



GORDON DAVID GRIFFITH

CURRICULUM VITAE of
GORDON DAVID GRIFFITH

- Date of Birth June 21st, 1921
Born at Hamilton, NSW, Australia
- Ordination: Deacon – March 12th, 1944
Priest – December 21st, 1944
- Married Natalie Evelyn Laidlaw
June 17th, 1952
in the Chapel of The General Theological Seminary
New York, U.S.A.
- Children: Samuel David, bom May 18th, 1953
Melinda Louise, bom August 23rd, 1954
John Robert, bom May 9th, 1956
Angela Evelyn, bom June 22nd, 1963
- Education
- University: * University of Queensland, Australia, 1942 – 1946
* Keble College, University of Oxford, England, 1949 – 1951
* New York University, New York, U.S.A., 1951 – 1952
- Seminary: * St. John's College, Morpeth, NSW, Australia
* General Theological Seminary, New York, U.S.A.
- Degrees/Diplomas: B.A. (Queensland), 1947 – with Distinction in Philosophy and
Biblical Literature
B.A. (Oxford), 1951 – in Honours School of Theology
M.A. (Oxford), 1955
Th.L. (Australian College of Theology), 1943
S.T.B. (New York), 1952
Th.D. (Australian College of Theology), 1970
D.D. (Berkeley)
- Appointments
- 1944 – 1949: **Australia**
* Parishes in the Diocese of Newcastle, NSW
* Vice-Warden, St. John's College, University of Queensland
- 1949 – 1951: **England**
* Lucas-Tooth Scholar, Keble College, Oxford
* Locum-Tenens at
• All Saints', West Dulwich, London, Diocese of Southwark
• St. Margaret's, North Oxford and Wytham, Diocese of Oxford
• Newton-in-the-Isle, Cambs., Diocese of Ely
- 1951 – 1953: **U.S.A.**
* Fellow and Tutor, and Instructor in English Bible, General Theological
Seminary, New York
* St. Stephens', Port Washington, L.I., Diocese of Long Island
* Christ Church, Pelham Manor, Diocese of New York
* Acting Dean, St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Maine

1954 – 1963:

Australia

- * St. John's, Canberra
- * Organising Secretary and Diocesan Commissioner, Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn
- * Librarian and Tutor, St. Mark's Library, Canberra
- * Official and Examining Chaplain to Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn
- * Vice-Warden, St. John's College, Morpeth, NSW
- * Lecturer in Philosophy and Ethics, University of Sydney Tutorial Classes, Newcastle, NSW
- * Examiner in Old Testament for Australian College of Theology
- * Locum-tenens, St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, NSW

1963 – 1988:

1963 – 1965

1965 – 1988

U.S.A.

- * Associate Rector, Trinity Church, San Jose, California
- * Rector, St. Clement's Church, Berkeley, California
 - Chairman, Board of Examining Chaplains, Diocese of California
 - Member of Bishop's Prayer Commission
 - Member of Board of Episcopal Seaman's Institute
 - Member, Department of World Mission

Publications:

- * Co-author of "Maitland, 1863 – 1963"
- * Numerous articles and reviews in various journals, including
 - "The Making of the Old Testament"
 - "A History of the Interpretation of the Bible"
 - "The Dead Sea Scrolls – A Summary and Appraisal"
 - "Revelation in the Old Testament" ... and others
- * Completed doctoral thesis on subject of "Authority and Revelation in Anglican Theology"
 - In preparation: "English Modernism"

Organisations:

- * Society of Biblical Literature
- * Commonwealth Club of California
- * Berkeley Tennis Club
- * Former Member, United Bay Area Crusade Budget Committee
- * Former Vice-Chairman, Herrick Hospital Alcohol and Drugs Committee
- * Former Member, Education Evaluation Committee, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce
- * Director, Rotary Club of Berkeley
- * Berkeley Breakfast Club
- * Director, American Red Cross, Berkeley Chapter
- * Advisory Trustee, Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley
- * Director, Berkeley Y.M.C.A.

Miscellaneous:

- * Military service in Eighth Garrison Company, First Field Ambulance Brigade, Australian Military Forces, 1939 – 1941
- * Hobbies – Reading, Tennis, Fishing, Gardening

*This Curriculum Vitae of **The Reverend Dr Gordon Griffith** was supplied by his sister, Joan Partridge. It relates to Gordon's life up to and including the time of his incumbency at St Clement's, Berkeley, California.*