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GUIDE TO THE RECORDS OF THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL'S  
VAUCLUSE

An assignment submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Diploma in Information Management—Archives Administration in the University of New South Wales.

Sr Leila Barlow

Project submitted 21st November, 1986
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INTRODUCTION

When the options for the Special Project for 1986 were listed, I was interested to note that the records of St Michael's Parish Church Vaucluse were among them and indicated it as one of my preferences. My reasons for the choice were twofold. First, St Michael's is a near neighbour of the Convent to which I belong, both of our establishments being dedicated, in their respective ways, to the service of the Church. Secondly, the archives of my order are housed in what was once the home of George Thorne, one of the first trustees of the church. In 1842 he had migrated to Australia from Bristol, where his parish church was dedicated to St Michael. In 1847-8 he decided to purchase a number of lots from the Vaucluse Estate at its southern extremity overlooking Rose Bay, and built a stone villa on it which he called "Claremont". There being no church in the vicinity nearer than All Saints, Woollahra and St Peter's, Watson's Bay, My-Thorne transferred ½ acre of his land on the western side of Vaucluse Road to the Church of England as a site for a future church. Either out of deference to his wishes or in recognition of his benefactions, the church was dedicated to St Michael. When, in 1878, Thorne and his family moved away from Sydney, his property was purchased by the Society of the Sacred Heart and a convent and school were erected on the site, the playing fields being adjacent to the southern boundary of St Michael's property.
THE LOCATION OF ST MICHAEL's
PARISH RECORDS

The records of St Michael's are located in three places:

1) Moore Theological College, City Road, holds a small collection of records, mainly parish bulletins and materials assembled by the Rev. Noel H. Plooard with the intention of writing the history of St Michele's.

2) St Michael's Rectory, Vaucluse, has all the parish registers, some dating from 1877 when services were often held in private homes. Included in the collection are the Marriage Registers (from 1912), the Baptismal Registers (from 1903), Service Registers (from 1877), Confirmation Registers (from 1957) and the Minutes of the Parish Council from 1905. In addition, the Rector's Office holds an interesting historical record of St Michael's Bristol, linking it with the founding of St Michael's, Vaucluse, and copies of Crossbridge, the parish magazine contain an outline history of the parish, published in 1977 for the celebration of its centenary.

3) The Archives of the Anglican Church, St Andrew's House have a duplicate set of parish magazines and some printed material. More important are the Minutes of the Synodal Meetings which document the establishment of the Conventional Districts and the parish of St Michael's and the licensing of its first and succeeding rectors, which information was kindly made available by the archivist.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I should like to acknowledge here the constance assistance with records I have received from Canon L. Bartlett of St Michael's Church, who so readily made material available and patiently answered many questions. At Moore College Kim Robinson, the Librarian-Archivist, was unfailingly welcoming, always managing to create a working space in his archives, where space was at a premium. Canon Horsley, Archivist at St Andrew's House, spent time researching the Synodal records to supply the information I requested. Finally, I owe Dr Peter Orlovich, Acting Head of the School of Librarianship, a debt of gratitude for introducing me to research into Administrative History and for his constant encouragement during the course.
ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

St Michael's, Vaucluse, derives its name from the church of St Michael the Archangel, Bristol, England, and its material establishment in part to a parishoner of the older church. St Michael's, Bristol, built between 1125 and 1147 and rebuilt in 1777 was the church where George van Straubenger Thorne, the church warden, was baptized on 18 July, 1820. At the age of 22 George Thorne migrated to Australia, meeting his future wife, Elizabeth Anne Bisdee, on the ship. In 1847-48 he purchased from the Wentworth Estate some 15 acres of land on the hill above Rose Bay, the property straddling Vaucluse Road near its junction with New South Head Road. On the western section he built a stone villa which he called Claremont. Anxious to see a church in the vicinity, he had transferred a section of his property on the eastern side of Vaucluse Road to the authorities of the Church of England as a site for a future church and donated $150 towards its cost. That was in 1862 but it was not until 1875 that the foundation stone of a small Gothic Church, designed by E. Blackett, was laid was Bishop Frederic Barker, Bishop of Sydney. In view of George Thorne's links with St Michael's, Bristol, and his benefactions to the church of which he and the Rev. Thomas Kemmis were the first trustees, the new church was dedicated to St Michael. It was opened for use and consecrated on 20 February, 1877, by the Bishop of Sydney. The Sydney Morning Herald reports: "St Michael's, Vaucluse, was opened for Divine Worship by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Broughton ...The sermon was preached by the Rev. A.W. Pain." It is of interest to note that Arthur Wellesley Pain, afterwards Bishop of Gippsland, married Anne Bisdee Thorne, the eldest of George Thorne's six daughters. For the next 25 years, St Michael's was under the pastoral care of the Rectors of All Saints, Woollahra.

In 1902 Watson's Bay and Vaucluse, aided by the Home Mission Society, were formed into a Conventional District, and the Rev. G.E. Stiles became responsible to the Archbishop for the protoparish. The parishioners, anxious to establish a parish of their own, began to hold meetings to discuss the now urgently needed church expansion. The first meeting was held at "Tivoli", the home of Mr and Mrs J.R. Love, and was followed by another at the Rectory, Watson's Bay. Tenders were called, but extensions to the church were not begun until the Rev. A.H. Chapman, a former Headmaster of

1. Sydney Morning Herald, 20/2/1877
the King's School, replaced Stiles in 1906. The work was entrusted to Edward Blackett's son, Cyril, and the additions comprised a shallow sanctuary and a temporary vestry, accommodation still being limited to 160 persons. W.B. Dalley gave the font in thanksgiving for the birth of his son, and the east window, sanctuary chairs and holy table were donated by J.R. Love. The dedication was performed by Archdeacon Gunther and Sir H. Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, assisted at the ceremony.

As soon as the Rev. Molyneaux Hopcraft became curate-in-charge(1909), Cyril Blackett was commissioned to complete his father's design for the church, and the choir, new sanctuary and organ chamber were added. On 10 November, 1910, a site for a rectory was purchased from the Wentworth Estate, with a frontage on New South Head Road. The extended church was consecrated on 30 July, 1911. The following year the Conventional District of Vaucluse and Rose Bay was created and the Venerable Archdeacon D'Arcy-Irvine was appointed in charge. In 1913 the church wardens of St Michael's presented their formal petition for the formation of the Conventional District into a Parish. This was formally accorded by a decree of the Diocesan Synod on 29 September, 1913, traditional feast day of St Michael the Archangel. At the same time the Synod issued the Licence appointing the Rev. D'Arcy Irvine first Rector of the Parish Church of St Michael's, Vaucluse. As there was as yet no rectory the Rector lived for a time in a house in Newcastle Street, and later in a house next door to the church. It was not until 30 June, 1923 that the foundation stone of the rectory was laid by the Governor General's wife, Lady Foster.

In 1926 the Ven. D'Arcy Irvine became Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney, and had to retire from his position as Rector of St Michael's. For a year the Rev. M.G.H. Garnett was Acting-Rector until Canon Barder assumed office on 27 August, 1927. His period as Rector was marked by an extensive building programme. The parish hall was built and opened on 23 February, 1929, by the Governor of New South Wales, Sir Dudley de Chair. The north and south transepts were added and opened for use in December, 1931. Seven years

2. Appendix No.3. Proceedings of the Second Session of the 16th Synod of the Diocese of Sydney. The letter approving the formation of the parish (in the archives at Moore College) is dated October, 1913.
later the west end and the northern transsept were extended, the baptistry added and the tower and spire constructed, completing the church as we know it to-day. The completed church was dedicated by Archbishop Mowll, on 7 April, 1938. Two months later Canon Barder accepted nomination as Rector of St Mark's, Darling Point. He was succeeded by Canon H.W. Powys, whose incumbency at St Michael's is the longest to date: 1938-1957. Succeeding Rectors are listed in the Appendix. It is from the offices of these rectors that so much of the history of the Parish Church of St Michael's has issued, mainly from the Parish Magazines and the Minutes of the Parish Councils, dating from 1905.

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1. **Provenance:** Anglican Church of Australia, Sydney Diocese
   Parish Church of St Michael's, Vaucluse.

2. **Date range:** 1877-1986

3. **Predecessor Names and Dates:**
   - Conventional District of Watson's Bay and Vaucluse, 1902 - 1912.
   - Conventional District of Vaucluse and Rose Bay, 1912 - 1913.

4. **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**
   (Establishment, major changes in status and functions, activities of creator/custodian):

   **1877**

   **1902**
   Conventional District of Watson's Bay and Vaucluse formed.

   **1906**
   Tenders called for additions to church.

   **1908**
   Church extended by C. Blackett.

   **1909**

   **1910**
   Rectory site purchased from the Wentworth Estate, 22 November.

   **1911**
   Church consecrated 30 July.

   **1912**
   Conventional District of Vaucluse and Rose Bay formed.

   **1913**
   St Michael's becomes the Parish Church of Vaucluse, 29 September. Venerable Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine Rector.

   **1926-7** Rev. M.G.H. Garbett Acting-Rector.

   **1927**
   Rev. Canon H.W.A. Barder Rector.

   **1929**
   Parish Hall opened, 23 February.

   **1931**
   North and south transepts added.

   **1938**

   June: Canon Barder appointed Rector of St Mark's, Darling Point and was replaced as Rector of St Michael's by Canon H.W. Powys.

   **1957**
   Rev. H.W. Guinness appointed Rector.

* The peal of bells arrived in 1939. Tower and spire had to be reconstructed in 1969. It was rededicated on April, 1969 by the Rt Rev. F.O. Hulme-Moir.
Administrative History (cont.)

1965 St Michael's Missionary Committee formed.
1971 Canon K.H. Short Rector.
1975 Canon L.F. Bartlett Rector.
1977 Centenary Celebrations of St Michael's

5. Related agencies, organisations whose records are held here:

6. References: Vyvyan-Jones, F.C., Some History and Antiquities of the Church of St Michael the Archangel, Bristol, together with some account of the churches of St Michael, R.I., and St Michael's, Vaucluse, New South Wales, 1934. Unpublished manuscript, of which only 4 copies exist, one of them being among the records in the office of the Rector of St Michael's, Vaucluse. It is of considerable interest and value for historical research.


7. Access conditions: Subject to the permission of the Rector, St Michael's Parish.

8. Name of preparer: Leila Barlow
# ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY DIOCESE

## SERIES DESCRIPTION SHEET(SDS)

1. **Creating/Custodial Office or Person:** St Michael's Parish Church, Vaucluse. Moore Theological College

2. **Series Title:** Parish Magazines

3. **Date Range:** 1927-1972

4. **Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition:**
   - 17 volumes bound; 34 volumes loose, enveloped in annual series.
   - Very good condition. 14 X 20 cm. After 1970, 20 X 25.5 cm. Illustrated.

5. **Shelf Metres:** .5 S.M.

6. **Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):**
   - All numbers feature the Rector's Letter, and convey information about parish activities: building programmes, missionary news, parish celebrations; Parish Council communications; listing of recent baptisms, marriages and deaths; spiritual exhortations in keeping with the liturgical seasons.

7. **Arrangement:** In chronological order of issue. Magazines 1927-44 are strongly bound in 6 books. Later magazines were grouped in envelopes in annual series. Crossbridge (1975-1979) is filed in the Rector's office.

8. **Related Series:** Papers relating to the history of St Michael's, Series 3.

9. **Index Terms:** Rector's letter; building; centenary; Parish Council; Sunday School.

10. **Notes/Comments:**

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Rector's Office.

Series Title: Sunday School Learning
Series 2

Date Range: Undated

Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition:
Sections detached from St Andrew's Parish Paper, Lane Cove loose pages. Good condition.

Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):
Multiple copies of a Guide to Sunday School Learning, used to assist volunteers with their Sunday School Classes. Lessons cover the following age groups:
Kindergarten children.
Lessons for 8 - 9 years old
Lessons for 9 - 10 years old
Lessons for 10-11 years old
What they should know when they finish Sunday School.

Arrangement: Originally in order of classes, but in slight disarray.


Index Terms:

Notes/Comments:

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Name of Preparer: L. Barlow
Date of Completion: 17 November, 1986

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1. Creating/Custodial Office or Person: St Michael's Parish, Vaucluse, Rector's Office
2. Series Title: Material relating to the history of St Michael's Parish. Series 3.
3. Date Range: 1877-1970
4. Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition: Miscellaneous printed, typed or handwritten papers, newspaper cuttings, some correspondence (incoming) Some good condition, some deteriorating.
5. Shelf Metres: .2 S.M.
6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records): Newspaper cuttings, orders of service for special occasions, manuscripts relating to the early history of the church, two copies of Jubilee of St Michael's Church, 1877-1927.
   Correspondence: Guinness, Rev. H, 23 September, 1970
   D'Arcy Irvine, Dorothy 18 October, 1970
   26 October, 1970
   McGuinness, Rev. Mer D., 28 March, 1938
   Thorne, George, 10 April, 1876 (including the first account of the trustees)
   Thorne, Georges 29 September, 1876 (gifts to Building Fund appended)
   Watkins, T.F. 16 May, 1927
   Anonymous (to Mrs Stiles) 5 January, 1927

7. Arrangement: No discernible order as found. Pages marked with slips of paper indicating that some research for the history had begun.
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SERIES DESCRIPTION SHEET(SDS)

1. Creating/Custodial Office or Person: St Michael's Parish Church, Vaucluse. Rector's Office.

2. Series Title: Photographs of St Michael's Church and Parish groups. Series 4

3. Date Range: 1877-1956

4. Physical Characteristics/Quantity/Condition: 25 B/W or sepia photographs, some mounted on board, others loose. Good condition.

5. Shelf Metres: 1 folder S.M.

6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):

2. New South Head Road, showing St Michael's, c. 1887. Printed reproduction.
3. Exterior northerly view of church, showing extensions by C. Blackett, 1908. B/W mounted on board. 16 X 12 cm.
4. Interior, showing sanctuary, added by C. Blackett, 1900. B/W mounted on board. 16.5 X 12 cm.
5. General exterior view, 1911-1920. Sepia reproduction. Mounted on board. 15 X 8 cm.
6. Sanctuary decorated for a festival, 1938. B/W Magazine reproduction. 5.5 X 9.5 cm.
7. Lateral chapel decorated for a festival, 1938. B/W Magazine reproduction. 5.5 X 9.5 cm.
8. Exterior, western aspect, c. 1940. B/W mounted. 20.5 X 15.5 cm. Photographer, Max Shepherd. (3 copies).
10. Interior showing sanctuary and nave (added by Prof. L. Wilkinson), c. 1940. 16.5 X 21.5 (2 copies).

7. Arrangement: No discernible order.


9. Index Terms: Blackett/ spire/ Sunday School/ Rectors/

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1. Creating/Custodial Office or Person: St Michael's Parish Rector's Office

2. Series Title: Parish Marriage Registers
   Series 5

3. Date Range: 1912- to date

4. Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition:
   12 volumes with registry forms printed on pages Dimensions: 32X25X4 cm. Very good condition

5. Shelf Metres: 2 S.M.

6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):

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1. Creating/Custodial Office or Person: St Michael's Parish, Vaucluse
   Rector's Office
2. Series Title: Parish Service Registers
   Series 6
3. Date Range: 1877—current
4. Physical Characteristics/Quantity/Condition:
   6 volumes, ledger type, hard bound with leather spines
   and corners. Vary from fair to good condition. Dimensions: 20X32X2 —
   34X22X4 cm
5. Shelf Metres: 1 S.M.
6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained
   therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):
   The service registers have been exactly kept since 1877, giving details
   of every service: the presiding clergyman; preachers of occasional sermons;
   services marking special occasions; offerings taken at every service.
   One register: May 1908 — Dec. 1912 was not among the records.
7. Arrangement: Chronological order.
8. Related Series: Parish Magazines, Series 1
9. Index Terms:
10. Notes/Comments: The current service register is retained in the Rector's office.
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SERIES DESCRIPTION SHEET(SDS)

1. Creating/Custodial Office or Person: St Michael's Parish Rector's Office

2. Series Title: Baptism and Confirmation Registers 3. Date Range: 1903 - current

4. Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition: 5. Shelf Metres: .5 S.M.
1. Baptism Register only is in Archives. Good condition. Dim 10.5 X 37.5 X 2 cm
2. 3 smaller volumes, also in good condition. " 24 X 30 X 1 cm

6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):
1. Baptisms date from 1903, that is after the formation of the Conventional District of Watson's Bay and Vaucluse. Between Dec. 18, 1903 and June 11, 1933 there were 810 baptisms. Registers 2 and 3 are retained in the Rector's office for reference purposes.

2. Confirmation Registers These were begun 1957
Confirming bishops
3. May, 1983 -

7. Arrangement: All in chronological order

8. Related Series:

9. Index Terms:

10. Notes/Comments: * It was not required to keep a local record of Confirmations before 1957.

The Burial Register is retained in the Rector's Office

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2. Series Title: Parish Registers. Varia

3. Date Range: 1914-1986

4. Physical Characteristics/ Quantity/ Condition:

   2 cash books, duplicated f'scap sheets recording church wardens' meetings; typed reports of Annual Vestry Meetings. stapled or loose sheets.

5. Shelf Metres: 1

6. Content Description (Relationship to work of office/creator, types of records, types of information contained therein, representative/exceptional matters mentioned in text of records):

   Church Wardens' Meetings date from 1968: Sept. 1968 - March, 1970;
   March, 1971-May 1976;
   June, 1976 - Dec. 1980;
   1981-1986

   These records reflect the involvement of lay members in the practical running of the parish. Their cash books, 1914 - 1923, 1935 - 1941, have been kept with care and document the appeals and responses which made possible the physical expansion of the church.

   The Minutes of St Michael's Missionary Committee, 1965-1970, reflect another area of growth in the parish, when they could assume responsibility for sending out members of the parish on missionary service.

   Copies of Parish Council Meeting Agenda and Reports to the Parish Council from members (1968-1986) also reflect the active involvement of the members.

7. Arrangement: Chronological order, but loose sheets tend to be out of order.


9. Index Terms:

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These Minutes document the functions and activities of the Parish Council since its inception in 1905: plans building extensions, funding, changes in office bearers, activities of parish committees, celebrations: Jubilee, Centenary, as well as parish outings and camps. Meetings were held monthly.

4. Nov 1923—March 1934
5. March, 1934—May, 1939 is missing
6. May, 1939—July, 1944
7. Aug. 1945—April, 1953
8. May, 1953—March, 1965
2 Red-bound account ledgers.

Arrangement: Chronological order of council meetings

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B. Site of St Michael's Church in relation to the lots purchased by George Thorne from the Wentworth Estate

C. Claremont, home of G. Thorne

C. Changes in Status of St Michael's Parish

1877 1902 1912 1913

Church built
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Chapters 1 - 3 deal with the Thorne family.

Vyvyan-Jones, F.C., Some History and Antiquities of the Church of St Michael, the Archangel, Bristol, together with some account of the churches of St Michael's, R.I., and St Michael's, Vaucluse, New South Wales. Michaelis 1934.

This is a typed manuscript, in folio format, of which only 4 copies exist (each of the three churches mentioned above possessing one).

It is a work of scholarly research, of much interest to an historian of English Ecclesiastical History. The author was Rector of the Church of St Michael's, Bristol, from 1932 - 1983.

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