

THE ECHO

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ST ANDREW CANBERRA

Sharing Jesus Christ

by Worship, Teaching, Friendship and Care

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“You also like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ”.¹
Peter, chapter 2 v 5.



Construction workers at St Andrew's circa 1932/33

This City was established by “Living Stones”. Their lives are the foundations, the “Living Stones” of this City The work of breathing

men and women whose lives compelled by their faith helped to build both this Church and the Canberra that we are privileged to inherit.

The development of the church of St Andrew is synonymous with the development of the National Capital. In 1924 a site was adopted on State Circle as a cathedral size site. In the same year Federal Cabinet met for the first time in Canberra at the Yarralumla Homestead.

Fifteen months after the opening of the Provisional Parliament House in May 1927, and following opening of the manse in 1928, building of the national Presbyterian Church of St Andrew began.

On 22 September 1934, St Andrew's was opened having been funded by donations from Presbyterians throughout Australia.



St

Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1932

