

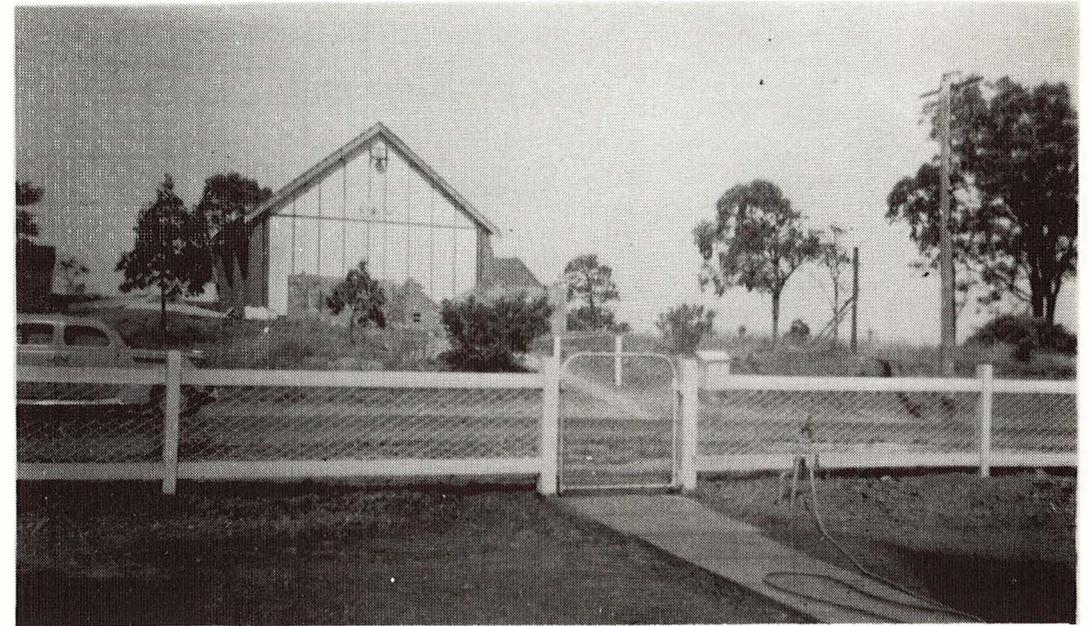
THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

ST. MARK'S, YAGOONA 1935 - 1985



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PRE-WAR YAGOONA



St. Mark's 1956

St. Mark's was not the first Anglican Church built in Yagoona. The original church which was known as St. Matthew's was built in 1859 on the Liverpool Road, near Church Road, just about 300 yards below the present structure on the corner of Auburn Road and the Hume Highway (previously Liverpool Road). This church was built to serve the whole of the Bankstown area at that time, but when St. Paul's was built in Chapel Road, Bankstown in 1920, St. Matthew's was no longer required, as its surrounding area was sparsely settled. It was moved in three sections, to the Milperra Returned Soldiers' Settlement, where there was presumably a greater need.

It was not until 1932 that moves were made to establish a church again at Yagoona. On 1st August 1932 the first meeting was held in the office of local estate agent, Mr. Claude Breasley, in Liverpool Road. All those present formed themselves into a committee with power to add to their number. Those in the original committee were Messrs. Breasley, Phillips, Hendy and Wisson and Mesdames Higgins and Morgan. The Rev. Alfred Smith was the Rector of Bankstown at this time and chaired the meeting.

As from December 1932 meetings were held in a cottage on the corner of Liverpool

Road and Dutton St., where the Hume Hotel now stands, and it was in this cottage that the first Church Service was held on Wednesday, 15th February 1933.

It was not until 1935 that the small brick hall, 26ft. x 26ft., with a fibro front allowing for future extensions, was finally built at a cost of approx. £500. It was opened by the Ven. Archdeacon W.A. Charlton on 7th September of that year and the parishioners of St. Matthew's, Milperra, presented the original bell from the church built in 1859 to the new church of St. Mark's, as it was called. Towards the end of 1935 the Rev. Alfred Smith was succeeded by the Rev. H.J. Marshall as Rector of Bankstown Parish, to which St. Mark's belonged.

This was of course in the middle of the depression years; then followed World War II and it was not until about 1950 that the situation in Yagoona began to change. New homes started to spring up all over the district and the Rector of Bankstown, whose Parish comprised Milperra and Panania as well as Yagoona, felt the need for assistance. The Rev. D.G. Johnson was appointed as Curate and Deaconess Ash was also added to the Staff in 1950.

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In February 1951, St. Mark's was placed under the care of Mr. Johnson with the Rev. Marshall still responsible for the whole of the Parish. Considerable visiting was carried out and new people started to come to the church, but unfortunately in July 1951 both Mr. Johnson and Deaconess Ash were transferred to other parishes and there were no replacements. On several occasions the need for extension of the building was discussed but finance was at a minimum and the congregation was still small. At last in September 1954 the Churchwardens prompted by members of the Ladies' Guild, made an approach to His Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney, regarding the appointment of a Minister for Yagoona. On 24th October 1954 Archdeacon Denman met the Churchwardens, Messrs. Ridgway, Pevely and Stone, who agreed to find £400 per annum, and the Archdeacon, on his part, agreed to find one or more other churches to combine into a provisional district. Thus on 1st June 1955, the Provisional District of Villawood came into being. This district comprised the suburbs of Yagoona, Bass Hill, Villawood, Old Guildford and East Fairfield, with church buildings only at Yagoona, Old Guildford and East Fairfield.

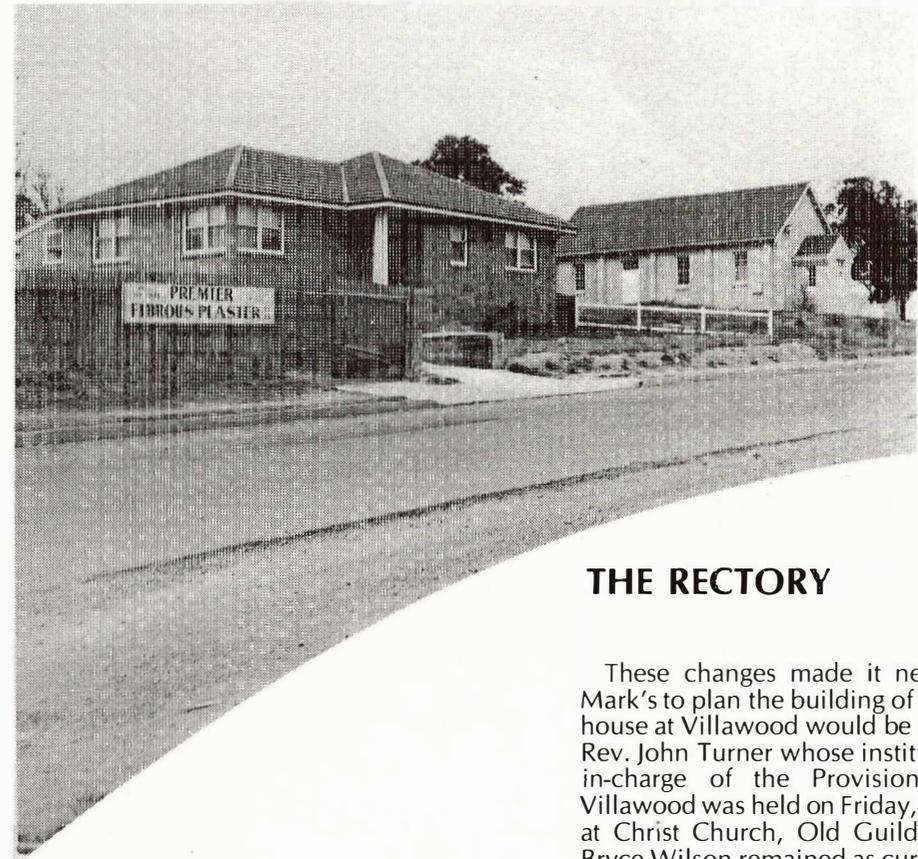
The Curate appointed in charge was the Rev. Bryce Wilson who, with his wife Betty, took up residence in a Housing Commission home in Gundaroo Street, Villawood. Bryce Wilson was ably assisted in this widespread provisional district by Deaconess Lynn Gigg who remained with St. Mark's until 1960 and for whom St. Mark's received a grant from the Home Mission Society.

Under the new ministry the membership of the congregation increased considerably and the need for extension to the hall came immediately under discussion. It was decided to double the size of the existing building, add a small porch on the front and a kitchen and vestry at the rear. This building, which cost £2,600 was licensed and dedicated by the Most Rev. H.W.K. Mowll, Archbishop of Sydney, on Sunday, 18th March, 1956.

The district continued to flourish and, on 1st April, 1957, the Provisional District of Villawood was split in two, a new district being created, consisting of Yagoona, West Bankstown, West Yagoona and Georges Hall, to be known as the Provisional District of Yagoona.

In early 1961 Deaconess Dorothy Lennox joined our staff to replace Deaconess Lynn Gigg.

St. Mark's 1958



THE SHOP

For some time a great deal of thought had been given to that section of the church property fronting the Hume Highway. This had, for many years been a considerable source of worry to church committees; because of the elevation of the block above the footpath, each time it rained heavily, the clay slid from the bank across the footpath of the Highway, proving a great irritation and inconvenience to Yagoona residents on the way to the shops and station. The committee decided the best way of overcoming the difficulty was to excavate the corner and build a shop or shops. They finally received Bankstown Council's permission to do so and in 1961 a shop with an area of 4,000 square feet was built. This has proved a great benefit in that rentals from the shop were sufficient to make regular repayment of the loan used in building the shop, pay rates and necessary expenses and also there was sufficient to cover repayments on a church building loan which came later. At this stage in 1985 the shop is still rented and providing income which mostly goes to missions.

THE RECTORY

These changes made it necessary for St. Mark's to plan the building of a rectory as the house at Villawood would be required by the Rev. John Turner whose institution as curate-in-charge of the Provisional District of Villawood was held on Friday, 5th April, 1957 at Christ Church, Old Guildford. The Rev. Bryce Wilson remained as curate-in-charge at Yagoona.

The foundation stone of the new rectory (cost £5,400) was laid by Archbishop Mowll on Sunday, 15th September, 1957 and the Archbishop visited us again on Sunday, 15th December, 1957 at 11 a.m. for the opening of the rectory which is situated in Auburn Road on the northernmost section of the church property.

Additional accommodation for the Sunday school was required at this stage and in February 1958 four parishioners and the rector journeyed to Picton in a truck and utility to collect material donated by that parish. With this material the men of St. Mark's subsequently built a fibro kindergarten hall, 30ft. x 20ft. at a cost of £300. It was opened in November, 1958.

The new rectory was not to be occupied by the Rev. Bryce Wilson and his family for very long however, for on 2nd June 1959 it was learnt that he had accepted appointment as Rector of the Parish of Nowra and in July the appointment of the Rev. Brian Black, a married man with a three months old son, as new curate-in-charge of St. Mark's was announced.

THE SECOND STAGE

During the years 1959-1961, the population of the Sunday School reached a very high peak and it was realized by all that extra building was required but at this point the congregation was split in two. There were those who insisted that another Sunday School hall was required because of the numbers of children, but on the other hand, there were those who thought that it was necessary to build a church so that those same children might learn to worship reverently and in a proper atmosphere, not in a hall where during the week they threw medicine balls and did exercises. The church could, of course, be used for Sunday School for senior classes. Opinions were so strongly expressed amongst the congregation that the rector and the committee decided that a special vestry meeting should be called and this was held on Monday, 23rd July 1962. Archdeacon Begbie (as he was then) was asked by the Rector to chair the meeting and fifty one parishioners were in attendance. The Sunday School superintendent spoke on behalf of the Sunday School and the Rev. Langdon of the Board of Education had also been asked by the Rector to speak on the needs of a Sunday School, but those in favour of a church were not convinced.



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL



Newly completed hall, November 1963

At this stage, the churchwardens, Messrs. Hextell, Tucker and Pevely advised that they had been in touch with Architects, Messrs. Martin and King, asking them for advice, and these architects had reported that the present hall was on the ideal site for any future church, as any nearer the highway would be too noisy and any lower on the property would fail to make use of the ideal site which St. Mark's owned. They had drawn up plans which incorporated the existing hall into a pleasant church building by the addition of a large vestibule in front, a new roof arrangement, and turning the kitchen and vestry into the Sanctuary. This would then connect with a new modern church hall with the connection section containing a new vestry, storeroom and kitchen. A covered way would also join the two buildings. The total cost would be approximately £10,000. Mr. King was at the meeting and explained further to the parishioners who were all overjoyed at this wonderful solution to the problem and moved that the committee develop the church property along the lines of this plan.

History was also made at this meeting when the then treasurer, Mr. John Pevely, suggested that St. Mark's start its own bank, thus becoming the first church in the Diocese to do so. On 1st September 1962 a fund was established known as "St. Mark's Church of England Parishioners' Savings Fund" and since that time a Savings Bank has been run within the church. The parishioners bank their savings and withdraw as they require, in the same manner as in any other bank but the church has been able to use the money as an offset against loans, both at St. Mark's and St. Clement's, Condell Park, thus saving high interest rates. Its funds have also been invested in Interest Bearing Deposits, thus providing the church with a source of income. Under this scheme the only interest paid by the church is that which is paid to parishioners at normal savings bank rates. Many keep their money with the church and seek no interest at all. Since this time, banking schemes have been established in numerous parishes, based on St. Mark's experience.

ST. MARKS TODAY



Motto: "Seek, serve and follow Christ"



Morning tea



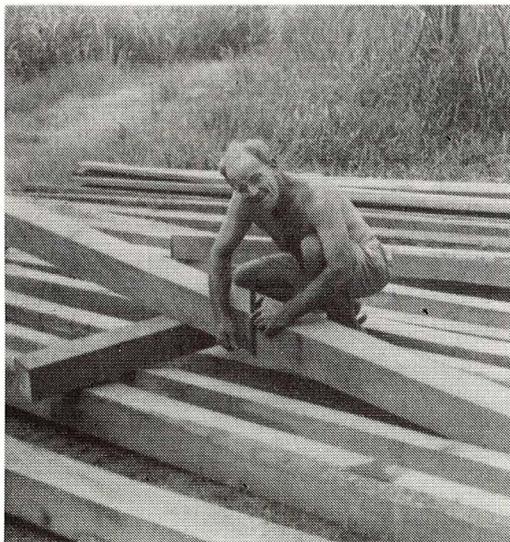
Missionary Outreach

— Beginnings

The stone of the new parish hall was set by the Ven. G.R. Delbridge, then Archdeacon of Parramatta, on Saturday, 20th April 1963 and both the hall and the new church building were finally completed and dedicated on Saturday, 30th November 1963, by the Right Reverend M.L. Loane, then Bishop Coadjutor. This was an occasion of great rejoicing and thanksgiving to God.

A delightful feature of St. Mark's is that the furniture for the new church was made by the parishioners with the exception of the lectern which was made by a friend of Esther and Allan Wilson, who donated it. The pulpit of fine workmanship was made by Mr. Colin Watson, the beautiful but simple Holy Table and Prayer Desk by Mr. Roger Tucker and the Communion Rails by Mr. Ern. Whitehorn. The pews were made by numerous parishioners under the guidance of Mr. Allan McIntyre, who supplied the timber at cost. The cost of the pews was born by individual parishioners and youth organisations. The new electronic organ was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Allan McIntyre and the Sanctuary window and electric heaters by an anonymous parishioner of another parish.

St. Mark's had for many years been a missionary-minded church so it was with great joy that in July 1964 it farewelled its very own missionaries, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Irwin and family to New Guinea to serve with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. A Valedictory Communion Service was conducted by Bishop Kerle at St. Mark's.



Ted Irwin, Missionary

During 1964 the Rev. Brian Black's health had been very poor and he was forced to resign in September of that year. His successor was the Rev. Philip Oliver, who with his wife, Ruth and two sons arrived in the parish on 12th November 1964. Mr. Oliver was well known to Yagoona as he served a period as catechist in the early days of Mr. Black's ministry.



The Revd.
Philip
Oliver

Between Mr. Black's resignation and Mr. Oliver's arrival, services in the parish were maintained by Deaconess Maureen Cripps assisted by our Lay Reader, Mr. Jack Hextell.

During Mr. Oliver's ministry, the building programme switched from St. Mark's to our branch church, St. Clement's, Condell Park (formerly West Bankstown). A further step forward was taken when our application to become a Provisional Parish was approved by Synod in October 1966.

In Mr. Oliver's time also we welcomed our first curate, the Rev. D.W. (Bill) Holland. He arrived on 19th February 1967.

In July 1967 Mr. Bill Davies was elected as our first Synod representative.

In April 1968 Rev. Philip Oliver was called to the Parish of Lane Cove where he served until 1973, subsequently becoming General Secretary of C.M.S. Victoria, 1974-78 and Director of Church Information, Sydney Diocese 1978-80. It was a great joy to the folk at St. Mark's when in 1980 it was announced that "our Philip" had been appointed Archdeacon of Sydney and Cumberland.

Mr. Oliver was not replaced for two and a half months but fortunately this time the Rev. Bill Holland was on hand to take over the reins until an appointment was made.

Shortly after Mr. Oliver's departure the Catholic Workers' Club took an option on land adjacent to the rectory for the purpose of building a licensed club. The churchwardens brought our objections before Cardinal, Sir Norman Gilroy, and the proposal was dropped.

The Revd. Stan Skillicorn

On the 11th July 1968 the Institution of the Rev. W.S. (Stan) Skillicorn took place and the parishioners were pleased to welcome him, his wife, Joan and their three children. Mr. Skillicorn had been in India as a Missionary for eleven years and had much experience in youth work, particularly amongst university students.

On the 17th August 1969 a set of new church doors, faced with copper, were dedicated. These doors are in memory of Mr. Claude Breasley, the convenor of the first church committee and were given by his children.

In February 1970, a curate's cottage was purchased at 316 Auburn Rd, Yagoona for \$12,600 + \$421.39 Solicitors' Fees etc, with the Parishioners' Savings Fund lending the necessary finance, with its contributors' approval. As the cottage did not actually become available until 28th May 1970, our new curate, Rev. John Mason, was accommodated, by courtesy of the elders of the Congregational Church in their manse at a rental of \$14.00 per week. At this time Tony Doran joined us as catechist.

At a vestry meeting in April 1970 it was moved that St. Mark's seek to become a full parish at the 1971 Synod.

In June 1970 a quote of \$4,324 was accepted for doubling the size of the kitchen and adding an extra bedroom and family room to the rectory.

During this year also, the Rev. & Mrs. Grahame Defty who had become our Link Missionaries after Mr. & Mrs Irwin completed their period of missionary service, returned from Tanzania on furlough and spent a week in our parish.

In November 1970 Norman Smith's Furnishings Pty. Ltd. who had been our tenants in the shop on the corner of the Hume Highway since 1962, went bankrupt. Before the next tenant, a carpet retailer, took over, the shop was connected to the Sewer, most of the work being done by parishioners.

In February 1971 a special vestry meeting was called to discuss the change in structure of Sunday Morning Services to promote "more congregational worship and more teaching and fellowship". The proposal was to eliminate the 8 a.m. Communion Service and bring the 11 a.m. Service forward to 9 a.m., followed by a time for tea and coffee, then Sunday School and fellowship groups for all ages from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., each group to be of 8 weeks duration. A motion was put to the meeting to this effect and was carried by 37 to 8.

The new system went into practice on 1st June 1971, with three fellowship groups operating.

On Sunday 21st November 1971 a special service was conducted by the then Archdeacon of Cumberland, the Ven. John Reid at 7.15 p.m. to institute and induct the Rev. W.S. Skillicorn as first Rector of the Parish of St. Mark, Yagoona, our application to be raised from provisional status having been approved.

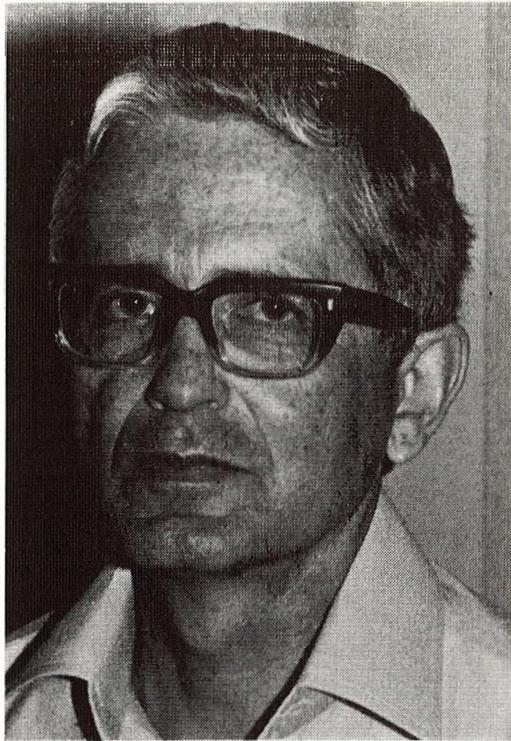


Frank and Dianne Gee, Link Missionaries

In February 1972 Frank Gee joined our staff as catechist. Tony Doran remained as honorary catechist, while studying, and continued to lead a morning group.

At this stage in our congregational life, we had a very large night service, so much so, that the problem of parking was mentioned at the February 1972 vestry meeting. The rectory overflowed each Sunday night with young people for supper and discussion.

In late 1972 Mr. Skillicorn was called to the Parish of Eastwood and was farewelled on Sunday, 26th November.



The Revd. Graeme Goldsworthy

Rev. Graeme Goldsworthy became the next rector and was inducted on 7th December 1972. Rev. John Abbas replaced the Rev. John Mason as curate. The curate's cottage in Auburn Rd. was extended to provide sufficient room for John, Miep and their four children.

In 1973 St. Mark's resumed the responsibility for St. Martin's, Georges Hall, which had departed to become part of the Provisional District of Villawood in 1963. Also on 8th July 1973 a Valedictory Service was held at St. Mark's for Ian and Lesley MacKenzie, parishioners from St. Clement's Condell Park, who were to work in North Australia for C.M.S. until 1981. On their return Rev. Peter Dawson, C.M.S. Missionary Personnel Secretary, became our third C.M.S. Link.

Frank Gee was farewelled as catechist in February 1974.

In September 1974 Tony & Gaye Doran became our Link Missionaries and their Valedictory Service took place on 24th November 1974, as they prepared to leave for service in Indonesia.

A feature of Graeme Goldsworthy's Ministry was the large mid-week Bible Study and those who attended remember particularly his helpful studies on the Book of Revelation.

The Revd. Michael Bennett

Mr. Goldsworthy was followed by the Rev. Michael Bennett who was inducted on 24th January 1975.

Grahame & Beverley Defty completed their period of Missionary service in 1975 and in November of that year it was arranged for Frank and Dianne Gee, who were going to St. Andrew's Hall, to replace them as our Link Missionaries. The Gees were destined for Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

St. Martin's, Georges Hall was again removed from the parish on 1st January 1977 and taken over by the New Areas Committee. Our curate, Rev. John Abbas, who had spent the previous couple of years pastoring Georges Hall congregation, left in February 1977 to become Minister of the Continuing Presbyterian Church in Cairns, Queensland.



Mr. Tim Hudson was appointed as Youth Worker to the parish in July 1977, serving mainly in the Condell Park area as assistant minister and at the same time the Rev. Bert Bovis joined us as visitation evangelist for two days in each week. He covered each street systematically, assisted by ladies of the parish. He left at the end of April 1978 to move on to Gympie.

In 1977 it was decided that we needed to extend the church building and kitchen and add a "Cry Room". A special vestry meeting was held to discuss this in June 1977 and at a subsequent committee meeting the motion was passed that committee "proceed with plans and the possibility of disposing of property at 316 Auburn Rd. with a possible expenditure of between \$25,000 - \$30,000." 10 voted for, 2 against. This was taken to a

special vestry meeting on 21st August 1977 and passed, though there were some dissenters. As a result the extensions were proceeded with and completed in early 1979. With regard to the property at 316 Auburn Rd., one of those men on committee opposed to the sale, recommended that if it had to be sold, it be offered to the Church Missionary Society at a reasonable price. C.M.S. accepted our offer and in April 1979 it was sold to them for \$36,000, \$11,000 being returned to them as a donation.

In Mr. Bennett's time a new system of visitation was initiated called "Evangelism Explosion". This involved visits to the homes of "fringe members" on a Thursday evening by appointment, two men calling on each home. It had encouraging results.

View from cry room into church



The Revd. Terry Dein

The Rev. Michael Bennett resigned on 31st December 1978 and was replaced by the Rev. Terry Dein whose institution and induction took place on 8th March 1979. He was accompanied by his wife, Barbara and three daughters.

Mr. Dein introduced a new aspect into our mission-giving by holding each year a Thanksgiving Weekend - Saturday being a day of Prayer for members of the congregation whilst Sunday provided an opportunity for special giving to the Lord as each had been blessed over the year. None of the amounts so given were kept for St. Mark's or St. Clement's but given to work overseas. Beneficiaries were: African Enterprise, The Slavic Gospel Mission, C.M.S. and the Church in the Diocese of Hyderabad in Pakistan. The latter was a very special project as the money we sent provided a badly needed Minister's cottage. The sum of \$5,983 was taken personally to the Bishop of Hyderabad, Bashir Jiwan, by Mr. Don Robertson, a member of our congregation.

In 1983 the congregation also provided \$1,400 to enable Roger Alder of Wycliffe Bible Translators to participate in a special course on helicopters at Hawker de Havilland.

On 10th April 1981, the Rev. Ronald Raymond Johnson was inducted into the Parish of St. Michael, Surry Hills. This was a great occasion for the older parishioners of St. Mark's who had watched this young man and his wife grow in the faith in their congregation and had realized his pastoral ability. Ron had worked with young people in our area at a Drop-in Centre at Condell Park and in September 1975 he applied to go into training at Croydon Bible College. Whilst doing this he lived in a cottage which had been bequeathed to St. Clement's and continued to work in the district in his spare time. When Ron eventually applied to Moore College a slight problem arose concerning educational qualifications but a parishioner prompted the churchwardens of St. Mark's, Messrs. Hextell, Ellis and Whitehouse to write a special recommendation to the Archbishop and he was later accepted.

The cottage bequeathed to St. Clement's was in due course sold and the proceeds from the sale were used in 1981 to help purchase a house at 193 Edgar St., Condell Park, right next door to St. Clement's Church, for the use of assistant ministers.

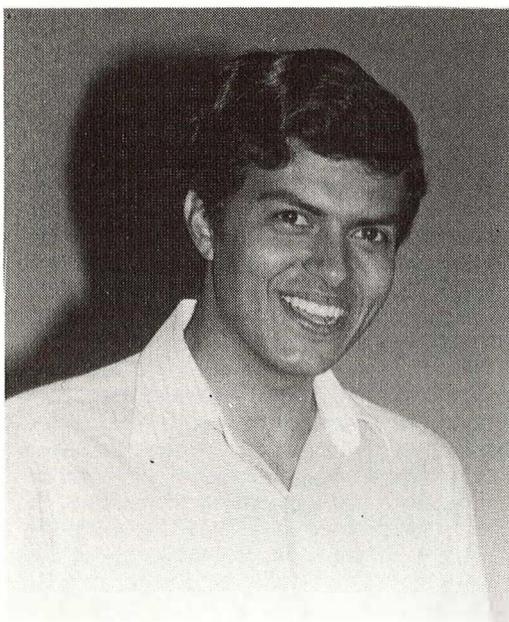
In 1983, Andre Grassy of St. Mark's entered Moore College as an independent candidate and so became our first parishioner to study at Moore on a full-time basis.

In February 1982 Miss Lois Reid, formerly of C.M.S., joined our staff as a part-time pastoral counsellor, working two days a week plus Sunday.

In early 1983, Mr. Tim Hawkins came as a replacement for Mr. Tim Hudson who had taken twelve months leave to study "Christian Counselling" in the U.S.A. under Dr. Larry Crabb, with Rev. John Webb of the neighbouring parish of Georges Hall. They were the first Australians to do the course. On his return Tim became Assistant Minister at Blackett in the Mt. Druitt Parish.

After a short period it was decided that Mr. Hawkins should concentrate on the control of youth activities and his place at St. Clement's was taken by Mr. Eric Percival who acted in a part-time capacity during 1984. Early in 1985 Eric was ordained in the Armidale Diocese. Rod Seaman succeeded Eric at the start of 1985, working part-time at St. Clement's, whilst doing part-time studies at Moore College.

Andre Grassy



Terry Dein

Our Link Missionaries, Tony Doran and Frank Gee were both very close to our hearts, having been catechists at St. Mark's. So it was with the deepest distress that we learnt in the middle of 1983 that Tony would have to return home from Indonesia as he was suffering from Lung cancer, due to Asbestos dust. He and his wife, Gaye and family were able to stay at 316 Auburn Rd. opposite St. Mark's and it was from here that he went to be with the Lord he had served so well on 29th October 1983. His patient and loving teaching and his humility will always be remembered by those who knew him in his time as Catechist at St. Mark's.



Dorans

St. Mark's has over the years, with the assistance of the Parishioners' Savings Fund, provided cars for our Link Missionaries when they came home on leave. These cars were sold when the missionaries completed their furlough. We also sent the Church Missionary Society money to purchase a second-hand Toyota Landcruiser for Tony's work in Indonesia, as the one in use was not safe.

In 1982 we joined with St. Philip's, Caringbah in purchasing a Holden Kingswood for use by the Dorans when they came on furlough. We subsequently paid back to St. Philip's their share in March 1983 so that we now have a permanent missionary car, which was used by Frank and Dianne Gee, as they spent the first six months of 1985 with us, residing at 316 Auburn Rd. We were so

pleased that they were able to stay in Yagoona this time. On their last furlough the Auburn Rd. cottage was occupied and they were housed at Ashfield which meant we did not see so much of them.

When our own missionaries are not on furlough the car is loaned to whoever is staying at 316 Auburn Rd.

1985

In this year 1985, the desire for adult fellowship groups after the 9 a.m. Sunday service appears to have waned, the emphasis shifting to home bible study groups, of which there are 10 operating during the week. It was therefore decided to try a new time for Sunday School and this has been operating since the May school holidays. The children come to the church service from 9 a.m. to about 9.30 a.m. when they then leave for their Sunday School classes. This has changed the facilities for Morning Tea but it is hoped that it will benefit the Sunday School and help in its growth.

Scripture teaching in the schools covers about 1,100 children each week and young people's organisations such as Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade and youth outreach groups "Dynamite" and "Lighthouse" operate.

In the early years of our Provisional District there was a flourishing "Men's Society" but this no longer exists. However "Mothers' Union" keeps a consistent membership and "Caritas" for younger women has recently started.

The early days at St. Mark's were very exciting but it must be remembered that when the Word of God is faithfully preached (as it has been over the years) and where the people are obedient, wonderful things will happen. In 1985 the exciting thing is that whilst in many areas Sunday night services are disappearing due to lack of numbers, we have a large, mainly young evening congregation. St. Mark's can look forward to the next 50 years with confidence.



ST. MARK'S STAFF

RECTORS

Revd. Bryce Wilson 1955 - 1959
Revd. Brian Black 1959 - 1964
Revd. Philip Oliver 1964 - 1968
Revd. Stanley Skillicorn 1968 - 1972
Revd. Graeme Goldsworthy 1972 - 1974
Revd. Michael Bennett 1975 - 1978
Revd. Terry Dein 1979 -

PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

Mr. Tim Hudson 1977 - 1982
Mr. Tim Hawkins 1983 -
Mr. Eric Percival 1984
Mr. Rod Seaman 1985 -

DEACONESSES

Dss Lynn Gigg 1955 - 1960
Dss Dorothy Lennox 1961 - 1964
Dss Maureen Cripps 1965 - 1966

CURATES

Revd. D.W. (Bill) Holland 1967 - 70
Revd. John Mason 1970 - 1972
Revd. John Abbas 1972 - 1977

CATECHISTS

<i>Cyril Turner</i>	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>Now Rector, Guildford</i>
<i>Peter George</i>	<i>1960</i>	<i>Now Rector, Prahran, Victoria</i>
<i>Philip Oliver</i>	<i>1961</i>	<i>Now Archdeacon, Sydney & Cumberland</i>
<i>Allan Blanch</i>	<i>1962-63</i>	<i>Now Rector, Beecroft</i>
<i>Milton Myers</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>Now Rector, Robertson</i>
<i>Thomas Halls</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>Now Rector, Cook's River</i>
<i>Bruce Winter</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>Now in Singapore</i>
<i>Tony Doran</i>	<i>1970-71</i>	<i>C.M.S. Deceased 1983</i>
<i>Frank Gee</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>C.M.S. Indonesia</i>
<i>Neville Carr</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>Returned to Victoria</i>
<i>Rod Marsh</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>Minister, Uniting Church, W.A.</i>
<i>John Saddington</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>Curate, St. Clair</i>
<i>Campbell King</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	<i>Assistant Minister, Glenbrook</i>
<i>Barry Parkins</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>Curate-in-Charge, Huskisson</i>
<i>Mark Eaton</i>	<i>1980-81</i>	<i>Assistant Minister, Pymble</i>
<i>David Short</i>	<i>1982-83</i>	<i>Moore College</i>
<i>Andre Grassy</i>	<i>1984</i>	<i>Moore College</i>
<i>Steve Pym</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>Moore College</i>