

Rev. Percival S Moore, Chaplain 1937-1940

A letter to Holy Trinity Geneva, dated 23 November 1936 from the Colonial and Continental Church Society (C&CCS) nominates Rev. P.S. Moore, Rector of a Church in Adelaide, Australia and at the AGM of 20 May 1937 the Committee formally announced his appointment as the new Chaplain of Holy Trinity Geneva.

Rev. Percival Spencer Moore was born in Sydney NSW, Australia on 5 March 1888. His hometown was Dulwich Hill, Marrickville, NSW.

From: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/191874112?searchTerm=Rev.%20Percival%20Spencer%20Moore>

Reference: Australian Town & Country Journal, Sydney, Wednesday December 27, 1911

Ordination of Anglican Clergymen

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Those admitted to the higher order of priesthood were the Reverends Harry Arnold, Moore Theological College, Sydney and University of Durham, Th.L.; Alfred Henry Gal-

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Reference: The Sydney Morning Herald of Saturday December 21, 1912, page 10

Yesterday the Archbishop of Sydney held an ordination in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The following were admitted into the order of deacons:—George Oswald Clifford Bartlett, Norman Gerald Frank Cooke, Leslie Arthur Hudson, Arthur Edward Morris, Murray Austin Scales, and Thomas Terry.

The following were ordained as priests:—Egerton Augustine North Ash, John Francis Chapple, Frank Raymond Elder, John William Ferrier, William George Hilliard, Henry Charles Lepiastrier, Percival Spencer Moore, and Richard Bradley Robinson.

Having been ordained a deacon in December 1911, Rev. P.S. Moore was ordained priest on December 20 1912.

Reference: The Armidale Express of Friday April 7, 1916

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Reference: [The Ballarat Star of Monday January 14, 1924](#)

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St John's College is a college of the University of Durham, United Kingdom. Founded as a Church of England theological college in 1909, it became a full constituent college of the university in 1919

Reference: [The Weekly Times of Jan. 19, 1924](#)

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THE CHURCHES. Geneva Chaplain.

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The Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 28 September 1940 page 8

From: [The Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales, Sydney of Friday 10 January 1941](#)

Registrar-General's Department, Sydney, 8th January, 1941.
IT is hereby notified that in conformity with the provisions of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the

undermentioned Officiating Ministers have been registered, at this office on the date specified for the celebration of marriages:-Church of England (Diocese of Newcastle) No. 4015.

Reverend Percival Spencer Moore, M.A., c.o. The Rectory, **Gosford**, 23rd December, 1940. Followed by three other names.

Gosford is 50 km southwest of Sydney, situated at the north end of the Brisbane Water branch of Broken Bay. The Rectory at Gosford, NSW Australia. > > >



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ESTATE of PERCIVAL SPENCER MOORE, late of Wagstaff, in the State of New South Wales, retired clergyman, deceased.—Letters of administration, with the will dated 1st May, 1964, annexed, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the 11th day of April, 1972.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898–1954; Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916–1954; and Trustee Act, 1925–1942; the Public Trustee, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of the said Percival Spencer Moore, who died on the 22nd day of December, 1971, hereby gives notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Public Trustee at his Branch Office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1972, at the expiration of which time the said Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. A. T. HARVEY, Branch Manager, Public Trust Office, 4 Baker Street, Gosford. 9059—\$4

Rev. Percival Spence Moore died on 22 December 1971 at the age of 83.

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