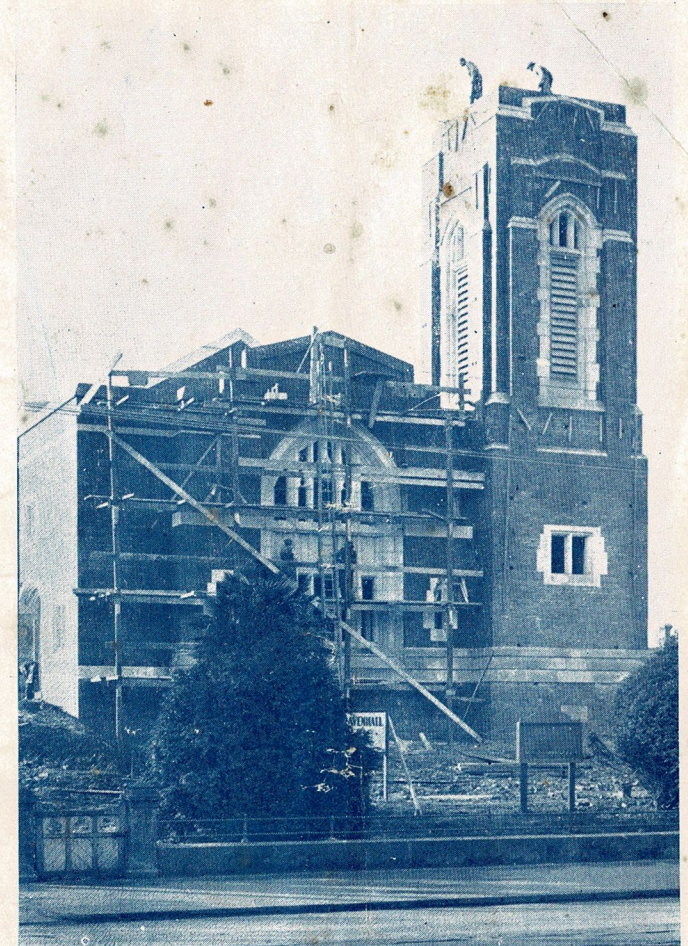


St. David's Presbyterian Church,  
KHYBER PASS. AUCKLAND, N.Z.

1864—1927



D. B. PATTERSON, F.N.Z.I.A., *Architect.*

C. W. RAVENHALL, *Builder.*

*The Minister and Congregation of St. David's Church,  
Auckland, cordially invite you to be present at the  
Opening Celebrations.*

Dedication of  
Soldiers' Memorial Church.

October 13th-23rd, 1927.

# Dedication Service

to be held on

13th October, 1927, at 7 p.m.

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*Officiating Ministers :*

RIGHT. REV. GEORGE H. McNEUR,  
Moderator of the General Assembly.

REV. JAMES A. THOMSON,  
Acting-Moderator of Auckland Presbytery.

REV. DAVID C. HERRON, M.A., M.C.,  
Minister.

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*The Congregation will assemble in the  
Old Church.*

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**HYMN 294 — "O God of Bethel."**

1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led.
2. Our vows, our prayers we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers be the God  
Of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.
4. O spread Thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace.
5. Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
And portion evermore.

AMEN.

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**PRAYER — Rev. David C. HERRON.**

*Building Committee :*

Rev. D. C. Herron, M.A.,  
Messrs. A. B. Doughty  
John Fleming  
R. Geddes  
Hayden  
Mitchell  
John Robb  
James Robertson

*The Congregation will proceed in procession to New Church, via East Door, the door to be officially opened by the Right Reverend the Moderator.*

### **In New Church.**

*The Congregation will stand when Officiating Ministers enter pulpit, and remain standing during Introit, Scripture Sentences and Prayer.*

#### **INTROIT.**

#### **SCRIPTURE SENTENCES.**

MINISTER : "Behold the Tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and be their God."

RESPONSE BY CONGREGATION : "O send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead men; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill and to Thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the Altar of God, unto God, my exceeding Joy."

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION — MODERATOR.**

#### **PSALM 24 : 7-10.**

*Tune: St. George's, Edinburgh.*

7. Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;  
ye doors that last for aye,  
Be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.
8. But who of glory is the King?  
The mighty Lord is this;  
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might  
and strong in battle is.
9. Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,  
doors that do last for aye,  
Be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.
10. But who is he that is the King  
of glory? who is this?  
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,  
the King of glory is.

#### **SCRIPTURE.**

1 Corinthians 3 : 10-23.

—Rev. J. A. THOMSON.

PRAYER — Rev. J. A. THOMSON.

#### **PSALM 118 : 19-29.**

*Tune: 123*

19. O set ye open unto me  
the gates of righteousness;  
Then will I enter into them,  
and I the Lord will bless.
20. This is the gate of God, by it  
the just shall enter in.
21. Thee will I praise, for thou me heard'st,  
and hast my safety been.
22. That stone is made head corner-stone,  
which builders did despise:
23. This is the doing of the Lord,  
and wondrous in our eyes.
24. This is the day God made, in it  
we'll joy triumphantly.
25. Save now, I pray thee, Lord; I pray,  
send now prosperity.
26. Blessed is he in God's great name  
that cometh us to save:  
We, from the house which to the Lord  
pertains, you blessed have.
27. God is the Lord, who unto us  
hath made light to arise:  
Bind ye unto the altar's horns  
with cords the sacrifice.
28. Thou art my God, I'll thee exalt;  
my God, I will thee praise.
29. Give thanks to God, for he is good:  
his mercy lasts always.

*The Apostles' Creed will be said by the  
Congregation standing.*

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  
Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection  
of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER.**  
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*Petition to The Right Reverend the Moderator  
to Dedicate the Building.*

—REV. D. C. HERRON.  
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*The Moderator will then Dedicate the  
Building. (Congregation Standing).*  
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**STATEMENT OF DEDICATION.**

To the Glory of God the Father, Who has called us  
by His grace;  
And to His Son, Who loved us and gave Himself  
for us;  
And to the Holy Spirit, Who illuminates and sanctifies  
us:

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the worship of God in praise and prayer;  
For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;  
For the celebration of the Holy Sacraments:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the comfort of all who mourn;  
For the strength of those who are tempted;  
For the light of those who seek the way:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the hallowing of family life;  
For teaching and guiding the young;  
For the perfecting of the saints:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the promotion of righteousness;  
For the diffusion of knowledge;  
For the extension of the Kingdom of God:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In the Unity of the Faith;  
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;  
In charity and goodwill to all:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In gratitude for all the labours of the saints;  
In loving remembrance of those who gave their lives  
for us;  
In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus  
Christ our Lord:  
WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION.**

O God, the ever blessed Trinity, to Thee we  
dedicate this house, to be henceforth the House  
of God and the gate of heaven. To Thee we  
set it apart from all common and worldly use,  
for a temple and a sanctuary. Peace be within  
these walls. Peace be to all who enter here.

When Thy servants stand here to minister in  
Thy Name, may they be clothed with authority  
and power as ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

When Thy people meet here to worship in  
Spirit and in Truth; and when they offer their  
gifts, may they remember that all things come  
from Thee, and that of Thine own they give  
unto Thee.

When little children are brought here to be  
dedicated to Thee in baptism, may the gracious  
Saviour receive them, and lay His hands upon  
them and bless them.

When Thy people remember the Saviour's  
love, and receive the sacrament of His body  
and blood, may His flesh be meat indeed and  
His blood be drink indeed.

When Thy people are joined here in Holy  
wedlock, may the Lord Jesus be present at the  
marriage, uniting them to one another and to  
Himself in love, and making them faithful unto  
death.

When young men and maidens in this house,  
which enshrines the memory of those who gave  
their lives for the peace of the world, remember  
the sacrifice, may they be constrained to dedi-  
cate themselves to the unfinished task, that Thy  
Spirit of goodwill may triumph among the  
nations.

When Thy people bring their mortal anguish  
before Thee, and the shadow of death is over  
them, mercifully ease their pain and dry their  
tears.

If any of Thy children wander from Thee  
into the far country and come to be in want, if  
they arise and return seeking Thee in this  
place, then do Thou in mercy receive them and  
grant them Thy pardon and peace.

If there be any famine in the land, or war,  
or pestilence; whatsoever sickness, whatsoever  
plague, there be; what prayer or supplication  
soever shall be made by any man, or by all the  
people, which shall know every man the plague

of his own heart and shall pour out his prayer before Thee in this place; then hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling-place, and forgive, and grant an answer in peace.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Thou that takest the sin of the world, receive our prayer. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

ANTHEM: "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

HYMN 468.

"Thou Whose Unmeasured Temple Stands."

1. Thou whose unmeasured temple stands  
Built over earth and sea,  
Accept the walls that human hands  
Have raised, O God, to Thee.
2. And let the Comforter and Friend,  
Thy Holy Spirit, meet  
With those who here in worship bend  
Before Thy mercy-seat.
3. May they who err be guided here  
To find the better way,  
And they who mourn and they who fear  
Be strengthened as they pray.
4. May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,  
And hallowed wishes rise,  
While round these peaceful walls the storm  
Of earth-born passion dies. AMEN.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS.

INTIMATIONS AND OFFERING.

ANTHEM: "How Amiable are Thy Dwellings."

SERMON — Right Rev. G. H. McNEUR, Moderator

PRAYER.

HYMN 454.

"The Church's One Foundation."

1. The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
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.
3. Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee. AMEN.

BENEDICTION.

*Pax Dei.*



## Opening Services.

Sunday, 16th October, 1927.

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### Morning Service—11 a.m.

Right Rev. G. H. McNeur.

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ANTHEM: "The Lord is My Shepherd."

*Composed for the occasion by E. S. Craston, Mus. Bac., Organist.*

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*The following Hymns will be sung:*

#### HYMN 644. — "TE DEUM."

1. We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.
2. All the earth doth worship Thee: the Father everlasting.
3. To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein.
4. To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,
5. 'Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
6. Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.'
7. The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.
8. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.
9. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.
10. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;
11. The Father of an infinite majesty;
12. Thine honourable true and only Son;
13. Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
14. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ;
15. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
16. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
17. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
18. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

19. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.
  20. We therefore pray Thee help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.
  21. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting.
  22. O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine heritage.
  23. Govern them and lift them up for ever.
  24. Day by day we magnify Thee.
  25. And we worship Thy name ever world without end.
  26. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
  27. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
  28. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us.
  29. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.
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#### PSALM 100.

"All People that on Earth do dwell."

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
  2. Him serve with mirth, his praise forthtell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.
  3. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make:  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.
  4. O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.
  5. For why? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.
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#### HYMN 91.

"All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name."

*Tune: Diadem.*

1. All hail, the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
To crown Him Lord of all.

2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
3. Let every tongue and every tribe,  
Responsive to the call,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
4. O that, with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall,  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all! AMEN.

HYMN 213.

"Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All."

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All,  
Hear me, blest Saviour, when I call;  
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place  
Pour down the riches of Thy grace.  
*Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore;  
O make me love Thee more and more.*
2. Jesus, too late I Thee have sought;  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how extol Thy matchless fame,  
The glorious beauty of Thy name?
3. Jesus, what didst Thou find in me  
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly?  
How great the joy that Thou hast brought,  
So far exceeding hope or thought!
4. Jesus, of Thee shall be my song;  
To Thee my heart and soul belong;  
All that I have or am is Thine,  
And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine. AMEN.

HYMN 438.

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun."

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. For Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns:  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honours to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the long 'Amen.' AMEN.

Evening Service—7 p.m.

Rev. D. C. Herron.

ANTHEMS:

"O Come, Let Us Worship."  
"The Lamb Shall Lead Them."  
"The Hallelujah Chorus."

KIPLING'S RECESSIONAL.

"God of Our Fathers."

Tune: 509

1. God of our fathers, known of old—  
Lord of our far-flung battle line—  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
2. The tumult and the shouting dies--  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
3. Far called our navies melt away—  
On dune and headland sinks the fire—  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
4. If, drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use  
Or lesser breeds without the law—  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
5. For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard—  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard—  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

HYMN 222.

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.
3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love.
4. With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down.
5. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.
6. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm! AMEN.

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HYMN.

"For Our Dead Heroes."

*Tunes 617*

1. O valiant hearts, who to your glory came,  
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
2. Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,  
As those who heard God's message from afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave  
To save mankind—yourself you scorned to save.
3. Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,  
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.
4. Long years ago, as death lay dark and still,  
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill.  
While in the frailty of our human clay  
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.
5. Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this,  
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;  
Still through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes  
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

HYMN 339.

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Hallelujah!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their  
Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Hallelujah!
3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Hallelujah!
4. O blest communion, fellowship Divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Hallelujah!
5. But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Hallelujah!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's furthest  
coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
'Hallelujah!' AMEN.

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Sunday, 23rd October.

**11 a.m.—Open Communion.**

Preacher: Rev. George Budd.

**3 p.m.—Special Children's Service.**

Rev. George Budd.

**7 p.m.—Rev. D. C. Herron.**

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**A Social Gathering for past and  
present old folk of St. David's**

will be held in the New Hall, on  
Saturday, 22nd October, at 2.30 p.m.



