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St. Mark's Anglican Church hall is destroyed by fire

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HALL IS DESTROYED

A FIRE at the weekend destroyed a hall next to St. Mark's Anglican Church, Anderson Rd., Sunshine.

It is the second church hall to go up in flames in as many weeks.

Recently, fire destroyed the Sunshine Salvation Army corps hall in Clarke St. Faulty wiring is now believed to have been the cause, although at the time one corps member expressed suspicion.

The Arson squad was called into investigate the Anderson Rd. fire.

The weatherboard hall was built about 1905 and was used by the church for adult counselling.

The building was a complete write-off. Two pianos, two organs, and kindergarten equipment were lost.

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Firebug at work, Sunshine Anglican Church Hall

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idea when roads will be sealed. His eligibility was thrown into doubt last year when it

Firebug at work

A FIREBUG is believed to be responsible for a fire which caused \$15,000 damage to Our Lady's Catholic Church, Monash St., Sunshine.

The firebug is also believed to be responsible for seven fires in schools and churches in the Sunshine area over the past 12 months.

He is thought responsible for:

- A fire at the Kingsville Primary School.

Damage was put at \$30,000.

- A \$30,000 fire at the Presbyterian Hall, Anderson Rd., Sunshine.
- A fire at the Sunshine Anglican Hall, in Sun Cres.
- A \$12,000 fire at Our Lady's Catholic School.
- Fires at the Salvation Army Hall, in Sunshine, and at St. John's Regional Catholic College.