply, smiled at the audience, walked slowly over to the piano and commenced playing as the great master would, moving his hands freely over the piano.

Having played his piece he slowly bowed deeply again, portraying great satisfaction from the applause of the audience. Monty is not a pianist, the piano groaned under the strain of his heavy hands.

Others who were hypnotised were Katherine Gorton, Graham Carter and Geoffrey Wells. Many amusing acts were performed by each person under Mr Goodwin's hypnotic spell, and the audience was kept in high spirits. It was certainly a most enjoyable evening.

Later in the night, supper was served, thus ending another very successful social evening at St. Andrew's."

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## GIRRAWEE CHURCH THE LAST TEN YEARS

The most significant milestone in the last ten years would certainly be the Thanksgiving Service held at Targo Road on 5th February, 1995 and followed by the Opening service at Tungarra Road. We were pleased to welcome back many previous members on that special occasion.

In November 1991 we celebrated Ailsa Sinclair's thirty-seven years of continuous service as Organist for all Church Services.

We celebrated with Neil Ericksson on his 40th Birthday with a special cake at Morning Tea. A Farewell was held for Ted Grantham, our F.E.S. worker in December 1996.

A 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Service was held for Beryl and Hamil Smith in January 1996 followed by an evening of fellowship and supper.

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### GIRRAWEE P.W.A.

We continued to hold our regular Annual Morning Teas and one which will remain a highlight was when we had an attendance of fifty guests - a record number. Judith Carter was an excellent Speaker on that occasion.

The P.W.A. has hosted Services for Australian Church Women, the Community Day, The Fellowship Day and Fellowship of the Least Coin in Girrawee Church.

In 1997 our Church was chosen for the Christmas Break-up Service for Australian Church Women, consisting of a very enjoyable concert, with a variety of items from folk from various Churches, including our own.

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## DAY P.W.A.

Over the last ten years we have been concerned mainly with raising funds to help the Committee of Management with the cost of the Church Restoration and afterwards with renovations and replacements in order to make the Church safe and beautiful as we all would like it to be.

Most of our income has come from the Opportunity Shop and the Parramatta Stalls, as well as donations from some of our expert craft workers. Thus we have been happy to contribute \$53,300-00 to the Committee of Management over ten years.

One of our most memorable functions was the Festival of Floral Art arranged by the Combined P.W.A's. They gave us a beautiful display of Craftwork, China, Embroidery and Flowers. The flower arrangements of every type were outstanding and the whole display was something not soon to be forgotten.

Another important occasion to our P.W.A. was obtaining permission in 1991 to have the small pew renovated. It was originally in the Church when it stood in Parramatta, and we felt it was an historically important part of our Church furnishing. The work was beautifully done for us by the late Mr Doug Lorking, who estimated the age of the timber at approximately 400 years.

The popular Sausage and Salad Luncheons were instigated by the Combined P.W.A's and these have proved a great means of "getting together".

A great improvement to the seating in the Church has been the introduction of the Pew Cushions. This task has been taken on by Mrs Maisie O'Neill and with her ability and enthusiasm it won't be long before there will be a cushion in every pew.

We have been able to respond to many unusual requests, especially in the way of clothing and food parcels and hopefully will continue to be a very important part of our Church Family in

the future, as in the past.

Our sincere thanks to Peggy Brooks for twenty-three years as our Treasurer and Win McRae for twenty-four years as our Secretary. You have done a wonderful job.

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EVENING P.W.A.  
MEMORIES - 1989 - 1998

So many things have happened over those ten years; many functions held and friendships made. We have had some wonderful bus trips and river cruises, Scottish dinners, bush dances and theatre parties.

Monies were raised by lamington drives, fetes, fashion parades and browse and buy markets. Through these functions we were able to donate to Committee of Management, Dorcas, Leprosy Mission and Market Day, to name just a few.

The ladies also collected stamps for P.W.M.U. Donations of socks, beanies and scarves were made to Dorcas for Park Patrol. In October 1988 five of our members, namely; Barbara Mills, Isabel Thoroughgood, Hazel Dalzell, Marj Clarke and Thelma Patston, showed their acting ability when they took part in an item at the Congregational Concert, titled 'The Park Bench'.

After two meetings in 1989 Thelma Patston and Marie Roberts taught Cottage Craft, making various items. Before two of our meetings in 1998 Elizabeth Riach gave a scone making demonstration and Wilma Campbell taught us how to make pikelets. Of course we enjoyed the scones and pikelets for supper. In 1998 Certificates of Merit were given to Belle Butchart, Rene Williams and Lucie Watson for their years of service to the P.W.A.

The final function of each year is our Christmas Dinner. We have

had some wonderful speakers over the years, with the last three occasions being Dorothy James, former North Hawkesbury Presbytery Representative; Kirk and Lisa Patston and Ruth Myers.

We have been through ten good years and with God's grace we have been able to work happily together.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

In 1988 the Sunday School Superintendent was John Broadhead, with Mrs Peggy Brooks in charge of the Junior Sunday School. During the year the Sunday School took part in the Church Anniversary Celebrations, contributed to the Church Concert and held a picnic in Central Gardens.

1990 saw seven teachers in the Junior Section and six in the Senior Section, contributing to the running of the Sunday School. During this year the children enjoyed a bush walk in the Blue Mountains, a games night and a picnic at Nurragingy Reserve, as well as taking part in the Church Concert and presenting their Anniversary. John Broadhead resigned as Superintendent and the role was taken on by Bob Hudson in 1991.

Each year our teachers took part in the In-service Training on Youth Ministry at St. Marys. In 1995 the Sunday School had twenty children in the Junior Section and twenty-two in the Senior Section. Bob Hudson was inducted as an Elder and the Sunday School was without a leader for this year. The teachers capably held the Sunday School together with the help of their Elder, Neville Sinclair. They presented a wonderful Anniversary with a Rock and Roll theme, which was enjoyed by both the children and the congregation. The year ended with a party and the presentation of a Christmas Tableau in Church.

1997 saw sixteen children in the Senior Section, fifteen in the

Junior Section, eight teachers and two "mummy helpers". We involved the children in planning our program and held our first "Breakfast at McDonalds", which was enjoyed by forty parents and children. The children then sang in Church. In August we held an "old fashioned" Sunday School Picnic in Parramatta Park. The children helped advertise and collect the equipment we needed and seventy-eight people enjoyed cream buns, sack races, cricket, three-legged races and tug o' wars. We held our annual Anniversary in September and presented a puppet play. In December we held our Christmas Party and finished the year with a Christmas Tableau in which all the children took part and told the story of the birth of Jesus as seen by the star.

In 1998 Jennifer Pike was accepted as the new Superintendent and in February Anna Bubb and Jennifer attended a Training Day on Youth Ministry at St. Marys. We changed our study source to "Scripture Plus", which focused on the relationship we can have with God and the role He plays in our lives. Anna and Alison Hickman started a Pre-school class where the little ones play with play dough and paint as they learn about God. We continued our "Breakfasts at McDonalds", which we all enjoy, and had a great time at Homebush Aquatic Centre. In May, thanks to Mr Clancy, we ran a "Soak the Monster" stall at the Church Fete. Mr Clancy made a great board which we stuck our faces through and people paid to throw wet sponges at us! Lots of fun, and wet kids, but we raised quite a bit of money!

In August we held another great picnic in Parramatta Park, and in September we presented our Anniversary to the congregation. This year, our puppets were actually some of our children. We are looking forward to taking part in the 70th Anniversary in November. At present we have eighteen children and four teachers in our Senior Section and eight children and five teachers in the Junior Section.

We thank God for His help in our Youth Ministry and pray for His help in the years to come.

## GIRLS BRIGADE

The past ten years has seen our Girls' Brigade Company taking part in a variety of events within the wider community. Many "annual" events such as Display Night, Mothers' and Fathers' Nights, Teen Ranch, Avoca Beach Camp and Sweet Stall at the fete continue. Our total membership numbers have followed the state-wide trend and are down significantly to what they used to be. Highlights of the past ten years are as follows:

1988 Hosted a Fancy Dress Family Fun Night for St. Andrew's Jubilee. Girls' Brigade State Event at Australiana Village at Wilberforce. Queen's Award Presentation at Government House for Pioneer Leaders, Renae Grace and Meagan Lenehan.

1989 Second Place in Divisional Verse Speaking Competition. Company outing to Katoomba.

1990 Mrs J. Weekes retires after seventeen years as a uniformed leader. Girls' Brigade State Thanksgiving Service and Fun Day at Homebush Bay for fifty years of Brigade in N.S.W.

1991 Girls' Brigade State Event at Old Sydney Town, Gosford. First Family Camp at Yarramundi. Cadets in the final of State Competition for Folk Dancing.

1992 Julie Truscott elected as Commissioner of 6th Division. Two Juniors are part of a Guard of Honour at Government House for Queen Elizabeth II. Divisional Sports Day at Blacktown. Yarramundi Family Camp. Joined in Wentworthville Christmas Parade.

1993 One hundred years since Brigade was started in Dublin, Ireland. Divisional celebration and fun day at Windsor Baptist Church. Family Camp at Yarramundi. Company representatives present flowers to people attending Children's

Week Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Wentworthville Christmas Parade.

1994 Divisional Aquatic Carnival at Wenty Pool. Divisional Junior Camp at Yarramundi.

1995 Farewell to Mrs C. Bridgman after thirty years membership. Divisional Drill Competition held at St. Andrew's Hall. Australia Remembers Parade - thirteen girls and four leaders march with Girls' Brigade contingent through Sydney. State Kite Flying and Picnic Day cancelled because of rain. Company day held at Parramatta Park.

1996 State fundraising with McDonalds. We attended Merrylands restaurant with Brigade and Church family group. Divisional Movement to Music Competition - 111th Flag Routine.

1997 Girls' Brigade at the Royal Easter Show, Main Arena Program - Skipping and Dancing. Mrs Marion Wilson steps down after twenty-five years as Captain. Julie Truscott takes on responsibilities of Captain. 111th Company asked to perform at Official Opening of new G.B. and B.B. State Headquarters at Toongabbie. Farewell to Mrs Meagan Buckley after twenty-three years membership.

1998 Busy program of annual activities and projects.

Over the years we have supported a variety of Mission programs including: Red Cross collecting; Care Bear Money Boxes; Children's Burns Unit at Westmead Hospital. Reverse Christmas giving to Convalescence Homes at Pittwood, Pendle Hill and Springwood; Copper Coin Lines for Westmead Hospital; Bible-a-Month Club with the Bible Society and Spare Coins for the Bible League and Boxes of Love for Operation Christmas Child.

We praise God for the dedication of all who are in Girls' Brigade.

## EVERGREENS

From its beginning in April 1976 Evergreens has continued to meet regularly, which surely speaks for the success and popularity of this outreach by our Church for the senior members and in the wider community as well.

We maintain a varied program of activities and entertainment, while at the same time, sharing in a time of devotions and fellowship. Over the years, we have had many brilliant artists to entertain us and they have all been great.

Every meeting is a highlight, but our 10th Birthday celebration was very special. All foundation members and the first committee members were invited. A wonderful time was had by all.

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## CHOIR - THE LAST TEN YEARS

The Choir commenced in 1978 with approximately seventeen members. Members have come and gone from our ranks over the years, but we always seem to have a good steady group .

Over the past ten years the Choir has presented several Cantata's, the first in 1988 'Lord of Light, Prince of Peace' was repeated again in 1989. The second in 1991 was 'Celebrate the Child' and repeated in 1992. The third in 1994 'Call Him Jesus' was repeated in 1997.

The Choir sang at the Evening P.W.A. Christmas Teas 1993 - 1998; participated in two Christmas Dinners in July; three Pleasant Sunday Afternoons, including a visit to Kiama; and also organised Quiz Nights.

We donated a Roland Electric Piano to the Church in 1995, and celebrated our own Twentieth Birthday in September this year.

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## MINISTERS

* Rev. F. Barclay.....	1927-1939
* Rev. F.W. Hewlett.....	1940-1944
* Mr C. Mullen.....	1944 (4 mths.)
* Mr J.A. Mitchell.....	1945-1947
* Mr A. MacLachlan.....	1947-1948
* Rev. T.P. McEvoy.....	1949-1953
* Rev. F.A. Hoad.....	1954-1960
* Rev. M.M. MacDonald...	1961-1966
Rev. R.E. Spring.....	1967-1978
Rev. E.N. Paxton.....	1979-1984
Rev. E.J. Campbell.....	1985-1990
Rev. N.A.C. Ericksson...	1991-1996

## SESSION CLERKS

* J.A. Fyall.....	1930-1941
* E.T. Tinson.....	1941-1948
* R.C. Pinkerton.....	1948-1954
* G.W. Pretty.....	1954-1955
* D.A.N. Freeland.....	1955-1963
* K.L. Gorton.....	1963-1974
L.C. Bubb.....	1974-1985
V.J. Corben.....	1985-1993
J.C. Clarke.....	1993

## ELDERS

	Induction Date
* R. Ralph	27-8-1930
* H.H.M. Lane	
* A.J. Snow	
* L. McLennan	
* R.C. Pinkerton	
* J.A. Fyall	
* J. Allen	8-12-1935
* J. Kelly	
* H. MacDonald	
* A. Ward	
* G. Fairburn	9-3-1941
* E.T. Tinson	
* W.V. Allen	18-4-1948
* K.L. Gorton	
* J.B. Dick Smith	22-4-1951
* G.W. Pretty	
* D.A.N. Freeland	
* J.R. Butchart	
* W. Auld	
* R.C. Nicholls	
* H.R. Hamilton	28-8-1955
* D.R. McMullen	
J.C. Clarke	15-12-1957
V.J. Corben	
L.C. Bubb	16-10-1960
* H.R.B. Bourne	
S.G. Rumbel	15-3-1964
D.B. Amery	27-1-1966
I.J. Howard	
A.E. Kelly	
M.K. Brique	
F. Hayward	
A.T. Brooks	17-5-1970
D.R.J. Patston	
C.J. Barry	4-4-1971
E. Smith	18-7-1971
B.J. McAlister	27-5-1973
G.J.D. Pierce	
A. Knaggs	
M. O'Leary	

## ELDERS Cont'd.

	Induction Date
* M. McL. Bubb	30-7-1978
G. Werner	
E. Williams	
T. McDonald	
R.J. Butler	15-4-1984
N.M. Gordon	9-12-1984
E.W. Niddrie	
B.J. McAlister	23-3-1986
* W.D. Pearsall	
E.H. Stephenson	
I.S. Werner	
J.B. Edwards	7-9-1986
M.R. Gilmore	
S.J. Kelly	
A.R. Roberts	
* A.M. Sinclair	
M. Wilson	6-12-1992
E. Truscott	
P. Watts	
W. Burgess	
R. Cornford	
M. Clarke	29-1-1995
R. Hudson	
J. Truscott	
N. Sinclair	26-2-1995
R. Broom	28-4-1995
J. McLean	
D. Morgan	
D. Sutcliffe	
J. C. Clarke	19-5-1998
M. Clarke	
R. Hudson	
B. McAlister	
D. Morgan	
D. Sutcliffe	
E. Truscott	
P. Watts	

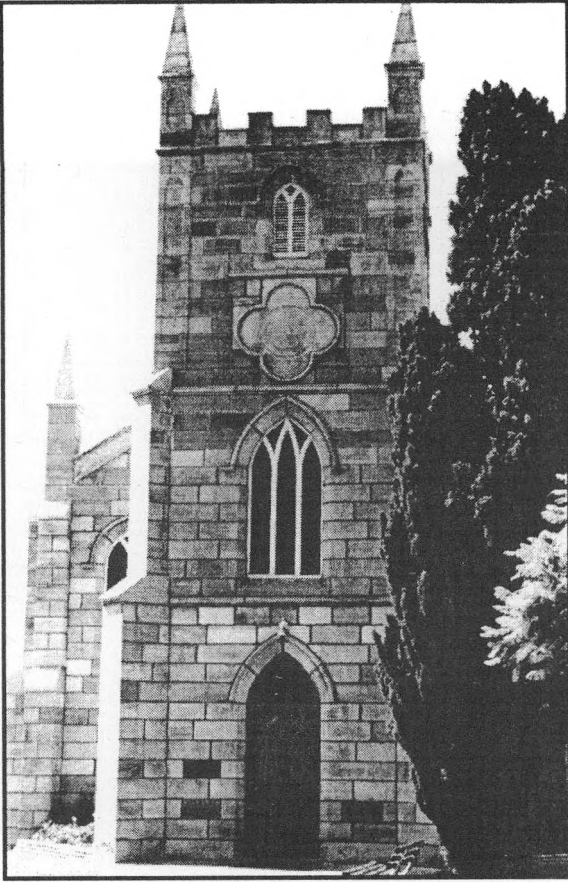
\* Deceased

## SECRETARIES

1928-1935	* H.H.M. Lane
1935-1945	* E. Tinson
1945-1946	* G. Skillman
1947-1950	* R.C. Pinkerton
1950-1953	V.J. Corben
1953-1954	J.C. Clarke
1954-1959	V.J. Corben
1959-1963	J.C. Clarke
1963-1964	* D.R. McMullen
1964-1967	J.C. Clarke
1967-1973	D.R.J. Patston
1973-1977	F. Harmer
1977-1978	R. Mills
1978-1981	G. Werner
1981-1986	M. Gilmore
1986-1988	B.J. McAlister
1988-1990	M. Roberts
1990-1993	P. Watts
1994-1994	D. Morgan
1994-1995	J. McDonald
1995-1998	G. Bubb
1998-	L. Morgan

## TREASURERS

1925-1951	* A. Snow
1951-1955	* G. Pretty
1955-1958	* D.R. McMullen
1958-1971	L.C. Bubb
1971-1982	B.J. McAlister
1982-1984	G. Marcus
1984-1994	I.S. Werner
1994-	P.M. Watts



## *“Ours is a Continuing Journey”*

At this stage in our Pilgrimage, we are able to look back with justifiable pride on the work that has been accomplished.

Within this book are names which will live long in our memories because they are associated with people who have done great things. But there must be many other folk whose names have not been included; these folk, though unsung, are not unhonoured, for we realise that without them our history would not be written.

Each and every one has his and her contribution of love and service to bring and place on the altar of time. Those who have gone before have made their contribution, ours is the joy and privilege of entering into their labours. To this end we recommit ourselves.

To the pioneers of this church of St. Andrew, who by their faith, work and sacrifice have provided us with this place of worship. To

all those of the past having been good and faithful servants; to the men and women and young people of the present who are maintaining the ideals of faith in the Christianwork, life and service, to all these and to

those who will join us in the future, accepting the challenge that is set before them to advance the Kingdom of God in this Parish, in the knowledge that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, this book is dedicated.



**Rev. F. Barclay**  
(1927 - 1939)

*St. Andrews was completed at Parramatta in 1849, re-erected at Wentworthville and officially opened for worship on 24th November, 1928.*

