

WHAT'S NEXT ...

The committee is considering the next major project following the completion of the interior of the Church.

Money has been donated and some set aside to clean, regulate and fine tune the organ following the completion of internal work. Forty years of accumulated dust and dirt makes tuning almost impossible. The pipes are not able to speak properly and have lost their brightness. \$12,500 is the likely cost.

The West wall of the Kennerley aisle is the next exterior project. The stonework, especially the chimney, is in urgent need of attention. The cost of this is likely to exceed \$30,000 without replacing the chimney at this time.

We acknowledge the generous support of the following funding agencies:

The Trustees of the Estate of the late Henry Allport who supported emergency repairs to the main Nave Roof

'Your Community Heritage' Grants, Federal Government supporting the restoration of the Heritage windows

The Tasmanian Community Fund has generously supported the restoration of The West Wall, Emergency Repairs to the Roof Restoration of the Church Porch Fleury Mural in the Chapel

South Hobart Progress Association who supported the replacement of stone crosses

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MAKING A BEQUEST

Thank you for choosing to make a bequest to the work of restoring All Saints. Your contribution is much appreciated.

The suggested words you should use are as follows:
"I give to the Parish of All Saints, South Hobart, PO Box 191, South Hobart, Tasmania, 7004, Australia, *(insert here details of the sum of money, percentage of residuary of estate or description of property or asset you intend to bequeath)* to be used for the purposes of the restoration of All Saints Church and the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Parish shall be a complete discharge to my executors."

Signed.....

Name
(please print)

Address.....

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Date.....

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We appreciate all gifts to this appeal. Please give generously to the All Saints Church Restoration Appeal. Our target of \$800,000 is achievable and any financial assistance no matter how great or small will be most appreciated.

And remember, your donation through the National Trust (over \$2) is tax deductible!

*Donation forms are available
in the Church, Parish Office, at the Jesse Tree shop,
and on the website
www.allsaints-southhobart.org.au or by phoning: 6223 1795*

All Saints Church , South Hobart Restoration Committee: - Patron: Mr John Kennedy RAN (Ret'd)
Dan McNeill OAM (Chair), The Reverend Canon David O'Neill (Rector); The Right Reverend Phillip Newell AO; John Chilcott LVO (Secretary); Scott Carlin; David Irvine; Andrea Kooyman; David Clarke (Treasurer); Barry Hirt OAM; Neil Hirt; Peter Tullgren.

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RESTORATION APPEAL

NEWSLETTER

'Always The Next Thing' from Dan McNeill, Restoration Appeal Chairman

In November 2014 the repairs to the external sections of the roof of the main nave of the church were completed. At the same time the dormer windows were restored.

We have discovered that while no project runs exactly to plan, while unexpected issues always arise to test the budgeting strategy, the skills and goodwill from our tradespeople constantly bring the best result.

In our planning the question 'how far do we go?' forms part of the discussion. Our exploration into the dream to restore All Saints Church began with the commissioning of a Conservation Management Plan and it is to that document that we regularly refer.

New Patron for the All Saints Restoration Appeal

Following the death of our Inaugural Patron the late Doone Kennedy AO just over twelve months ago but were delighted when her son, John Kennedy, accepted the invitation of the Chairman to become Patron of the Restoration Appeal.

John, formerly an engineer in the Royal Australian Navy retired with the rank of Commander. He is passionate about heritage buildings and 'all things old'.

Tasmanian
Community Fund
Making a difference

The
Tasmanian
Community Fund

has generously co-funded the following projects in our Restoration Programme:
Restoration of the Fleury Nativity Mural in the Chapel;
Restoration of the West Wall;
Emergency repairs to the roof interior;
Restoration of the Church Porch.

We are most grateful for their support.

He has a wide knowledge of restoration techniques but has also a practical understanding having crafted items for his own heritage house using traditional methods.

John has already rendered invaluable assistance attending meetings with committee and trades people, offering advice and tapping us into his network of engineers. We welcome John to this role and thank him for accepting the invitation.

Extraordinary Generosity Manifest ...

The committee receives a report from the Treasurer at every meeting. We never cease to be gratified and encouraged by the continued inflow of donations, often anonymous, that show a great love for the building and for the parish.

We are grateful for this support and do not take it for granted. Page 2 of this issue shows work that we have been able to accomplish through the generosity of donors. Page 3 gives some insight into our efforts to raise funds. Page 4 acknowledges the funding bodies that, following detailed submissions on our part, have given us grants.

All of this allows 'the next thing' to happen and forward planning to take place.

Dan McNeill

Dan Mc Neill
Chairman

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CHURCH PORCH RESTORATION COMPLETED ...

Planning for the restoration of the porch of All Saints Church began soon after the completion of the external work to replace sections of the iron roof on the main church and the restoration of the dormer windows in late 2014 and began in late April 2015.

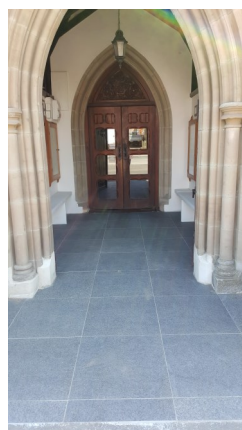


The project was costed at some \$38,000. One member of the All Saints Church Restoration Appeal Committee, Mr Barry Hirt OAM, in consultation with the chairman, Mr Dan McNeill OAM and the Rector drew up a submission for funding through the *Tasmanian Community Fund*. The parish's submission was accepted and the project began.

Restoration of the stone was undertaken by our local stonemason Duncan Foster. Stonework involved some intricate carving of feature stone. At the same time the pinnacle stone at the top of the porch was replaced as was the cross that had been absent for many years. This now leaves two more crosses to be replaced: one on the east end and one on the west end of the Kennerley aisle.



Stonework was a major feature of the work. However, other work included the replacement of the vinyl tiles which contained asbestos with large granite tiles. Preparation of the floor for the tiles gave us the opportunity to level out some small lips in two places, extend the tiles from the glass entry doors into the church out to the footpath to provide welcome level access and an entry to the church much more pleasing to the eye and safe in all types of weather.



The ceiling and roof timber was cleaned and re-varnished. This, together with the re-painting and new light fittings has made the entrance to the church welcoming, bright and safe.

Another important part of the project was to lower the soil level and move the garden beds away from the stone to avoid the risk of dampness. Again Duncan's team came to the fore to undertake that work. A very happy consequence of

this necessary work has been the added beautification of the front section of the church. An outdoor art feature would enhance this further.

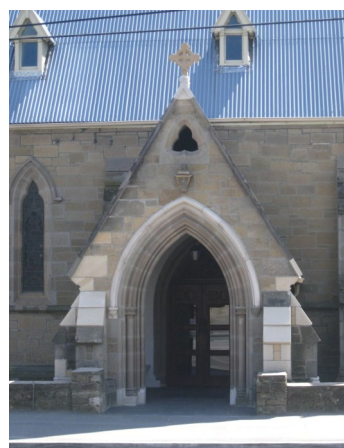
After many years a new pinnacle stone and cross were

re-placed. The South Hobart Progress Association has been a generous supporter of our desire to replace the crosses. Two have now been replaced: a third is to go above the east windows and a fourth above the windows at the west end of the Kennerley aisle.



The porch, showing the new granite tiles, re-finished ceiling and beams and the new light fitting.

The project is complete.



SANCTUARY AND CHANCEL ...

At meetings in 2014 the Restoration Committee resolved to undertake interior work in the church. The installation of the excellent lighting system in memory of the late John and Doone Kennedy, together with 'collateral damage' to the walls as a result of the internal roof repairs has highlighted the urgency of this phase of restoration.

The committee has been able to have necessary work done to replace mortar in the arches over the organ and Sacristy. The chancel wall, chancel and sanctuary have been re-plastered and painted.

Thanks to generous donations from parishioners and members of the wider community plans are under way to complete the re-wiring of power points throughout the building, re-wiring and adding new lighting to the chapel, plastering and painting of the remainder of the church. The hope is that as many conduits as possible will be able to be 'chased in'. Thanks to a 'special purpose donation' the carpet in the chapel will also be able to be replaced.

CROWDS FLOCK TO ALL SAINTS ...

The fifth annual *All Saints Daffodil Show* drew some 1,400 people over the weekend of 12-20 September.

Families basked in the beautiful weather and listened to music provided by 'Ethereal', the Hobart String Band and Melbourne-based a-cappella group 'Market Lane'. There was also organ music in 'Music on the Hour' in the Church to accompany the display of vestments and church plate.

Children revelled in the Children's Tent with wind mill painting and colouring-in. The face painters were kept busy on both days. Fr David was even seen with 'Spider Man.'



Then there was the Petting Zoo from Zoo-Doo who dubbed this their 'favourite show' and, on the Sunday afternoon, the Blessing of the animals led around the property by a very obedient and tame lamb.

There was food, food and more food, a garden market ... and, of course daffodils in great numbers! What an exhibition! It gets better every year!!

Our band of happy of volunteers, replete with their aprons made by Susanne Nixon, always ensures that people are welcomed and made to feel at home.

The organising committee consisting of Owen Davies, Susan Williams and Yvonne O'Neill made sure that everything ran smoothly. The increased number of exhibitors did us proud with the huge variety of daffodils, the quality of each specimen and the arrangement of them. So many people lingered to study the exhibits. The miniature daffodils always catch the eye as do the novelty classes.



This is an important event in the life of the parish. It raised over \$3,000 for the Restoration Appeal but its benefits were more wide-ranging.



The Daffodil Show is a time for making connections with the wider community. We welcomed so many people, families and individuals and couples who were content to look at the exhibition, savour the food, buy a plant, check out The Jesse Tree, sit on the lawns and chat and listen to the music. The sight was, at times, overwhelming. One person commented: "South Hobart has embraced this event."

Thank you for sharing this event. We look forward to the third weekend of September 2016.



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