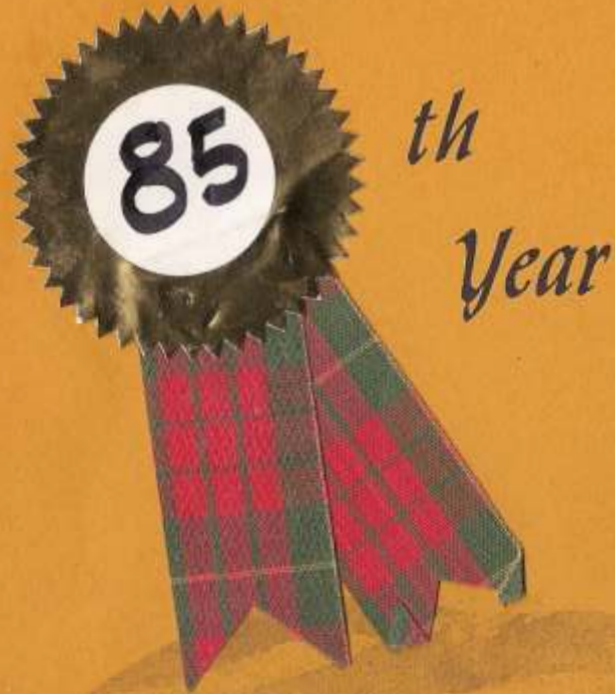


# *St. Andrew's*



*Port Angeles, Washington 1976*





## ST. ANDREW'S HISTORY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church began as a small mission and has made three moves to its present location. On August 31, 1891, a small band of Episcopalians met to plan their first service for November 22. Presiding at both organizational meeting and initial service was the Rev. George Watson of Trinity, Seattle. He conducted the first service in the Baptist Church, First and Oak. A petition signed by nineteen persons was sent to the Rt. Rev. John Adams Paddock of Tacoma, first Bishop of the Diocese of Olympia, and resulted in the genesis of a Port Angeles mission, appropriately called St. Andrew's.

The new mission built its first church on the southeast corner of Sixth and Chase Streets. The formal opening was May 18, 1892; incorporation papers were signed March 12, 1893.

In 1905, under the guidance of the Rev. James Cheal, St. Andrew's traded the church location for property at Second and Peabody Streets where, on September 17, a new edifice was consecrated. On June 8, 1908, a parish hall was consecrated. Records of July, 1914, show 75 members, 75 in Ladies' Guild, and 60 Sunday School members.

On January 25, 1943, St. Andrew's Mission became a parish served by the Rev. John Como who remained as rector until his death on May 31, 1960.

For the next four years, the Rev. Bernard Young had charge of the parish. In 1964 he accepted a call to Edmonds. The Rev. Robert Berger, a young parish priest carried out the rector's responsibilities until the arrival of the Rev. Canon Walter McNeil, Jr. The canon's first concern was outreach. He established services at Neah Bay; St. Swithin's, Forks; and summer vespers at Elwha Camp Circle, Olympic National Park.

The parish marked its seventy-fifth anniversary with the purchase of a four acre tract on Park Avenue for

a new church home. Today you are worshipping in that home. Canon McNeil, in July 1972, moved to Seattle as an Archdeacon of the Diocese of Olympia.

The Rev. David A. Storm arrived at St. Andrew's in October of 1972 to continue the work begun here. In 1974, the mortgage on the building was burned. This was made possible by the sacrificial giving of the congregation and a large bequest from Robert Lowry. In 1975, Bp Curtis consecrated St. Andrew's for the work of the Lord in this area. This is possible only when a building is debt free! A fund drive in 1976 has allowed us to sign a contract for a new pipe organ to be installed in the choir gallery by January of 1978. This instrument will enhance both our worship and the musical life of this community.

As St. Andrew's continues into the future, we seek to reach out to the needs of the community, to furnish a spiritual home for those who need love and care, to be an "open door" parish to meet personal and community needs, and to labor toward the glory of God and the extension of His kingdom.



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THE EVENTS OF SUNDAY

November 21, 1976

Services at St. Andrew's Church

8am Holy Communion and Meditation  
Bp Cochrane will preach

9am Discussion group (parish hall)

10am Confirmation and Holy Communion  
The Bishop as celebrant and preacher  
(Music during the Communion - Missa Brevis  
by Buxtehude, performed by "The Good Company"  
playing recorders.)

Reception for The Bishop and Confirmands in the  
parish hall.

1pm Luncheon at Roy's Chuckwagon for Vestry and  
The Bishop.

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