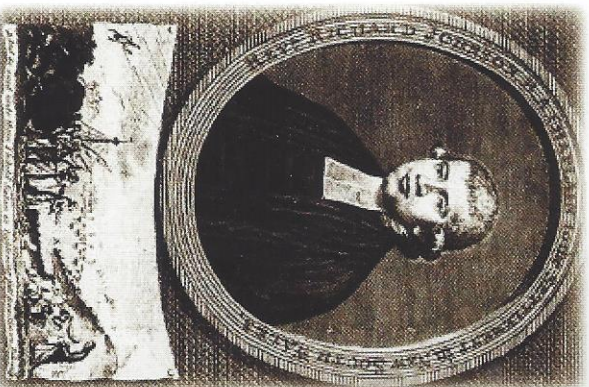


National Christian Heritage Sunday is a project of Christian History Research.

Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ arriving on Australia's shores.

Australia's first minister, Reverend Richard Johnson arrived on the first fleet. The first Christian service in Australia was held on 3rd February 1788.



Johnson, Richard (1753 - 1827)

We invite Churches Australia wide, to participate in celebrating National Christian Heritage Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year.

An invitation and a suggested script to be read by ministers can be found on the website: www.nchs.net.au

You can also participate in the following ways:

- 1. Sharing about your own Church's history.**
- 2. Sharing about the beginnings of Christianity in your area.**
- 3. How missions grew in your area and beyond.**

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*"The Lord who sends thee hence
will be thine aid:*

*On vain at thee the lion DANGER
waits:*

*This arm and love shall keep thee
undimmed On tempest-toss'd
seas, and savage shores.*

*"Go, bear the Saviour's name to
lands unknown, Tell to the southern
world his wondrous grace;*

*And energy Divine thy words shall
own And draw their untaught
hearts to seek his face.*

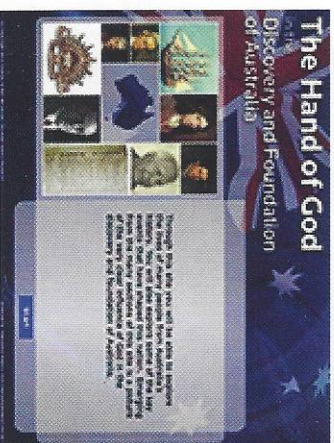
*"Many in quest of gold or empty
fame Would compass earth, or
venture near the poles:*

*But how much nobler thy reward
and aim To spread his praise and
win immortal souls."*

A hymn about Australia's first Chaplain Richard Johnson. Written by, John Newton, to the tune; "Woodlands" (Tell out my soul)

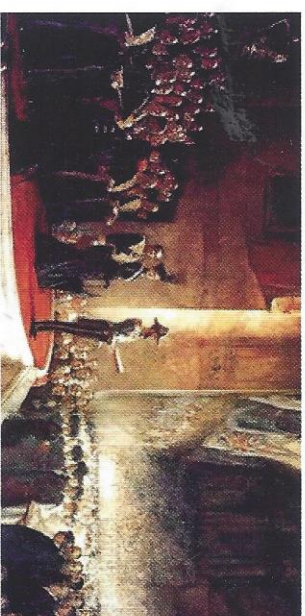
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