

26 Archbishop of Sydney

THIS PARISH WAS FORMED IN 1827

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It Embraces:

- S. Paul's Church Cobbitty, Opened and Consecrated, 1842.
- S. Thomas' Church, Narellan, built 77 years ago.
- S. Mark's Church, Elderslie, built 59 years ago.
- Heber Chapel, standing in S. Paul's Church grounds was dedicated, 30th November, 1828.

We are now celebrating the One Hundred and Twenty First Anniversary of the setting of the foundation stone of this Church by Bishop W. G. Broughton (Bishop of Australia) at Easter time, April, 1840,

The Bishop of Australia, Opened and Consecrated this Church at Easter Time, April, 1842.

Our present Archbishop (The Most Rev. Dr. H. R. Gough), Primate of the Anglican Church in Australia, has come to Worship with us at Easter Time, 9th April, 1961.

We offer him a glad, affectionate and Warm WELCOME.

ORDER OF THE CHURCH SERVICE

1st Sunday after Easter Day, 1961

Opening Hymn:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
 Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of Praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
 Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
 Our Salvation hath procured; Alleluia!
 Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
 Where the Angels ever sing. Alleluia!

—Amen.
 Anon, 1749

SENTENCE — EXHORTATION — CONFESSION — ABSOLUTION

LORD'S PRAYER — VERSICLES — VENITE

Paraphrase of Psalm 23.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
 He makes me down to be
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quite waters by.

My Soul He doth restore again;
 And me to walk doth make,
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 Even for His own Name's sake.

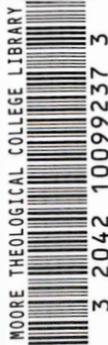
Yea, though I walk through death's
 dark vale,
 Yet will I feel none ill;

F. ROUSE 1650.

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
 In presence of my foes
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's House for ever more
 My dwelling place shall be.



First Lesson — Te Deum Laudemus.

Second Lesson — Jubilate.

The Creed, Versicles, Responses, Prayers.

Hymn:

Our Blest Redeemer, ere He breathed
His tender last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed
With us to dwell.

He came sweet influence to impart,
A Gracious, willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart,
Wherein to rest.

And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each fault, that calms each fear,
And speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess,
And every victory won,
And every thought of holiness,
Are His alone.

Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness, pitying, see;
O make our hearts Thy dwelling place,
And worthier Thee.

Amen. — H. Auber, 1829.

STATE PRAYERS — GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Prayer of St. Chrysostom and] the Grace

Notices and Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy: though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy: there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity. Amen

—Bishop Heber, 1826.

The Occasional Message:

The Archbishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia.

Hymn:

(During which the Offerings of the Congregation will be gathered up and presented).

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransom'd, heal'd, restor'd, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should
sing? Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise the Everlasting King.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows,
In His hands, He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Widely as His mercy flows.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress,
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels in the height adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and Moon bow down before Him
Dwellers all, in time and space.
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise with us the God of Grace.

Sir John Goss—1869

—Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn:

J. Cruger—1647.

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and
voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom, His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in Highest Heaven.
The One, Eternal God,
Whom Earth and Heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now
And shall be ever more.

O, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts

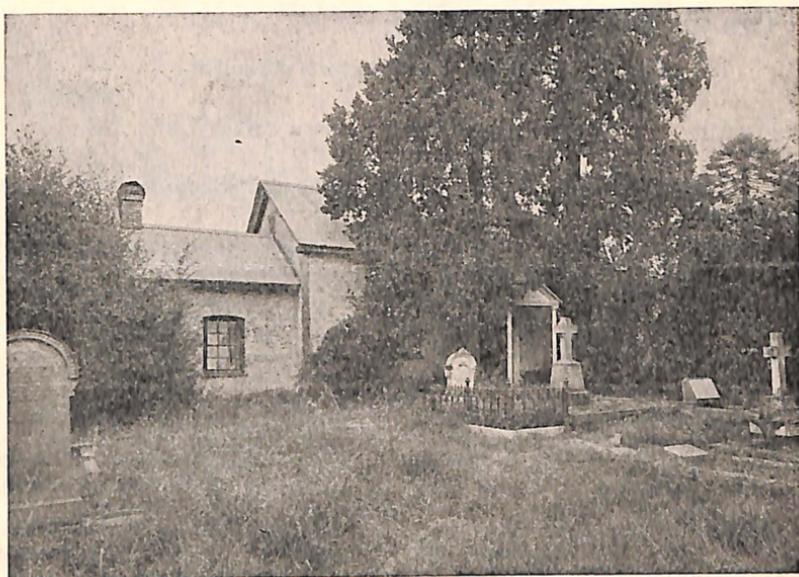
—Amen.

Note, Please:

At the conclusion of the Service, the Church Office Bearers of Narellan, Elderslie and Cobbitty, together with members of our Church Organisations, are invited to assemble in Heber Chapel for Thankful Remembrance to be made, Words of Welcome to be spoken, and the Doxology to be sung.

HEBER CHAPEL AND HEBER CHAPEL SCHOOL

(First entry: Holy Baptism, 1st April, 1827)



The Chapel was at first simply "the School House." In that School House the services of the Church of England were conducted and the Christian Ministry of the Parish began.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Mr. Thomas Hobbles Scott, M.A., took Holy Orders in England and received an appointment in the Diocese of Durham. Later he was created Archdeacon of New South Wales; his Archdeaconry was placed in the Diocese of Calcutta, India, of which the Rt. Rev. Reginald Heber was bishop.

Archdeacon Hobbles arrived in Sydney on May 7, 1825. During the latter years of the above archdeaconate the Rev. Thomas Hassell, M.A., came to Cobbitty and there being no place of worship in the neighbourhood did here what he had done in O'Connell Plains, N.S.W., where he had erected the Salem Chapel; he built here this chapel (Heber) dedicated by the Rev. Samuel Marsden, M.A., on November 30, 1828. The Rev. Thomas Hassell erected this humble place of worship as a memorial of a saintly man, Reginald Heber, Bishop of Calcutta, and this building, which is the connecting link with that period of the Church's history, stands as the only memorial to mark that connection, and is a memorial to a great spiritually-minded man.

Seventh Incumbent: EDWARD N. WILTON.

Churchwardens: C. S. McINTOSH, NORMAN HORE, JOHN F. DOWNES