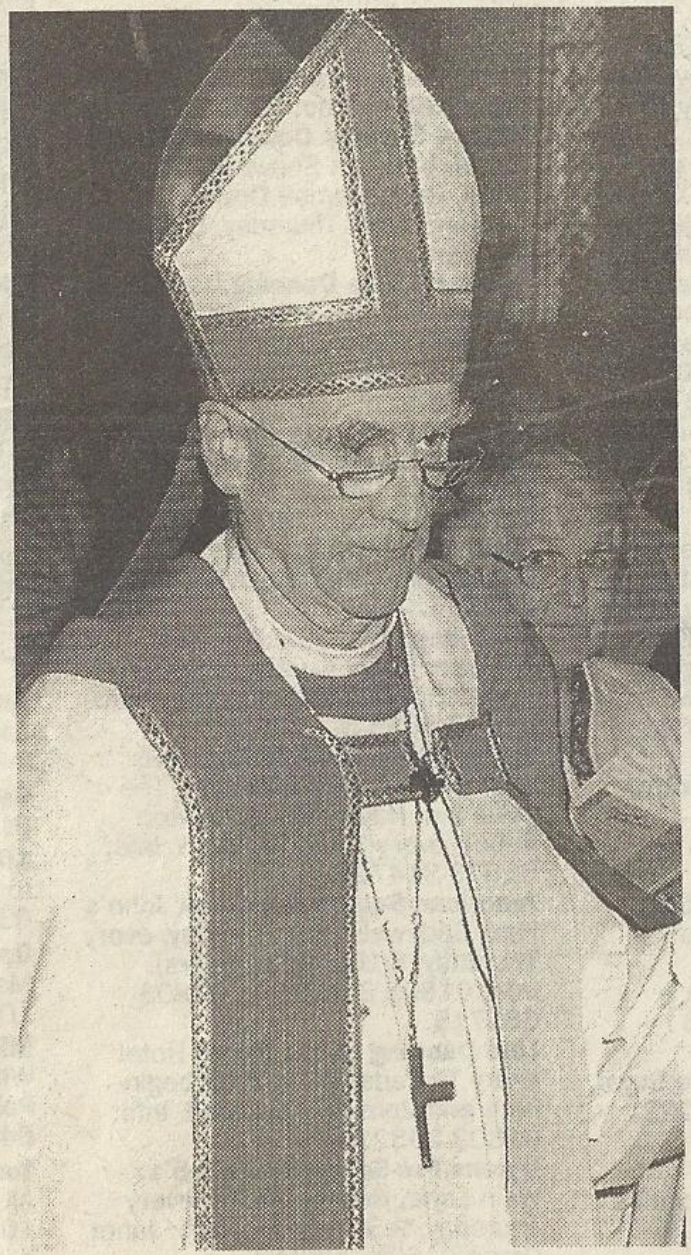
Raising the rafters





ONE hundred and fifty years old and still going strong.

Torbay Mayor Vince McCann and Mayoress Cindy Morton joined parishioners at St Mary Magdalene parish church in Upton, Torquay to celebrate the church's 150th anniversary. A large congregation packed into the church to join Reverend Brian Gerry in listening to a special service by the Bishop of Exeter, the Rt Reverend Hewlett Thompson.

■ LEFT Bishop Thompson makes his way to the pulpit. Above: Mayor Vince McCann signs the visitors' book watched by mayoress Cindy Morton and rector Brian Gerry.

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HOLY COMMUNION

SF 445 Processional Hymn - O Praise ye the Lord
Tune:- Laudate Dominum

ASB p119 PREPARATION

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT
Exodus 15: vv1-11 p71 - Capt. George Williams

SOLO - How Lovely are Thy Dwellings - Samuel Liddle
Stephen Potter - Tenor

EPISTLE
1 Peter 1: vv3-9 p293 - Rev. Etta Johnson

WORSHIP SONGS
SF 703 Down the Mountain the river flows
SF 1105 We want to see Jesus lifted high

GOSPEL
St. John 20: vv19-31 p145
His Worship the Mayor of Torbay - Vincent McCann

SERMON - The Right Reverend Hewlett Thompson
Bishop of Exeter

Blessing of new banner and
Presentation of Patons and Chalices

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INTERCESSIONS - Norma Gerry

ASB p128 PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS
and THE PEACE

SF 551 Offertory Hymn - Thine be the Glory
Tune:- Maccabaeus

ASB p136 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
THE COMMUNION
PRAYER
BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SF 362 Recessional Hymn
Lord the Light of your love is shining

Concluding Voluntary:-
Marche Triomphale Op. 65 - Now Thank we all our God
Sigfrid Karg-Elert



CELEBRATION SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

11th. April 1999
2nd. Sunday of Easter

In the Presence of

The Bishop of Exeter
and
The Mayor of Torbay

Celebrating 150 years
1849-1999

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