

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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REV. H. A. PALMER

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham, N.S.W.
11th July, 1990.

Dear Friends,

Recently I have been reading a book by John Stott entitled 'Only One Way'. I am finding it a very helpful book as it is a commentary on one of the epistles (that is letters) written by St. Paul, one included in the New Testament.

St. Paul was a very zealous Jew who was converted to christianity by God's direct intervention in his life. That story you can read in the Bible yourself.

St. Paul spent the rest of his life telling others how they too could find peace with their maker. It was a task made difficult by false teachers contradicting his teaching.

As in the days of St. Paul, so now, there are people who would lead us to believe God can be reached by all sorts of man made ways. Unfortunately the human heart can be so overcome with grief, and the mind so confused that any word of hope, or any way out becomes attractive.

It doesn't need to be logical, just available and presented as an attractive package.

The truth that God revealed to St. Paul is that there is but one way to God. That way is through faith in Jesus Christ.

Christ came to earth to identify himself with sinful men. He died upon the cross for us, taking the punishment of our rebellion against God. If in repentance we believe He died in our stead then we also can enjoy forgiveness and peace with God.

It is a simple truth and the only way to find God as the loving Father.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott.
Rector.

News FROM HERE AND THERE.

EXPANDING EVANGELISM

Bishop Dudley and Mrs. Elizabeth Foord will join the Department of Evangelism in mid-July. Bishop Foord will become a parish consultant and will be available to give clergy and parishes advice and encouragement in the task of evangelism.

Bishop and Mrs. Foord will also be available for teaching and preaching engagements, missions and conferences.

(From Southern Cross)

GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR THE SUSTAINANCE OF OUR NATION.

The first prayer breakfast of the Governor of NSW was held on Monday 9th April at the Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour. More than 1,700 political, business and community leaders attended the function, chaired by Hon.s Neil Pickard and John Johnson. The Governor, Rear Admiral Sir David Martin, was pleased with the response and it is expected that a similar event will now be planned annually. The President's prayer breakfast in the U.S. attracts more than 5,000 leaders.

(From Southern Cross)

Editor's Note: Since the publishing of this item in the SOUTHERN CROSS Sir David Martin has been diagnosed to have Asbestosis and has tendered his resignation as Governor of NSW.

The Archbishop has written to all parishes in the diocese asking that we remember Sir David and his wife in our prayers.

FETE 1990.

Our fete this year has been planned for Saturday 17th November. Keep the date free.

Planning for the great day will begin with a meeting on Thursday 9th August at 7-30p.m.

All who are interested in taking part in this year's fete are invited to be present or let the Rector know of your interest.

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'.

EVERY SUNDAY.

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-00pm Fellowship Group Meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

DURING SCHOOL TERM.

9-30a m Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is Family Service.

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1-00pm Senior Parishioners' Club meets in the Parish Hall.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

1-30pm Women-in-Friendship meet in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

COMING EVENTS.

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST at 7-30p.m. will be the first meeting to plan this year's fete.

SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST: at 9-30am we will have a guest speaker from the Bible Society.

A BUS TRIP on Sunday 6th October to Bowral to see the tulips. The coach will be leaving All Saints' Church at 9-00am and returning at 5-00p.m. The cost will be \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children.

WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP.

The next meeting of Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 14th August at 1-30 p.m. We hope all members will be able to be present.

The Second Hand Clothing and Jumble Sale held on Friday 20th July proved another happy day. Our proceeds being \$167.00 . We were able to give the Parish Council another \$167.00 towards their funds.

The next sale will be Friday 7th September .

Our last sale for the year being Friday 19th October.

Thank you once again to all our helpers.
Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB.

The Senior Parishioners' Club has recommenced after having our mid-winter break. I hope it has been beneficial to all and that the weather will continue to improve.

We are still hoping for more members coming along and joining our happy gathering on a Thursday afternoon. We begin at 1-00pm and finish at 4-00pm.

All it will cost is \$1.20 for the afternoon tea and an afternoon of fun and friendship.
Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.



FLOWER DONATIONS.

AUGUST 5TH - Mrs. M. Willis in memory of Mrs. Sheils. In loving memory of my dear sister Edith from Allie.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

AUGUST 12TH - In memory of Linda Barron from Jean Norden
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

AUGUST 19TH - From ^{Joy}Jean & Debbie Harrop to welcome new Parishioners to the Parish.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley. *Harrop's*

AUGUST 26TH - Noel Cragg in memory of his father.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

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WHERE TO LOOK IN THE BIBLE

IF YOU

Bear a grudge	Luke 6, 2 Corinthians 6, and Ephesians 4.
Need Forgiveness	Matthew 23 and Luke 15.
Are sick or in pain	Psalms 6, 39, 41 and 67.
Are bereaved	1 Corinthians 15: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-5:28. Revelation 21 and 22

WHEN

Desiring inward peace	John 14 and Romans 8.
Everything is going well	Psalms 33: 12-22 and 100. 1 Timothy 6 and James 2: 1-17
Starting a new job	Psalms 1 and Proverbs 16
You are having a good time	Matthew 15: 1-20 2 Corinthians 3 and Galatians 5.
Discouraged	Psalms 23, 42 and 43
Tempted to do wrong	Psalms 15,19,139, Matthew 4 and James 1
You seem too busy	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15
Worries oppress you	Psalms 46 and Matthew 6

WHEN YOU

Feel your faith is weak	Psalms 126, 146 and Hebrews 11.
Are planning your budget	Mark 4 and Luke 19
Are lonely or fearful	Psalms 27, 91 Luke 8 and 1 Peter 4
Want to know the way to pray	1 Kings 8: 12-61 and Luke 11 and 18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JUNE, 1990

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,671.15	Rector's Net Stipend	1,999.15
DONATIONS		Rector's Trav. Allowance	505.07
Women-in-Friendship	250.00	Organist	67.50
Walters & Son	150.00	Church Cleaning	100.00
DISTRICT VISITORS		Hall Cleaning	100.00
Miss Nisbet	30.00	Morning Tea Expenses	39.49
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
May Ruhle Endowment Fund	2,294.99	Telephone Account	96.94
All Saints' Endowment Fund	1,521.18	Cleaning Items	7.51
		Tfr funds to Rest. Fund.	355.50
		Trinity Sunday Offertories to Home Missionary Society	191.05
		Parts for cistern in Hall	14.05
		Service - Copy Machine	269.15
		Removal of Wasp from Hall window	80.00
		General Assessment	961.50
		Rector's Supn. Contribution	299.55
		Parish Supn. Contribution	299.55

	5,917.32		
Deficit for Month	0.00		

	5,917.32	Surplus for Month	5,474.84

			442.48

			5,917.32

BALANCE 1-6-90	262.84		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	442.48		

BALANCE 30-6-90	705.32		

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433.35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

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