

St. Matthew's Church Memorial

DEDICATION SERVICE BY THE
BISHOP OF WILLOCHRA

On Sunday afternoon the Church of St. Matthew, Quorn, was filled to overflowing when the Lord Bishop of Willochra (Dr. Thomas) dedicated the Soldiers' Memorial and the new ceiling that had been built into the church. Visitors were present from all the adjoining districts.

The service, which was most impressive, was taken by the Bishop and the Rev. D. I. M. Anthony. Miss Doris Brewster presided at the organ, and the singing was led by the choir with Mr A. R. Smith as choirmaster.

The address was delivered by the Bishop. He thanked the members of the Twopeny family who had erected the ceiling above the chancel in memory of their husband and father, the late Mr E. N. Twopeny, and the remaining members of the parish who had donated funds for the completion of the ceiling of the nave of the church. He remarked that the beautiful decoration of a Church was the outward expression of the beauty that was within them, the same as a smile gave expression and beauty of mind and spirit. Above all it showed a sacrificial spirit when adorning them with objects of beauty, and that we not only offer it to Him but give to Him that which is His own. As a father to his children, God gave us His best, and if they were to be worthy members of His family they should give to Him in return their best, and not their second best. Let us not despise the outward expression in long and willing devotion to our Lord. They should come to Church freely and glorify Him in worship and in spirit. His Lordship then re-

freely and glorify Him in worship and in spirit. His Lordship then referred to the names on the memorial tablet, and especially to those who had departed. It was the best and the most beautiful in the parish, and those brave men deserved the best and most beautiful. In conclusion he said the beauty of the church was an outward expression of the inward beauty of its members, and in future they should try and build larger churches for their children, and make their structures the most beautiful in Australia.

His Lordship then dedicated the ceiling, and, preceded by acolytes and choir in procession, proceeded down the aisle to the Soldiers' Memorial. Mr E. N. Twopeny unveiled the tablet and the Bishop gave the blessing in dedication.

The memorial bears the following inscription and names.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE
WHO SERVED IN THE
GREAT WAR
The Ceiling and Nave was
Dedicated
1936

*Burr, R J C	Cattle, H J
*Bell, A J	Clarke, B A
*Haines, C E	Haig, J C
*Haines, H J	Middleton, P
*Mills, S S	Middleton, S
*Patten, C D	Middleton, T H
*Patten, G	McHugh, S
*Rogers, A H	McHugh, O
*Steer, E H	Patten, A H
*Twopeny, T N	Poole, H C
*Wright, J H	Rowe, A T
	Schumann, F W
Aveling, T B	Sharp, W W
Baker, J P	Steer, A R J
Bell, R M	Tharratt, H
Bennett, R A	Threthron, C R
Boekelberg, W	Twopeny, R E N
Burr, F S	Wright, F
Rowe, W	

Durr, E S Wrigley, E
Bruce, W
*Paid the supreme sacrifice.

The chanting of the Te Deum and the Benediction brought an interesting and most impressive ceremony to a close.

Subsequently the many visitors and parishioners were entertained at high tea in the parish hall, which was generously provided by the members of the Mothers' Union.