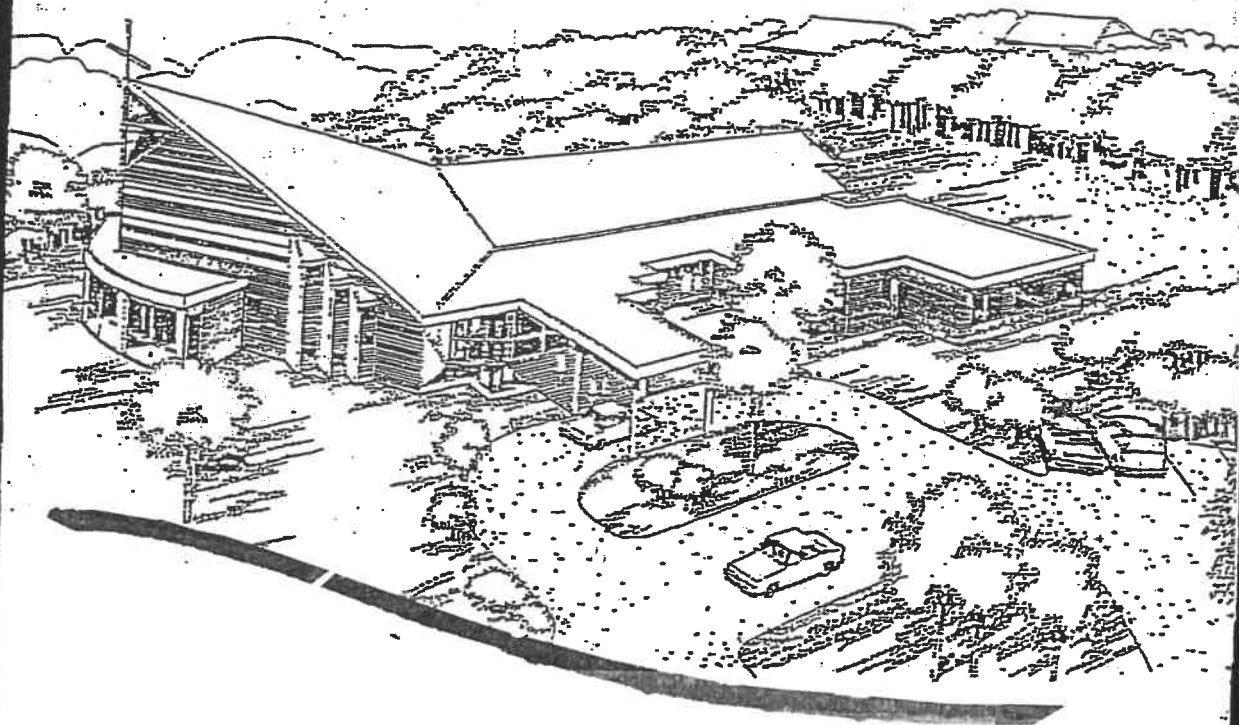


REDCLIFFE UNITING CHURCH



RUC HISTORY PROJECT: 1880 – 1990

Part B
Annual Reports 1981 & 1990
Summary of Parish Council Minutes
1988 & 1989

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Annual Report of Parish Council, Redcliffe Peninsula Parish 1981

The year 1981 has been one of consolidation, with the growth of new Ministries within most congregations.

The Ministerial Team

The Rev. Bob Painton completed his second year as Minister within the Southern Area, and as Chairman of the Parish Council. Both Rev. and Mrs. Painton have involved themselves widely in a busy ministry, much appreciated by all in the three congregations. Rev. Bob Morgan was inducted into the Griffiths Road charge, and he and his family have become an integral part of the life of that congregation. The Rev. Margaret Mosson, after many years of service within the United Church of South India as an educational missionary, was invited to join the Ministerial team. She was inducted, and subsequently ordained, within the Josephine Street congregation.

The Rev. Don McLennan, with the Revs. Graham Hall, Rod Lugton and Carl Thompson have continued their association with the pastoral and preaching ministry within the Parish. The Elders, joined into three Elders Councils, and the laity complete those with a responsibility for the Christian Ministry within the Parish. The Parish Council wishes to thank all for the support and loyalty over the year.

The Worship Services

Services continued at the five (namely Griffiths Road, Josephine St., Ernest St., Chatham St. and Gerald Ave.) Churches during the year. The reduced attendance at combined services was noted, and it was decided to minimize the times when the individual services were not conducted.

Church Properties

Permission was granted to Rev. Bob Morgan to occupy his own home within the Parish boundaries. This reduced the need for Manses to two. The Griffiths Road Manse has been rented by the Parish. The Jeays St. Church is rented to the Presbyterian Church. An individual Property Committee was formed for each Congregation, with a Parish Property and Development Committee being formed as a sub-committee of Parish Council to advise on Parish Property matters. The Anzac Ave. Church was sold to Redcliffe Hardware for \$75,000, while the land at Susan Ave. which was judged as unsuitable for development in the light of the established development in the area, was sold for \$54,000.

The Parish Council has agreed to the payment of 10% of the proceeds to the Synod Development Fund. The Parish is investigating the purchase of land at Rothwell. The Parish still holds the Church property at Buckingham St. and the land at Kate St. A previous decision to investigate the sale of the Buckingham St. property has been reversed, and plans to investigate aged persons units at Kate St. are held in abeyance while the Church rethinks its policies in this regard.

Individual congregations have been active in general maintenance, new structures including the provision of a ramp for disabled persons at Josephine St., and a stucco cover for the Ernest St. hall. The Gerald Ave. congregation is investigating the enlargement of its' Church by the provision of a substantial extension.

Special Events

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The Parish was involved in Operation Breakthrough, an appeal for special projects sanctioned by the Synod, and a total of \$2,585 was raised. During the year, students from Alcorn College were involved in a weekend of witness. Once again, a Parish camp was held at Alexandra Headlands, led by Rev. Bryan Gilmour of the Logan Parish, and attended by more than 80 persons. As interest and numbers are growing, it is hoped that the Parish Camp will increase as a force in our parish life.

Parish Committees

The following Committees have functioned during the year:-

Finance Committee	Convenor	Neil Grant
Christian Education Committee	"	Rev. Graham Hall
Parish Property and Development Committee	"	Alan Watson
Fund Raising Committee	"	
Koolkuna Committee	"	Mrs. Gwen O'Brien
Newhaven Committee	"	Rev. Bob Panton
Youth Committee	"	Rev. Don McLennan
Mission Action Committee	"	Miss Joy Schloss
		Geoff Maskelyne

The Parish Council also appoints the Blue Nursing Committee, based on the nominations received. The Rev. R. Panton serves as Director of the Redcliffe Blue Nursing Service.

A major change in the Fund Raising Committee has been the decreased emphasis on its social function, and the monthly stall at the flea market at Kipparing. The New Haven committee has experienced difficulties in the completion of its new units. A requirement for the approval of the plans was the amalgamation of the deeds of the New Haven property with those of the Josephine St. Manse, which has been accepted by the Parish Council. The Aged Persons Committee has agreed to purchase the Josephine St. Manse should the Redcliffe Parish wish to sell it. The Koolkuna property has been re-oriented to that of a Womens Refuge, where women and children, often in great distress, can be offered emergency shelter and support.

The Parish Council is structured to work largely through its Committees, so that maximum thought can be given each proposal by as many people as possible, and that any decision made by Parish Council can be after the receipt of as much information as possible. The gratitude of the Parish as a whole is expressed to those persons who convene these Committees, and serve on them.

Parish Life

As well as the Worship services, the Parishes have a number of other developed activities.

A team of volunteer workers under the leadership of Rev. Don McLennan has continued on hospital visitation over the past year. This has proved an effective contact point with many people. Similar volunteers have continued to service Religious Education in the schools, organised by the Rev. Margaret Mossom. It became apparent during the year that more volunteers would be required for the coming year, if all schools were to be serviced. The Parish will need to examine the priority it is prepared to give to this activity, given the appreciation that religious education in schools must be well presented to be effective.

The Parish Council has endorsed the use of the Bethel Bible Study Course in the Parish conducted by the Rev. R. Morgan during 1982.

The Parish Council wishes to express its thanks to the Convenors and members of the various Committees, who have worked so hard on framing recommendations for Parish Council.

May God bless all who work for the extension of His Kingdom on the Redcliffe Peninsula during 1982.

R a Ramm

DR. R.A. RAMM
Hon. Secretary

FOR INFORMATION

From the Report of the Blue Nursing Committee.

Blue Nursing Service, Redcliffe Centre - Home Nursing - 1980/81

	Number of Admissions	Number Treated	Number Remain- ing	Kilo- meters Travelled	No. of Visits
Feb. 1980	113	351	260	13,197	3,248
Feb. 1981	106	405	308	14,350	3,847
March 1980	101	357	244	14,200	3,189
March 1981	125	431	325	17,501	4,358
April 1980	107	351	251	13,494	3,103
April 1981	113	439	338	14,270	4,168

In February 1980 17 nurses worked 2,093 hours (5 week month).

In April 1981, 20 nurses worked 2,110 hours (4 week month).

From the Report of the Koolkuna

During 1981 we gave emergency accommodation to 50 families comprising 50 women and 95 children, also some families seeking assistance had to be directed to other accommodation. Contact is still made with 20 families who have been assisted.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING REDCLIFFE PENINSULA PARISH HELD
AS PART OF THE MORNING SERVICE, SUNDAY, 15th. FEBRUARY, 1981 at
the REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL.

The Chairman, Revd. R. Painton, opened the meeting with Prayer.

The Secretary, Dr. R. Ramm, read the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Redcliffe Peninsula Parish, held

MOVED: R. Ramm SECONDED: Mrs. Henley - that the Minutes as read be confirmed. CARRIED.

The Secretary read the Annual Report of the Parish Council.

MOVED: R. Ramm SECONDED: Mrs. F. Lugton - that the report be received. CARRIED.

Revd. D. Mc Lennan asked that the references to the negotiations regarding a third agent should include that nothing had been sent to suggest that a third agent was not necessary.

Miss M. Bailey stated that the reference to "One or two evening services" should read "two evening services".

MOVED: R. Ramm SECONDED: Mrs. S. Ramm - that the report as amended be confirmed. CARRIED.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. Robinson, spoke regarding the financial statement as circulated.

MOVED: W. Robinson SECONDED: N. Grant - that the financial statement report be received. CARRIED.

Comments were received regarding the record of Stewardship Offerings, Stewardship expenses, and the cost of study books for religious education.

MOVED: W. Robinson SECONDED: N. Grant - that the financial report be adopted. CARRIED.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. Robinson, spoke on the Budget as circulated.

Moved: W. Robinson SECONDED: Mrs. J. Silver - that the Budget as tabled be adopted. CARRIED.

The Secretary read the names of Parish Council members as nominated for 1981 as under:-

	<u>CONGREGATION</u>	<u>PROPERTY COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ELDERS' COUNCILS.</u>
Josephine St.	Mr. K. Brownsey Mr. F. Scott Mrs. M. Paterson Mr. W. Robinson Miss M. Bailey	Mr. A. Watson	Mr. R. Rode Mrs. G. Spiers
Griffith Rd.	Mr. W. Barwick Mr. G. Hewitt Mr. N. Grant Mr. S. Wareham Miss M. Harvey	Mr. R. Lister	Miss A. Mc Lean Mr. H. Bedgood
Ernest St.	Mr. H. Henley Mrs. L. Henley Mr. A. Nichols Mr. J. Day	Mr. J. Hooper	Mrs. A. Cribb
Chatham St.	Mrs. T. White Mrs. J. Silver Dr. R. Ramm Mr. G. Maskelyne	(No nomination)	Mrs. B. Miller
Gerald Avenue	Mr. D. Cunningham Mrs. M. Cunningham Mr. V. Hutton Mr. F. Meek	Mr. R. Wood	Miss D. Chambeers
<u>Ministers</u>	Revds R. Painton, G. Hall, C. Thompson, and D. Mc Lennan.		
<u>Lay Preachers</u>	Mr. E. Adsett, Mrs. F. Lugton.		

MOVED: R. Ramm SECONDED: K. Brownsey - that the above be appointed members of Parish Council for 1981.

CARRIED.

MOVED: Revd. R. Morgan SECONDED: Mrs. S. Ramm - that the Parish Council explore ways of holding the Annual Parish Meeting at a time other than Sunday morning and separate from the Sunday Services.

CARRIED.

The Chairman closed the meeting with prayer.

THIS IS OUR

PLAN

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA PARISH = UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA.

(Policy for outreach and mission in the Redcliffe City area;
Agreed upon by the Redcliffe Peninsula Parish Council as
guidelines for mission in this decade; June 1980.)



A REPORT TO THE CONGREGATIONS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL.

The Planning Committee was asked by the Parish Council to consider how best the Parish could use and develop its resources in the fulfilment of the Mission of the Church.

The Committee took into account the opinions expressed at the Parish Workshop, and by the various congregations, organisations, property committees and Elders' Councils. The consensus of these opinions was that the Redcliffe Peninsula Parish should have centres in the northern area of the Peninsula, and in the south, together with the west.

The Parish Council would like to share with you now the findings of the Committee which have been accepted by the Council.

A. PRINCIPLES FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMMES.

1. Mission will involve the development of a variety of Worship Services.
2. Mission will involve the continued development of a team ministry which may want to include qualified lay workers in areas such as administration and management, youth, and social work etc.
3. Mission will involve programming for the more effective Christian growth of the members of the Parish, through learning, fellowship, prayer, and training, so that they are prepared to use the gifts that they have been given to declare the Lordship of Christ in the world to their families, friends, neighbours, and workmates.
4. Mission in the Parish will want to speak to the spiritual, social, health, and educational needs of the Redcliffe City community so that peoples' lives are made whole by Jesus, and new values for life are practised in the community.

B. RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED IN REGARD TO PROPERTY.

1. GRIFFITHS ROAD - JOSEPHINE STREET
In the short term, the buildings will be maintained, together with all forms of congregational life. The Parish Council will support any move on the part of the congregation towards unification of their congregational life.
("in the short term" could mean up to ten years.)

2. ERNEST STREET - CHATHAM STREET
The development of the Ernest Street / Chatham Street properties should be based on a view that, while they are maintaining their own congregations, there is a tendency to become one congregational unit. A property for sale adjoining the Chatham Street Church should be investigated.

3. ANNAC AVENUE
A small sub-committee will be formed to consider whether or not the property should be sold or developed as a commercial property with facilities as a Parish Administration Centre.

4. KATE STREET
A small sub-committee will be formed to discuss development of this property. It is suitable for units.

5. BUCKINGHAM STREET
No earlier than twelve months from the present time, the buildings will be offered for sale for removal, and failing this, demolition, and the land be offered for sale. This recommendation was referred to the Central Area Property Committee who are to report back to the Parish Council.

6. JEAYS STREET
Parish Council favourably considers the sale of the Jeays Street property to the Presbyterian Church at an acceptable price, the proceeds of the sale to be applied towards developments in the Parish.

7. GERALD AVENUE

The Gerald Avenue Congregation is to be asked for its recommendation regarding any monies held and any plans made for property development.

8. SUSAN AVENUE

The Parish Council considers that a Church Centre, together with the possibility of a Manse, be erected in the western area, after consultation with other Churches.

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA UNITING CHURCH

PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES (1988)

6th JANUARY 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held in the Chatham St Church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Query re Stewardship Records / Confidentiality**
- **Farewell Function for Rev R and Mrs M Morgan:**
 - Farewell gift to Rev and Mrs Morgan: Donation list to be opened
 - Chairman of the Griffiths Rd Congregation to arrange a 20 min program for the evening
 - Griffiths Rd Ladies Fellowship to arrange tea and coffee for the evening

18th JANUARY 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held in the Chatham St Church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Applications for the position of Parish Administrator:**
 - Six applications were received
 - Short list of four:
 - Marion Maskelyne
 - Betty Johnson
 - Narelle Brown
 - June Harwood
 - Interview Panel:
 - R Ramm
 - A Evans
 - N Grant
 - W Robinson
 - J Wallace
 - N Kidd
 - Date of interview: 22nd January 1988
 - Venue: Griffiths Rd Manse (upstairs)
- **Parish Office:**
 - Secretary and Treasurer to submit recommendations to Parish Council re requirements to establish a Parish Office
- **Annual Parish Service:**
 - Date:
 - Venue:
 - Guest Speakers: Three suggestions:
 - Dr John Roulston
 - Dr Ian Mavor
 - Dr Jim Haine

- **Farewell Function for Rev R and Mrs M Morgan:**
 - Farewell gift to Rev and Mrs Morgan:
 - A wallet containing either cheque or cash
 - To be presented to the Morgans on the evening of the Farewell

3rd FEBRUARY 1988

- Opening devotions led by Rev Noel Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Annual Parish Service:**
 - Date:
 - Venue: Possibility of Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
 - Guest Speaker: Dr John Roulston
- **Farewell Function for Rev R and Mrs M Morgan:**
 - A letter to the Congregation from Rev R and Mrs M Morgan to be read out at next church service

Reports to Parish Council:

- Executive Committee:
 - A brief report on two Parish Council Executive Meetings held since the last Parish Council Meeting
 - Discussion re `job description` of about-to-be-appointed Administrator
 - The appointment of Marion Maskelyne as Parish Administrator endorsed
 - A budget of \$2000 to set up Parish Office
 - Parish Council Executive requested to approach Thompson and Adsett and Partners and other architects re a new church complex and to retain an architect
 - Parish Council Executive authorised to look into the matter of Computer Services for the Parish
- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer`s Report
- Combined Elders Councils:
 - Report from A Evans
- Parish Property and Development Committee
 - Report from Dr R Ramm
 - Proposal that:
 - there be only one Parish Property Committee for 1988
 - Congregational Property Committees cease to exist
 - No Parish Property and Development Committee be appointed
 - A separate `Development Committee` be appointed
 - Parish Property Committee will comprise:
 - Chairman and Secretary of Parish Council (ex-officio)
 - Three members appointed by Parish Council
 - Two members appointed from each congregation
 - Gerald Ave Property:
 - An offer from the Lutheran Church for the property
 - An offer from the Greek Orthodox Church re building and pews (for removal)
- Parish Youth Committee:
 - Report from Jenny Maskelyne re the Youth Congress (Dates / Venue)
- Blue Nursing Service Committee:
 - Report from K Lawson

Other Business:

- Pavilion of Promise (Expo 88)
 - RUC to participate
 - Financial contribution
 - 5 counsellors to be trained in `Christianity Explained` program
- Memorial Gifts:
 - A record to be kept of all Memorial Gifts donated the Redcliffe Uniting Church or to the Uniting Church of Australia
 - At the Opening of the new church building, a board be prepared displaying all Memorial Plaques

23rd FEBRUARY 1988

- Meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd and Rev M Smith
- The meeting was held at Josephine St Church

Reports to Parish Council:

- **Parish Property and Development Committee:**
 - Erection of a central worship centre
 - Members of the Parish are invited to submit written suggestions re the new church building and operation
 - Decision to investigate a Bridging Loan to assist in financing the building of a new church / worship centre
 - Decision to open a Building Fund; strict records to be kept of all donations
 - Letter from Griffiths Rd Congregation to the Parish Council asking that congregations be kept informed of progress re new church building
 - **Gerald Ave Property:**
 - An offer of \$110,000 for the Gerald Ave Property has been received from Faith Lutheran Church
 - **Ernest St Property:**
 - An offer for the Ernest St Property has been received from Margate Child Care Centre
 - The matter has been referred back to Goldsworthy's Real Estate for further negotiations

Other Business:

- Application from Mrs Betty Johnson to become a Lay Preacher
- Report from Committee investigating use of Computers for Parish Work; matter referred to Finance Committee
- Times of Church Services to be advertised in local newspaper
- Easter Services

13th MARCH 1988 (Annual Parish Meeting)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Assembly Hall Redcliffe State High School

Main Business of Meeting:

- To receive and adopt Annual Reports of all organisations of the Redcliffe Peninsula Uniting Church
- Election of Office Bearers for 1988

The following reports were presented:

- Annual Report of Parish Council
- Parish Property and Development Committee
- Combined Elders Council
- Stewardship Report
- Finance Committee
- Mens Parish Fellowship
- Hospital Visitation
- Home Fellowship Groups
- Parish Social Club
- Parish Friendship Hour
- Bethel Bible Studies
- School of Discipleship
- Parish Youth Group
- Neighbourhood Centres
- Religious Education
- New Haven Committee
- New Haven Indoor Bowls
- Blue Nursing Service
- Crossroads

Election of Office Bearers:

- **Nominations to Parish Council:**
 - Ministers:
 - Rev N Kidd
 - Rev M Smith
 - Rev J Evans
 - Rev C Thompson
 - Rev D McLennan
 - Rev J Robinson
 - Lay Preachers:
 - Mr E Adsett
 - Mr K Lawson
 - Mr R Lister
 - Mr G Maskelyne
 - Mrs B Johnson
 - Representatives from Congregations:
 - Griffith Rd:
 - J Calder
 - G Taylor
 - L Taylor
 - M Wildish
 - R Way
 - S Cole
 - Josephine St
 - W Robinson
 - F Scott
 - A Evans
 - S Pordage
 - J Gilmour
 - M Kidd
 - Ernest St:
 - R Ramm
 - J Maskelyne

- Representatives from Combined Elders Council:
 - 6 members from the Combined Elders Council
- Representatives from Parish Property Committee:
 - 3 members from the Parish Property Committee
- Co-opted Members:
 - Mrs Marion Maskelyne (Parish Administrator)
 - Rev R Morgan (ex-Minister of Redcliffe Parish and currently Chaplain for the Uniting Church; resident in Redcliffe Parish)
- **Nominations for Parish Property Committee:**
 - Griffiths Rd:
 - N Jay
 - S Wareham
 - Josephine St:
 - A Watson
 - R Rode
 - Ernest St:
 - M Wildish
 - G Smart
 - **Note 1:** Three of the above to be elected to Parish Council
- **Note 2:** In addition to the above, the following members were nominated to the Parish Elders Council (ND):
 - Griffiths Rd Elders Council:
 - George Gray
 - Ralph Lister
 - Jean Lister
 - Neil Grant
 - Jim Wallace
 - Joyce Carter
 - David Skells
 - Sid Little
 - Dulcie Little
 - Hilary Sullivan
 - David Brown
 - Ian Brwon
 - Des Solomon
 - Robert Way
 - Josephine St Elders Council:
 - Allan Evans
 - Margaret Evans
 - Rex Rode
 - Ed Johnson
 - Gwen Moon
 - Francis Reed
 - Alan Watson
 - Nora Watson
 - Ernest St Elders Council:
 - Betty Johnson
 - Geoff Maskelyne
 - Sue Ramm
 - Maurice Wildish
 - Barbara Wildish

Other Business:

- Appointment of Parish Planning Committee (to be made by Parish Council)
- Maurice Wildish to be appointed as Interim Secretary
- Parish Banking procedures to be raised at next Parish Council Meeting
- Dedication of Parish Office Bearers led by Rev N Kidd

24th MARCH 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at Church Office, Griffith Rd Manse

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Anzac Ave / Richens St Property:**
 - Parish Executive to write to Redcliffe City Council to obtain, in writing, minimum requirements for consent, use and re-zoning of the land in Anzac Ave / Richens St
 - RUC to advertise in the media for plans for the new church complex from a qualified architect
 - M Wildish to contact 3 architects to obtain information regarding costs of sketch plans for new buildings
 - Recommend to Parish Council the name of an approved architect
 - M Wildish to check with Redcliffe City Council re the suitability of the house on Anzac Ave / Richens St property for use as a Neighbourhood Centre
 - Submissions from members of congregation re suggestions for the new church complex to be received by 15th April 1988
 - Ernest St Property:
 - Decision to reject offers that have been made for Ernest St property
 - Offers to date are lower than the official valuation of the property
 - Kate St Property (Vacant Land):
 - Decision to reject offer that has been made for Kate St property
 - Offer is lower than the official valuation of the property
- **Bi-centennial Celebrations:**
 - Combined Church Service
 - Date: 15th May 1988
 - Time: 7.00pm
 - Venue: Redcliffe Civic Centre

13th APRIL 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Anzac Ave / Richens St Property:**
 - Rev N Kidd and M Wildish to visit Redcliffe City Council Town Planning Dept to talk to Mr Lex Barton (Town Planner?) re the planned new church complex on Anzac Ave / Richens St Property; so far no response to their initial inquiry
 - Report from M Wildish: He has contacted 4 architects; 2 were prepared to submit sketch plans at no cost
 - Report from Rev N Kidd: He has received information from Synod advising that a brief is to be prepared and submitted to Presbytry
 - The existing house on Anzac Ave/ Richens St is not suitable for use as a Neighbourhood Centre
 - Maintenance of Richens St land: Contractor employed to cut the grass
 - A new committee needs to be formed to oversee the new building complex at Anzac Ave / Richens St
- **Parish Property Committee:**
 - The newly formed Parish Property Committee will replace all existing Property Committees
 - Membership of the Parish Property Committee:
 - Existing members
 - 3 members to be recommended by Parish Council Executive

- Kate St Property:
 - An offer of \$72,000 has been made for Kate St (Vacant Land)

20th APRIL 1988

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- A new committee to be formed (Planning Committee: See 13th March 1988):
 - Function:
 - planning the new church complex
 - preparing a brief from which sketch plans can be drawn
 - presenting brief to Redcliffe City Council for approval
 - Review suggestions for new complex as made by members of the congregation and various specialists who have been approached for advice
 - Membership of Committee:
 - J Wallace
 - G Taylor
 - A Evans
 - N Millward
 - M Wildish

Reports to Parish Council:

- Executive Committee:
 - Decision not to use the old house on the Anzac Ave / Richens St Property for any activities
- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Building Fund has been opened
 - Membership of Finance Committee:
 - N Grant (Convenor)
 - B Robinson
 - F Scott
 - N Jay
 - M Wildish
 - E Goessling
 - Computer for Parish Use:
 - Equipment necessary to set up a Computer System in Parish Office
 - Decision to investigate what is available; uses and costs
 - An initial trial period to establish what best suits our needs
- Parish Property Committee:
 - Membership of Parish Property Committee:
 - R Way (Convenor)
 - Existing 6 members (See 1987)
 - 3 appointments from Parish Council:
 - R Way
 - N Grant
 - + one other (yet to be named)
 - Kate St Property
 - A contract of sale has been received
 - Offer accepted
- Parish Youth Committee:
 - Report from Youth group re Young Adults Camp
- Koolkuna Committee:
 - Report from Koolkuna Committee

- Presbytry:
 - Representatives to Presbytry:
 - M Kidd
 - M Wildish
- Blue Nursing Service Committee:
 - Building extension at Nazarene is well under way
 - Four cars are to be replaced / upgraded?
 - Purchase of a new computer

Other Business:

- Times of Church Services to be advertised in local papers
- Resignation of Dr R Ramm

15th JUNE 1988

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- Opening devotions led by Marion Maskelyne
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- Report from Planning and Development Committee (See below)
- Report on Computers (See Finance Committee Report)

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Resignation of Mr M Scott
 - Appointment of Mr D Brown
 - Mr M Wharton to join Mr R Way and Mr I Brown in investigation into the purchase of a computer for Parish use
- Planning and Development Committee
 - Report from D Skeels
 - Decision that the Architect's Brief be adopted and forwarded to Presbytry for consideration
 - Decision that, once the Architect's brief has been approved by Presbytry:
 - Brief to be forwarded to architects who have shown interest in the project
 - Architects to prepare a preliminary design (at no cost to RUC)
 - Preliminary designs and their evaluation to be presented to an open meeting of Parish Council re decision for the most suitable design
 - Successful Architect to be paid according to RAIA scale of fees
 - Provision for Child Care:
 - A further brief was submitted regarding the provision for child care (as per Commonwealth Government legislation)
 - The Planning and Development Committee were instructed to investigate the matter further
 - This information will be obtained before final instructions are given to the architects
 - Gerald Ave property:
 - Sale of Gerald Ave finalised
 - Buckingham St property:
 - Settlement of Buckingham St property
 - Kate St property:
 - Synod approval of Kate St land
 - Mr Bill Robinson to join Planning and Development Committee

- Ministers` Meeting:
 - Rev N Kidd to take 2 weeks Leave in mid-November
- Synod:
 - Mrs B Johnson nominated as Synod Representative

26th JULY 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- Opening devotions led by Rev N Kidd

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Chatham St Property:**
 - Decision to accept offer for Chatham St property
 - Decision to proceed with the sale of Chatham, St
- **House on Anzac Ave / Richens St Property:**
 - Report from Rev N Kidd discussion with D Kay (Redcliffe City Council) re the house on Anzac Ave / Rickens St
 - Awaiting decision of Redcliffe City Council
- **Stewardship:**
 - Report from A Evans
 - Decision to invite Mr Evan Bengston as Guest Speaker on Renewal Sunday
 - A Evans to prepare suggestions for Renewal Sunday
- **Appointment of a Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker:**
 - A Discussion Paper: 'Youth Children and Evangelism Worker'; prepared by Rev M Smith was distributed (See below)
 - Recommendation that this be circulated among members of Parish Council
 - Recommendation that consideration should be given to the appointment of such a person for Redcliffe Parish

Other Business:

- Blue Nursing Church Service:
 - Date: 9th October 1988
 - Venue: Assembly Hall Redcliffe State High School

17th AUGUST 1988

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- Opening devotions led by Mr D Skeels
- Meeting was held at Chatham St Hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Buckingham St Property:**
 - Sale finalised
 - Kinsey, Bennet and Gill Real Estate
- **Kate St Property:**
 - Sale finalised
 - Kinsey, Bennet and Gill Real Estate
- **Ernest St Property:**
 - Still in use
 - Indoor Bowls Club
- **Chatham St Property:**
 - Two offers for Chatham St Property:
 - One from a local developer
 - One from Blue Nursing (\$70,000 for land, building and contents)
 - Decision to accept offer from Blue Nursing
 - Advice to Synod re sale

- **Gerald Ave Property**
 - Gerald Ave Bowls Club
- **Griffiths Rd**
 - Griffiths Rd Ladies Fellowship
- **Josephine St Property:**
 - Josephine St Kindergarten
- **Appointment of a Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker:**
 - Rev M Smith spoke to the Discussion Paper: `Appointment of a Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker` (Prepared by Rev M Smith)
 - Parish Council to explore this issue further and to come up with a job description` and financial package for the position
 - Once this has been accepted, Parish Executive to prepare a submission to Presbytry

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
- Stewardship Committee:
 - Report from A Evans
 - Contact with Mr E Bengston re his availability for Renewal Sunday:
 - Date:
 - Venues / Times:
 - Ernest St: 8.15 am and 6.30pm
 - Griffiths Rd: 9.45 am
 - Josephine St: No Service
 - Follow-up program:
 - Dates: 21st – 23rd October
 - Director: Mr E Bengston
 - Formation of new Follow-up Stewardship Committee
 - Envelopes for Planned Giving to be ordered
- Combined Elders Council:
 - Support for Appointment of a Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker for the ``Parish
- Blue Nursing Service Committee:
 - Report by K Lawson:
 - Home Nursing Service continues to operate
 - Fleet of 11 vehicles
 - Continuation and extension of Dementia Program at Girraween Hostel
 - New Commonwealth legislation re staffing levels in Nursing Homes
 - Annual Appeal
 - Annual Meeting: 13th September 1988
 - Dedication Service: 9th October 1988
 - Rev Joe Evans re-appointed as Director of and Chaplain to Blue Nursing
 - Service (Redcliffe)
 - Membership of Blue Nursing Committee:
 - E Adsett
 - J Day
 - R Grieve
 - P Higgins
 - J Hooper
 - N Jay
 - D Skeels
 - A Taylor
 - B Wildish

Other Business:

- Thanksgiving Service:
 - Date: 28th August
 - Venue:
- Organ Concert: Discussion held over to a later date

21st SEPTEMBER 1988 (Parish Council Executive)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Appointment of a Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker:**
 - A lengthy discussion re Youth, Child and Evangelism Worker including:
 - Housing
 - Salary
 - Allowances
 - Terms of employment
 - Role:
 - To provide an administrative framework and personal leadership in evangelism
 - To have pastoral and administrative oversight of youth groups and growth groups
 - To have pastoral and administrative oversight of Sunday School and Children's Ministry
 - Secretarial Support
 - Final document to be presented to Presbytry for comment and approval

19th OCTOBER 1988 (Special Open Meeting of Parish Council)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church
- **Purpose of Meeting:** *to discuss the architects preliminary plans for the new worship centre*

Main Business of Meeting:

- Two plans were considered
- Two speakers outlined the relative merits and de-merits of each plan:
 - Mr J Wallace
 - Mr D Skeels
- A period of Question Time followed
- The recommendation of the Planning and Development Committee was put to the meeting: design submitted by Thomson Adsett
- Decision that the report of Planning and Development Committee be submitted to:
 - Presbytry
 - Synod
 - Redcliffe City Council
- Decision that the Planning and Development Committee have oversight of the building of the new complex
- Decision that the Planning and Development Committee have power to co-opt expertise as needed
- Decision that the three remaining church properties (Ernest St, Griffith Rd, Josephine St) be prepared for sale as soon as possible

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA UNITING CHURCH

PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS

SUMMARY OF MINUTES (1989)

Members of Parish Council for 1989 (ND)

- **Ministers:**
 - Rev N Kidd
 - Rev M Smith
 - Rev D McLennan
 - Rev J Robinson
- **Lay Preachers:**
 - Mr K Lawson
 - Mr R Lister
- **Secretary:** Mr Maurice Wildish; See Minutes 15th March 1989
- **Treasurer:** Mr David Brown; See Minutes 15th March 1989
- **Parish Executive:** See Minutes 15th March 1989
- **Representatives from Parish Property Committee:** See Minutes 15th March 1989
- **Congregational Representatives:**
 - Ernest St:
 - To be advised
 - Josephine St:
 - Allen Evans
 - Bill Robinson
 - Rex Rode
 - Bruce Koshernakin
 - Shirley Pordage
 - Jens Gilmore
 - Griffith Rd
 - G Taylor
 - L Taylor
 - R Way
 - S Cote
 - L Millward
 - S Collins
 - R Collins
 - J Langerhan
 - Other:
 - I Browen
 - G Way
 - M Kidd
- **Elders Council:**
 - Maurice Wildish
 - David Brown
 - David Skells
 - Neil Grant
 - Margaret Evans
 - Gwen Moon
- **Coopted Members:** Marion Maskelyne

12th JANUARY 1989 (Special Meeting)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall
- **Purpose of Meeting:** *to discuss the sale of Griffith Rd property*

Main Business of Meeting:

- This was a special meeting called to discuss the sale of Griffith Rd property
- Insufficient numbers for a quorum (15 members present)
- Those present decided to:
 - act as a committee
 - discuss the issue
 - make recommendations to the next Parish Council Meeting
- As a result, the meeting decided to recommend that Parish Council accept the offer of \$167,00 for the property, excluding all furniture and furnishings (14 in favour; 1 against)

16th JANUARY 1989 (Special Meeting)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall
- **Purpose of Meeting:** *to discuss the sale of Griffith Rd property*

Main Business of Meeting:

- This was a special meeting called to discuss the sale of Griffith Rd property (including the Manse and Church Hall)
- A report from the meeting on the 12th January (See above)
- Recommendation:
 - That Parish Council accept the offer of \$167,00 for the property, excluding all furniture and furnishings, subject to approval of Redcliffe Council
 - That two Foundations Stones be available for transfer to the new site
 - Note: 21 in favour; 1 abstaining
- Tabled for discussion at next meeting:
 - Compensation to the proprietors of the Ernest St Kindergarten for the loss of business due to the sale of the church property

13th FEBRUARY 1989 (Parish Council Executive)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Effect of Domestic Violence on young people:**
 - Rev G Hall, Director of Child and Family Welfare was welcomed
 - Concern expressed re the level of domestic violence in families and its impact of young people in the Redcliffe area
 - Discussion re various projects in operation and their relative effectiveness
 - Role of Qld State Government Dept of Family Services
 - Discussion re employment of Youth Worker by Redcliffe Uniting Church
- **Sale of Griffiths Rd property:**
 - Deferred to next meeting of Parish Council
- **Sale of Josephine St property:**
 - Deferred to next meeting of Parish Council
- **Planning and Development Committee:**
 - Authority to make decisions on behalf of Parish Council re disposal of superfluous items (relating to the sale of church property)

- **Finances:**
 - Payment of account to Kinsey, Bennett and Gill
 - Recommendation that Mr D Brown be appointed as Parish Treasurer for 1989
 - Due to the increasing work load, recommendation that the Finance Committee matters be handled by the Executive, for the 1989

15th FEBRUARY 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- Devotions led by Mrs M Kidd

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Ernest St Kindergarten:**
 - The issue of compensation to the proprietors of the Ernest St Kindergarten for the loss of business due to the sale of the church was discussed
 - On further investigation it was found that the proprietors of the Ernest St Kindergarten did not seek compensation for the loss of business
- **Sale of Josephine St property:**
 - Sale of Josephine St Church property for \$175,000 passed
 - 23 in favour; 1 abstaining
- **Sale of Griffiths Rd property:**
 - Sale of Griffiths Rd Church property for \$177,000 passed
 - 23 in favour; 1 abstaining
- **Evangelism / Youth Worker:**
 - Discussion re the employment of an Evangelism / Youth Worker by Redcliffe Parish (See previous Minutes)
 - Mr Neil Grant (Finance Committee) reported:
 - calculation of cost of employing Evangelism / Youth Worker
 - costs (including accommodation allowance)
 - recommendation that the decision be deferred until after the completion of the new church complex
 - Recommendation not accepted
 - Further investigation necessary re this role and the ability of the Redcliffe Parish to meet these additional expenses
- **Planning and Development Committee:**
 - Discussion re the disposal of furniture and other items not included in the sale of church property (eg baptismal fonts, pews etc)
 - Authority given to Planning and Development Committee to make decisions on behalf of Parish Council re disposal of these items
 - Notes:
 - A potentially sensitive issue; some items have been donated to the church by families, sometimes as memorials
 - In considering the disposal of these items, the Planning and Development Committee requested to take into consideration the possibility of their use in the new complex

Reports to Parish Council:

- **Finance Committee:**
 - The Treasurer's Report was presented and confirmed
- **New Haven Committee:**
 - Rev D McLennan presented the New Haven Report
- **Blue Nursing Service Committee:**
 - Mr K Lawson presented the Report from the Blue Nursing Service

Other Business:

- Parish Service:
 - Date: 12th March 1989
 - Venue: Redcliffe State High School Assembly Hall
- Intercom for New Complex:
 - Aircom Intercom System to be purchased for the new complex at a cost of \$675.00 (comprising 7 Masters TD12H; remote door lock and release operated by Master Unit; 2 desk mounting adaptors; 1 power supply)
 - Previously used in the Pavilion of Promise, World Expo '88
- Visit of Moderator:
 - Moderator, Rev D Whebbell to preach at Redcliffe on 8th October 1989
- Pavilion of Promise (World Expo '88):
 - All expenses have now been paid

15th MARCH 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Appointments to Parish Council:**
 - Secretary: Mr Maurice Wildish
 - Treasurer: Mr David Brown
- **Settlements Committee:**
 - A new Settlements Committee to be formed (re Evangelism / Youth Worker)
 - See Minutes 15th February
 - Committee to be comprised of:
 - up to ten people
 - including 2 Ministers
 - balanced membership:
 - male/ female
 - age groups
 - representative of all aspects of Parish Life
 - representative of all congregations
 - with power to co-opt people to the committee should a vacancy occur
 - Nominations for membership of Committee:
 - Maurice Wildish
 - Allen Evans
 - Sue Ramm
 - Keith Lawson
 - Gary Camplin
 - Tanya Grimwade
 - David Brown
 - Merle Morgestern
 - Rev M Smith
 - Rev N Kidd
- **Property Sales:**
 - Griffith Rd:
 - Synod approval of sale
 - New owners: Seventh Day Adventist Samoan Congregation
 - Settlement 2nd May 1989
 - Redcliffe Uniting Church has permission to continue using the property on Sunday mornings only

- Josephine St:
 - Synod approval of sale
 - Private sale; church building to be removed from property and re-located
 - Settlement 2nd May 1989
 - Redcliffe Uniting Church are able to rent the halls at the rear of the church for 30 weeks from the date of settlement
 - This will allow Kindergarten and Play Group to continue until the end of the year

Reports to Parish Council:

- Executive Committee:
 - Appointment of new committee for 1989:
 - Rev N Kidd
 - Rev M Smith
 - Mr M Wildish
 - Mr R Way
 - Mr D Brown
 - Mr A Evans
 - Mr N Grant
- Property and Development Committee
 - Request that this committee advise the date on which Redcliffe Uniting Church will operate as one Parish (for worship)
- Parish Property Committee:
 - 3 members appointed by Parish Council:
 - Mr R Way (Chair)
 - Mr N Grant
 - + 1 other (to be appointed)
- Neighbourhood Centre:
 - Negotiations are under way to combine the clothes shop at Griffiths Rd Manse and the Dept of Family Welfare shop in King St
 - The new Neighbourhood Centre will move to new premises with additional space for an office

Other Business:

- Ernest St Ladies Fellowship:
 - Discussion re allocation of monies raised by Ernest St Ladies Fellowship
- Signatories for Parish cheques:
 - Mr D Brown (Treasurer)
 - Mr M Wildish (Secretary)
 - One of the ministers (Rev N Kidd or Rev M Smith)
- Stewardship Sunday:
 - Date: 22nd October 1989
 - Venue:
 - Combined Service
- Holidays for Rev N Kidd (3 weeks in July + 1 week in January)

19th APRIL 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Church Finances:**
 - UCIS Interest rate:
 - increase of 1%
 - Bridging Loan (for new church complex)
 - Approval of application for a loan of \$250,000
 - All Church organisations are required to deliver an audited statement of accounts to the Parish Secretary:
 - in time for the Annual Parish Meeting (AGM) each year, for the year of operation
 - at the time of closure of an organisation
 - at the time of amalgamation with another church organisation
 - Ernest St Ladies Fellowship:
 - See Minutes 15th March 1989
 - Matter not resolved
 - Benevolent Fund:
 - Currently a balance of \$1460.00
 - Support for G Jewell
 - Note: Details not clear
 - Appointment of church auditor for the coming year
- **Membership of Parish Council Executive:**
 - Parish Executive will comprise:
 - Parish Ministers
 - Parish Secretary
 - Parish Treasurer
 - Chairpersons of Parish committees
- **Results of Survey: Name of the new church complex:**
 - 18 names have been submitted
 - 70% response: Redcliffe Uniting Church

Reports to Parish Council:

- **Finance Committee:**
 - Financial Report received and confirmed
 - Parish Executive is to act as Finance Committee until the next Annual Meeting (See Minutes 13th February)
- **Property and Development Committee**
 - Report that Gerald Ave Ladies Fellowship
 - A donation of \$17,000 from Gerald Ave Ladies Fellowship
 - Request that this money contribute to the purchase and installation of a pipe organ in the new building
 - Planning and Development Committee (which has oversight of such matters) supports their request
- **New Haven Committee:**
 - Report will be provided at next meeting
- **Blue Nursing Service Committee:**
 - 7 acres of land are being purchased at Marsden for upgrading Girraween Hostel
 - A new Administration Office is being built at Nazarene

Other Business:

- **Neighbourhood Centre:**
 - See Minutes 15th March 1989
 - Difficulty in finding a suitable location for new Neighbourhood Centre
 - Griffiths Rd Clothes Shop to re-locate to Chatham St Hall until July 1989
 - Clothes Shop will operate on the Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
- **Sale of Griffith Rd Property:**
 - See Minutes 15th March 1989

- The Office of the Redcliffe Uniting Church will remain at 143 Prince Edward Drive
- The Seventh Day Adventist Church are agreeable to this arrangement
- Furniture in the Griffith Rd Church and hall can remain as is until needed for the new RUC Complex
- Sale of Josephine St Property:
 - See Minutes 15th March 1989
 - Only a few items to be removed to the hall
 - Pews have already been sold ... with the church
- Forthcoming appointment of a third Minister in Redcliffe Parish:
 - See Minutes 15th March
 - Secretary to investigate financial assistance for employing a third Minister

17th MAY 1989

- Meeting was chaired by the Chairman
- Opening devotions led by Mrs J Landrigan
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Church Finances:**
 - `Move Ahead` booklet (details not clear)
 - Loan \$35,000 (details not clear)
 - Gifts Update (for new church complex? details not clear):
 - \$42,287.00
 - Noted in Minutes: *We thank those people and give glory to God*
 - Sale of Josephine St property; \$152,379.00 (net)
 - Sale of Griffith Rd property; \$154,204.00 (net)
 - Donation from Josephine St Child Care: \$12,000.00
 - Treasurer's Report

Reports to Parish Council:

- Elders Council:
 - \$250.00 to be made available for purchase of books for Humpybong School Library as part of a pilot project (following discussions between School Librarian, Principal and RUC Parish Youth Group); no further details
 - A review to be carried out re suitable computer and software for the Parish; a special committee to be set up comprising:
 - Ian Brown
 - Michelle Hoare
- Property and Development Committee
 - Recommendation to Parish Council:
 - that a date be set aside for the dedication and blessing of the land on Cnr Anzac Ave and Richens St (site for new church complex)
 - that a date be set for first church service of the combined congregations of Redcliffe Parish
 - that a suitable venue be found for the conduct of weekly church services until the new complex is completed
 - New Church Complex:
 - Building program plans are with the Redcliffe City Council
 - Finalised prices and dates should be available for next meeting of Parish Council
 - Interim Plans for Parish Office:
 - The original plans of the Parish Office continuing at Griffiths Rd is not possible

- Alternative suggestions:
 - Under-house office space on offer from:
 - Dr Ron and Mrs Sue Ramm
 - Mr Brian and Mrs Judy Landrigan
 - After investigating both facilities, the decision was made to accept the offer of Dr and Mrs Ramm
 - As from 29th May 1989, Parish Office will be located 8 Rosemary St, Margate (under-house accommodation)
- Parish Settlements Committee:
 - Names of possible appointees to the position of third Minister for the Parish are under consideration
 - Request for prayerful support as the committee undertakes this task
- Synod:
 - Parish Representatives to Synod:
 - Allan Evans
 - Maurice Wildish
 - David Brown
- Presbytry:
 - Parish Representatives to Presbytry:
 - Marion Maskelyne
 - Maurice Wildish

Other Business:

- Domestic Violence in Redcliffe Area:
 - See Minutes 17th February 1989
 - Report from Rev G Hall re appointment of Social Worker
 - Plans are in hand re this
- Appointment of third Minister to Redcliffe Parish:
 - Secretary to contact Presbytry re assistance re accommodation of proposed third Minister

8th JUNE 1989 (Special Meeting)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **New Church Complex:**
 - The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the quote for the building of the new church complex
 - A quote of \$741,000.00 has been received from NC Corbert for the building of the new church complex
 - After much consideration, it was decided to recommend to the Parish Council that this be accepted
 - It was also decided that, upon the receipt of final approval from the architect and the Redcliffe City Council, the final figures and paperwork will be submitted to Synod
- **Request from Mrs M Maskelyne:**
 - A request from Mrs Maskelyne (Parish Administrator) for 6 weeks Leave commencing in early October
 - Request approved

21st JUNE 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev M Smith
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Guests Speaker/s:**
 - Task Group; North Brisbane Presbytry Dept of Mission and Parish Services
 - A period of discussion and question (no further details)
 - A return visit was set for a later date
- **Computers for Parish Work:**
 - Update on investigation into upgrading computer facilities for Parish Office
 - Decision to upgrade church rolls and to store as a computer record
 - An up-to-date print-out of church roll to be kept in Parish Office

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Letter from UCIS
 - Interest rate on money invested in reserve fund has increased to 10%
- Elders Council:
 - Recommendation that Maurice Wildish's name be forwarded to Presbytry as a candidate to study to become a Minister of the Word and Sacrament
 - Request from L Maskelyne re prayer life of the congregation
- Property and Development Committee
 - Possible bus service:
 - The possibility of providing a bus service for Parishioners to attend church services is being investigated
 - Local Redcliffe bus service not interested in re-routing the Sunday morning bus (ie a special 'run' for RUC)
 - The costs of hiring a bus + costs of hiring a driver is prohibitive
 - Alternative suggestions are being considered
 - Transport Roster by members of the congregation
 - Group taxi pick-ups
 - Note: This issue has resulted from the decision to disband local congregations and to form one centralised congregation
 - Gerald Ave Ladies Fellowship (See Minutes 19th April 1989)
- Parish Settlements Committee:
 - Names of possible appointees to the position of third Minister for the Parish are under consideration
 - As an interim measure, Rev M Cayzer has offered her services
 - Rev M Cayzer to be employed (as a Supply Minister):
 - 3 - 4 days / week
 - June - December 1989
- Blue Nursing Service:
 - Report re result of recent Morning Market
 - Donation of \$5,000.00 to purchase of a Community Bus for the Disabled Persons Committee

Other Business:

- Domestic Violence in Redcliffe Area:
 - See Minutes 17th February 1989
 - Communication with Dept of Child and Family Welfare
 - Decision to hold over till 1990 (ie opening of new church complex)

19th JULY 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by the Chairman
- Opening devotions led by Robert Way
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church

Main Business of Meeting:

- The Secretary reported that the Church Rolls have been updated:
 - A complete unit
 - Area Visitation listings
 - Deceased listings
 - Members living Out-of Parish
 - Transferred members
 - Unspecified Members

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
- Elders Council:
 - Presentation to Parish Council re proposed structure of the new church organisation (following amalgamation of congregations in Redcliffe Parish); See below
 - Presentation to Parish Council re proposed 'charter' of the new church organisation (following amalgamation of congregations in Redcliffe Parish); See below (church growth)
 - Recommendation that a suitable time and place be arranged to allow time for discussion and prayer re above (ie church growth)
 - Further work needs to be done re above (ie church growth)
 - Recommendation to purchase appropriate literature on church growth
 - Recommendation that Parish Executive consists of:
 - Parish Ministers
 - Secretary of Elders Council
 - Secretary of Parish Council
 - Parish Treasurer
 - Convenors of Committees

Property and Development Committee

- Progress Report on new church complex:
 - Synod approval for ordering timber
 - Synod approval of builder
 - Specifications of building from architect
 - Copy of letter to builder from the architect re ordering timber

Other Business:

- UCA: Division of Child and Family Welfare (Mrs Pat Derby)

16th AUGUST 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St church

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Sale of Church Property** (Issues arising) :
 - Josephine St Property:
 - Refurbishing Josephine St Manse
 - Fencing of Josephine property

- As fence is a 'common fence' between Josephine St Manse and New Haven complex, the UCA Dept of Retirement Living has agreed to pay 50% of total cost
- In preparation for appointment of third Minister
- Ernest St Property:
 - Disposal of bowling mats and bowls
 - Decision that these be donated to Blue Nursing Service; they are not to be sold
- Musical Instruments (pianos, organs etc):
 - An offer has been made to purchase the organ from the Ernest St church (valued at \$1,750.00)
 - Discussion re the disposal of all musical instruments in church buildings (pianos, organs, etc), bearing in mind what will be required in the new church complex
 - Decision that, before the sale of any instruments used in previous churches, need to investigate what alternatives are available and to make recommendations re this to Parish Council
- Disposal of items that have been donated to previous churches:
 - There are a number of items in all churches that have been donated by previous members (some as memorials)
 - Disposal of these items is a sensitive issue and needs to be dealt with respectfully
 - Many of these items have an inscribed plaque attached, indicating who made the donation and in whose honour it is given
 - The decision was made that, in the event that an item is to be sold or used for another purpose, the plaques are to be removed and will be placed in the new church (ie display cabinet / notice board); See Minutes 15th February 1989
- Church Services:
 - An inquiry re changed arrangements re times and places of church service, in the interim period between now (since sale of all church properties) and when the new church complex will open (mid 1990)
 - This is a matter of 'pastoral' concern and was referred to the Elders Council: Elders of various previous congregations to keep members of their 'flock' informed of developments

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
- Property and Development Committee
 - Progress Report on new church complex:
 - Approval has been given by Redcliffe City Council to proceed with the new church complex
 - Donation from Gerald Ave Ladies Fellowship
 - See Minutes 19th April 1989
 - Further suggestions:
 - Kitchen cupboards for new church complex
 - Storage in foyer of new church complex
- Blue Nursing Service Committee:
 - Nominations for Blue Nursing Service Committee (1989 / 1990):
 - Mr J Day (Chairman)
 - Mr S Cole
 - Mrs I Collins
 - Mr C Collins
 - Miss P Higgins
 - Mr N Jay
 - Mr B Robinson

- Mr G Taylor
- Mrs B Wildish
- Representative from Pine Rivers Parish
- Nominations from the Community:
 - Mr K Alcorn
 - Mr A Adsett
 - Dr B Flegg
 - Mrs E Shun
 - Mr B Spillman
- Annual Meeting of Blue Nursing Service
 - Date: 24th September
 - Venue: Clontarf Beach State High School Assembly Hall

Other Business:

- Rev G Hall reported that \$25,000 would be available in October / November 1989 for office space for two social workers (no further details)

30th AUGUST 1989 (Special Meeting)

- The meeting was Chaired by Gary Camplin
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St Hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- **A Special Meeting** to discuss:
 - the Call of a Senior Minister to Redcliffe Parish
 - the Call of a third Minister to the Redcliffe Parish
- **Report from Parish Settlements Committee:**
 - See Minutes 15th February 1989
 - Over the past six months the Parish Settlements Committee has met several times (together with Chairman of the Presbytry Relations Committee) in an effort to issue a Call for a third Ordained Minister to the Redcliffe Parish
 - A recommendation to the Parish Meeting that Rev Lew Born be issued with a Call to Settlement within the Redcliffe Parish as Senior Minister commencing 1st October 1990 (22 in favour; a unanimous decision)
 - A recommendation that the Secretary wrote to JPSAC (???) requesting approval to negotiate with one of the following for a third Settlement :
 - A Minister of the Word
 - Deaconess
 - A suitably qualified person (Evangelism / Youth Worker)
 - (22 in favour; a unanimous decision)
 - A Vote of Thanks to the Settlement Committee for a difficult and time-consuming task
 - The Settlement Committee was asked to continue until the decision re the third Settlement is finalised
 - A Parish Meeting is to be called:
 - Date: Sunday 10th September 1989
 - Time: 2.00pm
 - Venue: Ernest St Church / Hall
 - Purpose:
 - To discuss / decide on the Call of Rev Lew Born as Senior Minister to Redcliffe Parish, commencing 1st October 1990
 - To discuss the decision to call a third Minister (or suitable Evangelism / Youth Worker) to Redcliffe Parish
 - Note: This allows two weeks notice (a requirement of UCA)

Other Business:

- Future Parish Council Meetings:
 - Decision that future Parish Council meetings be held bi-monthly:
 - September 1989
 - November 1989
 - January 1990
 - etc
- Mission Service Fund:
 - A decision to accept the figure of \$30,500.00 as the contribution of Redcliffe Uniting Parish to Mission Service Fund for 1990
 - A decision to review the situation at 31st March 1990 with the option to increase this amount to \$32,000.00, if possible

20th SEPTEMBER 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Mr Stewart Collins
- The meeting was held at the Chatham St hall

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Disposal of church property:**
 - Josephine St Manse:
 - Preparation for New Minister (???)
 - Most of the repairs have been completed
 - Carpet and vinyl floor coverings due 26th September 1989
 - All repairs and refurbishing are within allocated budget
 - Ernest St Bowling Mats and Bowls:
 - To be divided between Blue Nursing Service and Redcliffe Uniting Church
 - Chatham St:
 - A garage sale at Chatham St on 23rd September raised \$1,041.00
- **New Church Complex:**
 - A Music Committee is to be formed comprising:
 - K Lawson
 - R Taudavin
 - N Sheppard
 - T Wilson
 - M Wildish
 - Purchase of a Grand Piano:
 - It has been suggested that Parish Council considers the purchase of a grand piano for the new church complex (at a cost of approx. \$5,500.00)
 - Part of the cost would be met by the sale of existing musical instruments used in previous churches
 - The only instruments to be retained by Redcliffe Parish would be:
 - Yamaha Piano (Ernest St)
 - Small Piano (Josephine St)
 - Lowrey Organ (Griffiths Rd)
 - The Music Committee to investigate the purchase of a Grand Piano (up to \$6,000.00) and report to next meeting of Parish Council
 - Stained Glass Window for the new church complex
 - Report that several designs had been submitted for the proposed stained glass window in new church complex
 - No other information provided

- **Computer for Parish Office:**
 - Decision to purchase computer for Parish Office at a cost of \$3,000.00 (as budgeted)

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Stewardship Report:
 - Report by Mr J Smallbone
 - Arrangements for Stewardship Sunday Service:
 - Date: 10th October 1989
 - Venue: Redcliffe State High School Assembly Hall
 - Guest Speaker: to be advised
 - Envelopes for 'Planned Giving' have been ordered
- Blue Nursing Service Committee:
 - Blue Nursing Church Service:
 - Date: 24th September 1989
 - Time: Morning Service
 - Venue:

Other Business:

- Course on 'Care and Concern':
 - Dr Ramm reported on a course called 'Care and Concern' that is available:
 - Dates: 26th, 27th, 28th October and 3rd and 10th November
 - Cost: \$ 35.00 per person
 - Parish Council agreed to make \$300.00 available for members of Redcliffe Parish to attend

15th NOVEMBER 1989

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev M Smith
- The meeting was held at the Josephine St

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Disposal of church property:**
 - Josephine St Manse:
 - ready for occupancy by 17th November 1989
 - repairs and alterations within budget
 - Ernest St Bowling Mats and Bowls:
 - Ernest St Bowling Club has ceased to exist
 - Blue Nursing Service has received the bowling mat + cash donation
 - Redcliffe Uniting Church has retained the balance of bowling equipment
- **Computer for Parish Office:**
 - The Parish has ordered a computer + suitable software (for \$2,900.00; as budgeted)
- **New Church Complex:**
 - Report by Maurice Wildish
 - Update of progress
 - Progress is slow
 - Awaiting the arrival of beams (from New Zealand)
 - Meeting with architect 16th November 1989
 - Guidelines for lending / use of church and hall

Reports to Parish Council:

- Finance Committee:
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Stewardship Report
 - All organisations within the Redcliffe Parish to have their books audited by end of December 1989
- Elders Council:
 - Closure of remaining churches in the Redcliffe Parish:
 - Griffith Rd
 - Josephine St
 - Ernest St
 - Redcliffe Parish will be recognised as one congregation as from 25th December 1989
 - Presbytry to be advised
- Music Committee:
 - Investigation re purchase of Alex Steinbach's 5ft 1in Grand Piano
 - Sale of all excess musical instruments to finance purchase

Other Business:

- Care and Concern Course:
 - See Minutes 20th September
 - Course to be postponed until February 1990
- Holiday Leave:
 - Rev N Kidd requested one week's Leave (December 1989)
 - Rev M Smith requested two week's Leave (January 1990)
- Parish Annual Meeting:
 - Date: March 1990
 - Venue:
 - Note: All Congregational Annual Reports to be presented at meeting

16th NOVEMBER 1989 (Parish Council Executive)

- The meeting was Chaired by Rev N Kidd
- The meeting was held at the Church Office
- **Purpose of Meeting:** *Restructuring organisations within the Redcliffe Parish*

Main Business of Meeting:

- **Note:** *In preparation for the opening of the new church complex (in 1990) and in response to the closure of the previous churches in December (1989), a number of church organisations require restructuring*
- **Restructuring various departments / organisation within the Redcliffe Parish:**
 - Pastoral Care Committee:
 - The following organisation to be placed under the umbrella of Pastoral Care Committee:
 - Mens Fellowship
 - Social Club
 - Friendship Hour
 - Women's Group / Fellowship
 - Convenor: Mrs Sue Ramm
 - Evangelism and Youth Committee:
 - Convenor: Rev M Smith
 - This group will include Growth Groups
 - Leaders of Growth Groups to be identified
 - Christian Education Committee:
 - As an interim measure Rev M Smith indicated he would accept responsibility for this committee

- Of special interest / concern is supervision of Religious Education in schools
- Worship Committee:
 - A new committee to be formed
 - This committee will be responsible for all aspects of worship
 - This committee also responsible for organising transport to and from church services
- Administrative Committee:
 - M Wildish presented an administrative chart to help organise proceedings over the coming weeks / months
 - To be in place next year (before the opening of the new church complex)
 - No other information available
- Finance Committee:
 - To continue as is (ie as part of the Parish Executive) until after the opening of the new church complex

Other Business:

- Twelve month Extension of Marion Maskelyne as Parish Administrator
- Leave for Rev M Smith (12th – 26th January 1990)
- Parish Annual Meeting:
 - Date: 11th March 1990
 - Time: 10.30 am
 - Venue:
 - Note: All Congregational Annual Reports to be presented at meeting

1989

(Suggested Reading - "Twelve Keys to an Effective Church")

PRECIS of information from NORTH BRISBANE PRESBYTERY MISSION TASK GROUP
and SOUTH MORETON PRESBYTERY OFFICER

Church thrust growth - social sciences
- ecclesiastical fundamentals

There are main points to be observed and used for a growth pattern:-

- 1) strong pastoral leadership,
- 2) well mobilised laity,
- 3) ministry to one type of people,
- 4) Biblical priorities,
- 5) effective evangelistic methods,
- 6) large enough buildings,
- 7) balance of celebration and worship
- 8) effective cell groups
- 9) well equipped buildings
- 10) encouragement for leaders

The priority of each church group and church service is to win people for Christ and train them to be disciples.

Scriptural principles relating to growth - Acts 2: 42-47,
- Ephesians 4:11
- Philippians 2: 1-5

Growth happens in 4 ways:-
MORE (numerical) Acts 2: 41-47
UP (maturity) Hebrew 5:11, Acts 2: 42-46
OUT (incarnation of growth) Matthew 25: 31-46, Acts 2: 43-47,
TOGETHER (relationships) Romans 12: 1-13

We must evaluate our program continually by asking two questions -
do our activities train people for discipleship?
are we facilitating the Holy Spirit for conversion of people?

Large churches become theocratic not democratic

Programs can quench the Holy Spirit, whereas activities in discipleship ca.
and does build people into active disciples

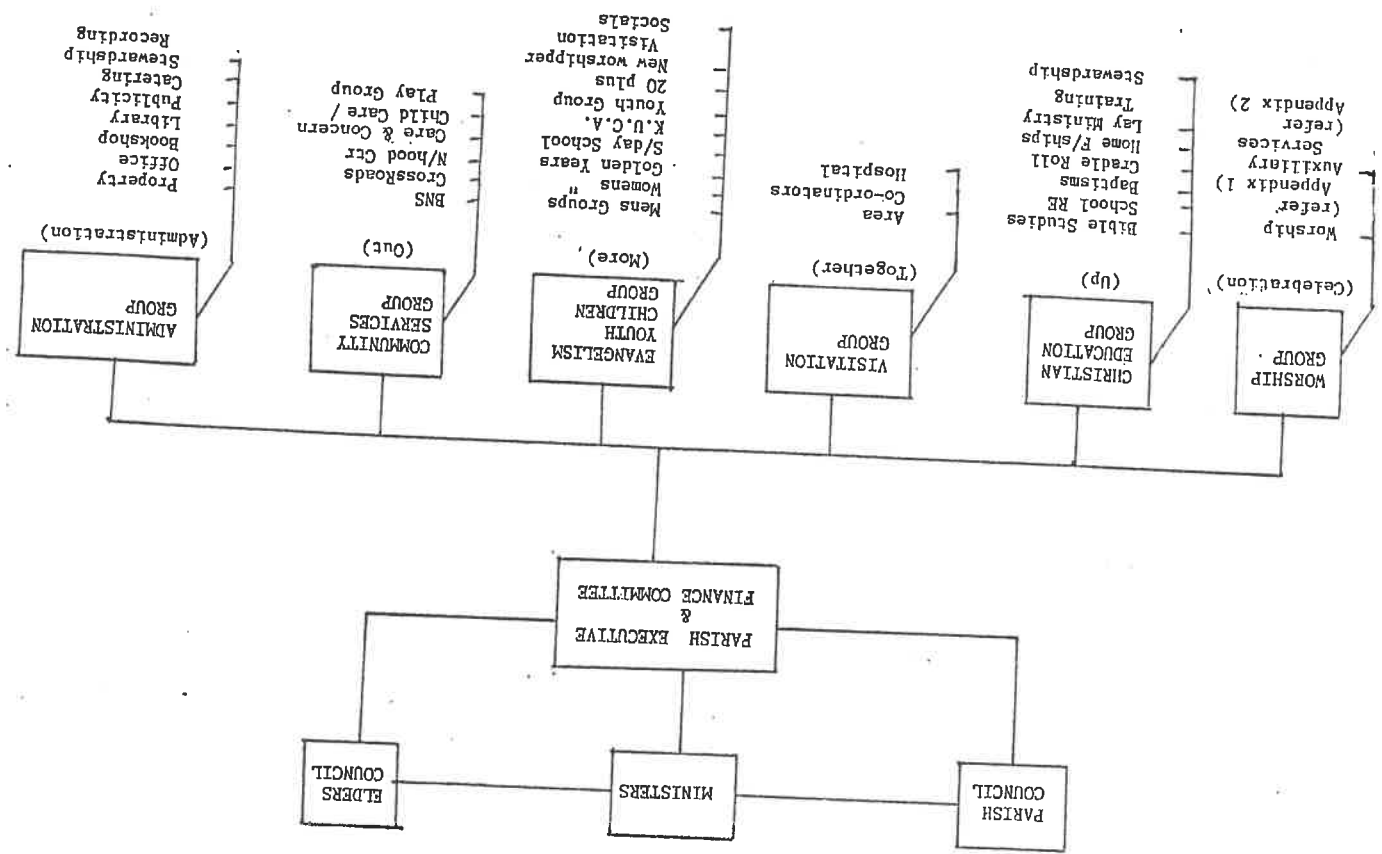
There should be an excitement about shepherding and discipling people.

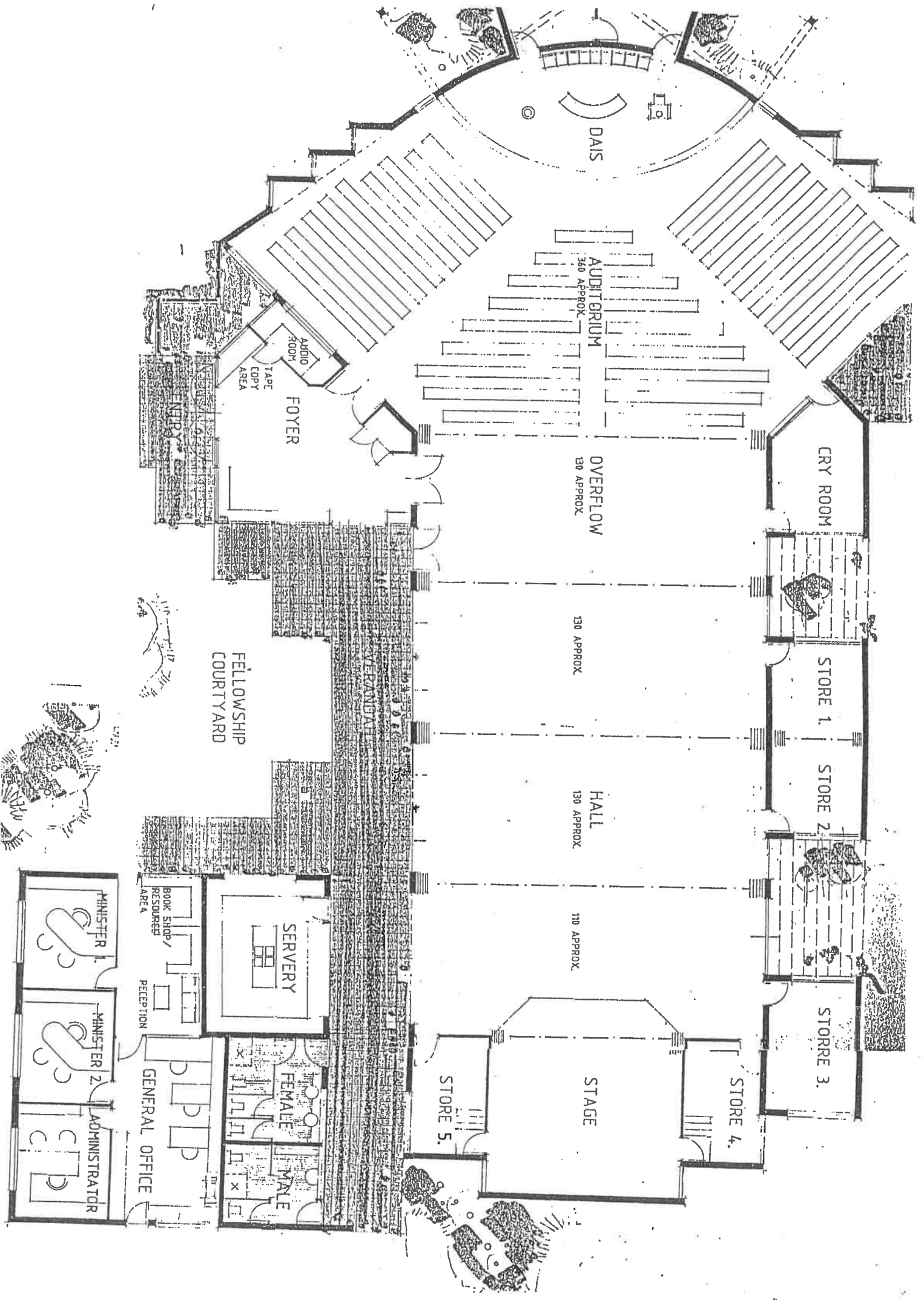
Each committee or group within the church is asked regularly -

- .. what are your aims?
- .. how much will the mission cost?
- .. how do you care for (new and old) members?
- .. what is the growth of the group?

If a problem arises then call a small group together and discuss the situation with the overall thoughts that there is a solution and then answers will be forthcoming.

However, evaluation of each group and committee must be a continuing process asking, are we about the mission from God, if not, why not?!!



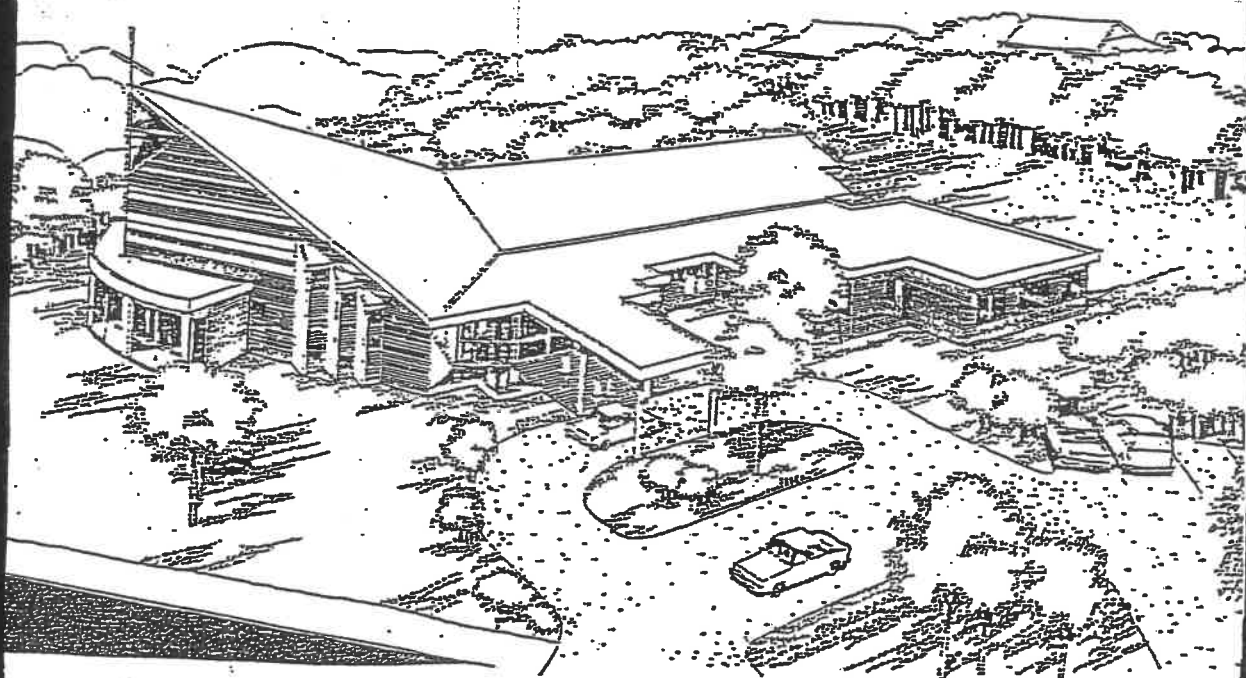


REDCLIFFE



UNITING

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1990

Parish

Report.

REPORT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL - 1990

The new Worship Complex is a reality. A few times in the early part of 1990 we thought it would stay a dream, but after our months of moving around the Peninsula, we are ready to start the adventure.

As during 1989 the Parish Council met monthly during this year. With the many decisions to be made during this year of our move to the new Worship Complex, this was found to be necessary, however as we go forward into 1991, we hope to be able to meet bi-monthly.

Staff and Elected Representatives

We had the unhappy (from our point of view) duty to farewell from this Parish and from the active ministry, the Rev. Noel and Mrs. Kidd who retired in September. The contribution Rev. N. Kidd made in guiding the Parish through a very difficult period of reorganisation and adjustment was recognized at a special service. Tributes were also received from the many other Parishes in which Noel and Mavis served over the years. Good wishes for a long, happy and fulfilling retirement were extended to both Noel and Mavis along with the prayers and blessings of the Parish.

August saw the arrival in our Parish of another member of our ministry team, Mr. John Allison and his wife Cathy and their family. John's contribution to the Parish in the areas of organisation and establishment of small groups has been tremendous and Cathy's involvement in the area of Family Services has proved a blessing to the department.

In October, we welcomed to the Parish Rev. Dr. L. Born and his wife Betty. Lew is the inspired and inspiring leader of our Ministry team. The Parish recognizes the leading of the Lord in all the appointments to the Parish and especially Dr. Born's. In the exciting phase of witness that lies ahead, all who have come into contact with Lew's special brand of enthusiasm for His faith will delight in his acceptance of this exacting appointment.

Many thanks must be extended to Rev. M. Cayzer for her supply ministry during the past year. Margaret graciously extended her service with us until leaving for overseas vacation. Since her return, she has joined the ranks of our Ministers in Association and serves particularly in the area of Blue Nursing and ministry to our senior parishioners.

Mr. D. Brown was elected as Treasurer and Convenor of the Finance Committee. and Mrs. M. Morgenstern as Secretary of Parish Council. Our lay Representatives to Presbytery are Dr. R. Ramm and Mrs. M. Maskelyne, and our lay Representatives to the 1990 Synod were Mrs. M. Hurt and Mr. G. Camplin.

Mr. J. Wallace discharged his final duties as Chairman of the Planning and Development Committee when the Committee was disbanded on the completion of the Complex. Dr. R. Ramm has served as Convenor of the Stewardship Committee and Mr. R. Way as Convenor of the Property Committee. Mrs. Marion Maskelyne has competently and sacrificially served as Administrator of the Parish.

The Executive of the Parish Council has also continued to meet monthly. Members being Parish Ministers, Treasurer, Sec. of Elders and Parish Council, and Convenors of the Pastoral, Worship, Christian Education and Evangelism Committees.

General

One of the great success stories of our Year has been the Mutual Support Scheme. The Scheme has proved of enormous benefit in the financing of our worship centre. Our thanks to Mr. Geoff Taylor for the many hours he has given to the oversight of this Scheme.

During 1990, the Parish after much deliberation, purchased a new photocopier. We have also joined the Copyright Scheme for Lyrics and APRA for Performing rights. Our Parish Directory has become a REALITY and an instant success.

Our new worship centre has already witnessed many important occasions, the impressive Opening Ceremony being the most memorable. Then it became the venue for the farewell of Noel and Mavid Kidd and then we celebrated the induction of Rev. L. Born. Just like our lives, a mixture of the wonderful, the everyday and the unhappy occasions. One leads to the other, one makes room for the other to happen, but always through everything, our God is there and we trust Him to lead us. God has given us a vision, we have made a beginning, lets follow where He leads.

M. Morgenstern

UNITING CHURCH REDCLIFFE PARISH

PROPERTY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

1990 has been a year of work, excitement and fulfilment of dreams for all of us. The new church has been opened and we are still finding out what is needed to make it more useful to enable us all to worship and serve our Lord.

We extend our thanks to all you wonderful people who rallied to our calls for help as the opening date drew near. One day a mountain was moved for Nev Jay, another one saw grass all round our building. The list of jobs done is almost endless. but the effort of each person is acknowledged gratefully. Without you, we would not be where we are today.

Our next building project is to erect store rooms for our equipment, bowls mats, trestle tables and so on. After that we will be looking at rooms for meetings and our growing Lightworks (Sunday School) classes.

REQUEST:- To enable our planning to proceed for this, we are asking all groups in the Church to let us know how much space they need for their meetings, and when they need it.

May God bless you all in the coming year as He has in the past one, as we continue to seek His guidance to do His will.

Robert Way

ELDERS' COUNCIL REPORT - 1990

The duties and responsibilities of elders in the Uniting Church include building up the congregation in faith and love

- . visiting members and adherents and nurturing them in their growth in grace
- . considering applicants for ministries
- . sharing in the conduct of worship, administration of the sacraments, spiritual oversight of the congregation and in Christian education and evangelistic outreach
- . exercising pastoral discipline
- . maintaining congregational rolls and dealing with transfers of membership.

MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE: Meetings were held each month except January and October, with an average attendance of 15 Elders. In December the elders met informally for fellowship at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Evans. Each regular meeting was opened and concluded by a time of prayer, and incorporated a devotional period led by an elder. Ministry team members who chaired the meetings included Rev. Noel Kidd, Rev. Mike Smith, and Rev. Dr Lew Born, who, with Rev. Margaret Cayzer, all provided councillors with a great deal of valuable spiritual insight and guidance throughout the year.

PASTORAL CARE: The elders have been actively involved in a variety of tasks coming under the general ambit of pastoral care. These include pastoral visitation of parishioners, the production and distribution of general parish information booklets for new members, identification and contact of visitors and new members, follow-up to the stewardship programme, and the organisation and supervision of teams to welcome parishioners attending the various services of worship. There was also a requirement for elders to be aware of and responsive to special pastoral needs which arose as a result of the parish integration process and the disposal of surplus church property.

MINISTRY AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: During the year the Elders' Council regretfully farewelled retiring minister and much loved chairman Rev. Noel Kidd, and welcomed Rev. Dr Lewis Born. Mr John Allison joined the parish in the Small Groups Ministry area, and has been invited to take part in meetings of the Council.

WORSHIP, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH: Council considered recommendations for the timing and format of regular and special worship services during 1990. The present arrangements were decided upon after prayerful consideration of representations by parishioners prior to the commencement of worship in the new centre, and are under periodic review. Special Tenebrae, Christmas eve, and New-year's eve watchnight services were held. A highlight was the opening of the new complex on 6th May, with two "regular" services (attendance 500 and 200) in addition to the main service of celebration and consecration which was attended by some 1100 parishioners, visitors and clergy. Induction services were held for John Allison on 12th August and for Rev. Lew Born on 14th October.

Elders have assisted the ministers with communion services both at the main worship centre and at the Blue Nursing Service Homes, and a rostered "elder

in attendance" has spent a brief time in reflective prayer with the minister before the morning service each week.

The Council has actively supported the work of the church's departments, especially those responsible for Christian education, pastoral care and community care. The community counselling work being carried out by our Family Care consultants is a blessing to the Parish, as is the outreach work of Rev. Mike Smith among Redcliffe's young people, which has been regularly reported to Elders' Council. The dedicated efforts during 1990 of Sunday School Superintendents Mr Mark Wharton and Mrs Barbara Jordan are acknowledged with gratitude, and we would uphold and pray for Kerri-Anne Turnbull, who will be taking over this important position in the new year.

ELDERS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Mr Neil Grant, Mr Jim Taylor, Mrs Jean Taylor, Mrs Sue Ramm, Mr Allan Evans and Mr David Brown were the Council's elected representatives in 1990 to Parish Council, and Dr Ron Ramm represented the parish elders at Presbytery.

PARISH ROLLS AND MEMBERSHIP: Elders, administrative staff and assistants have put much effort into consolidating, verifying and where necessary amending the membership roll of the Redcliffe Parish. This has been a large task, and is of necessity a continuing one. A major development was the printing of validation sheets to enable parishioners to provide updated information; this was followed by the production of the comprehensive 1991 Parish Directory.

RESIGNATION AND ELECTION OF ELDERS: During the year Mr and Mrs R. Lister, Mr and Mrs S. Little, ~~Mrs F. Reid~~, and Mr and Mrs M. Wildish resigned as active elders of the Parish. Council acknowledges the faithful and dedicated service to the Lord which has been provided by these people over the past years. No additional elders were elected during 1990, and the present membership of Elders' Council stands at 21, well above minimum representation required for our congregation.

Your elected elders have endeavoured to carry out their important duties and responsibilities conscientiously and with prayerful diligence. The year has been one of change and challenge with the coming together of the various congregations into a single centre of worship and administration. This process has not been without its problems and difficulties, but with God's guidance satisfactory solutions have been found. We trust that the Lord will continue to bless this Council in 1991 as we seek to do His will.

I.W. Brown
Secretary

PARISH ACCOUNTSTATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDED 31/12/90.

BALANCE as at 1/1/90

15349.72

INCOME

Envelope Offerings		115429.47
Loose Offerings		42318.26
Total Offerings		157747.73
Appeals -		5696.47
Christmas Bowl	2047.34	
Lenten	1180.61	
Wildish Family	944.50	
N & M. Kidd	826.50	
Burpengary Walk for Growth	509.52	
Gem Jewell	100.00	
Division of Child & Family Welfare	82.00	
Lifeline	6.00	
Building Fund -		154076.03
Sale of Badges	186.00	
Sale of Furniture	2368.00	
Donations	14136.00	
Josephine St. Child Care	12180.00	
Gerard Av Ladies	14750.00	
Neighbourhood Centre	2000.00	
Ladies Fellowship	2000.00	
Thanks Offering	5309.83	
Interest on Mutual Support Funds	4706.18	
Transfer Property Board	8888.03	
Transfer Reserve Funds	9906.27	
Transfer Loan Account	77645.72	
Catering - Income	1133.40	
Less Expenses	279.07	854.33
Geoff Iselin Memorial -		
Income	645.00	
Expenditure	500.00	145.00
Hire of Church		1375.00
Donations		6613.31
Cents Make Sense		120.00
Miscellaneous Income		2086.91
Transfer of Closed Accounts		1954.30
Interest		2457.77

TOTAL INCOME

333126.85

EXPENDITURE

Gross Wages		9089.50
Travel Allowance		1573.00
Appeals -		7423.44
Christmas Bowl	3714.31	
Lenten	1180.61	
Wildish Family	944.50	
Gem Jewell	160.00	
Lifeline	6.00	
N & M Kidd	826.50	
Division Family Welfare	82.00	
Burpengary Walk for Growth	509.52	
Transfer to Parish Collection Fund		137000.00

PARISH ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - YEAR ENDED 31/12/90.

EXPENDITURE CONTINUED

Property Costs -		4530.31
Manse	735.42	
Richens Street	3220.72	
Other	574.17	
Insurance		1060.14
Religious Education		763.73
Worship Aids		592.13
Building Fund		150311.42
Communion Table, Lecterns, Font	3006.00	
Sound System	1500.00	
Vanity/Office Bench	2789.00	
Kitchen Servery, 2 Sinks	8154.00	
Stained Glass Window	13500.00	
Pavers	6619.00	
Tap Fittings	271.65	
Vertical Drapes	3370.00	
Screens	316.00	
Curtains	683.44	
Organ	16475.72	
Roadworks/Parking	61432.72	
P.P. Tax	19098.57	
K. Harrington, Bobcat & Truck Hire	755.00	
Mark Bateman & Co - Engineers	400.00	
Thanks Offering - Charleville	530.00	
Turf	660.00	
Storage	1320.00	
SEQEB	220.00	
Telecom	720.00	
Office Furniture	928.85	
Mats	193.30	
Sign	291.64	
Peninsula Lock & Key	313.00	
O'Brien Glass	180.00	
Removal Piano	65.00	
Guarantee Fee	428.00	
Interest on Loan	4570.84	
New Church Opening	1519.69	
Church Cleaning		1512.50
Electricity		1107.06
Telephones		1667.69
Office Expenses		3228.27
Gross Expenditure	4249.42	
Less Refunds	774.65	
Less Directory Sales	246.50	
Books/Literature		572.00
Sundry		16725.88
Lawn Mower	385.00	
Photocopier	6985.00	
Removal Costs/Settlement Interviews	5245.30	
Miscellaneous	4110.58	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		337157.07
BALANCE 31/12/1990		\$11319.50

PARISH COLLECTION PLAN YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

Balance 1/1/1990 \$25555.36

INCOME

Transfers from Parish Account	137000.00	
Interest	<u>2705.64</u>	139705.64

EXPENDITURE

Stipend	59790.63	
Workers Compensation	459.37	
Sick & Accident Plan	442.00	
Continuing Education	391.40	
Beneficiary Fund	<u>6042.00</u>	
	67125.40	
Car Allowance	9937.50	
House Allowance	8086.00	
Budget Allocation	<u>30508.00</u>	115656.90
		<u>115656.90</u>
BALANCE 31/12/1990		\$49604.10

SYNOD RESERVE FUND - YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

Opening Balance 1/1/90 \$450457.69

ADD RECEIPTS

Balance Sale Ernest Street	84253.00	
U.C.A. - Child & Family Welfare Dept.	2000.00	
Interest	<u>9260.30</u>	95513.30
		<u>95513.30</u>
		545970.99

LESS PAYMENTS

N.F. Corbett - Builder	497041.03	
Prescribed Payments Tax	5020.38	
R.T. Pinkham & Assoc. Surveyors	350.00	
Thomas Adsett, Architects	7699.55	
Electrician	10391.08	
Austn. Academy of Music - Sound System	8970.68	
Strand Lighting	6592.00	
Balance tfrd. to Parish Account	<u>9906.27</u>	545970.99
		<u>545970.99</u>
		NIL

PARISH LOAN ACCOUNT TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1990.

N.F. Corbett - Builder	37712.00
Soil Surveys & Exploration	653.20
Bluejay Plant Hire - Road Works & Car Park	61432.72
Prescribed Payment Tax	20814.00
Interest to 31/12/90	<u>4570.84</u>
	125182.76
LESS Repayment of Interest	<u>4570.84</u>
Balance 31/12/1990	\$120611.92

BENEVOLENT FUND FOR YEAR ENDED 31/12/90.

Opening Balance	1/1/1990	1096.16
Add - Donations	497.35	
- Interest	<u>44.05</u>	<u>541.40</u>
		1637.56
Less - Payments		<u>371.19</u>
BALANCE AS AT	31/12/1990	<u>\$1266.37</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

<u>1989</u>	Closing Balances as at 31 December	<u>1990</u>
15349.72	Parish Account	11319.50
25555.36	Parish Collection Plan	49604.10
450457.69	Synod Reserve Fund	Nil
1096.16	Benevolent Fund	1266.37
-	Parish Loan Account	(120611.92)
500.00	U.C.A. Investment Service	-
<u>\$492958.93</u>		<u>\$(58421.95)</u>
<u>\$2708</u>		<u>\$3035</u>

THANKS

Thanks to the members of the Finance Committee for their help and support. My thanks also to all others who have helped count offerings and do the bankings throughout the year.

David Brown

Honorary Treasurer

GOOD NEWS SINGERS: REPORT - 1990

The Good News Singers convened early in 1990, while worship services were being conducted in the Grace Lutheran Primary School Chapel, to ensure a continuing choral contribution to parish worship. While not intended to replace any of the previously existing congregational choirs, this group is now, through circumstance, the only choir regularly participating in the morning services.

We have endeavoured to develop a varied repertoire of good sacred choral music, ranging from the great 16th Century English anthems to arrangements by contemporary American and Australian composers. The choir, with an average attendance of about 14, sings every second Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. service, and rehearses on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

This year we joined the Royal School of Church Music, whose aims are "To promote the study, practice and improvement of music and speech and such matters as are relevant to the conduct of Christian Worship within the Churches represented on the World Council of Churches".

A highlight for the Good News Singers in 1990 was the joint presentation with "Counterpoint" of Redcliffe and various soloists of a very successful concert of sacred music - "Music in the Church" - on 28th July. Later in the year two of us attended a conference of the Australian National Conductors' Association at St. Peters Lutheran College, at which a large range of sacred music was on display. Sets of many of these pieces have been purchased by the Good News Singers through a local distributor.

To achieve a better vocal balance the "Singers" needs more men, particularly tenors. However any new members who can sing in tune and have good blending voices will be welcomed. We have been fortunate in often having the dedicated and very talented pianist Jennifer Wakeling as accompanist, and also thank Keith Lawson and Lesley Brown for their invaluable keyboard work.

We give thanks for the opportunity and ability to enrich the worship of this congregation through the medium of music, and ask God's blessing on the choir in the forthcoming year as we seek to glorify Him in song.

I.W. Brown

Director/conductor

CATERING COMMITTEE

In June 1990 it was found desirable to call into being a Catering Committee. This committee is now functioning and consists of eight ladies - each represents a group within the church, and one gent acts as Costing Officer.

Responsibilities of the Committee are:

1. overseeing the functioning of the kitchen,
2. co-ordinating morning tea rosters,
3. catering as decided.

Coffee, tea, milk and sugar are provided for those using the kitchen facilities at a small cost per head.

The potential is great but resources are limited for this ministry. There are various ways of supporting this outreach. Anyone desiring to help to serve others through this avenue, please discuss your situation with the co-ordinator.

We have served at four funerals and four other functions. All funds that have been raised have been forwarded to the Treasurer for building up the resources of our church.

THELMA LISTER

Co-ordinator

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA CROSSROADS

Redcliffe Crossroads, a christian ministry with the disabled, has met regularly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, throughout the year, with an average attendance of 30.

We had a varied programme, with a few craft nights, film strips and slides, and a number of visitors including the Salvation Army Band, the positive Singles, the 20's Plus Group, Keith Lawson and Margaret Aycock, all of whom we thank most sincerely for their help.

We look forward to another year of fellowship together in 1991, and pray for God's blessing upon this group.

HON. SECRETARY.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP HOUR

We thank the Lord for a year of happy fellowship in our club and for the christian recreation which has enriched our lives.

In February it was decided to combine the Parish Social Club and the Parish Friendship Hour, as both groups were similar in activities.

We have 35 regular members and attendance varied from 25-50. In April, Mrs. Emlyn-Jones delighted us with a talk on her life as a missionary in the Gilbert Island. In May, we held a Celebration Social as it was our first meeting in the new church centre. In July we attended a Blue Nursing concert and in August we held a most successful "Sing-a-long with Sankey & Alexander," and in September we visited the Pioneer Village.

A rewarding new venture was to form a choir, with 16 members trained by our capable pianist Marion Evans. We presented two concerts at Girraween in June and October where we also provided morning Teas, and we also presented one concert at Nazarene and two at the Uniting Church Neighbourhood Centre. We also sang at a service at the Masonic Home.

We concluded the year with a Christmas Social, at which \$60 and a box of gifts were donated to the Uniting Church Childrens Homes

I express my grateful thanks to the choir members, our pianist Mrs. Evans, the Committee hostesses, drivers and devotional leaders and to Rev. N. Kidd and Dr. L. Born for their encouragement

Special thanks go to Ralph and Jean Lister for their enthusiastic support in every activity.

During the year, we are sorry to say farewell to Allan & Nora Watson. Allan had been our Secretary/Treasurer over many years and both were a great asset to our group. We are grateful to Jean Lister for kindly taking over Allan's duties.

A number of people have expressed appreciation of the Christian fellowship and varied activities they shared in our club, which aims to meet the needs of our Senior folk.

May God bless and inspire us all as we plan for 1991.

VALERIE PAINTON
PRESIDENT.

REDCLIFFE UNITING CHURCH PLAYGROUP.

The start of the 1990 school year found the group of approximately twenty parents and their pre-school children who were the playgroup and who met together each Tuesday morning for their mutual benefit, experiencing the challenge of adapting to new surroundings at the Humpybong Yacht Club, Woody Point. As well as enjoying opportunities for parents and children to paint, play with playdough, cut, glue create from "junk", listen to stories, sing and generally learn and share together in a happy environment, we were able to enjoy all sorts of new experiences at the playgrounds within close proximity to the Yacht Club, the Woody Point jetty and foreshore, even sliding down the grassy banks on pieces of cardboard or playing in the puddles left after the rain.

So it was with mixed feelings that we moved to our permanent home in the new church in July at which time we recommenced meeting for playgroup twice weekly. This enabled us to extend the hand of friendship to an average of 25 parents/grandparents on Tuesdays and another 20 adults and their charges on Thursdays. As we have sought to overcome the teething problems associated with establishing our group in its new surroundings, we have still tried to provide children and their carers with all kinds of social experiences to meet their needs in a happy atmosphere and I would like to congratulate all the playgroupers, both old and young, on their patience, flexibility and adaptability as we have been "finding out feet."

In relation to our becoming settled, we would like to mention John Rounsefell, Stan Elledge, Jim Wecker and Greg Jordon who were instrumental in erecting our playground fence, the former two also laying the cement slab outside the playroom. To these men, we say a big THANK YOU, as we do to Col Morganstern who has erected much needed cupboards for storage in the playroom.

The support, friendship and encouragement we at playgroup receive from Nessie Stokes and Val Painton is invaluable and we are indebted to these ladies for giving so much of their time and experience to seeing that playgroup's needs are met.

In the latter part of last year, April King came along to assist with setting up etc. each playgroup day and her offer came like an answer to prayer. She has been a wonderful help in her quiet way and we are so pleased to have her with us.

As playgroup reconvenes for 1991, we trust our playgroup will continue to be a place where a parent/grandparent can come with their baby/todd pre-schooler for mutual development through play and where all of them can derive enjoyment from the experience.

JUDY ELLEDGE
PLAYGROUP CO-ORDINATOR.

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FRIENDSHIP TOURS FOR THE YEAR 1990.

It is with great pleasure that I present this report. I would like to thank everyone for making these tours a success.

We have all enjoyed the fellowship with each other. The prayers before we start each day are appreciated. We give thanks that we have been lucky in so far as we did not have rain on our tour days, to mar any outing.

All our tours were a financial as well as a social success.

I thank Phyllis and Myrtle for their help during the year. This is very much appreciated. Thanks too, to all who have helped during my illness.

May God bless all. We hope to see both old and new faces in 1991.

MAVIS DENTON.

THE NEW HAVEN RETIREMENT COMMITTEE AND INDOOR BOWLS CLUB.

The New Haven Committee met four times over the year with an average attendance of seven members. Mr. Gary Kay our Administrator, has attended on each occasion. His contributions have always been much appreciated.

We were sorry to lose the services of Mr. Alan Watson during the year. The Watsons are now living at one of our Caloundra Units. We also lost Mr. Don McDonald, an original member of the Committee. Mr. & Mrs. McDonald are now residents at the Masonic Home, Sandgate.

Two outings for our residents, were arranged in 1990, the first was to have been a picnic, but this had to be cancelled due to rain, however Mr. & Mrs. Jim Taylor kindly invited the group to their home where a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. In August the group travelled to the North Pine Dam by private cars. The final function for the year was a combined New Haven and Indoor Bowls Christmas Luncheon at the new church complex. This was a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

New Haven Bowls Club. Indoor Bowls continues to provide a time of recreation and fellowship each week and while our numbers are not large, the folk look forward to the game each Monday afternoon. We will miss our most senior member, Mr. Alex Black who is now hospitalised in Pavilion 7 at the General Hospital.

We were grieved at the sudden death of one of our senior members, Flo Adsett, as the year closed. We express our sincere sympathy to her husband, Ed and the family, in their said loss. At the opening of the new year a further sorrow came with the sudden passing of Ron Hunt. Ron had been a member and Hon. Treasurer of the Committee from its inception and a regular member of the Indoor Bowls Club.

On behalf of the New Haven Committee and the Indoor Bowls Club we offer our thanks to all who have helped us over the past year.

REV. D.K. MC LENNAN
CHAIRMAN.



BLUE NURSING SERVICE.

Blue Nursing has once again had a very full and challenging year as care has been provided both within the community and the residential setting.

The Home Nursing Service attended to 1347 individual patients during the last financial year, making a record number of 41,252 visits. There is a growing demand on the Service from out-lying areas such as Narangba and Dayboro. Two new programmes have been initiated within the domiciliary service. They are the Medicare Incentive Package in which patients are discharged earlier from hospitals into the care of the home nurses; and the Community Options Programme in which funds are made available by the government to allow a range of services to be provided to people so that they can continue to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

Nazarene Nursing Home was able to provide accommodation and nursing for 102 people during the year of whom 10 were Respite Care patients.

Girraween Hostel had 103 different residents including 25 who took advantage of the Respite room available.

The Day Therapy Centre provided 15,549 occasions of service to 466 individual persons from the residential complex and the wider community.

Maiala Court and Yoorana Place continue to provide accommodation to 92 people in self-contained unit accommodation.

The big excitement of the year was the commencement of construction of the 42-bed Pilgrim Hostel and 10 self-contained units to be known as Kallmar Units at Kallangur. These facilities, costing in excess of two million dollars, will be ready for occupancy in April, 1991. The capital cost has been funded by Commonwealth and State Government subsidies, entry contributions, and Blue Nursing's reserves which have been accumulated over a period of time from bequests, etc.

With a staff of approximately 115, Blue Nursing is one of the largest employers on the Peninsula. The annual cost of running the Centre is almost \$3.5 million. This, coupled with assets approaching \$6 million, is an enormous investment which the Church has in practical Christianity in the community.

Grateful thanks are due to all who have assisted in any way with the work of Blue Nursing during the past year. All Praise to our Heavenly Father for His continued blessings on this work which is undertaken through the Uniting Church in the Name of Jesus.

KEITH J. LAWSON
ADMINISTRATOR.

LADIES' DAY FELLOWSHIP

The first three meetings for the year (March, April, May) were held in the Lutheran Centre, McNaughton Street, Redcliffe. We give thanks to the Minister and people who graciously put this building at our disposal. As this was the time when members from four separate fellowships came together into one group these meetings were mainly "getting to know you" activities, while preparations were being made for the move into the new building. Members worked very diligently to clean and sort out kitchen equipment before all was transported before the Church dedication on May 6.

Subsequent meetings have been held in the sanctuary area of the Church as Play Group needs the open area on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month. During the President's absence for four meetings, the four vice presidents ably looked after proceedings and brought variety of presentation.

The first function of the year was a resounding success when Rev. Aubrey Baker spoke about his work with the Burke and Wills patrol in South West Queensland, and his wife was the vocalist for the occasion. At other meetings, there was a card making demonstration and teaching; John Allison led devotions at one meeting so that folk could meet him. The North Brisbane Presbytery Rally was held here in September, and a Christmas Market was held in November. This was successful financially but even more successful in the way in which each Church organization and so many individuals assisted, and joined joyfully in the fellowship of the occasion. From the proceeds, \$2,000 was handed to the Treasurer of the Church towards alleviating the building debt, and earlier in the year a similar amount had been paid in from the results of the "Friendship Tours." Mavis Denton and the group who organize these outings are to be congratulated on their work - again occasions of fellowship.

The final meeting of the year was lunch to which many past members were invited and opportunity was taken to renew Friendships and acquaintances.

Gwen Moon and June Marshall as Secretaries, Joan Jay and Hilda Burton as Treasurers, Mary Moffatt and her helpers in catering, Jean Taylor, Grace Burr, Amy Cannon and May Harvey in other areas of responsibility are all to be congratulated on their work and service. Thanks also to the four Vice Presidents - Jean Lister Myrtle Cunningham, Val Painton and Hilda Cox who have supported all during the year. Without loyal members who are enthusiastically interested, our Fellowship would not be successful. Our Fellowship is founded on the blessing and guidance of our Lord, in Whose name we go forward into 1991.

MARGARET F. CAYZER
PRESIDENT.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship met four times during the period February to December with an average attendance of 20 gentlemen. At the Open Night on 30 November, 54 ladies and gentlemen were present. The speaker and presenter was Dr. Lew Born on his overseas tour.

Good meals have been provided by the Ladies' Fellowship and interesting speakers have improved the shining hours. Thanks to all those who have made these generous contributions of their time. (Geoff Maskelyne has been busy fining us for our 'serious misdeeds' and thus swelling the funds!!)

SAM COLE

LADIES EVENING FELLOWSHIP

We have had a wonderful year of fellowship. Our year started off in February with lots of God's blessings, much enthusiasm, and planning.

Due to our new Church being built, we had to find new venues till the church was completed. Special thanks to: Dulcie Little for allowing us to use her house in March for a superb Bonsai exhibit and workshop. Lorraine Dyer for the use of her house in April for a very fulfilling musical evening. Peg Morgan for the use of her house in May for a Mothers' Day Competition (which was making Mothers' Day cards ourselves and thereafter presenting them to the residents of Girraween, a nice thought) and afterwards we were shown a video of Peg's travels in Tasmania - much appreciated. Patsy Gaddes for allowing us to have her house in June when we were unable to go for a mystery walk due to unexpected rain. Instead we watched a very good video called 'Songs of Praise' and planned our meetings for the rest of the year.

In July it was wonderful to have our meeting in the new Church. We had a Church Activities Awareness night, and had speakers from different church groups to inform us of their doings. We all learnt a lot.

In August we had a recipe night where members and visitors brought food to taste and exchanged recipes.

In September we had a Pictionary night which was funny and different.

In October we had a display and demonstration of eggshell decorating, very beautiful.

As well as these activities we catered for a Presbytery meeting supper; Dulcie and Sid Little's Golden Wedding and a Men's Dinner.

As you can see we have all had a wonderful year of learning and fellowship. Our numbers have been down a little in the first half the year, but have picked up a little in the latter part of the year. I hope with the new Church and the new spiritual uplifting we have experienced since, this will flow into our fellowship groups. We have had many visitors to our open nights so I pray they will continue to bless us with their presence in the coming year. Thank you to all who helped with the fete. We were all thanked by the Day Fellowship for our help, and I think it is good we can work in well with the day fellowship.

Let us pray for many new members in the New Year, and God bless us all till we meet again.

Yours in God,

JEAN HALLER
PRESIDENT.

BOOKSHOP/LIBRARY

Stock is supplied by the Uniting Church Bookshop at Auchenflower on a sale and return basis. Since opening in May, \$2,494.33 of stock has been sold. The bookshop received 10% of the total sales and this has been used towards the setting up the library (cards/envelopes) and the purchase of tapes and books for the adult section. In 1991 profit from the bookshop will also be used to purchase videos, tapes and books for the childrens' library.

With the expansion of the library and the bookshop (we now hold \$2613.73 of stock) a more practical location within the church grounds is being sought.

POSITIVE SINGLES MOVEMENT

This group started off with six to eight people from the Church. We now have about 30 to 40 on our records. Our weekly beachwalk, and Coffee and Chat nights are very popular with an average attendance of 15 to 20. On these nights the children average about 8. At our monthly Birthday Nights the average is also 15 to 20 with some children. On these nights some of the older children go to our Junior Youth Group.

The group has been on four family camps, with an average attendance of 15. Because of the camping weekends, there has been a time of growing and reaching out to each other and a time of offering support.

There have been a growing number from within the group in the past year attending the night services.

We also have game nights, Ten Pin Bowling, picnic, B.B.Q. and various other outings which are all well attended. The biggest challenge for us was the Flood Relief Concert held in the church hall in July which was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Then to round off the year with a successful Christmas Party attended by 50 people from other P.S.M. Groups.

NOELA RICHARDS.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE REPORT

The Neighbourhood Centre, now to be called the Good Neighbours Centre went from strength to strength during 1990. Fellowship and goodwill predominate, with the caring and outreach continuing during the week, with the sick being visited and the lonely phoned. Birthdays are also acknowledged making each member feel important and loved.

Programmes were interesting and varied, concerts and community singing always popular, exercises are performed with zest according to willing muscles and joints but the monthly bus trips with the occasional picnics are the most appreciated. Cupid was around during the year leading to a marriage in December, we wish the happy couple God's blessings for their future.

This centre is fulfilling a need for the lonely and elderly, it is a privilege supporting them in the latter years of their lives journey, encouraging and supporting them. We have an average of 40 each Friday morning, and are always seeking drivers and helpers for all our activities.

We sincerely thank all those who have helped through the year, drivers, caterers, organizers and especially Grace Way who always goes a 2nd and 3rd mile in her support.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Our faithful visiting team was maintained at 13/14 during the year. Two or three of the team visit the Redcliffe Hospital each Tuesday afternoon and we are most grateful to all who have taken part in this rewarding work. We know that visits are appreciated by the patients.

If you would like to share in this experience on a permanent roster (once a month on a Tuesday afternoon) or on an "on-call" basis, please let me know.

GEOFF TAYLOR
Co-Ordinator