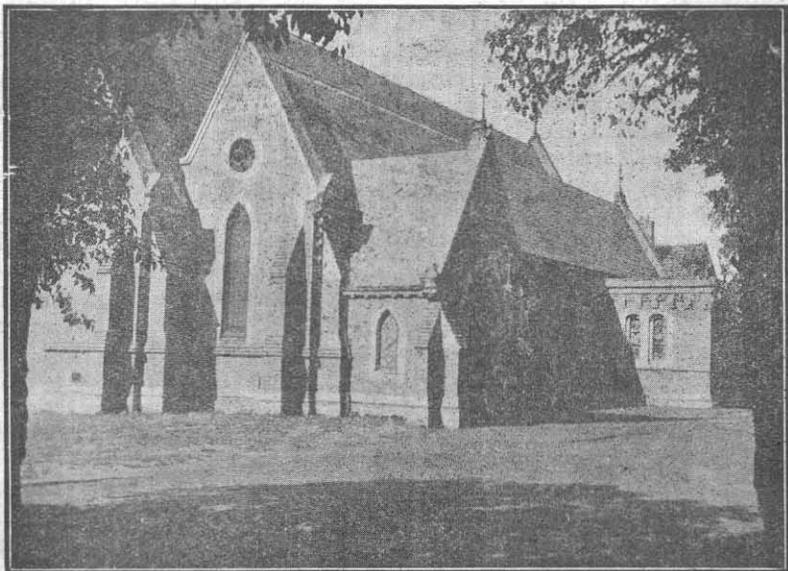


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RECTOR'S LETTER.

My Dear Friends,

**THE EASTER
SERVICES.**

|| The enjoyment of the Easter season was somewhat marred by the inclement weather that then prevailed. At All Saints' we experienced a very wonderful time both on Good Friday and Easter Day. In spite of the incessant rain which fell on the former day, there were most excellent attendances at the services, whilst on Easter Day we were remarkably inspired by the crowds in evidence. The Easter communicants numbered 60 more than last year; but I am far from satisfied with the number who take part in this great "Love feast" of our Lord. Instead of 350 persons making their communion on Easter Day, I would like to see double that number at least. I estimate that in church on that Sunday there were twelve hundred persons at church, so the proportion of communicants is not high.

**THE CHURCH
AND
THE CINEMA.**

|| On Good Friday night a cinema film on "The Life of Christ" was used in church. I was not greatly impressed with parts of it, especially where we witnessed impersonation of our Lord, but I recognised in the film an honest and reverent attempt to portray Christ's passion. Much has been said and written regarding the motion picture in the church, how, edited and directed by religious minds, it can be made a powerful aid to our Christian propaganda, and I am induced by my own conclusions regarding its influence to propose that we frankly discuss the pros and cons of its use in connection with All Saints'. We must make the Church efficient, positive, competent and constructive if she is to quicken the imagination and dispel the apathy of people to spiritual facts. The times are materialistic and men's imagination is largely coloured and limited by the world he sees and the occupation he follows. Masses of people do not possess an imagination which admits, includes, and is dominated by the thought of God and the larger world we cannot see. How can we secure the presence of this wider and bolder imagination? Perhaps pictures will be a help; I believe they will. Enquiry brings to light the fact that there is much suitable material for our use in connection with the churches, and I am asking our Easter Vestry Meeting to freely discuss the whole question.

**SUNDAY
PALM
MUSIC.**

|| The choir excelled itself on Palm Sunday night by its sympathetic interpretation of the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary". Many have expressed their great pleasure and profit from the rendering, and we shall look forward to similar efforts in the future.

**CARPETS,
CURTAIN
AND MATS.**

Feelings of wealth possessed us as we used our new carpets for the first time on Easter Sunday. It makes a fine improvement to the appearance of the church and gives a "comfy" feeling as one walks upon it.

Thanks once again to the Women's Guild.

The mat given by Mrs. Werner would serve splendidly as a wall adornment; it is a well wrought piece of embroidery. It gives a good introduction to the church and carpet, and places us under a debt of gratitude to the donor. The Girls' Club had their first instalment of furnishing in place on Easter morn. The cream curtain gave a festal air and enhanced the appearance of the east end of the church. Many thanks to the girls for their kindly thought.

**THE YOUNG
PEOPLES'
SERVICE.**

The second of our special services for young men and women was held on May 1st. The dedication and presentation of the banner of the 4th Peter-sham (All Saints') troop of Boy Scouts was a

feature of the service, about which "everybody is talking". It was magnificent, and once more I must say how thankful we should be for the wealth and variety of the young boys of our church. Dave Hunter's sermon was fine—he must certainly give us more of his thoughts and testimony. The singing was voluminous and hearty, and the whole of the arrangements were admirably conducted. Some of our readers miss a great deal by staying away from church.

REPORTS.

I encourage the ambitious writing of reports for annual meetings. There are three more to hand.

These will be published in turn. I notice by the report of the Women's Guild that the officers of last year, with one exception, were re-elected, the one exception being Mrs. Kennedy, who did not desire re-election. We owe much to Mrs. Kennedy's enthusiasm in connection with all our social work of the year, and reluctantly consent to her wish to be relieved.

**THE
GARDEN
FETE.**

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Toms was the scene of a happy reunion of our folk on April 29th. It was a "Tanganyika Tea", and appropriately Miss Miller, of East Africa, was present to describe some of the

features of that territory. By the ready co-operation of the ladies, the committee stocked several stalls and realised about £22 from the sale of the goods sent in. We are grateful to Mrs. Toms and the ladies who promoted the effort.

PERSONAL.

From Miss Edwards, of China, I have received a detailed story of her experiences in West China and

the Yangtze valley. Hers has been a great ordeal, and we praise God for her safety in Shanghai.

There have been departures from Petersham of several of our families since the last issue of the "Chronicle". The Tually family has gone to live at Burwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and the Ashcrofts to Croydon. Mrs. Fitzgerald is now residing with her daughter in the country. God speed our friends in their movements. We shall always be glad to see them with us again at All Saints'.

News of Misses Eve, Bellfield and Caroline is to hand. All are well.

SYMPATHY. || The Beesley family, of Palace Street, and the Hodgsons, of Douglas Street, have suffered bereavement. Mr. Hodgson was an attendant at All Saints', but latterly had been in very indifferent health.

With my warm wishes.

Yours very faithfully,

P. J. BAZELEY.

BAPTISMS.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

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THE TREASURY—OFFERTORIES.

Sunday, April 3	£8	3	1
Sunday, April 10	18	4	8
Good Friday	10	12	11
Easter Day	46	4	9
Sunday, April 24	15	11	5
Sunday, May 1	18	2	8
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Parish Hall Rent.—Mrs. Hordern, £3/3/-; Mr. Atkinson, £2/2/-; Mr. Apted, £2/2/-; Mr. Buist, £2/12/-.

Pew Rent.—Mrs. Dawson, £2.

Tanganyika Mission.—Miss E. Hogg, £1/1/-; Miss Neill, £1.

Offertory, Easter Day.—Miss Friend, 10/-; Mr. W. E. Gould (thank-offering), £5.

Good Friday Observance Fund.—The Misses Brown, 6/-.

General Fund.—Misses Brown, 2/-; Mrs. Gilbert, 5/-.

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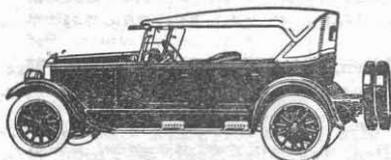
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ALL SAINTS' (PETERSHAM) BASEBALL CLUB.

The club held its third annual training camp at Thirroul during the Easter holidays, and despite the inclement weather, the camp was enjoyed by all. The party increased this year to 22, and the manner in which each one did his share of the work, and the good friendship that prevailed, made for the enjoyment of the trip. The details of the camp were well arranged, and the committee is to be congratulated upon its work.

Our church parade on Sunday evening, at St. David's, Thirroul, was attended by every man and created a very favourable impression. The rector, Rev. Leyland Parsons, again warmly welcomed us and expressed his pleasure at our visit, and also commented upon the singing prowess of the members.

We managed to stage one game of baseball between the showers, and a close, keen game resulted.

We appreciated very much the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Bazeley, who braved the elements to visit us on Easter Monday.

The club is making active preparations for the coming season, which we hope will be a successful one for the club.

R. ATKINSON, Hon. Sec.

ALL SAINTS' S.F.C.

Report—Season 1926-27.

All Saints' has its Baseball Club, Cricket Club, Tennis Club and a number of other organised bodies, but there is one organised body which, I think, the parishioners know very little about; that body is All Saints' Soccer Football Club, which has been in vogue for about six years; and the following report of the club will show that this body of young men is a body which the parishioners should be proud to have representing the parish in the Protestant Churches Soccer Football Association.

During last year the club lost the services of two of its most esteemed members in the persons of Mr. T. Brown and N. Oliver. Mr. Brown was secretary of the club in its childhood days, and it is because of his great work, coupled with the assistance of the club's general secretary and absolutely essential personage, Mr. Stephenson, that we are now so well organised. These two men laid the foundation of the club, and we have only to follow the examples shown by Mr. Brown and Mr. Stephenson to reach the heights of our ambition.

The two teams of the club put up a meritorious performance during this year by both finishing in the "A" and "B" grade finals of the six-aside matches, played at the Sports Day held in Canterbury Park Sports Ground. The "B" team actually won their final two to nil, but were unfairly forced to re-play the game minus their previous goal-keeper, and lost one to nil. The "A" team lost their final to their old rivals, Holy Trinity, Miller's Point, by three to nil. Both teams played right through the season, not missing one fixture, and were improving with every match. The "A" team, which for the k.o. competition was a selected team from the combined "A" and "B"

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grade players, finished the season by winning the P.C.S.F.A. k.o. competition for "A" grade teams. They won the semi-final three to two, and the final six to three.

The following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting for the 1927 season:—Patron, Rev. P. J. Bazeley; president, Mr. Smith; vice-presidents, Messrs. Stephenson, T. Brown, N. Oliver, G. Gash, T. Redfearn, E. F. Finlayson, D. Jackson, H. King, Alderson, Nutt, Bewicke, McCain, London and Marshall.

The "A" team has received an invitation from Hawkesbury Agricultural College and will probably be spending next Saturday afternoon at the College.

R. T. THOMAS, Hon. Sec.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

All Saints' Soccer football teams opened the season on Saturday, April 30th, in great form at Canterbury Park. The "A" team, after a great game, beat Campsie Methodist "A" by 5 goals to 3. For the Saints' Morgan, Davies, Millington and Cottes were a tower of strength.

The "B" team had a runaway victory, winning by 13 goals to nil against Petersham Baptist. This was a decided improvement upon their opening match of last season. Curbery and Travers were the stars, although the teams all round played good football. Form like this should put them well in the running for championship honours. We were pleased to see our rector down, taking an interest in our sports; also our old friend, Smith.

W. STEPHENSON, Gen. Secretary.

L.H.M.U.

The Annual Meeting and Exhibition of gifts of new clothing for the Mission Zone will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at 3 p.m., in the Chapter House. Lady de Chair will preside. Members and all friends of the mission are cordially invited.

At the recent meeting of secretaries, the general secretary reported that the actual amount paid to the General Fund of the Home Mission as the result of last year's sale was less than usual, but as both the years of "direct giving" had brought in more than the quota, the average for the four years had been maintained, and the intelligent interest in the work of the Home Mission was increasing. This is something to thank God for.

ADA R. HOGG, Hon. Sec.

ALL SAINTS' WOMEN'S GUILD.

Annual Report, 1926-1927.

It gives me much pleasure to present our second annual statement and one which we can regard as rather creditable.

We entered our New Year 1926 with a credit balance of £8, and finalise our financial year with a credit balance of £14, though our expenditure was more than double the amount of last year.

Our first meeting of the year was held at the Rectory, when the members were afterwards entertained by our patron. We were then all looking forward to the red-letter day of opening of Parish Hall.

The covering of the guild-room with linoleum was our first thoughts. The Girls' Club sent along their donation of £2, and, with the help of guild members and evenings held at the homes of Mesdames King, Werner, and Watson, all helped to swell the funds. We were proud to see the room covered before the opening of the hall. The president's gift of a table cloth completed opening of the hall, and the happy reunion will be long remembered.

Our Quarterly Rallies.—In May the Rev. Paul Nagano gave an interesting address on Japan. In August the rector of All Souls', Leichhardt, came to us; the members of Petersham Prayer Union also came at the invitation of the guild and were later welcomed in the Parish Hall by Mrs. Hordern. In November Mrs. Holt gave a fine address, and at the March rally we closed the year with a gathering of over a hundred in church, when Mrs. Burns, of Africa, spoke to us. These quarterly services are the foundation of the guild and are enjoyed by all.

During the winter months the social committee arranged two socials. The fine musical programme at each was appreciated by all. Our thanks are greatly due to Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Browne and Miss Chippindall for their splendid assistance at these socials.

In June we passed for payment the second instalment of £25 towards the Parish Hall Fund. In August Miss Ada Hogg represented the guild at St. Margaret's Hostel fete, when the guild provided the cake stall. In September we were represented at C.M.S. fete at the Town Hall, when we provided a third of the refreshment stall and gave £3/3/- as our share of the expenses; six members of the guild gave their services in the kitchen; and we thank Miss Trusty for her ready response for help from the Girls' Club. She brought five girls to wait on tables, provided flowers, and her girls carried out their duties admirably.

The afternoon with Miss Pounall, of China, and her talk on the awakening of China, also the Bible reading by Mrs. Hall, were both helpful and refreshing.

The Guild Sewing Circle organised by Mesdames Bazeley and Toms met on alternate Thursdays, and the result of their work was shown at the fete. I must not forget the rector's birthday party, for which the guild provided refreshments.

At our December meeting, before going into recess, the rector brought before us the appeal for help towards a wireless set for the Home of Peace, and with the help of friends £5/10/- was handed to the rector the following week.

At the February re-opening after Xmas recess we considered means and ways of replacing the carpet in the church, as it had been passed at the December meeting we would endeavour to concentrate our efforts on the interior of the church in the coming year, and hoped to have the new carpet for Easter. The guild concert for the Carpet Fund was arranged at this meeting, and we must thank the members and excellent concert committee who were responsible for its success.

In entering another year I trust that God will bless the efforts put forward by the guild for His service.

I. WATSON, Hon. Sec.

THE GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP.

Report for the Year ending 2nd May, 1927.

The Girls' Fellowship commenced its activities by a social held on 4th May, 1926. The object of this social was to gather together any girls between the ages of 13 and 19 years.

It was decided at the first official meeting, which was held on 11th May, 1926, that a committee of 10 be appointed, five members to be selected by the rector and five by the girls. This election duly took place, and from the committee thus selected Miss E. Miller was elected president, and I. Ashwood and H. Regnis hon. treas. and hon. sec. respectively.

A banking account was opened on behalf of the fellowship, in the names of the treasurer and secretary.

A motion was passed that the entry fee for the fellowship should be 1/- and the quarterly subscription 1/-, payable in advance.

As the girls were in favour of a physical culture course, Miss Bostock was engaged and took charge of this class for six months, after which Miss

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MacRoberts gave instruction. A fee of 3d. per night was made to help defray expenses.

A concert was given at the termination of the first quarter, and £13 was realised, £7/10/- of which was handed over to the rector for inclusion in the quarterly offering of the church.

Those girls who were not members of the physical culture devoted their Tuesday evenings to raffia work with which to stock the stall for the fete in September, and a very fair collection of articles was displayed. Altogether the fellowship stall cleared approximately £23.

A ping pong set was donated to the fellowship by Mr. English, and the Girls' Club have permitted the use of their ping pong table for Tuesday evenings. The generosity of these people is much appreciated by the members.

The fellowship now possesses two medicine balls, purchased for use in the physical culture class, from which much enjoyment is derived.

Generally speaking, the fellowship has had a very successful year, and thanks are due to Mrs. Bazeley for the kind assistance given on many occasions.

H. REGNIS, Hon. Sec.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 1926-1927.—ALL SAINTS' WOMEN'S GUILD.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, 1926	8	0	10
Subscriptions	22	0	6
Balance, Opening of Hall	5	0	0
Donations for Tea Towels	0	15	0
June Social	3	15	0
July Social	2	13	0
Mission Box	2	13	10
Social At-homes for Lino.	26	9	0
Guild Members' Donation for Lino.	2	4	0
Girls' Club Donation for Lino.	2	2	0
Donations for Carpet	11	17	6
Per Mrs. Bazeley, for Carpet	5	5	0
Concert for Carpet Fund	30	12	0
Mission Trust (Mrs. Toms' Coin Afternoon)	4	0	0
Sale of Cakes	0	18	9
Collected for C.M.S. Fete	1	13	0
Home of Peace Wireless Fund (Collected)	5	10	0
	£135	9	5
Bank Interest	0	2	3
	£135	11	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Lino. and Laying	33	7	6
Tea Towels	0	10	8
Second Instalment, Hall Fund	25	0	0
C.M.S. Fete Expenses	3	3	0
Hostel Fete Expenses	0	11	6
Home of Peace Wireless	5	10	0
Printing of Concert Programmes	3	12	0
Carpet	51	0	0
	£122	14	8
Balance in Bank	12	17	0
	£135	11	8

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ALL SAINTS' PETERSHAM BASEBALL CLUB.

Annual Report—Season 1926.

(Continued from last month.)

The work of the battery, particularly the pitching of Mr. R. Lynam, was more formidable than that of previous seasons. Mr. Lynam's first season as a pitcher was very successful, being most consistent throughout the season, securing the splendid record of 120 strike-outs.

The infield work, with the exception of short-stop, reached a high standard, and the outfield showed a big improvement, with Mr. R. Smith the star performer.

The batting was most consistent, and Mr. L. Brooke headed the averages, closely followed by Mr. R. Lynam.

Five home-runs were hit for the team, three by Mr. R. Lynam, and two by Mr. W. McNeice.

The team scored in all matches 239 runs, and had 96 runs scored against. Once more the team had the services of a capable scorer, and the team is indebted to Miss Thelma Broom, not only for the efficient manner in which she filled the position, but for the keen interest in the team, and for her regular attendance.

At the conclusion of the season the members endeavoured to show a little of their appreciation of Miss Broom's efforts by presenting her with a small token of their esteem.

(3) No. 2 Team.

The No. 2 Team was again led by Mr. S. Smith, retained ten of the previous season's team, and enjoyed a fairly successful season. The team won 8 matches, lost 4, and had 1 bye, gaining 18 points, and finished level with Petersham Baptist No. 1 in third place. Once more Mr. H. Sanderson played splendidly, his pitching being a great asset to the team.

Messrs. F. Ephraim and S. Smith were prominent in the infield, the play of which on the whole was good, but the outfield again was weak, and it will have to show a big improvement before the team will gain the success it deserves.

The batting showed some improvement, with Mr. J. Allen the most consistent.

The outstanding efforts of the team were the two defeats of Petersham Baptist No. 1. On each occasion the team played splendidly, but in the K.O. Competition were easily defeated by this team, in the first round.

The team scored 186 runs and had 151 runs scored against.

The team was fortunate in having the services of Miss Merle Hastie as scorer, and the members are grateful to her for the manner in which the work was carried out, and for her interest in the team. Miss Hastie was also the recipient of a small present in appreciation of her services.

(4) No. 1B Team.

The No. 1B Team has every reason to be satisfied with its first season's performance. The team won 9 matches, lost 5, and had 3 byes, gaining 24 points out of 34, and finished runners-up to St. Augustine's.

The team was captained by Mr. J. Ritchie, and put up some splendid performances. It scored 210 runs and had 155 runs scored against it.

The pitching of Messrs. J. Ritchie and J. McLean was good, also the catching of Messrs. J. Henry and L. Bates. Messrs. J. Ephraim and J. McLean were the pick of the infield, which at times played well, but the outfield was a little on the weak side, although Mr. K. McDonald at times played well. The batting was fairly strong, Messrs. J. Henry and J. McLean being prominent.

(To be continued next month.)

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