

### **Ascension Church, Deshpandenagar, Hubli.**

Ascension Church Deshpandenagar, Hubli was established in the year 1905. Before the Church was constructed the congregation used to meet every Sunday for the worship on first floor of Ganesh Hotel situated at Traffic Island. From 1896-1904 there were four foreign ministers who conducted the service.

1. Rev. H. Lakeward
2. Rev. Sebastian
3. Rev A. Gafe House
4. Re. J.W. Kemble

The 1st Indian Priest was Rev. John Mahade in the year 1912. Till date 26 Priests have served in this church. Previous to Rev. Samson Bangalore was Rev. Dr. P.J.K Balmi who is now Karnataka Northern Diocese Bishop. We have about 150 families. Every Sunday we have Kannada Service at 9.00 A.M. On Sept. 2005 we will celebrate our centenary year of the church.