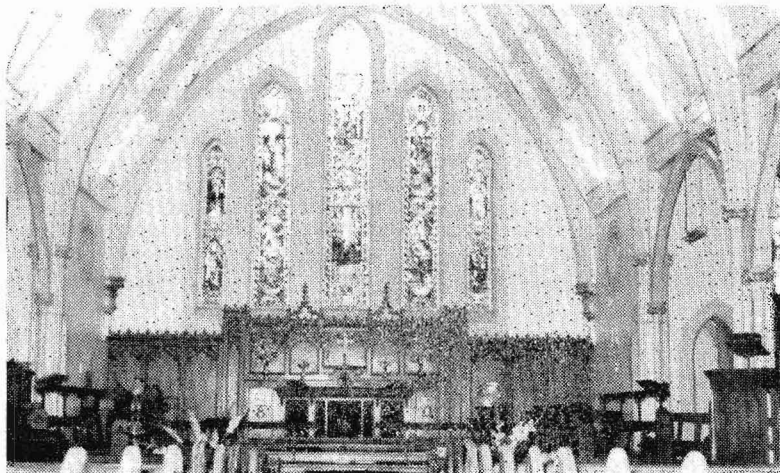


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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AUGUST, 1964



ALL SAINTS' — THE EAST END

L. C. CALVER MEMORIAL APPEAL

As reported in the July "Chronicle" an appeal has been opened to construct a porch to the Kindergarten Hall as a memorial to Mr. Leonard C. Calver, Rector's Warden for many years, and a lifelong parishioner of All Saints', who passed to higher service in November last.

It is intended to build a porch over the entrance to the Kindergarten Hall similar to that recently built at the side of the Parish Hall in memory of the Rev. P. J. Bazeley. The pillars to support the porch have already been erected.

Parishioners and parish organisations wishing to make a contribution towards the cost of this memorial are invited to forward their donations to the Wardens or the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Sopwith.

PERSONAL

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mr. Donald O'Sullivan on 22nd July, following a fatal car accident at Inverell. Only three months before, Don was married to Miss Michele Hearn at All Saints' Church, which both had attended for many years. The Rector, his family, and all parishioners wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Michele and the members of the O'Sullivan and Hearn families in their tragic loss.

PARISH TEA AND FESTIVAL SERVICES

All parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Tea on Friday, 21st August, commencing at 6.15 p.m. A hot meal will be served for only 4/- per head, and as the Rector always says you couldn't get a better meal anywhere in Sydney for this price. Can we have your support so that we may have a good attendance and a successful night?

To assist in catering arrangements, parishioners are asked to purchase their tickets from the Church Officers or the Rectory as soon as possible, and preferably before Sunday, 16th August.

It should be noted that the Tea is being held on a Friday this year, and not on a Wednesday as was the custom for some years.

Recitals

Following the Tea, Carillon and Organ Recitals will be given in the Church, after which there will be an interesting programme in the Hall. Our Guest Speaker will be Mr. E. W. Heher, Town Clerk of Marrickville, who will tell us something of the interesting experiences his job has given him. Even if you can't come to the Tea, do come to the Hall afterwards so that we can fill it for this Festival occasion. No charge for the Recitals or the Guest Speaker.

Festival Services

"Back to All Saints" Week will conclude on Sunday, 23rd August, when we remember the Consecration of our Church in 1903. Guest Preacher at the 11 a.m. Service will be the Rev. Alan F. Donohoo Th.L., Rector of St. Peter's Cook's River, which we regard as the Mother Church of All Saints'.

All Saints' was of course, founded as a parish in 1860, but if we go back to the earliest records of the district, we find that the then Rector of St. Peter's had a Parish that included Newtown, Botany, Cook's River, George's River, Petersham and Canterbury. His duties at Petersham were not arduous as there was only one house in Petersham. The Minister recorded that he often had to ride home on pitch dark nights through the Petersham bush and never saw a track.

As "Chronicle" readers will realise, the area of the original Parish of St. Peter's has now been divided into several dozen parishes.

RECTOR IN HOSPITAL

We are happy to report that the Rector, the Rev. Eric Champion, underwent a successful operation on 6th July. Although he appeared to be recovering well, the Rector suffered a minor setback in the following week which unfortunately has extended his stay in hospital somewhat. Doctors advised a restriction upon visitors.

By the time this paper appears, we sincerely trust that Mr. Champion is fully recovered and back home again.

The Rector will have to take it much easier for a while, and even after he does resume duty, it is suggested that we should be considerate in making demands upon his time and energy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Annual General Meeting: The Sunday School Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 5th June, in the Rectory and the following is a report of the business that took place at the meeting. The Treasurer, Mr. Quelch, presented the Financial Reports for the Sunday School and the Kindergarten for the year ending 31st March, 1964.

At this meeting, Mr. Atkinson, who had been Superintendent for 23 years, announced his retirement from the Sunday School. Scholars and staff join in thanking him for his assistance and guidance throughout the time that we have known him and assure him that he will be greatly missed from the Sunday School. Mr. Alan Jones, associated with the Sunday School for many years as Registrar, has accepted the position of Superintendent, and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy association with him in his new position.

Petersham Rural Deanery Conference: This conference was held in the Y.C.I. Room on Tuesday, 16th June at 8 o'clock. It was fairly well attended by teachers from All Saints' as well as a number of other parishes in the Rural Deanery as far as Croydon Park.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. A. McCarthy, B.A., Dip. Ed., a member of the teaching staff of the Board of Religious Education, who also displayed a number of useful books and Sunday School teaching aids. Meetings such as these are designed to help Sunday School teachers present more interesting lessons and widen their knowledge of teaching methods, so it is in their interest that they attend.

Although it is largely up to the other parishes concerned to be present at the Conferences, we at All Saints' can ensure that we are properly represented at future meetings by making a note of the date and time and endeavouring to be present.

Quite often lack of publicity and enthusiasm is the reason for low attendance at Teachers' Meetings and Conferences; however I feel sure that, given enough warning, teachers could plan in advance and make an effort. The next Rural Deanery Meeting will be held on 15th September at St. Nicholas, Croydon Park, and we will be organising details for this shortly.

Most likely transport by car will be arranged for any teacher from All Saints' who wishes to attend this meeting.

WANTED URGENTLY: Two women teachers willing to come along each Sunday and help with Sunday School work. At the moment, two groups of girls are without teachers; one class is in the 8 to 9 age group, and the other class in the 12 to 13 age group. If you can help, we will be delighted to see you at 9.45 a.m. on Sundays.

JOHN NANCE, Hon. Secretary

CLUB NOTES

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., the Senior Parishioners'

Club meets to enjoy a Social Afternoon. A pleasant afternoon is assured.

We invite all Senior folk interested to join us any Thursday. Come along and bring a friend. Afternoon tea is provided.

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

A number of changes in our Syllabus are notified to members. Owing to the Rector's illness, President's Night set down for Friday, 7th August, has been deferred, and we will have Lecturettes instead. These will be given by Messrs P. Dingle, J. Minter and A. Jones.

As the Parish Tea is to be held on 21st August, the Club Room Films which were to have been screened on that night will now be shown on Friday, 4th September.

All menfolk of the Parish are welcome to attend these meetings. Advance notice is given of our annual Ladies' Night on Friday, 18th September, when a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the Parish, and indeed, any interested menfolk as well, to join us for a social evening in our Club Room.

A. JONES, Hon. Assistant Secretary

Physical Culture Club:

Although our girls were not successful in gaining any awards at the Entertainment Section, held at Hurstville, a very pleasant evening was had by all who attended.

These girls are very clever indeed with their entertaining items, and congratulations are certainly due to the Instructresses and all girls who took part in them.

May we wish our Rector, the Rev. T. E. Champion a very speedy recovery to good health after his recent operations.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild:

Our August Street Stall will be held on Friday, 14th August, as the Parish Tea will be held on the third Friday which is our usual Friday.

On Wednesday 9th September at 1.30 p.m., we are arranging a Lecture-Demonstration by Publicity Service in the Parish Hall. We will be pleased to welcome any ladies who would like to join with us on that afternoon. The usual charge of 2/- will include afternoon tea.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

The Bowls Club meets every Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A warm welcome awaits you—our membership is still open for all men of the parish.

We will be happy to teach you to play this fascinating game, and are sure that if you can come along, you will be sure to enjoy your nights of bowling.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held on Tuesday, 11th August in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

We would gladly welcome all ladies wishing to join us as new members.

We would request all members to make an effort to attend this meeting, so that we can discuss the arrangements for our tables at the Parish Tea to be held on Friday, 21st August and for the next Street Stall to be held on Saturday, 5th September.

We would like parishioners to keep the date of this Street Stall in mind, as it will be held before the next "Chronicle" comes out. It will be held in front of the Church in Stanmore Road.

We are still collecting clean Herald newspapers. Thanks once again to all who are saving them for us. If you have any to be picked up, please leave a message for us at the Rectory or with one of our club members.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

THE SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL

Our monthly summary by the Rev. Donald Cameron

The second Book of Samuel takes up the history of Israel where the previous book concludes. The book opens with David's famous lament over Saul and Jonathon, "How are the mighty fallen."

At this time, Israel's fortunes were at a very low ebb. Saul had fallen in a battle in which Israel's forces had been completely routed by the Philistines who now controlled all the land west of Jordan. The nation was divided, some favouring David, who now reigned in areas west of Jordan, possibly as a Philistine vassal, while others clung to what remained of the dynasty of Saul on the further side of the Jordan. The two factions were engaged in intermittent civil war until eventually David's supporters gained the upper hand and finally, by the gestures of magnanimity and goodwill which characterised David, he was able to unite the nation again into one kingdom.

The Royal House, founded by David, lasted for over 400 years, that is, as long as Israel endured as a nation. His first move to unify the nation permanently lay in his capture of Jerusalem still held by the Canaanites several hundred years after the conquest by Joshua. Set in an almost impregnable position, its capture by David added immensely to his personal prestige, and his decision to make this city Israel's national capital solved a problem—the city being on neutral ground and presented as many difficulties as the choice of Canberra or Washington, D.C. Jerusalem's prestige was further enhanced when David brought up the Ark of the Lord with all its ancient associations with Moses and the Exodus from Egypt.

Under David, the nation prospered on every side, her boundaries extended and prosperity increased. Ease slackened David's grip and his last years were marked by a great personal fall in the matter of Bath-sheba and by a tragic rebellion by his son. Absalom, which ended in the rebel's death and the great grief of his father.

The book closes with David as an old man on the verge of death. Samuel is largely history, containing perhaps, the finest prose material in the Old Testament, the sagas of Israel's golden age under a man who, for all his failing, was an example of righteousness to future generations. But always it is history seen as moving under the sovereign hand of God, who "puts down one and setteth up another" and whose promise of a King of David's line, whose Kingdom would be established for ever, was fulfilled in a way that far exceeded David's or even Israel's expectations.

Next Month: I Kings

FETE NEWS

A special committee appointed by the Parish Council to attend to general Fete arrangements has already swung into action and has booked several attractions including the ponies, merry-go-round, and an entertainer for the afternoon. Plans are in hand to secure a full scale band to play in the grounds during the day.

The Fete is scheduled for Saturday, 21st November, which is only three months away so we haven't got much time to spare in making our arrangements. As usual, the Fete will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m

Stalls under Way

We hear that several stalls are already well advanced with stocks for the big day. Some of them are depending on your support and if you can give anything at all to them, it would be greatly appreciated. Mr. Arthur Cook is seeking old or broken clocks and watches that he can repair for sale on his stall. As we've often said before in this paper it can take months to secure new parts for some of the "old-timers" handed in for this stall, so if you have an old clock or watch that you don't want, please give it to Mr. Cook or leave it at the Rectory as soon as possible.

Books, Toys, Art Jewellery

Mrs. Millarey is still collecting stocks of these items for her stall. If you can make a donation, please 'phone her at LM 1643 and collection will be arranged.

Finally, if you have anything else at home that you don't want, the "White Elephant" Stall would be glad to secure it. Just let any Y.C.I. member know, and collection will be arranged.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Aug. 2nd—Donated by the Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden; arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- " 9th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family and Mrs. G. E. Sharp in memory of their Mother, Mrs. V. E. Pryor and by Miss Dobson in memory of her Sister, Miss Doris Dobson; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- " 16th—Donated by Mrs. Clark and Audrey and the family of the late Mr. Bert Clark in his memory, and by Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Nightingale in memory of Mr. Nightingale, Senior; arranged by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
- " 23rd—Consecration Festival—no donation; arranged by Miss Speight.
- " 30th—Donated by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her Husband; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- Sept. 6th—Donated by Miss Pearce in memory of Miss Darke, and by the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, 12th July, flowers were also donated by Mr. and Mrs. Everett and family and Mrs. G. E. Sharp in memory of their Father Mr. H. E. Pryor. Flowers for Sunday, 26th July, were also donated by the members of the Quin family in memory of their Father.

Donations of flowers for our Consecration Festival on Sunday, 23rd August would be greatly appreciated. It would be appreciated if such donations could be left at the Church by 10 a.m. on the Saturday morning.

NEWS BRIEFS

● We would again express our gratitude to the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., who has been taking our Services at All Saints' while the Rector has been in hospital. Although he retired from parish work a few years back, Mr. Gallop is up-to-date on all current affairs from the Beatles upwards, and his humorous stories and anecdotes are very much appreciated by the congregation. We greatly appreciate his coming all the way from Collareoy to minister to us at All Saints'.

● Mr. John Shaw is seeking a violinist to assist his Concert Party in their forthcoming presentation of the "Countess Maritza." It is proposed to stage this show at All Saints' and some other Churches towards the end of this year, and the script calls for several passages of violin music. If any parishioner can help John in this way, could they please give him a ring at LM3052.

● Parishioners are reminded of the annual Chesalon Fete on Saturday, 15th August, commencing at 2 p.m. Held at the Chesalon Home, 61 Prospect Road, Summer Hill, stalls will include Children's Wear, Garden, Post Office, Aprons and Gifts, Bathroom, and White Elephant. Maybe All Saints' folk can get some ideas for our own Fete on 21st November.

● If you're a cricket fan, you may be interested in buying an L.P. record put out by St. Michael's Church, Vaulcuse. It contains a farewell address given at St. Michael's by Mr. Brian Booth, Vice-Captain of the Australian Cricket team now in England, and tells the story of Brian Booth's faith as a cricketer. Mr. Richie Benaud introduces him, and the cost is £2/17/6 obtainable from St. Michael's Church, New South Head Road, Vaulcuse.

● If you know of any Italian folk in this parish who could be introduced to the Church of England, a small leaflet has been produced in the Italian language containing a message from the Archbishop, and details of the services offered by our Church. Please contact Mr. A. Jones, Publicity Officer, if you are interested in this pamphlet.

● **Church of England Newspaper:** Parishioners are reminded that we sell both Church newspapers, "The Anglican" and "The Church Record". Both papers are on sale in the main Church porch on Sundays, priced 9d. each, and contain articles on social and theological subjects.

● **Education Week Services:** We will be pleased to welcome Mr. A. S. Plowman back to All Saints' on Sunday, 2nd August, when he will give the Education Week address at the 11 a.m. Service. Mr. and Mrs. Plowman, and Mrs. Plowman's sister, Miss Juleff, recently moved to Wollstonecraft after many years residence in Stanmore. Mr. Plowman has lectured at both Sydney Technical College and Sydney University, and has given Education addresses for us on a number of occasions. At the Evening Service on Education Sunday, Mr. John Nance, who is also a member of the teaching profession, will be giving the address.

● **Annual Car Drive:** Advance notice is given of the Y.C.P.'s Annual Parish Car Drive, set down for Saturday, 17th October. The venue has still to be decided, but note the date if you're interested.

● **September "Chronicle":** Items for the next issue of the "Chronicle" should be left at the Rectory not later than Sunday, 23rd August.

● If we but knew what might happen tomorrow, maybe we would make this a memorable day.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- June 21st—Brett Aurisch.
 „ 21st—Grant Aurisch.
 „ 21st—Peter James Melville.
 „ 28th—Susan Denise Eileen Ross.
 July 5th—Sharyn Joy Lambert.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined"

- July 3rd—Robert Alan Harris to Janette Patricia Flood.
 „ 11th—Eric Anthony Dunscombe to Beverley Jean McMillan.
 „ 18th—James Colin Monk to Vera Faith Lawrencina Carloff.

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek
 for succour but of Thee, O Lord

- June 30th—George Collier Blunt.
 July 24th—Donald John O'Sullivan.

"Back to All Saints' " Sunday,

23rd AUGUST, 1964 (TRINITY XIII)

- 8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Address.
 9.45 a.m.—Children's Festival Service.
 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.

Guest Preacher: Rev. A. F. Donohoo, Th.L., Rector of St.
 Peter's, Cook's River.

"The Mother Church of All Saints' "

- 6.15 p.m.—Evensong, Anthem, and Sermon.
 Preacher: The Rector

FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1964

- 6.15 p.m.—Festival Tea in the Parish Hall.
 7.00 p.m.—Corillon Recital.
 7.30 p.m.—Organ Recital by Miss K. O'Neill.
 8.00 p.m.—Short Concert Programme and Public Meeting in the Parish Hall.

Guest Speaker: Mr. E.W. Heher,
 Town Clerk of Marrickville

All past and present parishioners, all members of Guilds, Clubs, and parochial organisations are asked to be present, both on the Friday and the following Sunday. These are opportunities for fellowship, the renewal of old friendships, and the forming of new ones.

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