

GREEN CATHEDRAL TURNS



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On Tuesday evening 29th December, 2020, members and friends gathered at the Green Cathedral to celebrate 80 years since it was first dedicated as a place of Public Worship and Private Devotion.

Since that time it has been celebrated and rededicated a number of times and remains a place for many to gather from different places, at different times for worship, sacrament, prayer, meditation and reflection.

Pastor Wendy Ballard presided over the Service and shared an account of the building of the Green Cathedral written by Geoffrey Gillard and published in *The Standard* January 15, 1940, and later spoke of the vision for the Green Cathedral in the time to come. Judith Jackson offered the Opening Prayer.

A number stood to speak of what the Green Cathedral means to them, or shared memories of special times experienced on this Holy Ground.

Evangelist John Rawson offered the Rededication Prayer and afterwards he and Sam Ogg cut the Birthday Cake.

A simple celebration as it was back in 1940, but nonetheless, a good spirit was felt as we honoured our past, our present, and looked forward with anticipation to what is yet to be.

**WENDY
BALLARD
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Wendy Ballard

John Rawson, Janine Lewis

Judy Jackson

