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Dear Friends,

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Wesleyan Church, Prahran, on Tuesday, June 28th, 1881, permission was given to purchase the building known as Boundary Hall, Armadale (our present position) with the object of commencing religious services in the neighbourhood. The first services were held on August 20th, 1881, 58 years ago, on the day of our Thanksgiving Effort.

Mr. Attenborough, Rev. C. H. Ingamelis and Rev. Frank Neale were the preachers.

On Sunday, August 20th we celebrate 58 years on the present site. It will most assuredly be a time of rejoicing and thanksgiving. The Trustees have secured Rev. A. Penry Evans and Rev. Frank Lade, M.A., for the preachers, Professor G. S. Browne for the speaker at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, and Miss Nance Osborne, Miss Gladys Job, Mr. Fred. Watsford and Mr. F. G. Menzies as soloists.

The Trustees invite every member of the Congregation and all the old friends and associates to be present at these services.

We thank those who have gone before for their forethought and unfailing liberality.

This little bit of history was contained in the invitation to the Armadale Methodist Church's 42<sup>nd</sup> "Thanksgiving and Debt Reduction Effort", which was to occur on Sunday 20 April 1939.

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