



## THE ST MARK'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Resources:

St Mark's is blessed by two magnificent history books which have commemorated both the 100<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> year of our history.

- The first was by Canon William Barder, called *Wherein Thine Honour Dwells*; Canon Barder was Rector at the time of the centenary. It is very helpful in providing information not generally available to the public.
- The second is an outstanding scholarly work by Susan Mary Withycombe, called *Honourable Engagement*. The SMHS has been entrusted with the source notes and some recordings of Susan Mary's fine work. History Book. If you would like to order *Honourable Engagement – St Mark's Church Darling Point: The First 150 Years* [click here](#).
- Other important documents include:
  - A resource called *Capt. Watson's Scrapbook* which has been used by both authors, but which has been misplaced.
  - A small booklet on St Mark's called *A guide to the church and its windows* which was been prepared by Dr Ross Hayes in 1994.
  - The private work of Dr Diane Speed who has been an important servant of the parish and assisted greatly in recent publications. Dr Speed is responsible for the "Our Buildings" section below. We understand she is planning a further significant work pertaining to the windows, to be published in the near future.

Additional information and material relating to St Mark's is available from the Woollahra Library, the State Library of NSW and the National Library of Australia and the Anglican Church Diocese Archives.

A further pool of knowledge is also available in family records and unpublished photos, documents and oral histories available within the large number of people with whom St Mark's has held a special place.

**Please contact us at [history@stmarksdp.org](mailto:history@stmarksdp.org) if you have personal records or family history materials, photos, paintings, etc., that you would like to share; so that we can record them for posterity. We would love to hear from you!**

For more information about St Mark's history, [click here](#)