

# The Chronicle

Of All Saints  
Petersham

325 STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM 2049

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JULY 1989

**NATIONAL  
BIBLE  
SUNDAY**

CELEBRATING THE GIFT  
OF GOD'S WORD — TOGETHER

\* Sunday  
16th July 1989

The Rectory,  
All Saints' Church,  
PETERSHAM. 2049.  
21st June, 1989.

Dear Friends,

No doubt you remember that in the last issue of the CHRONICLE I outlined some new schemes which we were adopting at All Saints'. To-day I would like you to share in the success we have had so far.

Firstly, the plan to allocate our missionary giving to a named missionary society every two months. This has been a greater success than we expected.

Missionary giving over the two month period has gone up (possibly doubled). The congregation is more concerned about others and their needs. That is great.

Because we have concentrated our prayers and giving and have had information about that organization, we have a far greater understanding and interest in what is going on far beyond the parish boundaries. There are, believe me, some amazing things being accomplished by God's people.

We were able to feature our Mission for the Month in the last issue and I guess that you learnt something of the Bush Church Aid Society and its work.

In the months of July and August our attention will be directed to the Bible Society. National Bible Sunday falls on July 16th this year.

Another benefit from the planned support of various missionary societies through our freewill offertory envelopes is that members of the church not previously using the envelopes have begun to do so. This was not considered when the decision was made. It has come as an unexpected bonus.

The second scheme which I mentioned in the CHRONICLE was the Looking into the Community Workshops. These have been well attended especially by the members of the Parish Council, and they have come to all of the workshops. We planned to hold four sessions but we have now decided to hold a fifth and final workshop on July, 18th.

We are prayerful that these workshops might lead to new initiatives. We ask your prayerful support as well.

This year we have employed a theological student to work on a part time basis amongst the youth. It is pleasing to note that a Youth Fellowship operates both on Friday nights and Sunday afternoon. Young people are playing a significant role in the evening services. This is a cause for much rejoicing.

In June we held a Family Night in connection with the Sunday School. We had a varied programme of games, singing, a film and a puppet show. The Puppets and film came from the Bible Society. It was a very enjoyable evening with parents, Sunday school children, the Youth Fellowship and adult members of the congregation all joining in.

Later in the year we expect to have another Family Night in co-operation with the Church Missionary Society. This we hope will be in September.

This sounds as if it is all 'Go,Go,Go,!' at All Saints' Petersham. Yes we have made some great forward steps over the past months, but we are conscious that we still have a lot that still needs doing. In this we need above all your prayers.

UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS A HOUSE THEY LABOUR IN VAIN  
THAT BUILD IT. PSALM 127: 1

Our way forward is to listen to what God is saying and to follow His lead. We need to beware of doing

things and asking His blessing later, or failing to follow His lead.

Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Woolcott. (Rector)

## WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

At our June meeting we resolved to go into recess during the winter months - July, August and September.

The dates for the Second-Hand Clothing and Jumble Stalls remain the same - Friday 14th July, 25th August, and 13th October.

We are still looking for your support. In anticipation. Thank You!

Our next meeting date will be Tuesday 10th October when we hope to see all members well and looking forward to this years 'Cake Stall' at the Annual Fete on Saturday 18th November.

The Clothing Sale on Friday 16th June realised \$231. Thanks once again to all our many helpers. We have donated another \$250 to the Parish Council making this year's donations \$1100. I'm sure all who help in any way are proud of this effort.  
Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

## SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

Our club is still running happily, but we are going again only to meet fortnightly over the coldest months instead of the usual weekly meetings. The dates we meet are Thursday July 13th, and 27th; August 10th, and 24th; and September 7th and 21st. Then back to the weekly meetings from Thursday 5th October.  
Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.



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this life,  
Will be opened at the  
judgement,  
And is established forever.

It involves the highest  
responsibility,  
Will reward the greatest  
labour,  
And condemns all who trifle  
with its sacred contents.

- Author Unknown.

## WHAT CHRIST PROMISES YOU

These promises are yours to claim.

1. HE PROMISES TO RESPOND TO YOUR TRUST, TO ACCEPT YOU  
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in." (Rev. 3:20)
2. HE PROMISES YOU A UNIQUE SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION  
"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)
3. HE PROMISES YOU THE POWER OF HIS PRESENCE EVERY DAY  
"I am with you always, to the close of the age".  
(Matthew 28:20)
4. HE PROMISES TO BANISH THE FEAR OF DEATH.  
"He who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgement, but has passed from death to life." (John 5:24)
5. HE PROMISES YOU DAILY FORGIVENESS.  
"If we confess our sins, he... will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."  
(1 John 1:9)
6. HE PROMISES YOU PEACE OF MIND.  
"The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

THESE ARE CHRIST'S PROMISES TO YOU - HAVE YOU CLAIMED THEM AS YOUR OWN?

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - MAY, 1989

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offeratories	1,358.00	Rector's Net Stipend	1,812.95
DONATIONS		Rector's Trav. Allowance	454.58
Mr. C. Caldwell	5.00	Organist	60.00
		Church Cleaning	80.00
		Hall Cleaning	80.00
Women-in-Friendship	300.00	Flowers	55.00
Flowers	50.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Telephone Account	81.94
		1000 Stirrers	2.85
		Gas A/c	34.29
		Trinity Sunday Offeratories to H.M.S.	286.70
INVESTMENT INTEREST			
May Ruhle Endow A/c	53.28		
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	1,767.08		
Deficit for Month	1,270.06		
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	3,037.14	Surplus for Month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-5-89	2,156.38		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,270.06		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
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BALANCE 31-5-89	886.32		
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