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***** Records for a parish MAY appear under any or all of the following series headings. The heading will not appear in the Inventory where no parish records for it are on deposit in the Archives.

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Series 1/ CONSECRATIONS / DEDICATIONS / INCORPORATIONS			
D 374/3	Dedication	1977	
D 597/7	Incorporation and Bylaws	1989	

Series 2/ VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS [Baptisms, Confirmations, Banns of Marriage, Marriages, Burials]

2A) Marriage Records

D 1782/ 46	Marriage Licenses	1990	
D 1782/41	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1988	
D 1776/1	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1987	
D 1776/2	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1986	
D 1776/3	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1985	
D 1776/4	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1984	
D 1776/5	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1983	
D 1776/6	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1982	
D 1776/7	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1981	
D 1776/8	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1978-1980	
D 1776/9	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1974-1977	
D 1776/10	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1973	
D 1776/11	Marriage Registrations/ Licences	1969-1972	
D 1778/18	Marriage Register	1984-2009	
D 1776/12	Marriage Register	1978-1984	
D 1776/13	Marriage Register	1972-1978	
D 1776/14	Marriage Register	1970-1972	
D 1776/15	Marriage Register	1969-1970	
D 1776/22	Marriage Register	1966-1969	
D 1776/16	Marriage Register	1963-1966	
D 1776/17	Marriage Register	1944-1952	
D 1776/18	Marriage Register	1922-1944	
D 1776/19	Marriage Certificates	1951-1952	
D 1776/20	Marriage Consents	1945-1972	
D 1776/21	Government Records-Rev. N. Calland	1942-1968	
D 1775/3	Banns of Marriage	1942-1945	

2B) Burial Records

D 1778/19	Burial Register	1975-2003	
D 1781/21	List of Burials	1991-1992	
D 1782/45	Burial Certificates	1990	
D 1782/47	Burial Certificates	1989	
D 1782/ 44	Burial Certificates	1987-1988	
D 1781/1	Burial Permits and Registrations	1986	
D 1781/2	Burial Permits and Registrations	1985	
D 1781/3	Burial Permits and Registrations	1984	
D 1781/4	Burial Permits and Registrations	1983	
D 1781/5	Burial Permits and Registrations	1982	
D 1781/6	Burial Permits and Registrations	1981	
D 1781/7	Burial Permits and Registrations	1980	
D 1781/8	Burial Permits and Registrations	1979	
D 1781/9	Burial Permits and Registrations	1978	
D 1781/10	Burial Permits and Registrations	1977	
D 1781/11	Burial Permits and Registrations	1976	
D 1781/12	Burial Permits and Registrations	1975	
D 1781/13	Burial Permits and Registrations	1974	

D 1781/14	Burial Permits and Registrations	1973
D 1781/15	Burial Permits and Registrations	1972
D 1781/16	Burial Register	1957-1975

2C) Confirmation Records

D 1778/20	Confirmation Register	1975-2009
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2D) Baptism Records

D 1779/16	Baptism Register	1968-2010
D 1781/18	Baptism Register	1960-1968
D 1781/20	Baptism Register	1952-1960

2D) Parish Registers

D 1781/17	Parish Register Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Burials and Parish History	1903-1950
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Series 3/ SERVICE REGISTERS

D 1778/19	Vestry Book	1982-2008
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Series 4/ VESTRY RECORDS

4A) Minutes / Reports, etc.

D 1775/26	Extraordinary Vestry Meeting	2003
D 1775/27	Annual General Meeting	2001, 2002
D 1779/4	Annual Report	1998
D 1774/21	Vestry Minutes	1997
D 1778/10	Annual Report	1995
D 1774/9	Vestry Minutes	1992-1993
D 1774/16	Submitted Reports	1990
D 1774/17	Correspondence Out From Council	1990
D 1774/18	Correspondence In To Council	1990
D 1778/5	Annual Vestry Report	1989-1992, 1994-1998
D 1777/21	Year End Reports/ Statistics/Financial	1976
D 1777/22	Year End Reports/ Statistics/Financial	1975
D 1777/16	Annual Report	1975
D 1777/23	Year End Reports/ Statistics/Financial	1974
D 1778/6	Special Vestry Reports	1974-1975
D 1777/15	Annual Vestry, Special Vestry, Minutes, Church Committee Minutes	1973
D 1777/12	Year End Reports/Statistics/Financial	1971-1973
D 1777/4	Year End Parish Statistics	1953-1956, 1959-1970

4B) Finance

D 1778/11	Balance Sheets	1999
D 1775/11	Financial	1993-1996
D 1775/7	Financial/ Budget	1992-1993
D 1778/12	Audited Financial Statements and Operating Budgets	1989, 1991, 1993-1998
D 1778/2	Budget Working Papers	1981
D 1778/1	Budget and Financials	1981
D 1778/4	Audited Financial Statements	1977-1989
D 1777/18	Tax Returns and Audits, Financial Statements	1977-1979
D 1777/20	Year End Reports, Diocesan Financial and Stats Reports	1978
D 1777/19	Year End Reports, Diocesan Financial and Stats Reports	1977
D 1777/17	Audited Financial Reports	1974
D 1779/17	Reciept Book	1959-1988
D 1777/14	Parish Year End Financial Reports	1953-1954, 1956-1970
D 1774/25	St.Matthew's Capital Campaign	n.d.

D 1990/1 Misc. Financials (including ANiC) 2001-2007

4C) Property / Buildings / Equipment

D 1775/20 Building Committee Minutes 2002
D 1775/4 Tax Acts and Assessments 1917-1918

Series 5/ CHURCH COMMITTEE RECORDS

5A) Minutes and Reports

D 1775/15 Visioning Meeting Minutes 1999-2002
D 1774/19 Visioning Meeting Minutes 1998
D 1775/14 Parish Council Minutes 2003-2004
D 1775/13 Parish Council Minutes 2001-2002
D 1775/12 Parish Council Minutes 1999-2000
D 1774/1 Parish Council Minutes 1996-1998
D 1774/23 Parish Council Minutes 1995-1998
D 1775/10 Parish Council Minutes 1994-1995
D 1774/24 Parish Council Minutes 1993-1994
D 1774/11 Parish Council Minutes 1992-1993
D 1774/2 Parish Council Minutes 1991-1992
D 1774/14 Parish Council Minutes 1990-1991
D 1778/7 Parish Council Minutes 1989
D 1775/25 Parish Council Extra Business Meeting 2003
D 1775/16 Parish Council Extra Business Meeting 2002
D 1775/24 Parish Council For Information Purposes 2002
D 1775/17 Executive Council Minutes 1999-2002
D 1778/13 Executive Council Minutes 1995-1998
D 1774/22 Executive Council Minutes 1993-1994
D 1774/10 Executive Council Minutes 1992-1993
D 1774/3 Executive Council Minutes 1991
D 1774/15 Executive Council Minutes 1990
D 1778/8 Executive Council Minutes 1989
D 1777/13 Church Committee Minutes 1978
D 1777/6 Church Committee Minutes 1967-1972
D 1777/5 Church Committee Minutes 1950-1963
D 1775/4 Church Committee Records 1927-1929
D 1775/2 Church Committee Records 1906-1921
D 1777/7 Church Committee Reports 1967-1973

5B) Correspondence

D 1782/49 Correspondence (William Inglis) 1991-1993
D 1782/50 Correspondence Out 1986-1991
D 1774/12 Sent Correspondence 1992
D 1774/13 Received Correspondence 1992
D 1774/6 Alarm System 1991
D 1774/5 Various Letters 1991
D 1780/26 Letter to Parish Council 1991
D 1778/9 Correspondence 1989
D 1782/14 St. Clement's North Van (Correspondence) 1987
D 1782/33 Pastoral Care 1984
D 1782/26 Ambassador Singers 1984
D 1782/35 St. John The Divine (Squamish) 1984
D 1782/23 Sisterhood of St. John the Divine 1982
D 1775/6 Various Letters 1979-1980
D 1777/8 Correspondence 1967-1973
D 1782/51 Anglican School n.d.

5C) Sub-Committees

D 1775/21 Worship Committee Minutes 2002-2003

D 1775/18	Staff Meeting Minutes	2002
D 1775/29	Proposal For Church Plant	2000, 2001
D 1775/19	Stewardship Planning Meeting	1998, 2002
D 1774/20	Staff Meeting Minutes	1999
D 1775/8	Visioning/ Church Planting	1991-1992
D 1782/48	Christian Education Committee	1987-1988
D 1775/5	History Committee Minutes	1979-1980
D 1777/9	St. Matthew's Guild Minutes	1962-1967
D 1779/11	St. Matthew's Church School	1960-1964
D 1779/18	St. Matthew's Church School (financial reports)	1951-1965
D 1778/3	Parish Self-Evaluation	n.d.
D 1779/5	Social Convenor Information	n.d.

5D) Church Office Files

D 1779/12	Phone List	1993, 1995
D 1782/39	Parish List	1988-1991
D 1782/38	Parish Directory	1985
D 1782/42	Archbishop and Directives	1981-1990
D 1777/1	Invoices	1977-1978
D 1777/2	Diocesan Renewals	1974-1975
D 1782/43	Archives	n.d.
D 1774/4	Job Descriptions	n.d.
D 1775/23	Various Documents and Letters	
D 1775/28	Parish Profile	n.d.
D 1775/30	Sample Newcomer's Pew Packet	n.d.
D 1998/7	Clearbrook Church Plant	1993 2016-12-23/141
D 2499/8	Abbotsford and District Ministerial Association	1991
D 2499/9	Parish roll c. 1970s-80s	[1970-1990]

Series 7/ CLERGY / WORSHIP RECORDS

D 1779/6	Guest Book	1996-2000
D 1779/7	Guest Book	1987-1996
D 1779/9	Guest Book	1985-1987
D 1779/8	Guest Book	1982-1985
D 1779/10	Guest Book	1958-1979
D 1780/24	St. Matthew's Church Services	1971
D 2263 / 9	Celebration of Ministry Service	2001
D 2499/4	Edging – Services, Pentecost, Symbols	va.

Series 8/ PARISH GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

8A) Altar Guild

D 1780/30	Altar Guild Minutes	1984-1996
D 1783/8	Altar Guild Minutes	1988-1990
D 1783/5	Altar Guild Minutes	1985-1987
D 1783/4	Altar Guild Minutes/ Annual Reports	1980-1985
D 1783/2	Altar Guild Minutes	1979
D 1782/53	Altar Guild Minutes	1956-1978
D 1780/38	Altar Guild Bills and Receipts	1994
D 1780/35	Altar Guild- Bills Paid, Bank Statements and Deposit Books	1992
D 1780/37	Altar Guild- Bank Statements, Cancelled Cheques etc.	1985-1986
D 1780/34	Altar Guild Letters Sent and Received	1991-1993
D 1783/7	Altar Guild Correspondence	1989
D 1780/31	Altar Guild Correspondence	1986-1987
D 1783/3	Altar Guild Correspondence	1983-1985
D 1783/6	Altar Guild Roll Call	1987-1988

D 1782/54	Altar Guild Minutes/Correspondence	1975-1978	
D 1783/1	Altar Guild Prayers	n.d.	
D 1780/36	Altar Guild Minutes	n.d.	
D 1780/33	Altar Guild Communion Set-Up Instructions	n.d.	

8B WA/ACW

D 1777/10	W.A./A.C.W Reports/Minutes	1962-1968	
D 1998/5	WA Minutes	1943-1953	2016-12-23/141
D 1998/6	WA Minutes	1954-1962	2016-12-23/141

8c) Other Organizations

D 1774/8	Kreativ Mission	1991	
D 1774/7	Cher Bear Preschool	1990	
D 1779/1	A.C.W./W.A. Files	1980-1987	
D 1782/52	Lists of Gifts and Memorials to the Church (Altar Guild)	1911-1980	
D 1779/15	St. Matthew's Guild Minutes	1961-1972	
D 1998/4	Choir Minutes	1948-1979	2016-12-23/141

Series 9/ PARISH PUBLICATIONS / PUBLICITY

D 1779/3	St. Matthew's Way	1991, 1993-1998	
D 1781/24	St. Matthew's Way	1988-1990	
D 1781/23	St. Matthew's Way	Oct-Nov 1982, Sept 1983- June 1986	
D 1781/25	St. Matthew's Way	n.d.	
D 1778/17	Parish Photo Directory	1985 (X2), 1990 (X2)	
D 235 / 2	Blue Ribbon – 80 th Anniversary	1980	/ D997-25
D 1779/13	St. Matthew's Anglican Church, history book, X3	1900-1980	
D 235 / 2	Note Card: sketch of Church by Dave Major 1977	ca. 1977	/ D997-25
D 1782/1	Newsletters	1972-1973	
D 1780/25	Room To Grow Booklet	n.d.	
D 1782/40	Room To Grow Booklet (Mock up)	n.d.	

Series 10/ SPECIAL EVENTS / HISTORICAL MATERIAL / DONORS

10A) Special Events

D 235/9	Celebration of New Ministry – Rev. Allen Doerksen	2011	/D2011-25
D 1775/22	Council Retreat	2002	
D 1778/16	"Celebrate the Spirit"	2000	
D 1778/15	Centennial Celebration Order of Service (X4)	2000	
D 1780/26	Centennial Celebration Newspaper Clippings	1999	
D 1782/21	Spring Mission	1993	
D 1775/9	Council Retreat	1992	
D 1782/20	Fall Mission	1991	
D 1782/19	Fall Mission	1990	
D 1782/18	Spring Mission	1990	
D 1782/17	Fall Mission	1989	
D 1782/16	Spring Mission	1989	
D 1782/15	Colin Urquhart- Fall Mission	1988	
D 1782/11	Michael Green Day	1987	
D 1782/12	Bishop John Conlin Mission	1987	
D 1782/13	Fall Mission	1987	
D 1782/8	Bennett's Mission	1986	
D 1782/9	Christ Church Surrey Parish Mission	1986	
D 1782/10	Conflict Workshop, Jim McCullum	1986	

D 1782/22	Episcopal Renewal Ministries	1985	
D 1780/28	85 th Anniversary Service Bulletin	1985	
D 235 / 2	Brochure & Registration form: Spring Conference "85"	1985	/ D997-25
D 1782/5	Right Rev. Owen Dowling	1985	
D 1782/6	Charles Alexander Mission	1985	
D 1782/7	Mission-Fall	1985	
D 1782/34	Fall Mission (Art Greeley)	1984	
D 1782/2	Rev. David Prior	1984	
D 1782/3	Powell River Retreat	1984	
D 1782/4	Archbishop Bible Study	1984	
D 1782/37	Spirit Conference	1984	
D 1782/31	Parish Mission	1983	
D 1782/32	Herbert O'Driscoll	1983	
D 1782/36	Covenant Prayers	1983	
D 1782/29	Parish Mission (Ivan Futter)	1982	
D 1782/30	Parish Weekend	1982	
D 1782/27	Parish Mission	1981	
D 1782/28	Parish Mission (Rev. Alexander)	1981	
D 1780/24	80 th Anniversary Bulletin, Ribbons, Walkthrough Booklet	1980	
D 235 / 1	"Laying of the Cornerstone" leaflet, April 2	1977	/ D999-03
D 1779/14	Special Worship Leaflets	1977, 1985	
	"Laying of the Cornerstone", April 2, 1977		
	Dedication Service, October 9, 1977		
	85 th Anniversary, October 27, 1985		

10B) Historical Material

D 235/8	Match and authentication certificate from last service in Hall <i>Church, Abbotsford, British Columbia</i>	2011	
D 1778/5	Betty Stratford's Last Sunday before moving to Armstrong	June 10, 2007	
D 1780/20	Construction of Font (Tony Rojac, Ip Kwok)	2005-2007	
D 1780/19	Love Abbotsford	2003	
D 1780/7	Passover Supper With Watsons (pictures)	2002	
D 1775	Synod Binder of Trevor Walters	2001	
D 235	<i>A People's History 1900-2000 St. Matthew's Anglican</i>	2001	/ D2001-27
D 1777/3	St. Matthew's Centennial Celebration Calendar (X4)	2000	
D 1781/22	Pictures Jennifer Lord, Vi Moore, Gwladys Yeaman	1985	
D 1780/29	Area Map	1982	
D 235 / 2	"St. Mathew's Anglican Church 1900-1980" X 3	1980	
D 1780/39	Image of St. Matthews (pencil/ink)	1977	
D 1775 / 1	Newspaper Clippings	1972, 1979	
D 1780/23	St. Matthew's Church Choir and Various Pictures	1970-1984	
D 1780/22	St. Matthew's On the Move	1974	
D 1777/11	Diocesan Synod- Charles Bryce, St. Matthew's, Yale	May 1974	
D 235 / 2	Newspaper clippings	1960-61, 1972	/ D997-25
D 235 / 2	Parish History, St. Matthew, Abbotsford, 3 cop. Submitted by E.H. (Vera) Baker	1930	
D 1779/2	Various parish histories (incl. paper by Michael Neill)		

D 1780/19	Memorial Garden	n.d.
D 251	A Peoples' History – St. Matthews Anglican Church	1900-2000
D 1992/5	Centennial Service Leaflet	2000
D 2499/1	Welcome to St. Matthew's booklet	1988
D 2499/2	St. Margaret's, Bradner (50 th Anniversary) / St. Peter's Through the Years – from Abbotsford parishioners	1963, 1974
D 2499/5	News clippings + correspondence re. Moses Tay controversy	1999
D 2499/6	Matsqui Centennial – press release	1992
D 2499/7	Vision for the "Mission" church in Clearbrook	nd.

11A) Architectural Plans

AD 070	Architectural plans	1976
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11B) Photographs

CD/DVD Box	Photo Discs (X8)	various dates
D 1780/6	Golf Event Pictures	n.d.
D 1780/3	Slides	n.d.
D 1780/8	Barbeque Pictures	n.d.
D 1780/9	Various Group Pictures	n.d.
D 1780/11	Various Pictures	n.d.
D 1780/13	Altar Frontal Image	n.d.
D 1780/15	Plot of Land For Sale	n.d.
D 1780/16	Image of 4 men and a dog in front of a shack on a parcel of land	n.d.
	Various Pictures	n.d.
	Image of Altar	
	Close up image of altar with fire underneath it	
	St. Matthew's Parish Staff	
	Congregation Picture	
	4 pictures of stained glass windows	
D 1780/18	Various Pictures	n.d.
	Children's Choir	
	Confirmation (?)	
	Class and bishop	
	Clergy with baby	
	Fashion show	
	Women cooking	
D 1780/4	Slides	1971-1975
D 1780/27	Copies of Pictures	1964
D 1780/21	New St. Matthew's Church (pictures)	Feb-Sep 1977
D 1780/17	Various Pictures	1913-1977
	Harvest Festival Image 1975	
	Images of church construction	
	Pictures of clergy and choir	
	Pictures of sanctuary and worship services	
D 1780/ 14	Bradner Church	1913
D 1780/12	Temporary Church of England Photo	1911
	C. Smith Photo	
	Bradner, B.C.	
D 1780/25	Copies of Pictures	n.d.
D 1780/1	Slides	April 16, 1992
D 1780/2	Slides	Mar 5, 1992 (some not dated)
D 1780/10	Good Friday Procession of the Cross (pictures)	2005
D 2499/3	Misc. photographs	2001

11D) Other

D 1780	Service of Dedication (Douglas Hambidge) X2 Cassette Tapes	1988
D 1780	Evening Prayer (The Venerable Jack Major)X1 Cassette Tape	1988

NOTE: Series 9 and 10 files were originally part of box 264 and has been updated since the move from storage to new stacks area.