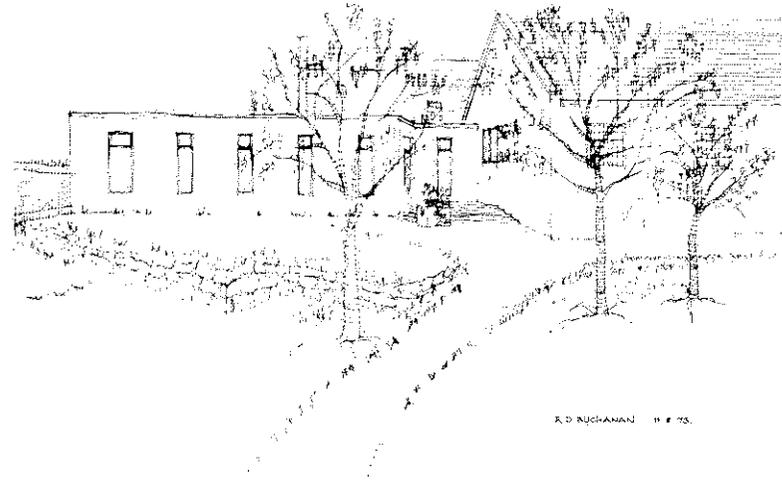


CATHCART BAPTIST CHURCH



**JUBILEE
1923-1973**

THE BEGINNING

At the dawn of the 20th Century the "sweet country place" known as Cathcart, situated on the River Cart, was developing into a town with ever-quickenning pace, and by 1912 it had become part of the City of Glasgow.

As the population continued to grow, the spiritual needs of the people became evident. With this in mind, Rev. John MacLean, minister of Victoria Place Baptist Church, Glasgow, was inspired with the conviction that Cathcart should have a Baptist Church. His dream came to fruition on September 2nd, 1923, when 45 men and women signified their willingness to found a church, and services commenced in the Couper Institute.

THESE FIFTY YEARS

The provision of a place of worship was the ideal which these faithful enthusiasts sought to achieve, and this became actual when the present beautiful building was opened on Saturday, 24th October, 1925.

In the years which followed the Second World War, it was considered desirable that a hall should be built, especially for the young people's work. This was added in 1954.

MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

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| Rev. Alexander Clark | ... | ... | 1926-1929 |
| Rev. D. J. M. McIver, M.A. | ... | ... | 1931-1933 |
| Rev. J. S. Andrews | ... | ... | 1934-1937 |
| Rev. J. Stanley Andrews, M.A. | ... | ... | 1938-1942 |
| Rev. G. M. Hardie, M.A., B.D. | ... | ... | 1943-1949 |
| Rev. Kingsley Rendell, M.A. | ... | ... | 1951-1957 |
| Rev. Ronald Armstrong | ... | ... | 1958-1965 |
| Rev. B. J. Allsopp | ... | ... | 1960- |

REV. and MRS B. J. ALLSOPP



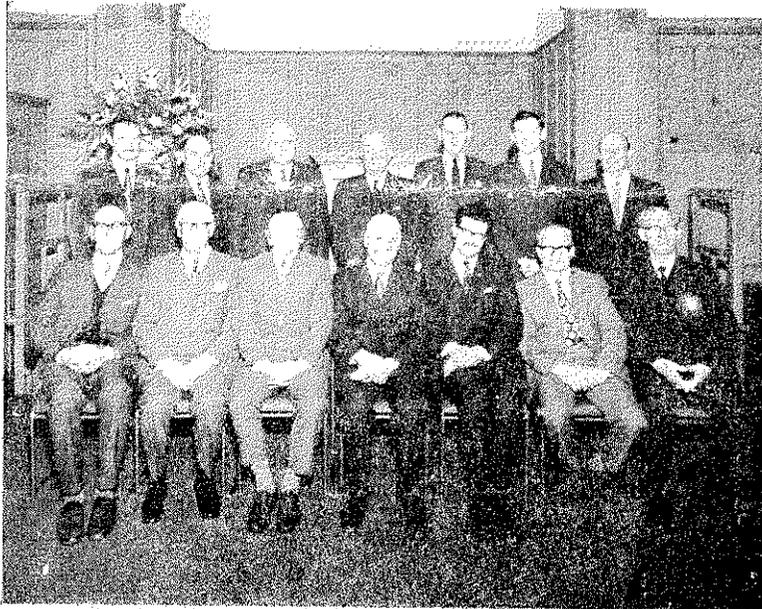
Rev. B. J. Allsopp was inducted as minister on 5th February, 1966. Since then the congregation has been enriched by his faithful ministry as preacher and pastor. In this service he has been sustained by Mrs Allsopp whose gracious personality and Christian leadership have been an inestimable blessing to all who have had the joy of knowing them.

NOW IN 1973

As part of the Jubilee celebrations the building has been extended to meet the needs of the Bible School and provide cloakroom accommodation.

With its modern lighting installed last year it has a most pleasant appearance.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT DEACONS' COURT



Left to right

Seated: I. Mitchell, J. Cameron, R. McNair, B. J. Allsopp,
J. Beattie, R. Mackie, D. Cairney.

Standing: G. Clarkston, G. Calder, J. Hogg, J. Burrows,
A. Mitchell, R. Buchanan, J. Reid.

CATHCART BAPTIST CHURCH

☆ IS A SANCTUARY

in which the Scriptures are given their rightful place as the inspired Word of God and the source of all true wisdom.

☆ IS A CENTRE OF EVANGELISM

where the Gospel of God's Salvation is proclaimed and its power is evident in the lives of those who respond.

☆ IS A SPIRITUAL HOME

in which members find Christian friendship and care, sustenance and strength, teaching and opportunity for Christian service, so that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD FILL THE
HOUSE."

(1 Kings 8. 12)

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

During the Jubilee year a number of special events will be held to mark the occasion. The first week in October will inaugurate the celebrations and a warm invitation is extended to all to these functions.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 3rd and THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER

in the church
at 7.45 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Rev. R. GOULDING, LL.D.
(Secretary, European Baptist Federation)

Musical Items

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER

the Couper Institute, Clarkston Road

4.00 p.m. AT HOME with past members and friends
including Mr E. TAYLOR, M.P.
and Rev. A. D. MACRAE, M.A., B.D.

5.30 p.m. DINNER

7.00 p.m. ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL
Guest Speaker: Rev. R. ARMSTRONG
also taking part will be soloists:
Mrs I. HARRISON and Mr E. MACFARLANE

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER

in the church

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Rev. G. W. GROGAN, B.D., M.Th.

MONDAY 8th OCTOBER

the Couper Institute, Clarkston Road

SERVICE OF PRAISE

at 7.30 p.m.

with

KEDRON CHOIR

and

Guest Speaker: Rev. D. P. McCALLUM

*A Thank-offering will be taken on behalf of the
Jubilee Building Fund*

Tickets for the Dinner are available from the Secretary. They cost £1 for adults and 75p for children under 10 years of age. These should be obtained by 26th September. Children will be looked after on the Saturday except during the period of the meal.

Tickets are not required for the other functions, although free tickets will be available which will reserve a seat until 7.15 p.m. at the Monday evening Service of Praise.

CATHCART BAPTIST CHURCH

J U B I L E E 1923 - 1973

To the Secretary:

Mr. John H. Beattie,
3, Earlsparke Avenue,
GLASGOW, G43 2HN.

Please let me have the following for the Jubilee functions.

Dinner (Tickets must be obtained by 26th September)

..... Adults' tickets at £1 each

..... Children's tickets at 75p (Under 10 years)

Service of Praise

..... Free seat reservations (not essential)

My remittance for the above is enclosed amounting to £

Name:

Address:

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(A stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated)

Hospitality (For friends coming from a distance)

I would appreciate hospitality for from

to

PLEASE assist by making your requirements known as soon
as possible.