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## THEN --- AND NOW

**D**uring 1983 the state of the hall was discussed in Parish Council Meetings and by the Ladies Guild, and proposals were made to build a new one. After prolonged investigation the matter was dropped.

The Reverend Cecil Rogerson started his first full year in the parish by arranging for the Reverend Peter Gunning to conduct an all-day Seminar for the Church Council with regard to their function. The Reverend Frank Nelson of Harrismith conducted a healing service on September 16, 1984, and the Reverend Ken Crosbie and his team from Turffontein ran a weekend mission in April 1985.

A Mission Week in the parish was also run by a team from St. Paul's College, Grahamstown, and led by The Reverend Chich Hewitt. This took place in August/September 1985. Each chapelry determined its own needs and this information was fed to the Mission team. The following themes were therefor decided upon.

### In Ficksburg:

- Basic teaching on the Christian Faith
- Your place in the church

### In Fouriesburg:

- Salvation
- Doctrinal Issues - Basic teaching

### In Marquard:

- Basics of the Christian Faith
- The modern - traditional approach to the church
- Applications to our daily lives

### In Clocolan:

- Applications to our daily lives
- Basic Teaching on the Christian Faith

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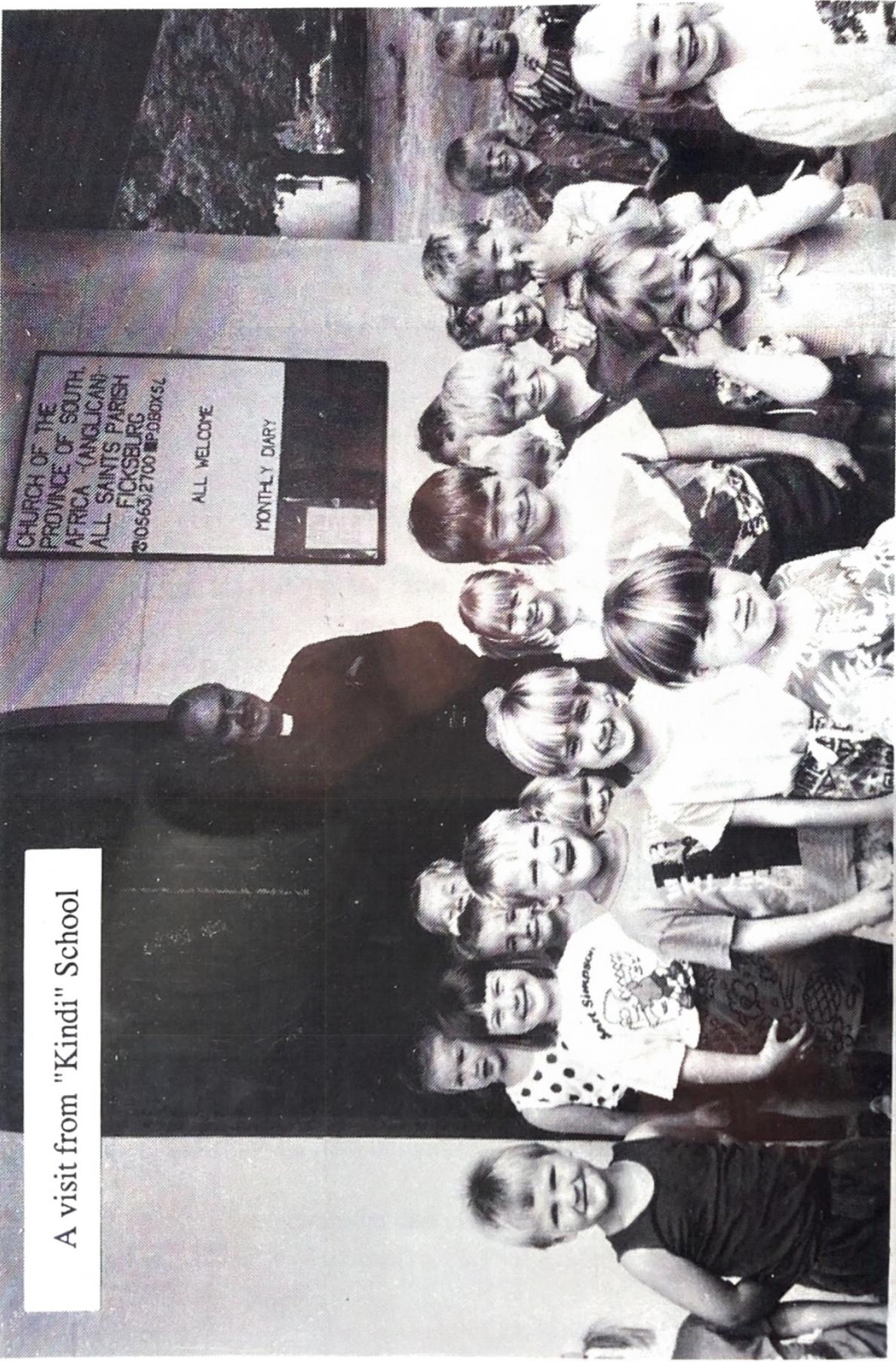
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A visit from "Kindi" School



and had to race around taking various services around the three parishes, but it had the advantage that the Diocese was persuaded to lower the Common Fund Assessment for the parish during this period, which gave the parish an opportunity to re-establish itself financially.

This Rectorship he held in plurality for about two years until he received an assistant, the Reverend Jeremiah Ramantsi, who eventually took over as priest-in-charge at St. Paul's. Father Colley was then also relieved of Ladybrand by the Reverend Chris Lubbe.

Bible Study groups were established in 1986 in Clocolan, Ficksburg and Gumtree, with a once-a-month meeting in Fouriesburg. These continued until about 1990 but for various reasons were discontinued in Fouriesburg and Gumtree. Groups still continued to meet in Ficksburg and Clocolan. This latter Group, although quite small at times, were very faithful in their attendance.

Shortly before Easter in 1987 a Passover Supper was organised for the Parish Councillors and their spouses. Other guests were the Methodist Minister, the Reverend Paul Viljoen, and his wife Hilary. Confirmation candidates of that year also attended. As a worshipful teaching occasion and a time of fellowship it was enjoyed by all who attended. Other Passover suppers were arranged at Gumtree and Clocolan.

A highlight of 1987 was a luncheon held after the All Saints' Day service at which the Venerable John Davis was the celebrant.

The Right Reverend "Bill" Burnett, the retired Archbishop who had also at one time been Bishop of Bloemfontein, was asked to come to Ficksburg in 1989, and arrangements were made for him to lead a series of talks on "Christian Growth". Sister Joan, from St. Michael and All Angels, Bloemfontein, joined him and All Saints' Church joined with the Methodist Church in the series of meetings which drew a goodly number of people.

The following month, Bishop Ruston, who was in the area for a wedding, took the Eucharist Service at All Saints'. As mentioned before, he was well-known to many in Ficksburg, having been school chaplain at St. Michael's School in Bloemfontein.

The new Anglican Prayer Book of 1989 was introduced very successfully throughout the Parish, with most of the books being donated by individuals. Some hesitancy was experienced with the slight alteration or omission of words in well-known passages, such as the omission of the word "men", in the passage "for us men and our salvation", which had implied all mankind but was now seen as using "sexist" language. However, the changeover went quite smoothly in spite of these hiccups.

In August of 1990 a Special Vestry Meeting was called to form a sub-committee to plan and co-ordinate the All Saints' centenary celebrations which were

due to take place in 1991.

It was decided that these celebrations should consist of not only one special occasion on a particular day, but for activities to be planned for a whole year. It was also decided that some events should take place in Clocolan and Fouriesburg.

The Centenary year therefore started off in the parish with a celebration commemorating All Saints' Day, and held on November 4, 1990, when the Dean of Bloemfontein Cathedral, the Very Reverend Paddy Glover was the guest preacher. Following the service a luncheon under the trees in the Church gardens was arranged by the Ladies Guild. Visitors included people from Slabberts, Marseilles, Ladybrand, Bloemfontein and Leribe, as well as friends from other denominations.

On Sunday 11th the congregation of St. Mary's, Fouriesburg, were hosted to a "Bring and Share Braai" by Denton and Margie Osler at their farm 'Ettrick'. This followed the 10 o'clock service at St. Mary's church.

The 14th of December was the date of a thanksgiving service for the All Saints' Ladies Guild. It was followed by their annual party in the hall.

On Sunday 16 December there was a Service of Carols and Nine lessons held in the church gardens at which Mrs. Petro Wille of the Methodist Church started the singing with the traditional solo first verse of "Once in Royal David's City". The Rector, Mr. Basil Rudman, and Mr. Michael van Gelder sang the solo verses of "We Three Kings".

Christmas Services took the order that had been prevalent for the last few years, namely, St. George's at 7.00 a.m., All Saints' at 8.30 a.m., and St. Mary's at 11.00 a.m., although it was decided to start the service at St. Mary's at 10.30 in future.

Father Raymond Brown from Leribe, an old friend of All Saints' Parish, took the service in Ficksburg on the 6th of January, 1991. It had been planned that clergy who had served All Saints' Parish in the past would be invited to visit during the year as part of the celebrations, but this did not quite work out. However, the church in Leribe having been closely associated with All Saints' in the past, and having often supplied a priest when needed, it was felt that a visit from a priest from Leribe was essential in this year of celebrations, and Father Brown was the ideal representative.

During the year Miss Jane Duffy, who had served as a missionary in Swaziland and a teacher in Leribe, stayed in the hall at All Saints (with her two cats), and served as a parish worker for about six months, doing excellent work as Sunday School teacher, leader of a Bible Study Group, organist for St. George's, and Church Visitor, as well as typing for the Rector. She eventually returned to Britain in September.

The Annual Vestry Meetings were held early in the year, with the parishioners of both St. George's and All Saints' meeting after their respective services on 3rd

February. St. Mary's parishioners followed with their Vestry Meeting on the 10th March after their 10 o'clock service.

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated in grand style on 12th February with pancakes galore. Mr. Michael van Gelder, a church warden, joined in the pancake making and was voted by at least one young parishioner as "the Champ".

For about a year, All Saints' Church had been trying to obtain a pipe organ to replace the Harmonium which was showing its age in no uncertain manner. After much effort, without any success in the price range the Church felt it could afford, a demonstration of an Alan Digital organ was arranged for Sunday 24 February, during the 10 o'clock service. This created such an impression that the decision was taken to buy the organ. A licence of faculty had already been obtained from the bishop for a new organ and so the organ stayed where it was after the demonstration service. We have noted in Chapter Three how generous donations from the Ladies Guild and various parishioners paid for the organ.

The "Women's World Day of Prayer" service was held on the 1st March and this year the Methodists and Anglicans combined to have the service at All Saints' Church so that it could be part of the centenary celebrations.

The Reverend Tony Dalton from the Diocese of Blackburn, England, was the visiting priest on Sunday March 3, although there was a rather disappointing congregation as regards numbers.

Holy Week services were included in the parish calender and a highlight here was the reading of the Lord's Passion from St. John's Gospel with various parishioners taking individual parts. This was organised by Mrs. Erica Stevens.

The Easter Sunday Services took the same order as the Christmas Services, with large congregations at all the churches even though many parishioners were away over the Easter period.

The first Sunday in April, that is, April 7, was the occasion of a visit from the Venerable Kiewiet Rasmeni, again an old friend of All Saints. Father Kiewiet both Celebrated and preached. A renewal of marriage vows service was held at St. George's Church on the 21st April. Father Kiewiet as visiting preacher was followed in May by the Very Reverend Godfrey Henwood, Dean of the Johannesburg Cathedral, who preached at the 10 o'clock service at All Saints'.

On Ascension Day a Eucharist service was held at the farm "Faust" and followed by a parish picnic out near the cave on the farm. This event on Ascension Day was tried in 1990 with great enjoyment by those who attended and so repeated this year.

The next priest to visit was the Venerable David Bannerman from Welkom, who preached at the Eucharist on the 2nd of June. Tea was always served by the Ladies

Guild after the service on these first Sunday's when there was a guest preacher.

Father Tom Cripps, who had served in the parish after his retirement to Fouriesburg, now came on a visit from England where he was living in a retirement home for priests. He preached at the Eucharist service on Sunday July 7.

As will have been noted in the previous chapter, Ficksburg had been part of the Archdeaconry of Bethlehem. Because of the rapid growth of Botshabelo and Thaba 'Nchu the Bishop in Chapter decided in 1991 to form a new Archdeaconry of these parishes with Selosesha, Verkeerdevlei and Ramahutsi. This then required the rearrangement of the Archdeaconry of Modderpoort and the result was that Ficksburg and Fouriesburg now fell into this Archdeaconry and the Rector of Ficksburg was appointed as Archdeacon.

It had been intended that a service should be held in February on the site of the old "Grove Church" in the Cloolan District. However the rain caused this service to be cancelled, and it was then held on the 21st of July and was followed by a braai and picnic lunch at "Lovedale", the home of Annemarie and Llewelyn Rudman. The hymns sung at the service were the same ones that had been sung over a hundred years before at the dedication of the Grove Church by the then Bishop of the Diocese.

There was an innovation at the service on August 4, 1992, when ladies assisted the Rector in the Eucharist and the preacher was Mrs. Linda Lubbe, wife of the Rector of Ladybrand. This must have been a first for All Saints'.

St. Francis Day celebrations were held on the 6th of October with a service in the Garden of Remembrance. The Reverend Cecil Rogerson preached and pets brought to the service by members of the congregation were blessed. Tea at the hall followed as usual and again an occasion which could be repeated was enjoyed by all.

Saturday November 2nd saw the occasion of the Grand Dinner at the New Ficksburg hotel. Parishioners and friends turned out in force to this momentous occasion at which the Bishop, the Right Reverend Thomas Stange, The Mayor of Ficksburg and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Xavier du Toit and a number of others, including ministers from other denominations, were guests.

After a sherry on arrival at the Dinner, everyone was assembled in the Dining Room by the master-of ceremonies, Mr. Mark von Maltitz. The room had been beautifully prepared by the ladies, and the lovely table decorations arranged by Mrs. Barbara von Maltitz and members of the family, with the theme "Plants and Flowers of the Bible".

As everyone sat down at their tables a cake with 100 candles was brought in by the Rector while everyone sang "When all the Saints". The idea was for the candles to be extinguished by the Bishop assisted by the Rector. The cake was to be kept and



Bishop Thomas being received at the entrance of the church during the Rededication of All Saints' Church, 1991.  
L to R.- Mr. M. van Gelder (with back to camera); Mr. M. Berend; the Venerable Andrew Colley;  
The Bishop; The Reverend Ed den Blaauwen; The Reverend Raymond Brown.

eaten at the tea to be served after the Rededication Eucharist the next day. However..... when the 100 candles were lit the heat generated was such that they quickly burned down, and down, right into the cake, before the cake got to the Bishop. After the dinner, when Miss Cedar Sorour, who had baked the cake, cut the top layer of icing mixed with candle grease off the cake, she found that the candles had burnt right down into the cake and the cake was inedible. However.... back at the Dinner all this was unknown to the diners, and the party continued.

Before the Grace was sung the Bishop started with a prayer that "We would not be like porridge, stiff and stodgy and difficult to stir, but rather like Corn Flakes, fresh and crisp and ready to serve." This caused the guests, especially the Dominees, to sit up and take notice of these Anglicans, and set the tone for the most enjoyable evening.

The Bishop and the Mayor gave short addresses during the dinner, and the Rector gave a short "potted history". Just before the sweets were brought in a presentation was made by the Bishop, on behalf of the Parish, to Andrew Heyns for his service on the Council and 30 years as Chapelry Warden at St. George's; and to Cedar Sorour for her many years of service, particularly as organist at All Saints.

Bishop Tom then kept the Hotel staff on tenterhooks as they hovered with the ice-cream while he gave a short, but totally unexpected, exposition of the various versions of the Bible.

Finally, after a short organ recital of some favourite songs by the Bishop, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne", the hotel staff served coffee and peppermint chocolates before everyone reluctantly went home.

On Sunday morning a large congregation assembled at All Saints' Church for the re-dedication Eucharist conducted by Bishop Tom. This commenced with the Bishop being received at the North door of the church by the wardens and requested by them to bless the building and to offer it once more to God. After a short prayer the Bishop knocked at the door for entrance and was presented with the key to the door.

As the Bishop made his way to the chancel the congregation sang the hymn, 'God is here! As we His people meet to offer praise and prayer', sung to the tune 'Austria' (familiarly used for the hymn 'Glorious things of Thee are spoken').

The Liturgy of the Word with sermon then took place, followed by the Blessing of the Church, Vestry, Font, Organ and Altar, and then the Communion of all the congregation. The service ended with the singing of the Hymn, 'For all the saints, who from their labours rest'. Among the clergy who were present at the Eucharist were the Reverend Raymond Brown from Leribe, and the Reverend Ed den Blaauwen from Bethlehem.

Tea was served after the service and the Rector and his wife entertained a number of visitors and senior parishioners such as Mrs. Alice Tennent, Mrs. Gwen Wille, Mrs. Lois Joughin and Mrs. Sara Peacock, to lunch in the Rectory.

The Theme of the Service sheet for the re-dedication service was titled, “1991 - Into the Future”, and it is with this new beginning in the life of All Saints’ Parish that we end this book.

## APPENDIX 1. RECORD OF CLERGY SERVING FICKSBURG.

1871 - 1880	The Reverend Canon H. F. BECKETT of Modderpoort
1880 - 1894	The Reverend Father JAMES DOUGLAS of Modderpoort
1883 - 1886	The Reverend THEODORE A. MEYER, Curate
1890 - 1893	The Reverend R. GRESLEY DOUGLAS, first Vicar
1893 - 1895	The Reverend J.M. LANE
1895 - 1901	The Reverend L.W. OLIVE
1901 - 1902	The Reverends FINDLEY, WHITE, RAYMER and STEWART (Military Chaplains)
1902	The Reverend N.W. FOGARTY from Tsikoane
1902 - 1907	The Reverend G.E.A. HILLIARD
1907	The Reverend L. TATHAM
1907	The Reverend S.J. HAYNS from Sekubu
1908 - 1910	The Reverend C.S. HILL
1911 - 1919	The Reverend H.W. ORFORD
1919 - 1920	The Reverend H.S.P COSTER of Ladybrand
1921 - 1925	The Reverend S.R. GRIGGS
1925 - 1936	The Reverend A. HARCOURT VERNON
1937 - 1946	The Reverend F. FINDLEY
1946 - 1951	The Reverend C.H. WHEAT
1951 - 1955	The Reverend B.G. CHATFIELD
1955 - 1956	The Reverend G.H. FIRTH
1956 - 1961	The Reverend W.H. WEBB
1961 - 1967	The Reverend D.J. STEWART
1967 - 1975	The Reverend A.G. SHEPPERSON
1975	The Rt. Reverend C. CLAXTON of Blackburn
1975 - 1978	The Reverend D. PILLANS
1978 - 1980	The Reverend E.O.P. SCHURR
1981	The Reverend I.L.H. AATHERSTONE
1982 - 1983	The Reverend T. DUFFY
1983 - 1986	The Reverend C.T. ROGERSON
1986 -	The Reverend A.H. COLLEY

## APPENDIX 2

### RECORD OF CLERGY SERVING ST MARY'S,FOURIESBURG

1907	W.STEVENSON J.R.VINCENT H.M.ORFORD W.O.WELLINGTON
1908	J.R.VINCENT C.S.HILL W.O.WELLINGTON
1909	C.S.HILL J.R.VINCENT W.O.WELLINGTON F.S.FERRAND
1910	J.R.VINCENT F.S.FERRAND F.B.RAND
1911	W.H.HERFORD J.R.VINCENT F.B.RAND F.S.FERRAND B.L.HOPE
1912	J.R.VINCENT B.L.HOPE H.W.ORFORD W.H.KISBEY
1913	H.W.ORFORD T.H.HULME W.H.KISBEY A.D.KELLY H.HEMASTED
1914	H.W.ORFORD J.COTTRELL H.HEMASTED
1915	H.W.ORFORD
1916	H.W.ORFORD A.G.ESAU
1917	H.E.ORFORD H.H.FIRKINS P.J.F.KING
1918	P.J.F.KING F.A.ROGERS R.T.JONES
1919	H.H.FIRKINS P.J.F.KING E.R.MIDDETTON
1920	P.DE L.FALKNER
1921	P.DE L.FALKNER
1922	P.DE L.FALKNER S.R.GRIGGS E.R.MIDDLETON
1923	S.R.GRIGGS
1924	S.R.GRIGGS
1925	S.R.GRIGGS A.H.H.VERNON
1926	A.H.H.VERNON
1927	F.A.MACINTOSH
1928	F.P.AMOR V.RANFORD A.H.H.VERNON
1929	A.H.H.VERNON V.V.RANFORD
1930	V.V.RANFORD A.H.H.VERNON C.B.HEMSLEY
1931	V.V.RANFORD A.H.H.VERNON
1932 to 1936	A.H.H.VERNON
1937	K.L.HALL E.R,MIDDLETON F.FINDLEY
1938 to 1945	F.FINDLEY
1946 to 1951	C.H.WHEAT
1951 to 1955	B.G.CHATFIELD
1955 to 1956	G.H.FIRTH
1956 to 1961	W.H.WEBB
1961 to 1966	D.F.STEWART
1967 to 1974	A.G.SHEPPERSON
1975	Bishop C.CLAXTON
1975 to Jan 1978	D.PILLANS
1978 to 1980	E.O.P.SCHURR
1980 to Dec.1981	I.L.H.ATHERSTONE
1982	T.R.CRIPPS T.P.DUFFY
1983	T.P.DUFFY T.R.CRIPPS R.BROWN C.ROGERSON
1984 and 1985	C.T.ROGERSON T.R.CRIPPS
1986	T.R.CRIPPS C.T.ROGERSON A.H.COLLEY
1987 to date	A.H.COLLEY

## APPENDIX 3

### THE ANGLICAN CHURCH, FICKSBURG CHAPEL AND CHURCHWARDENS

#### ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Jan. 1883 Mr P.Carstens  
Vestry 1883 Mr J.Donaldson and Mr T.Davies  
1884 Mr T.Davies  
1885 Mr T Davies  
1886 Mr H.Foxcroft  
No records between 1886 and 1890  
1890 Mr Morgan Harries  
1891 Mr C.Brumage

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

1892 - 1894 Mr C.Brumage  
1895 Mr H.Foxcroft  
1896 Mr C.Brumage  
1897 Mr E.A.Snell  
1898 Mr E.A.Snell  
1899 Mr C.Brumage and Mr C.Newberry  
In Nov 1899 the men of Ficksburg were commandeered. No Church Vestry records until 1903.  
1903 - 1909 Mr C.Brumage and Mr A.Harvey  
1910 Mr T.Leysath and Mr E.A.Snell  
1911 Mr C.Brumage and Mr A.Harvey  
1912 Mr D.Macaskill and Mr A.Harvey  
1913 Mr D.Macaskill and Mr A.Harvey  
1914 Mr E.Snell and Mr Mannix  
1915 Mr H.R.Rowe and Mr C.H.Roth  
1916 - 1918 Mr C.H.Roth and Mr F.F.Leysath  
1919 Capt.J.Edwardes and Mr H.L.Johnson  
1920 Mr H.L.Johnson and Mr A.B.Baxter  
1921 - 1923 Mr F.Whitney and Mr H.F.Hawson  
1924 Mr Helm and Mr V.H.F.Fawkes  
1925 Mr V.Hawkes and Mr A.Baxter  
1926 - 1927 Mr V.Fawkes and Mr S.D.Barnett  
1928 - 1933 Mr V.Fawkes and Dr O.Amott  
1934 - 1935 Mr V.Fawkes and Mr F.F.Leysath  
1936 Mr S.Wrinch and Mr F.F.Leysath

1937	Mr H.Leysath and Mr W.Jougin Jnr.
1938	Mr F.I.Mukheibir and Mr W.Jougin Jnr.
1940 - 1941	Mr F.I.Mukheibir and Mr A.M.Macaskill
1942 - 1945	Mr Hemming and Mr A.M.Macaskill
1946 - 1947	Mr H.K.Lloyd and Mr A.M.Macaskill
1948	Mr J.Tennent and Mr W.S.Wrinch
1949 -1950	Mr J.Tennent and Mr H.Wilkins
1951	Mr L.Sorour and Mr H.Wilkins Mr S.Sorour and Mr H.Wilkins
1952	Mr S.Sorour and Mr H.Wilkins
1953	Mr S.Sorour and Mr W.Herne
1954 - 1955	Mr S.Sorour and Mr A.O.Macaskill
1956	Mr N.Blore and Mr J.Tennent Jnr.
1957 - 1962	Mr W.E.Kohlberg and Mr W.A.Peacock
1963	Mr W.E.Kohlberg and Mr D.A.Casalis
1964 - 1967	Mr D.A.Casalis and Mr C.M.Wille
1968	Mr J.Tennent and Mr A.Sorour
1969	Mr A.Sorour and Mr N.Van Biljon
1970	Mr N.Van Biljon and Mr J.Dickson
1971	Mr N.Van Biljon and Mr H.Martin (res.) from Sept. Mr W.Herne
1972	Mr N.Van Biljon and Mr W.Herne
1973	Mr J.Dickson + 1 to be co-opted
1974	Mr J.Dickson and Mr J.Moffat (res.) from Oct. Mr F.Sorour
1975	Mr J.Dickson and Mr F.Sorour
1976	Mr J.Dickson and Mr D.Casalis
1977	Mr F.Sorour and Mr D.Casalis
1978 - 1979	Mr F.Sorour and Mr M.Wille
1980 - 1981	Mr M.van Gelder and Mr J.Dickson
1982 Chapelry	Mr M.van Gelder and Mr J.Dickson Parish      Mr J.Kirkpatrick and Mr M. van Gelder
1983 Chapelry	Mr M.van Gelder and Mr F.Sorour Parish      Mr J.Kirkpatrick and Mr F.Sorour
1984 Ficksburg	All Saints' confirmed as a Parish Mr D.Hopkins and Mr M.van Gelder
1985	Mr D.Hopkins and Mr M.van Gelder
1986 - 1988	Mr M.van Gelder and Mr A.Heyns
1989 - 1991	Mr M.van Gelder and Mr M.Berend

## APPENDIX 4

### CLOCOLAN - WARDENS

#### THE GROVE" CHURCH

1905 - 1906	Mr. F. Rudman
1907	Mr. K.W. Stockdale
1908	Mr. A.W.L. Mardan
1909	Mr. A. Bourhill
1910	Mr. A.W.L. Mardan
1911 - 1916	Mr. A.W.L. Mardan
1917	Mr. E. Richards

#### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, CLOCOLAN

1918 - 1928	Mr. J.P. Sturgess
1929 - 1930	Mr. H.W. Stockdale
1931 - 1936	Mr. R.S. Higgs
1937	Mr. W. Clowes
1938	Mr. W. Clowes and Mr. Robb
1939 - 1947	Mr. W. Clowes
1948 - 1957	Mr. W. Deane
1958 - 1970	Mr. A. Heyns
1971 - 1974	Mr. A. Heyns and Mr. J. O'Donovan
1975 - 1982	Mr. A. Heyns and Mr. E.C. Newberry
1983	Mr. A. Heyns
1984 - 1988	Mr. A. Heyns and Mr. B. Rudman
1989 - 1991	Mr. B. Rudman and Mr. D. Peens



## Appendix 5. The “Flower” Windows

There are ten windows in All Saints’ Church, eight of which are shown in the photographs in this book. The work is a montage of glass and the work took a year to complete, with the artist working almost daily at the task. The cost of the materials for the windows was covered by donations from parishioners, the work lovingly carried out by Mrs. Helen Dickson.

The designs, of wild flowers which grew abundantly in Ficksburg before “progress” drove them out, were first exhibited as suggestions for the church windows. It was some time before permission to start the windows could be obtained.

Window No. 1. Not shown. In loving memory of Winifred Brumage. Sutherlandia, Erythrina, Indigofera, Protea Caffra, Erica.

Window No. 2. Colour photograph No. 1. In loving memory of Frank and Alice Whitney. Depicts Agapanthus and Watsonias together with wild grasses, Brunsvigia, Nerine, Dierama, Dock, Clover.

Window No. 3. Colour photograph No. 2. In loving memory of Alf Payne. Aloe Ficksburgiensis, Solanum, Mezembrianthemum, Cotyledons.

Window No. 4. Colour photograph No. 3. Donated by Bishop Charles Claxton of Blackburn, U.K. who was visiting in Ficksburg. Cosmos and Zinnias with a butterfly.

Window No. 5. Colour photograph No. 4. Also Donated by Bishop Claxton. Purple grapes above a sheaf of wheat with three hedgehogs. The hedgehogs were part of the coat of arms of Bishop Claxton.

Window No. 6. Not shown. Similar to Window No. 4. Donated by Bishop Claxton.

Window No. 7. Colour photograph No. 5. Donated by the Wille Family. Cussonia (kiepersol) and Olea Africana (wild olive) below a white dove.

Window No. 8. Colour photograph No. 6. In loving memory of John and Helen Tennent. Yellow Primrose, Hibiscus, Tulbachia, Clematis, Statice, Lubeckia.

Window No. 9 Colour photograph No. 7. In Remembrance Annandale and Bowie families. Agapanthus, Lobelia, Scabious Scilla, Lilium Candicans, Aristea.

Window No. 10. Colour photograph No. 8. In loving memory of Clifford Tilsley. Fire lilies, bulbinella, red-hot pokers and eucomis.

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