

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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DECEMBER, 1960



*May Christmas*

*bring you Joy, and the New  
Year Health and Happiness*

## PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.  
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT, W. R. WILLIAMS, W. H. HALL, K. G. LOCKE.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTONE, J. DITCHBURN, R. MINITER, H. F. JONES, J. M. BOYLE.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

On Friday, 11th November, members of the Y.C.I. (Young Churchman's Institute) celebrated their 50th anniversary. First a short service was held in the Church at which I dedicated the new glass doors and later there was a dinner in the Parish Hall, catered for by the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club. The function was a great success being attended by many ex-members.

Our Annual Fete was held on Saturday, 19th November, and was a record in every way. The total receipts were £1008. This means our overdraft of £600 will be wiped out and we can proceed with the exterior painting of the Rectory, which has not been painted for about thirty years. There are many, one would like to thank for the splendid work they put into the Fete. I congratulate the stall holders on the abundance of goods they had for sale—a colossal effort. Those who prepared the hall by way of erecting stalls, signs, bunting, electric lights etc., all helped to make the place attractive. Mr. Shaw spent many hours painting signs which helped to transform the hall and help advertise the goods. Mr. Garnett, one of our silent workers, came as usual and cut the lawns. Many who came, openly said our fete is the biggest and best in the district and one always gets value for his money. Our grateful thanks go to all who sent in goods during the year. The list of stalls and their takings will appear elsewhere in this paper. It was a marvellous effort and our hearts are thrilled at such a wonderful fete. To everyone who gave and worked I want to express my sincere thanks.

The Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday, 26th November, and was another very happy function. The weather was good and the two double decker buses were loaded with happy children and parents who returned from Watson's Bay saying the proverbial "A good time was had by all."

Now we look forward to Christmas with its message of love. May you all have a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Anyone desiring a private celebration of Holy Communion is asked to get in touch with me as soon as possible as I have no one to assist with the private communions this year.

I regret that Mr. James Bromley, our Catechist, is leaving us early in December, but he is hoping to go to Melanesia as a Missionary. We

record our appreciation of his work amongst us, and wish him every blessing in his new sphere of labours.

Once more I want to thank Mr. J. Ball, of the Fire Station, for refilling our fire extinguishers in the Parish Hall. Mr. Ball has rendered this kind service for many years and we are very grateful to him for his services.

On Sunday, 18th December, the Sunday School prizes will be distributed at a Children's Service at 9.30 a.m. in the Church. At night there will be a Service of Carols by Candlelight at 7.15.

The services on Christmas Day will be as follows:

- 6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)
- 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.—Family Service.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong followed by a shortened Holy Communion

May God bless you all,

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

## URGENT APPEAL

### Meals on Wheels

"If you want something done ask a busy person." That at any rate has been the experience of the Marrickville "Meals on Wheels" Service. Without the devoted service of the people, mostly women who give their time and labour this service could not operate. As it is, some 50 elderly sick or invalid persons receive a hot meal in the middle of the day, five days a week in their own homes.

However more helpers are needed urgently. They are needed to help in the kitchen, in delivering the meals and as drivers of their own cars.

Think hard before refusing to help. If you are able to help in one way or another, please contact Mrs. Surenne by phone LM7573 or write to Mr. W. L. Robt, Social Worker, Town Hall, Marrickville, or ring LM4427.

## FLOWER ROSTER

- Dec. 4th—Donated by Mrs. Archer in memory of her husband. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
  - " 11th—Donated by Mr. Minitier and John in memory of Mrs. Minitier and by Mrs. McKay and Mr. J. Humphreys in memory of their Mother. Arranged by Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Bellamy.
  - " 18th—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
  - " 25th—Christmas Day. Donations of flowers or money for flowers would be much appreciated.
- 1961
- Jan. 1st—Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of Rev. C. E. Adams. Arranged by Mrs. Morris.

On 6th November Flowers were donated by the following people for All Saints' Day: Relatives of the late Mr. Sumner; by relatives of the late Mrs. Kerruish; Mrs. Shaw in memory of her daughter, Judy and from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Meatyard, Mr. Brodie, Mrs. Quine, Vivette Walker, Miss Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Plowman.

On 27th November, flowers were also donated by Mrs. Arkinstall in memory of her husband and by friends of the late Mrs. Smith of John Street.

### LADIES GUILD

We enjoyed a very interesting picture afternoon on 22nd November viewing pictures of the Blue Mountains, South Coast and around Sydney, including some of All Sains' Church and Rectory. Thank you Mrs. Malone.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 9th December, a week early this month. Combined with our meeting on Tuesday, 13th December, will be our Christmas Party, after which the Guild will go into recess until February.

E. M. BOSWARD

### CHILDREN'S WEAR AND GIFT STALL

On behalf of the ladies of the above Stall at the Church Fete, we wish to thank the many friends for sewing and for pieces of material and for all the gifts received which helped towards a successful effort, amounting to £80/14/6. Thank you to each and everyone who helped in any way.

E. M. BOSWARD

### PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Christmas Party is open to all, young and old, and we will be very happy to see you there, bring a gift, not over 3/- and get a gift. Supper arrangements are as usual. Guild: sandwiches; Y.M. and Friends' Club: cakes; Y.C.I.: milk, tea and sugar; Fellowship: scones and pikelets. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of your fellow parishioners.

### WANTED URGENTLY

Donations of soap, tale, face-washers and handkerchiefs are urgently wanted to distribute as Christmas gifts to the sick and lonely in our parish, especially to those elderly people in our hospitals and convalescent homes who are often forgotten. We want these old folk to know that All Saints remembers them; after all, Christmas is not just for children and many of these aged men and women in our midst are often desperately lonely and deeply appreciate any little gift we can spare them.

I should like to thank those ladies who have already contributed gifts and also Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Teal and Mrs. G. Watts for their subscriptions to the fund. Any gifts or donations of money for their purchase may be left at the Rectory or given to me.

D. SHAW, Organiser

### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

A special "Carols by Candlelight" service will be held on Sunday evening, 18th December, at Evening Prayer. All who have attended this service in previous years have enjoyed it very much, and we expect that it will again be a memorable and very special Christmas service. If you have not been before, do join us this year.

**Proceeds from the Parish Fete held on Saturday, November 19th** have now reached over £1000—a remarkable amount to take in one day. This successful result was only achieved by the hard work and co-operation of many parishioners and their efforts are greatly appreciated. We are now able to contemplate property improvements, such as the painting of the Church, which would otherwise have been impossible.

Y.C.I.—White Elephant .....	39	7	10		
Hot Dogs .....	8	10	0		
Vegetables .....	22	4	4		
Car Drive Balance .....	3	0	3		
Mrs. Humphreys .....	15	0	0		
Plants .....	29	8	1		
				118	0 6
Y.M. Club—Cakes and Sweets .....				120	0 0
Ladies Guild—Pottery and Children's Wear .....	80	14	6		
Work Stall .....	182	5	0		
Refreshments .....	53	10	0		

Sunday School—Groceries and Jams	45	5	0
Fellowship—Drinks and Hoop-la	55	13	1
Centenary Club—Pick-a-box	50	0	0
Books and Toys	153	8	8
Clocks and Watches	102	0	9
Pennies Game	7	16	0
Ponies, Trains, etc. (nett)	6	17	9
Gifts—Mrs. Sharp	10	0	0
Anonymous	8	0	0
Anonymous	8	0	0
Misses Trader	2	0	0
House of the Epiphany (Miss Robertson)	1	1	0
Mrs. Watts	1	0	0
Mr. W. McCarthy	3	3	0

Grand Total	£1008	15	3
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N.B.—We congratulate Mrs. McCarthy on winning the watch.

## THE Y.C.I. GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Y.C.I. was fittingly celebrated. The first function was a brief, but most impressive service in the Church, on Friday, 11th November, during which the Rector dedicated Commemorative Doors in the Church Porch to mark this important occasion. This was followed by the Jubilee Dinner in the Parish Hall, when over seventy members, ex-members and visitors sat down to an excellent Dinner which was catered for by our good friends, the Young Marrieds, who excelled themselves on this occasion. We sincerely thank them for their splendid effort.

Three foundation members, Vice-Presidents **J. Alt, T. H. Bosward** and **J. M. Boyle**, were present and each took a prominent part.

The informal manner in which the Dinner was conducted gave an opportunity for the renewing of old friendships and for present members to become acquainted with former members. Among the apologies received were those from Dr. P. L. Bazely, Melbourne, Mr. L. Jabour, Casino, Mr. G. D. Erwin, M.P., Ballarat, Mr. C. E. Tanner, Forster, Mr. J. H. Werner, Melbourne, Mr. L. Browne, Bathurst and Sgt. C. E.

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Pike, Leeton. Members who have "passed on" were not forgotten, a list of over forty names was read, and as a tribute to their memory the gathering stood in silence.

The Jubilee Dinner was another highlight in Y.C.I. history, and will live long in the memory of those privileged to be present.

The celebrations came to a climax with the Commemoration Service on the evening of Sunday, November 13th. A good attendance of members and a large congregation joined in an inspiring service. The lessons were read by Vice-President H. F. Jones and Mr. John Minitier, and a feature of the Service was the excellent sermon delivered by our President, the Rector.

We should like to add that the planning and construction of the porch doors was carried out by Institute members. Based on a design by Mr. J. Minitier, the doors were made by our President, assisted by Messrs R. Atkinson and K. Grant. The thanks of the Y.C.I. go to these four members for their work in this respect. To absorb all the funds subscribed by members towards the Jubilee, an additional glass-panelled door will shortly be erected at the entrance to our Clubroom.

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### APPRECIATIONS

The members of the various organisations and stall-holders would like to convey their thanks to all who assisted them in their preparations for the fete and on the day itself. Please accept the thanks and appreciation of the following:

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Malone on behalf of the ladies of the Refreshment Room, for gifts of money, flowers, bread, butter, sandwich fillings, scones, etc.

The Fellowship for prizes for the Hoop-la and assistance in preparing their stalls.

The Sunday School—to parents and friends and certain business houses for their gifts of groceries.

Young Marrieds and Friends' Club—for donations and help in making cakes and sweets.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School's Annual Picnic was held at Watsons Bay on the last Saturday in November. Although the sky was a little undecided at first it soon became quite bright and blue, and spirits soared. Everyone joined in the fun and laughter of the games and races which, together with the waterside, and plenty of food and drink, made the picnic, once more, highly successful. We should like to thank all those people who helped in the organisation of the Picnic.

JUNE JOYCE, Hon. Secretary

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### CLUB NOES

#### Centenary Club:

The meeting held on 31st October was spent playing indoor bowls. On 7th November, Warren Nelson was Chairman and organised "What's My Line"? providing us with a wonderful night's entertainment. On Monday, 21st November, we had an interesting evening at the Dalley Street Telephone Exchange. We were very pleased with the results of our "Pick-a-Box" stand at the fete and also the exhibition in the Y.C.I. Clubroom, especially as our club is only a new one and has not many members. We have been very pleased to welcome the girls from St.

Margaret's Hostel to our meetings and would be very pleased to welcome any other new members, either to our meetings or to our tennis club on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. at Jackson's Courts in Stanmore Road.

#### Senior Parishioners' Club:

December 15th will be our last club meeting for this year. We will resume our social activities on Thursday, January 11th. We should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given us their support and encouragement during the past years. We should also like to extend the compliments of the season to the Rector and Mrs. Champion and their family, and look forward to their help and guidance for our organisation in the future.

#### Fellowship:

Our dance on 5th November was not a financial success, but we all enjoyed the fine dance music. Our next dance will be our Christmas Party (13th December) and everyone is welcome. We should like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### Young Marrieds and Friends' Club:

Our last meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13th, in the Y.C.I. Clubroom, after which the club will go into recess until Tuesday, 14th February, 1961. Would the parishioners please refrain from keeping newspapers for the time being, we had a letter from the firm to whom they are sold asking us not to collect until further notice. Please watch the "Chronicle" as to when another collection will commence. We would like to thank all who helped to make our last collection the best yet, bringing in £10. Club members wish you all a Happy Christmas and health and happiness for 1961.

#### Indoor Bowls Club:

Twelve of our members had a marvellous night at the Dulwich Hill Presbyterian Church during November. About ten teams took part in a semi-knockout competition and one of our teams successfully carried off first prize. The competitions are played in a very fine spirit and are great fun. A new competition will commence in May 1961, by which time we hope to be in winning form, as our club games resume for the new year on 6th January, 1961. Any new members would be welcome, whether they can play or not. We extend the season's greetings to the Rector and his family and to our many friends in the Parish.

#### Physical Culture Club:

The Club competitions and Christmas Party were held on Monday, 21st November. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and special congratulations go to the girls who were successful in gaining the awards in their respective section. Prizes, presented by Mrs. Champion, went to the following girls:

7 years—J. Neary, 1st; C. McPherson, 2nd.

9 years—M. Kelly, 1st; J. Mills, 2nd.

11 years—L. Pilt, 1st; A. Callaghan, 2nd; Julie Hird, 3rd.

13 years—Ruth Champion, 1st; Robyn Jackson, 2nd; Barbara Connell, 3rd; Vera Smart, 4th.

15 years—Margo Jackson, 1st; V. Kelly, 2nd.

Seniors—Jan Locke, 1st; M. Hicks, 2nd.

Our Annual Concert is being held in the Parish Hall on December 5th. Admission is 3/- for adults and 1/6 for children. Please come along and help our girls to swell the Church funds.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Christmas Day—December 25th, 1960**

- 6 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.—Family Service.
- 7.15 p.m.—Evensong.

### NEW YEAR SERVICE

**Saturday, December 31st.**

- 11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion and Address.

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**

#### Dates to Remember for Christmas Parties

- Saturday, 3rd December—Kindergarten Christmas Party.
- Wednesday, 7th December—Bowls Christmas Party.
- Friday, 9th December—Y.C.I. Christmas Party.
- Saturday, 10th December—Centenary Club Christmas Party.
- Tuesday, 13th December—Fellowship Christmas Party.
- Wednesday, 14th December—Parish Christmas Party.
- Friday, 16th December—Guides Christmas Party.
- Saturday, 17th December—Senior Parishioners Christmas Party.

## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

**SUNDAY, 18th DECEMBER — 7.15 p.m.**

in ALL SAINS' CHURCH

A most impressive Service

We extend an Invitation to all to attend

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