



CHRIST ANGLICAN Church in Lakeside, observed its 100th birthday Sunday. The church, which normally serves 26 fam-

ilies in the area was filled to capacity for the special service, while another 50 or 60 listened to the guest speaker,

a former rector of the church, in the parish hall. **RIGHT:** J. D. Gilmour renews acquaintances with former parishion-

Guild In Lakeside Plans Centennial

LAKESIDE: Mrs. Francis W. Seaton was hostess to the members of Christ Church Guild. Mrs. Harold Mills presided and devotions were taken by Mrs. Harry Munds, Mrs. James Baker and Rev. J. A. Catling.

The Guild is planning and preparing for Christ Church Centennial Service which will be celebrated September 29, when the confirmation class is to be presented to Suffragan Bishop The Right Rev. W. A. Townshend.

Christ Church cornerstone was laid June 1, 1863. The subscription list for the first year records the names of 70 families, but not 70 pew renters. Mrs. Seaton has sent letters of appreciation for a gift of dinner plates and other gifts which are to be used at the luncheon following the Centennial Service. The kindness of friends in sending biographies and accounts of events concerning the church during the past 100 years is appreciated as these are recorded for historical purposes.

The next meeting will be in the evening with Mrs. T. Mitchell hostess.



ers, front row, Mrs. W. A. Ross, Embro; Mrs. John Mills Lakeside, and back, Mrs. Orion Waylor, London, Miss Ma-

riion Baker, Lakeside and Mrs. Mary Stewart, Toronto. **LEFT:** Rev. J. A. Catling, present rector, confers with church

wardens Frank Baker and Jack Young of Lakeside. (Staff Photos).

On Sunday evening, Sept. 15th at Christ Anglican Church, a Confirmation class was held, with a good attendance. The Rt. Rev. H. F. Appleyard, B.A., D.D., Bishop of Georgian Bay was in charge of the service. Candidates presented by the pastor J. A. Catling were: Mrs. Shirley Hacon, Mrs. Alice Meisner, Jane Gleason, Mary Monteith, Stephen Clark, Bruce Clark, Brian Catling, Mr. George Dickey, Gordon McLeod and Wendell Ripley. The Bishop addressed the candidates and presented them with certificates. Special music was rendered by the choir and refreshments were served to all in the parish hall.

LAKESIDE CHURCH CENTENARY

Descendants Of The First Parishioners At Service

LAKESIDE — Christ Anglican Church, Lakeside, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its founding Sunday

Visitors, former members of the congregation and descendants of some of the first members of the congregation, filed into the old, original pews to listen to Rev. J. D. Gilmour, a former rector, deliver the sermon.

The sermon was from Revelation 12:10 "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night."

BUILT WELL

Mr. Gilmour said the Church was well situated and today shows the signs of a hundred years, loving care.

The builders built well and the founders chose their site with exquisite care and set the church of God high on a hill so that it might give the light of

truth to all around. Generations that followed have kept the church and churchyard, with tender care and all around sleep the saints of other days. I do not mean saints in the prissy sense of the word for sometimes in God's church, every church, we act more like devils than saints but saints in the sense that we were baptized into Christ's death and in that sure knowledge we the living trust ourselves to God's mercy and loving care, even as we trust our beloved dead."

TASK OF CHURCH

Mr. Gilmour said the task of the Church in the next 100 years will be the same as its task in the past 100 years - to proclaim Christ's victory over death.

"The chief tenet of Christian faith," he said, "has to be that God has already won the battle. Perhaps Anglicans take for granted that everybody knows this, that we are victors in life, by God's grace. Well, don't take it for granted, for the whole truth of Christianity stands on

whether or not Christ rose from the dead, thereby showing God's victory over death. If He did, then Christ's promise, "Because I live, ye shall live also" is every man's warranty of his own salvation.

"One hundred years ago," the rector continued, "the first pastor had only this to declare, that God had given salvation to men and in every generation he pleaded with men and women and children to accept it. For one hundred years we have had nothing else really to say week by week. For the next 100 years we will have nothing else to say except this — fight on, friends, for even as you struggle upwards and onwards, the victory is already yours and thanks be again to God for the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Centennial day guests included Hon. Justice Richardson, Cairndurn Farm, Alton; Gordon Pittcock, Oxford MLA, and his wife and twenty one members of the family of Rev. J. W. Jones who was rector here —1910 - 1911.