



ST. JAMES' CHAPEL ::: Erie Beach 1927.

ORIGINALLY built in 1927 and called the Community Hall, this building on the North side of Dominion Rd. not quite a mile from the Old Fort; was used for Sunday School classes, under the charge of Miss Caroline Griffin and her many helpers.

In 1950 Rev. M. Irwin invited Bishop Bagnall to come to the Parish for the purpose of consecrating the Community Hall as an Anglican house of worship. It was renamed St. James' Chapel. The building was considerably enlarged, with the addition of a basement and more facilities upstairs. The interior was completely refinished with voluntary help, and it was equipped with lovely hand wrought furnishings; largely the work of the Learn family.

Regular Sunday Evensong Services were held here, as well as communion services once a month for the Sunday School children and their parents. However in later years, attendance fell off and services were discontinued entirely. St. James' Chapel is still maintained as a Sunday School Hall, and services children in the area.

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