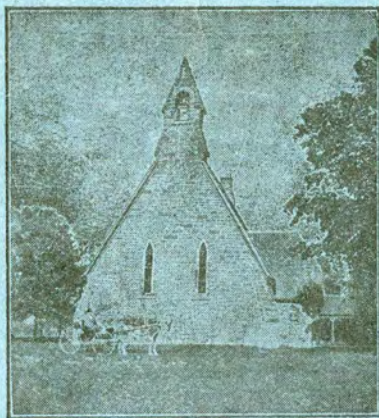


St. John the Evangelist Church

Oxford Mills



70th Anniversary Celebration

(1869-1939)

July 28th-30th

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Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D.

LORD BISHOP OF ONTARIO

My dear Rector:—

I congratulate you and your people on your worthy undertaking — the Commemoration of the Seventieth Anniversary of the beginning of organized Church life in your Congregation at Oxford Mills. Seventy years of service is no mean contribution in the life of the Church in this young country. As your Bishop, I extend to you all Greetings. May the achievements of the past inspire you to fuller service in the Church's work, the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN ONTARIO.

Bishop's Court,
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June 23rd, 1939.



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, JULY 28 — DINNER, 12.30

FOLLOWED BY SPEECHES BY FORMER RECTORS AND
OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS IN CHURCH AND STATE.

To the Rector, Wardens and Friends,
St. John's Rectory,
Oxford Mills, Ont.

Your Church has now reached another Milestone in its history and during the past 70 years many good men and women have made their sacrifices in order to maintain and perpetuate the work of their beloved church and their efforts are a challenge to the present and future generations and my sincere wish is that the future may hold in store even greater and more glorious achievements.

May I also add my best wishes for a most successful anniversary.

Sincerely yours

Geo. H. Challies



Rev. James Dawe
10th Rector, Parish of Oxford

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, JULY 29 — 10.30 a.m. — HOLY COMMUNION
AND SERMON — Preacher — REV. CANON T. STANNAGE
BOYLE, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Rector of St. Alban's Church, Toronto
and Professor of Liturgies, Trinity College

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OXFORD MILLS

RECTORS OF ST. JOHN'S

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In loving memory and deepest appreciation of the Congregation of St. John the Evangelist Church, Oxford Mills, for the work of our Rectors among us.

Rev. W. A. Read, April 1879—Jan. 1890

Rev. James W. Forsythe, M.A., Feb. 1890—Mar. 1901

Rev. Wm. P. Reeve, B.A., B.D., May 1901—May 1903

"Their bodies are buried in peace, but their names liveth for evermore."

Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.Th., June 1903—Feb. 1912

Rev. T. Austin Smith, April 1912—Aug. 1917

Rev. E. Teskey, B.A., Oct. 1917—Jan. 1926

Rev. Jos. Cantrell, March 1926—March 1930

Rev. F. C. Beazer, Aug. 1930—Nov. 1932

Rev. M. J. C. Levason, L.Th., Jan. 1933—July 1938

Rev. James Dawe, July 1938—Present Rector

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July 29th, 1869: Corner Stone of St. John's Church, Oxford Mills, was laid by Archdeacon Patton.

Oct. 5th, 1871: St. John's Church was consecrated by Bishop Lewis.

"The 11th Church of my life, may God bless it to the salvation of many souls."—From Diary of Rev. John Stannage.

The first vestry meeting at Oxford Mills was held on April 22nd, 1872.