

# All Saints Anglican Church

A meeting was held on 4th May, 1916 for the purpose of forming a Church of England building committee at Springdale. Rev Dore Bryant was Chairman. Present Messrs G Gordon, HB Miles, H Haug, W Ball, H Harding, A Elliott and Mr & Mrs Harvey. A Elliott was appointed Secretary and H Harding Treasurer. Elected to the Building Committee were Messrs Gordon, Elliott, Harding, T Corby, W Ball, Harvey, Johnson, A Manning.

On 23rd July, 1916. A ladies committee was formed comprising Mesdames Gordon, Harvey, Haug, Elliott, F Berger, A & W Manning, T Penfold, J Penfold, D Penfold, O Cullen, Pilon, Johnson, N Miles and Miss E Corby.

M Chatten and I Berger names were added at later meetings were Mrs Pettet, T Manning, Miss K Chatten, Pilon, K Leonard and N Gordon.

The Foundation Stone was laid on 5th November 1917. Gifts at the ceremony amount to £46-12-6.

Plans and Specifications were received from Mr Laker the Architect. Tenders were called and closed on 6th February, 1918. Those received were for £1197, £1009, £947-11-0, £839-17-0.

The committee considered that even the lowest tender was too high to accept.

Mr Houston from Sydney was then engaged as working foreman for £6 a week with overtime at ordinary rates and train fare to and from Sydney. Mr Houston was to erect the church for less than £800, additionally volunteers assisted with the build.

The opening and dedication of the church was held at 2:30pm on 17th July, 1918. Bishop Radford conducted the ceremony assisted by the Rector Rev A Phillips and the following visiting clergy Revs PW Bramble, H Staples, A Thompson, AB Prentice, H Gowing, NW Gardner. Bishop Lewis Radford took the service, assisted by Reverend Arthur Phillips the Rector of Temora.

The Bishop also confirmed Annie Manning, Olive Bessie Priest, Emily May Manning, William Henry Pilon, John William Ball, Allan James Tetley and George Herbert Haeusler.

The Church was consecrated by the Bishop of Goulburn, Bishop Radford on Friday, 3rd September, 1926. Rev N Tivey was the Rector. Rectors Warden OE Cullen. J Bushell and S Penfold people's warden

The first vestry meeting of "All Saints Church of England" Springdale was held on the evening of 13th May, 1919. The Rector the Rev A Phillips presided. The financial statement of all expenditure in connection with the building and furnishing of the church was read. The det at this time was £515-4-3.

## ***Dedication Ceremony***

During the service the Bishop dedicated the following memorials—the Alter—In memory of Private Cecil Elliott, given by his parents and family; Paten and chalice—In memory of Corporal CH Harding, given by his sister; Alter cruets—In memory of Private Bertie Harvey, given by his parents; Prayer desk and seat—In memory of Corporal HC Harding, given by his parents; Lectern bible—In memory of Private Neil Penfold, given by his parents and family; Lectern—given by Mr and Mrs W Ball in memory of their infant son, Keith Williams. Other gifts to the church which were included in the general dedication were: Alter book rest—the gift of Mr BW Barton; Alter and supporting brass stands—given by Mr G Gordon, Mr W Pilon and their families. Prayer books and books of alter services given by Miss Kate Leonard and Mr F Leonard; Alter linen given by Mrs A Phillips; Alter ornaments (consisting of cross, vases and candlesticks) given by the rector.

The Temora Fire Brigade had bells from 1885 and 1951 the bells were replaced with a Siren. There was still a bell at the Fire station, it being the bell from Dodd's Family hotel on the corner of Hoskins and Loftus streets, this bell was subsequently taken to All Saints Anglican Church at Springdale where it remained until 1997 when it was returned to the Fire Station at Temora.



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