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# St David's Church and Hall

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## Location

43 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200308

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1627

HO1237

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St David's Uniting Church is an interesting Edwardian church of 1914, regionally significant for its English Arts and Crafts influenced details over the generally Decorated Gothic design including the fine hammer-beam roof. This building has a regional historical significance as an example of a new Presbyterian church established in 1914 in response to the development of Newtown as a suburb of Geelong, providing specialized functions for the Geelong district. Its social significance has meaning for generations of Newtown Presbyterians.

#### REFERENCES:

Geelong Advertiser - 18th February, 1914

Ibid - 22 November, 1914

Brownbill WR - 'The History of Geelong and Corio Bay' 1955, pp 148-149.

Geelong Advertiser - 18th March, 1916

Ibid - 13th February, 1922

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

An Edwardian Presbyterian Church of red brick with render dressings. It has a cruciform plan gable roof, terminating in gable parapets. These have large decorated Gothic traceried windows and render decorated with English Arts and Crafts influenced blind arcading and four ribs terminating in pinnacles decorated with crockets. There are three bays before the crossing with double lancets to each and buttresses between. The narthex parapet roof has a cove cornice with rosette decoration over a quatrefoil decorated panel. There are two pairs of doors beneath a massive canopy supported by console brackets. The crossing has Arts and Crafts influenced fleche with fine Gothic decorative vents on each face. There is a fine hammerbeam timber roof structure. The interior has a memorial to Reverend Arthur Davidson dated 1924

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