

Church of England Diocesan Mission House

1945 – 1949

Details

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The Church of England Diocesan Mission House opened at 13 Wellington Square, North Adelaide in February 1945. The property had been purchased in November of the previous year. The Sisters of the Community of the Holy Name ran the Mission House as a short term refuge and hostel for women and children. The Sisters aimed to work in close cooperation with the government Welfare Department in order to care for girls on remand or probation as well as children from families 'in distress'. As the Mission House only provided short-term care for children, the Sisters assisted in placing children into longer-term care arrangements.

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Gallery



Hostel of the Holy Name

Description: This image was included in the Finding Your Own Way guide, section 1. The image shows the front of the Hostel of the Holy Name.

More info

Chronology

- **Church of England Diocesan Mission House (1945 – 1949)**
 - Hostel of the Holy Name (1949 - 1975)

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- [Community of the Holy Name \(1888 - current\)](#)
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Resources

- [As part of the Church of England plan for the expansion of Christian welfare work, Mornington, in Wellington square, North Adelaide, has been purchased as a Diocesan Mission House.](#), The Advertiser, 25 November 1944

Records

For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

Records

- [Hostel of the Holy Name Records \(1947 - 1967\)](#)
Held by the State Library of South Australia. This archival collection contains some administrative records from the Church of England Diocesan Mission House and its successor the Hostel of the Holy Name. Permission must be sought from the Anglican Archives to access these records.
- [Correspondence files, single number series with 'B' \[Child Endowment\] prefix \(1904 - 1974\)](#)
Item B322 of the Child Endowment correspondence files relates to Church of England Diocesan Mission House

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