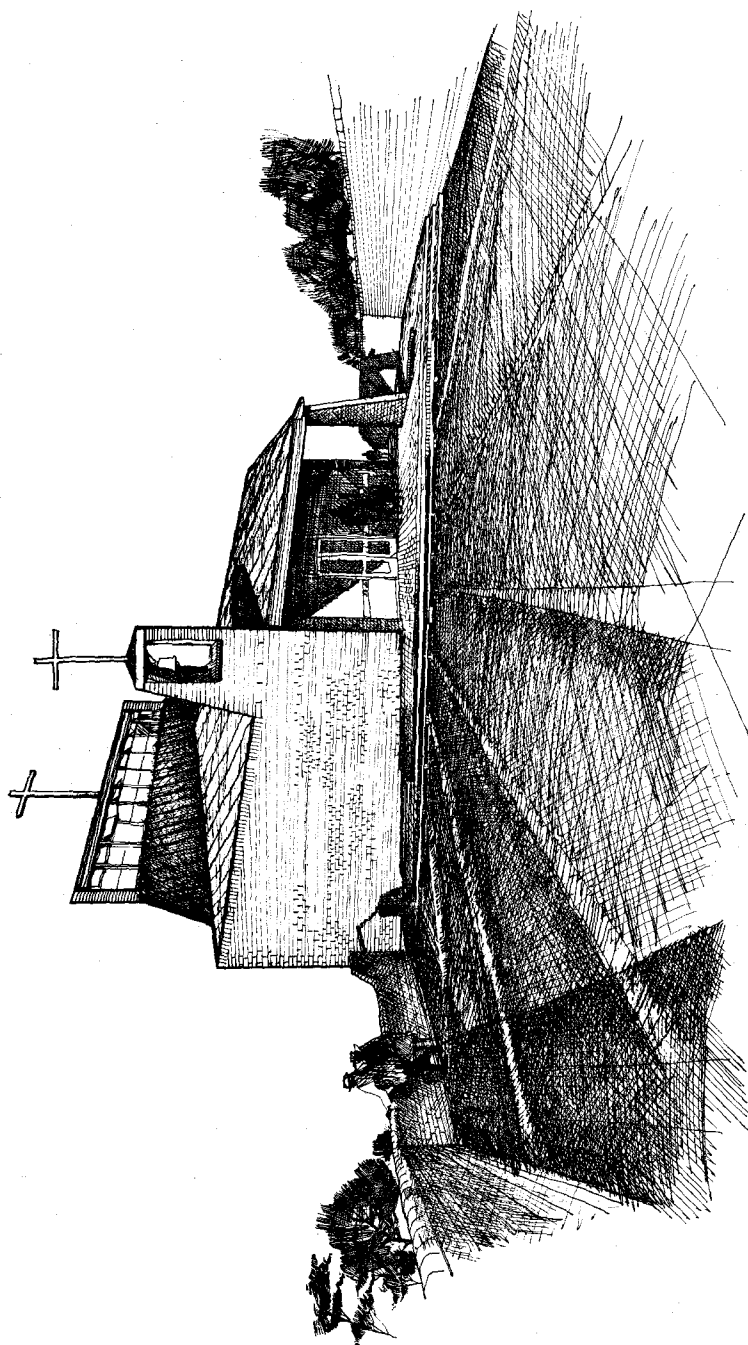


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WENTWORTH MEMORIAL CHURCH, VAUCLUSE

THE SETTING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE

of the new

WENTWORTH MEMORIAL CHURCH VAUCLUSE

by

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Archbishop of Sydney, Primate of Australia.

on SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1965,

at 3 p.m.

The Reverend N. C. BATHGATE, Rector.

CHURCH WARDENS:

C. J. SISLEY G. H. GREEN P. W. H. GRIEVE

ARCHITECTS: CLARKE GAZZARD & PARTNERS

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ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

Christ is our corner-stone,
On Him alone we build,
With His true saints alone,
The courts of heaven are fill'd;
On His great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

Here, gracious God, do Thou
For evermore draw nigh
Accept each faithful vow,
And mark each suppliant sigh:
In copious shower
On all who pray
Each holy day
Thy blessings pour.

O then with hymns of praise
These hallow'd courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song
Both loud and long
That glorious name.

Here may we gain from heaven,
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are call'd away.

All things being disposed in order, the Minister shall say:—

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Minister. Behold, saith the Lord, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone,
elect, precious:

Response: And he that believeth in Him shall not be confounded.

Minister: The stone which the builder rejected;

Response: Is become the headstone of the corner.

Minister: This is the Lord's doing:

Response: And it is marvellous in our eyes:

Minister: Other foundations can no man lay than that is laid:

Response: Which is Jesus Christ.

Minister: Lord, hear our prayer:

Response: And let our cry come unto Thee.

The Archbishop Shall say

Dearly beloved in the Lord, it is customary in the erection of public buildings to lay with solemnity some principal stone. to represent the Foundation or Corner-stone. In accordance with this custom, we are now assembled to lay the Foundation Stone of a building to be dedicated to the special service of God. Let us then remember how it is written: "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain"—and let us implore the blessings of Almighty God on this our undertaking.

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which are in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Who are the brightness of the Father's Glory, and the express image of His Person, the Chief Corner-stone, and the immutable Foundation; bless this Church now to be erected in Thy Name; and as Thou are the beginning and the End of all things, be now, we beseech Thee, the beginning, the progress, and the consummation of this our work, undertaken to the glory of Thy Holy Name, Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

W. C. Wentworth, M.P., shall read the Lesson.

1 Corinthians 3. 1-18.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

The Rector shall hand the Archbishop the trowel and say:

Most Reverend Sir, in asking you to do us the honour of laying this Foundation and Corner-stone, permit me, on behalf of the members of our Church in this district, to tender our sincere thanks for the readiness with which you acceded to our request to assist us in the work in which we are engaged—the erection of a house to the honour and glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

The Archbishop shall then set the stone saying:

I set this as the Foundation and Corner-Stone of a Church to be built in this place, to be named WENTWORTH MEMORIAL CHURCH, VAUCLUSE, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

HYMN

O Lord of hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills.
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands;

Grant that all we, who are here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in very deed thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

Endue the creatures with thy grace,
That shall adorn thy dwelling-place;
The beauty of the oak and pine,
The gold and silver, make them
thine.

To Thee they all belong; to thee
The treasures of the earth and sea;
And when we bring them to thy
throne,
We but present thee with thine own.

The heads that guide endue with skill,
The hands that work preserve from
ill,
That we, who these foundations lay,
May raise the top-stone in its day.

Both now and ever, LORD, protect
The temple of thine own elect;
Be thou in them, and they in thee,
O ever-blessed TRINITY.

Then shall be said the following prayers

O Almighty God, from, Whom all holy desires, all good counsels and all just works do proceed; we give Thee humble thanks that Thou hast put it into the hearts of Thy servants to erect a house for Thy worship. Bless and protect, we beseech Thee, all who shall labour in this work; bless all who for it have offered, or shall offer, of their substance to Thee; and grant that begun in Thy Holy Name, it may, by Thy continual help, be carried on and speedily completed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

O Almighty God, our heavenly Father, send down, we beseech Thee, Thy blessing upon the Church, which we desire here to raise to the glory of Thy Holy Name. Grant that by Thy Word here taught, we may be guided into all truth; grant that the worship of this place may foster in us continually the spiritual life; and grant that through Thy Holy Sacraments we may be knit together in the one communion and fellowship of the mystical body of Jesus Christ our Lord; to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end, Amen.

ADDRESS

The Most Reverend The Archbishop.

During the singing of this hymn, the offertory will be received for the new Church.

HYMN

<p>The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word: From Heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy Bride; With His own Blood He bought her, And for her life He died.</p>	<p>Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore opprest, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distrest, Yet Saints their watch are keeping, There cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.</p>
<p>Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one Faith, one Birth, One Holy Name she blesses, Partakes one Holy Food, And to one hope she presses With every grace endued.</p>	<p>'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She awaits the consummation Of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.</p>

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest in won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

BENEDICTION

Furniture and fittings, with approximate cost, which may be given to Wentworth Memorial Church, Vauclose.

<p>Pipe Organ—Already Given. Main Pews, Tasmanian Black-wood, 2 already given — £162 each. Choir Pews, Tasmanian Black-wood—£65 each War Memorial Entrance Screen, Cedar—£303. Pulpit—£100. Lectern—Already given. Rector's Reading Desk—£112. Rector's Vestry: Table & 2 Chairs—£95. Cupboards—£150. Choir Vestry: Cupboards—£170.</p>	<p>Dorsal Curtain in Sanctuary 12' high by 6' wide, Handwoven by Artist Weaver Mrs. Mona Hessing—£486. Baptismal Font—Already given. Baptistry Seat surrounding Font £240. Hymn Board—£30. Psalm Board—£30. Table in Entrance and Notice Board—£50. Carpet—£200. Holy Table, Communion Rails & Kneelers, Bishop Seats—Already given.</p>
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The following items are specially designed and being hand-made by Danish Silversmiths, Helge & Darmnj Larsen.

<p>Communion Vessels, Silver Chalice & Paten—Already given. Silver Communion Wine Decanter—£170. Silver Bread Box—Already given.</p>	<p>Silver Alms Dish—Already given. Silver Ewer for Font—£100. Silver Book Rest—£60. 4 Hand Carved Offertory Plates of Cedar, Total—£42. Silver Cross—Already given.</p>
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Certain parts of the Church Grounds may also be dedicated as a memorial as under:

<p>Church Courtyard—£500. Portico—£55.</p>	<p>Approach Wall & seats—£500 Pathway from Chapel Road—Already given.</p>
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