



All Saints Anglican Church, 86 King Edward Street 1903

Use	Church	Historic Value	2 out of 5
Materials	Brick veneer, timber, corrugated iron roof	Architectural Value	1 out of 4
NZHPT Registered	Not registered	Technical Value	- out of 2
Valuation No	12200-295-00	Symbolic Value	1 out of 3
Legal Description	Lot 3 DP 1061	Rarity	- out of 2
		Townscape Value	1 out of 2
		Group Value	- out of 2
		Overall Cultural Heritage Value	5 out of 20
Reference	Ki4		

Description

All Saints Anglican Church is an original timber building with a brick veneer. It has a corrugated iron, gabled roof. The north and south wings were added beyond the ends of the gable. The church was first lit with bream burning, followed by a progression to Rochester lamps, gas and finally electricity.

History

This is the second All Saints Anglican Church building in Eltham. The first Church was built in 1897 on High Street facing King Edward Street. The foundation stone was laid on All Saints Day, 1 November 1896. The separated parochial district of Eltham was constituted on 3 July 1901 and its first vicar was Reverend E W J McConnell (Hawera & Normanby Star, 13 December 1901).

In October 1901, the original church building was moved on to the site of the present building in King Edward Street. It was used until 26 November 1903 when a new All Saints Church was opened. The original High Street site was later occupied by Turners Garage.

The new church was consecrated by Bishop Wallis, and the old church served as the Church Hall and Sunday School until it was demolished in October 1908. Over the years, extensions and modifications have been made to the current church building. The present Church Hall was erected and opened on 21 June 1959.

Architect

Possibly F de J Clere

Builder

W C Page

Sources

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