



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION

St. Michael's Church of England, North Carlton

ACCESSION NO

83/94

CATEGORY

Other, organizations

ACTIVITY

Religious organization

DATE RANGE

1885 – 1987

SIZE OF COLLECTION

13 boxes; 4 vols (2.4 metres)

HISTORICAL NOTE

North Carlton was sanctioned as a separate parish in 1885 by Bishop Moorhouse. Shortly afterwards a lofty brick building with stucco buttresses was erected as a “temporary” church which was intended to be used later as a Sunday School hall. It is this structure which is today St Michael's Anglican Church, North Carlton. The first service was held in the church on Sunday 24th May 1885. Subsequently a Sunday School hall was built facing McPherson Street. The L-shaped layout of the buildings has created a charming garden area bordered by a picket fence. Later in 1910 another small hall was added directly behind the church being named after the superintendent of the Sunday school for many years, Nickson Hall.

By the late 1980's the congregation of St Michael's had dwindled to a small group of elderly members and was threatened with closure. David Williams, then a lecturer at Ridley College, agreed to become the honorary vicar for five years to see if the parish could be “re-birthing.” He was able to attract some young people and families and gradually got the parish back on its feet. The subsequent stipendiary vicars, Neil Barch (1985-89), Roger Rich (1990-96), and Kevin Giles (1997-2006) all contributed to the renewal of the congregation. With growing numbers of members St Michaels has also seen the renewal of all its physical plant.

With renovated buildings and grounds, community use of the buildings has grown. Two other congregations use the facilities, the Indonesian Family Community Church late on Sunday afternoons and the Reach Community Church on Tuesday and Friday nights. In addition the large hall is used weekly by the Colonial Dancers and a ballet school, and from time to time for wedding receptions and other celebrations. Each Saturday in term time the church is used for practices by the Melbourne Youth Symphony Orchestra. (2006)

DATE OF TRANSFER	29 March 1983
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Restricted. Permission needed.
DESCRIPTION	Minutes 1891-1987, Financial records 1914-1987, Correspondence 1953-1985, Parish Paper 1904-1986, Preacher's Book, 1885-1987, Sunday School roll books, 1912-1924, Marriage records 1885-1963, Baptismal records, 1922-1952, miscellaneous records
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
	1	Minutes (Vestry & AGM)	1891-1987
1	1/1	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	6 Jul 1891 – 7 Jan 1901
1	1/2	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	4 Feb 1901 – 11 Mar 1907
1	1/3	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	8 Apr 1907 – 19 Mar 1912
	(1/4)	Minutes (Vestry & AGM)	Not held
1	1/5	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	5 Apr 1916 – 3 Apr 1922
1	1/6	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	8 May 1922 – 25 Jan 1939
1	1/7	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	10 Mar 1938 – 21 Mar 1949
2	1/8	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	11 Apr 1949 – 24 Mar 1952
	(1/9)	Minutes (Vestry & AGM)	Not held
2	1/10	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	14 Nov 1954 – 17 Mar 1958
2	1/11	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	14 Apr 1958 – 11 Jun 1962
2	1/12	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	9 Jul 1962 – 14 Feb 1966
2	1/13	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	14 Mar 1966 – 14 Apr 1969
2	1/14	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	12 May 1969 – 11 Sep 1972
3	1/15	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	9 Oct 1972 – 14 Mar 1977
3	1/16	Minutes (Vestry & AGM) (bound)	13 Apr 1977 – 21 Jul 1981
3	1/17	Vestry Minutes (folder)	18 Aug 1981 – 8 Dec 1987
3	1/18	AGM Minutes (folder)	1982 - 1986
	2	Financial Documents	1914 - 1987
3	2/1	Donations (bound)	23 Aug 1908 - Dec 1924
3	2/2	Receipts & Expenditures (bound)	4 Jan 1914 – 29 Feb 1936
3	2/3	Gleaners Union & OOM Accounts (booklet)	1918 - 1930
3	2/4	Receipts & Expenditures (bound)	1 Jan 1919 – 23 Dec 1934
4	2/5	Receipts & Expenditures (bound)	31 Dec 1932 – 31 Dec 1944
4	2/6	Salaries (booklet)	25 Jan 1933 – 20 Sep 1936
4	2/7	Receipts & Expenditures (folder)	30 Jun 1938 – 31 Dec 1946
4	2/8	Bank Books (folder)	1942 – 1987
4	2/9	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jan 1949 – 30 Jun 1949
4	2/10	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jul 1949 – 31 Dec 1949
4	2/11	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jul 1950 – 30 Sep 1950
4	2/12	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jan 1951 – 30 Jun 1951
5	2/13	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jul 1951 – 30 Sep 1951
5	2/14	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Oct 1951 – 31 Dec 1951
5	2/15	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jan 1952 – 31 Jul 1952
5	2/16	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Aug 1952 – 31 Dec 1952
6	2/17	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jan 1953 – 31 Jul 1953
6	2/18	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Aug 1953 – 31 Dec 1953
6	2/19	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Jan 1954 – 31 Aug 1954
6	2/20	Receipts & Parish Paper (bound)	1 Sep 1954 – 31 Dec 1954
Vol	2/21	Accounts (bound)	1949 - 1954
Vol	2/22	Receipts & Payments (bound)	1948 - 1949
Vol	2/23	Receipts & Payments (bound)	1949 - 1950
7	2/24	Church Repair Fund (bound)	Nov 1961 – Jun 1979

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7	2/25	Receipts & Payments - Annual (folder)	1978 - 1986
	3	Correspondence	1953 - 1985
7	3/1	Correspondence (folder)	1936, 1945
7	3/2	Vestry Correspondence (bound)	1953
7	3/3	Correspondence (folder)	1963, 1978 - 1985
	4	Parish (News) Paper	1904 - 1986
7	4/1	St Michael's Parish Paper (folder)	Jan 1904 – Aug 1944
7	4/2	Parish Paper (binder)	Apr 1945 – Dec 1948
7	4/3	Parish News Sheet (binder)	Feb 1949 – Dec 1953
7	4/4	Parish Paper (folder)	Feb 1954 – Oct 1961
8	4/5	Parish Paper (folder)	Nov 1961 – May 1971
8	4/6	Parish Paper / St. Michael's News (folder)	Dec 1971 – Jun 1986
	5	Preacher's Book/Register of Services	1885 - 1987
8	5/1	Preacher's Book (bound)	24 May 1885 – 31 Dec 1890
8	5/2	Preacher's Book (bound)	4 Jan 1891 – 3 May 1896
8	5/3	Preacher's Book (bound)	6 May 1896 – 31 Dec 1900
8	5/4	Preacher's Book (bound)	1 Jan 1901 – 12 Feb 1905
8	5/5	Preacher's Book (bound)	19 Feb 1905 – 31 Dec 1911
8	5/6	Preacher's Book (bound)	7 Jan 1912 – 24 Nov 1918
8	5/7	Preacher's Book (bound)	11 Dec 1918 – 27 Sep 1925
8	5/8	Preacher's Book (bound)	4 Oct 1925 – 31 Jul 1932
9	5/9	Preacher's Book (bound)	7 Aug 1932 – 22 May 1938
9	5/10	Register of Services (bound)	23 May 1938 – 31 Dec 1944
9	5/11	Register of Services (bound)	7 Jan 1945 – 23 April 1950
9	5/12	Register of Services (bound)	30 Apr 1950 – 8 Nov 1987
	6	Sunday School Roll Books	1912 - 1924
9	6/1	Roll Book (bound)	1 Dec 1912 – 29 Nov 1914
9	6/2	Roll Book (bound)	29 Nov 1914 – 21 Nov 1915
9	6/3	Roll Book (bound)	28 Nov 1915 – 26 Nov 1916
9	6/4	Roll Book (bound)	3 Dec 1916 – 25 Nov 1917
9	6/5	Roll Book (bound)	2 Dec 1917 – 24 Nov 1918
9	6/6	Roll Book (bound)	1 Dec 1918 – 23 Nov 1919
9	6/7	Roll Book (bound)	30 Nov 1919 -21 Nov 1920
10	6/8	Roll Book (bound)	28 Nov 1920 – 20 Nov 1921
10	6/9	Roll Book (bound)	27 Nov 1921 – 26 Nov 1922
10	6/10	Roll Book (bound)	3 Dec 1922 – 25 Nov 1923
10	6/11	Roll Book (bound)	2 Dec 1923 – 23 Dec 1924
10	6/12	Roll Book (bound)	6 Dec 1947 – 28 Nov 1948
10	6/13	Roll Book (bound)	1952 - 1969
10	6/14	Children's Birthdays (booklet)	circa 1970
10	6/15	Roll Book (bound)	nd circa 1980

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	7	Marriage Records	1885 - 1963
10	7/1	Certificate of Marriage (nos 1 – 16)	16 Jun 1885 – 25 Feb 1886
		Certificate of Marriage Memo: Nos 17 – 24, solemnized during the incumbency of Rev. W.G. Hindley, were believed to be in his possession.	Not held
10	7/2	Certificate of Marriage (nos 25 -71)	22 Jun 1888 – 22 Mar 1893
10	7/1	Certificate of Marriage (nos 72 – 105)	30 Mar 1893 – 23 Sep 1896
10	7/3	Certificate of Marriage (nos 106 – 156)	4 Nov 1896 – 13 May 1902
10	7/4	Certificate of Marriage (nos 157 – 202)	6 Aug 1902 – 30 May 1906
10	7/5	Certificate of Marriage (nos 203 – 253)	12 Jul 1906 – 4 Sep 1908
10	7/6	Certificate of Marriage (nos 254 – 278)	27 Nov 1909 – 14 Dec 1910
10	7/7	Certificate of Marriage (nos 279 – 301)	28 Dec 1910 – 8 Nov 1911
10	7/8	Certificate of Marriage (nos 302 – 326)	29 Nov 1911 – 14 Sep 1912
10	7/9	Certificate of Marriage (nos 327 – 351)	14 Sep 1912 – 27 Jan 1914
10	7/10	Certificate of Marriage (nos 352 – 361)	25 Mar 1914 – 10 Nov 1914
11	7/11	Certificate of Marriage (nos 362 – 371)	28 Nov 1914 – 19 Apr 1915
11	7/12	Certificate of Marriage (nos 372 – 381)	11 Jun 1915 – 11 Sep 1915
11	7/13	Certificate of Marriage (nos 382 – 391)	13 Sep 1915 – 29 Dec 1915
11	7/14	Certificate of Marriage (nos 392 – 441)	3 Jan 1916 – 23 Jan 1919
11	7/15	Certificate of Marriage (nos 442 – 465)	18 Mar 1919 – 24 Dec 1919
11	7/16	Certificate of Marriage (nos 466 – 490)	14 Jan 1920 – 31 Jul 1920
11	7/17	Certificate of Marriage (nos 491 – 500)	31 Jul 1920 – 27 Oct 1920
11	7/18	Certificate of Marriage (nos 501 – 515)	6 Nov 1920 – 12 Mar 1921
11	7/19	Certificate of Marriage (nos 516 – 525)	19 Mar 1921 – 2 Jul 1921
11	7/20	Certificate of Marriage (nos 526 – 535)	27 Jul 1921 – 17 Dec 1921
11	7/21	Certificate of Marriage (nos 536 – 545)	22 Nov 1921 – 21 Feb 1922
11	7/22	Certificate of Marriage (nos 546 – 555)	8 Apr 1922 – 12 Aug 1922
11	7/25	Certificate of Marriage (nos 556 – 573)	22 Aug 1922 – 9 Jun 1923
11	7/26	Certificate of Marriage (no 574)	16 Jun 1923
11	7/25	Certificate of Marriage (nos 575 – 576)	23 Jun 1923 – 21 Jul 1923
11	7/26	Certificate of Marriage (nos 577 – 595)	11 Aug 1923 – 29 Mar 1924
11	7/27	Certificate of Marriage (nos 596 – 614)	23 Jun 1924 - 28 Feb 1925
11	7/28	Certificate of Marriage (nos 615 – 632)	5 Mar 1925 – 3 Apr 1926
11	7/29	Certificate of Marriage (nos 633 – 652)	3 Apr 1926 – 14 Apr 1927
11	7/30	Certificate of Marriage (nos 654 – 672)	14 Jun 1927 – 30 Jun 1928
11	7/31	Certificate of Marriage (nos 673 – 720)	7 Jul 1928 – 17 Sep 1931
11	7/32	Certificate of Marriage (nos 721 – 746)	31 Oct 1931 – 12 May 1934
11	7/33	Certificate of Marriage (nos 747 – 765)	9 Jun 1934 – 21 Dec 1935
11	7/34	Certificate of Marriage (nos 766 – 784)	15 Feb 1936 – 27 Nov 1937
11	7/35	Certificate of Marriage (nos 785 -800)	18 Dec 1937 – 14 Oct 1939
11	7/36	Certificate of Marriage (nos 801 – 819)	22 Dec 1939 – 1 Mar 1941
11	7/37	Certificate of Marriage (nos 820 – 839)	5 Apr 1941 – 19 Dec 1942
11	7/38	Certificate of Marriage (nos 840 – 863)	19 Dec 1942 – 21 Apr 1944
11	7/39	Certificate of Marriage (nos 864 – 887)	24 Apr 1944 – 18 Jan 1946
11	7/40	Certificate of Marriage (nos 888 – 909)	18 May 1946 – 27 Dec 1947
12	7/41	Certificate of Marriage (nos 910 -930)	30 Dec 1947 – 19 Nov 1949

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12	7/42	Certificate of Marriage (nos 931 – 954)	3 Dec 1949 – 14 Jul 1951
12	7/43	Certificate of Marriage (nos 955 – 976)	20 Jul 1951 – 10 Oct 1953
12	7/44	Certificate of Marriage (nos 977 – 999)	21 Nov 1953 – 5 Jan 1960
12	7/45	Certificate of Marriage (nos 1000 – 1013)	16 Apr 1960 – 22 Jun 1963
	8	Baptism Records	1922 - 1952
Vol	8/1	Register of Baptisms (bound)	31 May 1885 – 3 Mar 1897
12	8/2	Baptisms Solemnized (bound)	24 Sep 1922 – 15 May 1938
12	8/3	Baptisms Solemnized (bound)	10 Jul 1938 – 27 Apr 1952
	9	Confirmees & Communicants	1887 -1952
12	9/1	Confirmees and Communicants (bound)	13 Sep 1887 – 31 Aug 1958
	10	Annual Reports	1912 - 1987
12	10/1	Annual Reports (folder)	1912 – 1987 (incomplete)
	11	Miscellaneous	
12	11/1	<u>Miscellaneous (folder)</u> i. <i>Youth Power</i> , Vol. 1 No. 1 ii. Funerals (booklet) iii. BANNS (booklet) iv. Certificate - Xmas Fair v. Poster – Annual Fair vi. Catalogue of Embroidery vii. The Crucifixion – A Meditation	nd 1931 – 1936 1930 – 1935 1921 1969 nd nd
12	11/2	<u>Services (folder)</u> i. Service of Admission (Boys' Society) ii. Children's Service iii. Coronation Service iv. Family Service v. Passover, Communion & Mass vi. A Form of Prayer vii. Induction of a Priest viii. St. Michael's Centenary Service	nd nd 9 May 1937 nd 1902 1939 nd 29 Sep 1985
12	11/3	Building Plans & Specifications: Entrance Lobby & Toilets (folder)	1982
12	11/4	Mothers' Union Items (folder)	
12	11/5	Memorial Registrations (folder)	1948 - 1951
12	11/6	<i>St. Michael's Story: 1885 – 1955</i> by Harry Leith (booklet)	1976
	12	Parish Roll	
13	12/1	Parish Roll Book (bound)	from 1899
13	12/2	Parish Roll Book (bound)	nd

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