

£54,000 CHURCH AT GRIFFITH TO BE OPENED NEXT EASTER



This partly-built church is the new Anglican Parish Church of St. Alban the Martyr, at Griffith.

It is being built at a cost of £54,000 as a memorial to the Anglican war dead of the Griffith Parish.

When completed, it will provide accommodation for 500 people, with the nave seating 250, the choir gallery 50, chapel 32, and there will be ample room for auxiliary seating.

Archdeacon V. E. Twigg (of Griffith), said yesterday that it was hoped to have the building finished about Easter next year, and it would then be dedicated by the Bishop of Riverina (Dr. Robinson).

He said: "A feature of the building is that a stone from St. Alban's Abbey, and a piece of marble from St. Paul's Cathedral, London, will be built into the fabric."

Next of kin of some of the war dead whose sacrifice is being commemorated by the building have donated a number of memorial windows.

The Griffith Anglican community have raised £28,500 by direct means so far towards meeting the cost of the church, and they will continue to raise funds by these means.

The Griffith Anglican population at the last census was 3500 out of a total population of 14,000.

The church is being built by Hutcherson Bros., of Sydney, and the architect is Louis Williams, of Brighton, Victoria.