November 2, and the Rite of Lite, Reconciliation and Mission on Advent Sunday.

A beautiful electric organ was installed in memory of Ethel Everett by her husband Bill and after his death, their family gave a memorial of pew Bibles and a silver ciborium. Bill was a former warden and Ethel an active church worker.

The noxious smelling water for the church was remedied by a new well paid for totally by parishioner's donations. A new holding tank provided improved sewage disposal.

Mrs. Rosalie McColl was appointed as the first lady warden in the parish.

Archdeacon F. G. Ongley
Mr. Murray McColl, Lay Minister - January 1982 - present

Although the parish is now under the supervision and charge of Archdeacon Ongley, we are delighted to have one of our native sons responsible for the greater percentage of parish services and parochial care. Murray McColl grew up in Apsley and in his youth was the church organist. As a teacher, he left this area for several years, only to return to the Bancroft area. In 1974 Murray was licensed as Lay Reader and served in that capacity until 1981. Studying now for the ordained ministry through extra-curricular courses, he was designated by Bishop Desmond Hunt as Lay Minister.

An ecumenical Bible Study has brought many blessings to its participants. Services of prayers for the sick and the service of Lessons and Carols have furthered our ecumenical