

PERTH, TRINITY CHURCH. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first meeting of the group which later became Trinity Church was in October 1843. The first Independent Chapel was completed in 1846. [The name Trinity appears to have been adopted in 1864]. In June 1977 the Church became a Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia.

The Trinity Congregational Church is located in St Georges Terrace, Perth (at 2005).

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Acc. No.	DESCRIPTION
	AGREEMENTS
8407A/1.1	15 December 1908 Between the Trustees of the Trinity Congregational Church, Perth and William Sandover & Co. Agreement to settle a dispute about the erection of a cornice on a property at Perth Town Lot F7
8407A/1.2	7 July 1953 Between the Trustees of the Trinity Congregational Church, Perth and Thomas William Lees. Agreement to make alterations to premises known as the 'Caretakers Quarter'. Includes floorplan showing alterations to be made. Includes Specification, dated May 1952
8407A/1.3	31 December 1957 Between Congregational Union of Western Australia Inc. and Trinity Congregational Church, Perth, Inc. Agreement to make financial assistance

	available to the Congregational Camp Building Committee
8407A/1.4	1966 Memorial of the names and residences of the person authorised to use the common seal of the Trinity Congregational Church, Perth, Inc., under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act 1895, as amended. Includes statutory declaration by the auditor and covering letter from the public accountant
	ALBUMS
3666A/1	1937 – December 1952 London Missionary Society deputations. Contains photographs, autographs
	CASH BOOKS
3600A/1	7 April 1919 – 1 April 1923 Cash Book entries for various funds
	CERTIFICATES
8407A/2	15 August 1923 Certificate of Title for Perth Lot F6. Photocopy, supplied by Office of Titles 5 February 1968
	CONSTITUTIONS
8407A/3	n.d. Rules of the Congregational Union and Home Missions of Western Australia n.d. Trinity Congregational Church, Perth, Inc. Name and Constitution. Two copies, one with pages 2-6 only. Has some minor changes n.d. Over Sixty Club – Trinity Church n.d. Trinity Congregational Church, Perth, Inc. Name and Constitution. Noted, 'Re-typed June, 1969'
	CONTRACTS
8407A/4	Indenture between Trinity Congregational Church, Perth and Vox Adeon Stores Pty Ltd regarding lease of premises
	CORRESPONDENCE
1807A/40	1878-1903 Correspondence re Trinity Congregational Church
1807A/41	1908-1910 Correspondence re Trinity Congregational Church
1807A/42	1911-1914 Correspondence re Trinity Congregational Church
1807A/42a	1952-1958 Correspondence re Trinity Congregational Church
1807A/245	1905-1928 Burswood. Correspondence relating to amalgamation of Burswood and Bickford with Trinity (Perth)
4283A/1	22 February 1918 Ezywalkin Boot Manufacturers
4283A/2	26 June 1945 – 6 November 1945

	WA Employers' Federation (Inc). 6 fol
4283A/3	9 September 1949 Adult Deaf and Dumb Society donation acknowledgement
3666A/2	31 March 1952 – 13 September 1956 Young Women's Fellowship
1616A/B88	1959-1963 Trinity.
8407A/5	29 August 1963 -24 September 1963 Bennett, J.H.
8407A/6	7 January 1963 – 1 May 1963 Bryant, J
8407A/7	September 1959-May 1976 Caretakers flat, alterations and Trinity redevelopment (includes ANZ Bank Building Damage 1964)
8407A/8	28 October 1974 – 24 June 1977 Development of Barons Court, Labouchere Rd, South Perth
8407A/9	3 March 1959 – 10 July 1963 Granzow, B
8407A/10	3 October 1963 – 2 April 1964 Henshall, S.J.
8407A/11	23 July 1929 – 17 October 1932 Midland Junction Church
8407A/12	27 May 1904 – 6 August 1914 North Perth Church
8407A/13	8 September 1976 – 17 March 1977 Oxley, David
8407A/14	13 September 1966 – 11 December 1968 Redevelopment
8407A/15	13 January 1969 – 20 November 1970 Redevelopment
8407A/16	13 January 1971 – 31 July 1972 Redevelopment
8407A/17	10 February 1976 – 27 September 1976 Redevelopment
8407A/18	4 October 1976 – 30 June 1977 Redevelopment
8407A/19	4 June 1904 – 13 January 1916 Subiaco Church
8407A/20	1925 - 1939 Tenants – John Tooth; Geoff W Lawrence; Westhoven; Dodd; Unsworth; Trobe Bros; HL Jessop
8407A/21	1926 – 1937; 1926 – 1939 Tenants – Sun Insurance; Alpha Book Library
8407A/22	1928 – 1939 Tenants – Williamson; Scovell; Carlson; Paton; Burroughs; Trenns: Parker
8407A/23	1930 – 1939 Tenants – AH Mills; Poppy Hat Shop; Fisher Beard; JC Healey; Miss Mack's Floral Studio; Blurton's Bargain Store; Caris and Sons; Universal Shoe Stores; Mr Kerby

8407A/24	1926 – 1938 Tenants – Phonographs Ltd; Wyper Howard (late Phonographs); Dunkertons; Greenshields, Jessop; Bartletto Studios; Edwards Typewriter Service
	FILES
1807A/389	21 October 1888 Hymn sheet for Trinity Church Sunday School Anniversary
1807A/383	1901 Booklet of hymns for the 39 th Anniversary of Sunday School at Trinity Church. Includes loose printed programme
8407A/25	C.1967; 2 November 1967 – 4 April 1972; 16 January 1976 – 7 September 1976 Redevelopments – contains Correspondence, Minutes (Handwritten), Proposals and Reports
8407A/26	17 April 1942 – 17 January 1946 Removal of Air Raid Shelter
8407A/27	26 May 1922 -10 April 1923 Resignations of Trustees, including H. Hocking
3852A/74	3 March 1964 – 22 March 1974 Concerns Trinity Congregational Church and Rules of Trinity Congregational Church, Budget details, financial statement, resolutions, reports, property development, Greenwood development, arguments for and against church union, proposed covenant
847A/28	22 September 1971 – 30 April 1973 Sale of Leederville Church and Resumption of land Oxford St, Leederville
	FINANCIAL RECORDS
8407A/29	31 March 1928 – 31 March 1947; 31 March 1966; 31 March 1969 – 31 March 1979 Annual Reports and Accounts. n.b. From 1966 to 1979 the books are named “Financial Statements”
8407A/30	April 1890 – May 1915 General Account Book
	HISTORIES
2992A/2 Church Registers	Historical Account and Minutes of the Congregational Church, Perth by Henry Trigg. This volume also includes baptismal, marriage and burial registers, minutes and roll of members. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
2992A/3	1919-1969 History of the Congregational Women’s Fellowship of Australia
	LISTS
8407A/31	n.d.; 12 December 1961 -15 February 1962 Several lists of tenants (not dated); dated material consists of notices to tenants.
	MINUTES
2992A/2	27 February 1851 – 4 October 1883

	Church Meetings. Volume also includes baptisms, marriage and burial registers, history and church members roll. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
2663A/1	1 November 1883 – 4 January 1894 Includes Roll of Members 1863 – 1896
2663A/2	29 March 1894 – 23 September 1908
2663A/3	21 October 1908 – 27 March 1923
8407A/32	22 April 1915 – November 1934 Branch Committee (includes Executive Committee). Needs preservation work
2663A/4	24 April 1923 – 4 March 1936
2663A/5	29 April 1936 – 19 April 1950
2663A/6	24 May 1950 – 1 June 1966
2663A/7	28 January 1896 – 2 January 1902 Deacon's Meetings
2663A/8	23 March 1902 – 31 July 1905 Deacon's Meetings
2663A/9	30 August 1905 – 2 March 1914 Deacon's Meetings
2663A/10	5 March 1914 – 23 May 1932 Deacon's Meetings
2663A/11	23 May 1932 – 5 November 1950 Deacon's Meetings
2663A/12	29 November 1950 – 17 August 1966 Deacon's Meetings
3666A/4	12 June 1908 – September 1931 Ladies' Auxilliary for Home Mission (Executive) Includes notes re meetings before June 1908; also at back Rosters, and notes re arrangements for Home Mission Teas 1931-1936
3666A/5	14 January 1918 – 13 November 1936 Trustees. Includes newspaper cuttings and some correspondence glued in. Other Newspaper Cuttings, Correspondence and Insurance Schedules formerly filed in book are now Acc 3666A/10
3666A/6	13 July 1921 – 11 November [1931] Women's Guild
3666A/7	11 April 1951 – 14 May 1958 Women's Guild
3666A/8	10 June 1958 – 14 November 1969 Women's Guild
3666A/9	12 March 1970 – 9 September 1976 Women's Guild. Includes glued in photographs [from overseas missions]
3968A/1	7 December 1896 – 20 March 1906 London Missionary Society Ladies Auxiliary. Inaugural meeting
3968A/2	16 October 1906 – 21 November 1919 London Missionary Society Ladies Auxiliary.
3968A/3	12 February 1920 – 18 December 1930 London Missionary Society Ladies Auxiliary.
3968A/4	19 November 1931 – 15 July 1949 London Missionary Society Ladies Auxiliary.
3968A/5	16 September 1949 – 12 September 1958

	London Missionary Society Ladies Auxiliary.
3968A/6	8 October 1941 – 12 March 1947 Trinity Women's Guild
8407A/32	22 April 1915 – November 1934 Branch Committee (includes Executive Committee)
8407A/33	16 May 1957 – 17 October 1957 Child Minding Committee
8407A/34	3 October 1956 – 22 July 1964 Deacons' Agenda Book
8407A/35	27 July 1966 – February 1969 Deacons' Meetings – rough minutes
8407A/36	1969 – 1984 Ladies Guild – Annual Minutes (continues into Uniting Church)
8407A/37	14 October 1976 – 4 October 1990 Ladies Guild – continues into Uniting Church
8407A/38	13 December 1932 – 22 November 1937 Men's Association
8407A/39	1956 -1965 Over 60s Club
8407A/40	3 July 1907 – 17 September 1907 Sale of Work Committee
8407A/41	26 November 1917 – June 1940 Sunday School Teachers
8407A/42	1951 – 1954 Sunday School Teachers
8407A/43	9 June 1954 – 7 October 1957 Sunday School Teachers
8407A/44	4 November 1957 – 21 November 1962 Sunday School Teachers
8407A/45	10 December 1962 – 20 May 1965 Sunday School Teachers
8407A/46	20 May 1970 – 11 February 1982 Trustees - Continues into Uniting Church
8407A/47	1 May 1952 – 12 November 1956 Youth Committee – also contains Community Centre Minutes 14 February 1957 – 18 July 1957 and Recreational Club 24 July 1957 – 19 March [1959]
8407A/48	19 December 1965 – 30 June 1968 Youth Fellowship
8407A/49	21 November 1952 – 7 May 1953 Youth Fellowship – Court of Honour Minutes
	NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS
3666A/10	1926-1935 and n.d. From Trust Minutes. Formerly filed in Minute Book Acc 3666A/5. Also includes correspondence 11 March – 22 April 1925; insurance schedules 1936
	QUOTATION BOOKS
3660A/2	[c.1950s] Book of quotations for use [on "Wayside Pulpit" notice board] with date of use noted. Includes Newsletter "Trinity Tidings" December 1968

	REGISTERS
	<i>Baptism</i>
2992A/2 Church Registers	18 April 1847 – 6 October 1912 Baptismal. Volume also includes marriage and burial registers, records, history, minutes of church meetings, roll of members. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
6333A/1	24 Oct 1869 – 14 Jan 1879 Envelope
6333A/2 RESTRICTED	10 Dec 1916 – 28 Jul 1963 Book
9390A/1 RESTRICTED Church Registers	8 November 1953 - 10 March 1968 Baptismal Register
9390A/2 RESTRICTED Church Registers	10 March 1968 - 11 November 1984 Baptismal Register – from 1977 became Uniting Church
	<i>Burials</i>
2992A/2 Church Registers	1846 – 1870 Includes where buried, officiating minister. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
	<i>Marriage</i>
2992A/2 Church Registers	16 December 1848 – 4 January 1865 Volume also includes baptismal and burial registers, history, minutes, roll of members. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
2993A/1	22 July 1893 – 30 December 1895
2993A/2	15 January 1896 – 11 January 1898
2993A/3	26 January 1898 – 3 May 1899
2993A/4	1 July 1899 – 5 June 1901
3600A/3 Church Registers	3 January 1900, 22 November 1905 and 20 April 1935 Loose certificates.
2993A/5 Church Registers	30 December 1912 – 10 June 1913
2993A/6 Church Registers	4 July 1914 – 9 August 1916
4055A/1	12 March 1919, 1 November 1919 Loose pages, 16 December 1848 – 4 January 1865. Original
4055A/2	12 March 1919, 1 November 1919 Loose pages, 16 December 1848 – 4 January 1865. Typescript
8959A/1 RESTRICTED Church Registers	7 September 1963-6 June 1977 Congregational marriages 16 June 1977-10 February 1979 Uniting Church marriages
	REPORTS
8407A/50	1974 – 1976

	Annual Reports
	ROLLS
	<i>Members</i>
2992A/2	1846 – 1881 Roll of church members, including age and occupation. Volume also includes baptism, marriage and burial registers, history, minutes of church meetings. Typescript (original at 2992A/1), fragile. Not for public use
2663A/1	1863 – 1896 Roll in volume with Minutes of Church Meetings 1883 –1894
2663A/13	1863-1938
8407A/51	1913 – 1915 Communion Roll
8407A/52	1935 – 1938 Communion Roll of Members at Holy Communion
8407A/53	1938 – 1946 Members Communion Roll
	RULES
8407A/54	1917; 1966 General Rules
	SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS
3666A/11	March 1970 – November 1975 Women’s Guild Members’ Subscriptions
3666A/12	March 1976 – November 1977 Women’s Guild Members’ Subscriptions
	VISITORS BOOKS
8407A/55	1950 – 1982 (continues into Uniting Church)

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