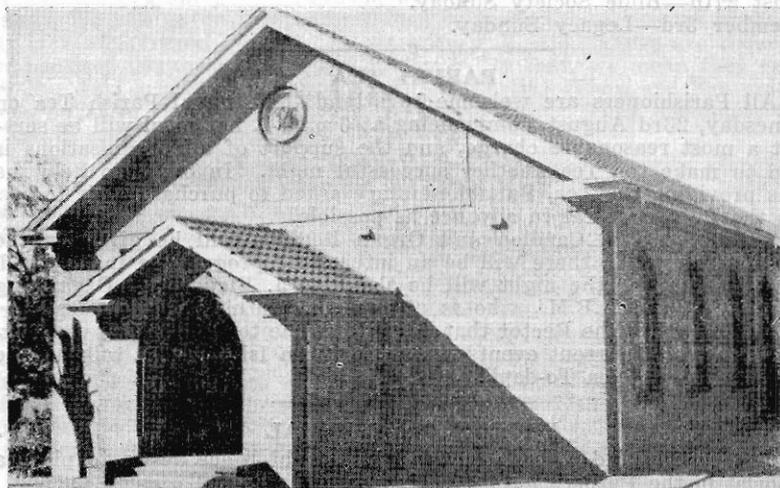


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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AUGUST, 1961



"DEDICATION OF NEW PARISH HALL MEMORIAL PORCH
SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST"

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.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, T. H. Bosward,
H. G. Brodie, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. W. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter,
N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams and R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. Boots, J. M. Boyle, J. Ditchburn, J.
Gorman, A. Jones, B. Livingston and G. R. Minter.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: T. H. Bosward—LM 2778.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw and A. Jones—LM 5218

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

SPECIAL SERVICES THIS MONTH

August 6th—Education Sunday. Special Service at 11 a.m.

Speaker, Mr. A. S. Plowman, A.S.T.C., M.I.E. Aust., A.M.I.E.E.
(London).

Mr. Plowman lectures in Physics at Sydney University, and is a
well known member of our Parish.

August 13th—Dedication of Parish Memorials, 11 a.m.

Speaker: Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A.

(See separate article for full details).

August 20th—All Saints' 58th Consecration Festival.

Special Preachers at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Services.

This day is also A.B.M. Sunday and Red Cross Sunday.

August 27th—Bible Society Sunday.

September 3rd—Legacy Sunday.

PARISH TEA

All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Tea on
Wednesday, 23rd August, commencing at 6 p.m. A hot meal will be served
at a most reasonable charge, and the support of all organisations is
urged to make the Tea another successful night. In order to help the
ladies providing the Tea, Parishioners are asked to purchase their tickets
from the Rector, as far in advance as possible.

After the Tea, Carillon and Organ Recitals will be given in the
Church, after which there will be an interesting programme in the Hall.
Guest Speaker for the night will be the Rev. J. Eley, State Organising
Secretary of the A.B.M., who is at present visiting New Guinea. Mr.
Eley has promised the Rector that he will be able to relate some very inter-
esting news of current events in our northern Island. His talk will be
entitled "New Guinea To-day".

PROPOSED MEMORIAL

The Family and Friends of the late Harold Jones desire to place a
memorial in the Parish Church to his memory.

The Rector and Wardens have given permission to erect a pair of
doors on the Northern Porch, similar to the doors on the Main Porch. It
is felt that many of Harold's friends would be pleased to have a share in
such a memorial and may do so by making a small donation to the Rector
Mr. E. Quelch or Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

"OVER THE FENCE"**Baptism—Continued from July Issue**

The conception many people have of Baptism to-day is far from New Testament teaching. It is by this Sacrament that one becomes a member of the Church, that is Christ's Body, the Universal Church, or Catholic Church. It is the initiatory rite into the true Christian Church.

Membership in a society implies responsibility and certain obligations. It is the same when we are baptised. To wait until we feel good enough would mean that we would never be baptised Christians. In the first prayer in the service of "Public Baptism of Infants", the Minister prays "We beseech thee, for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon this child; wash him and sanctify him with the Holy Ghost; that he, being delivered from thy wrath may be received into the ark of Christ's Church."

In the second prayer, he prays, "Receive him, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved son, saying, ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

God receives us with all our faults and sins, forgiving us for Christ's sake, who died for us. In the special Gospel taken from St. Mark, we read how Christ welcomed little children unto him and was displeased with those who tried to keep them away.

In the next prayer offered in the service, the priest says, "Almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace and faith in Thee: Increase this knowledge and confirm this faith in us evermore."

So then this service is not an end to our Christian experience—but simply the beginning. By Baptism, we are put in the way of God's blessings. We can go on to greater things or make the sacrament ineffective by lack of spiritual growth. It has been well said, "there are thousands of baptised pagans in the world to-day." By that, we mean they refuse to live as Christians—doing the will of Christ. They are like soldiers who enlist in the Army but who refuse to fight. They dishonour their Captain and His cause.

The vows are taken by the parents (who are primarily responsible for the child's spiritual welfare) and the Godparents. The latter act if the parents die, go insane, or are neglectful of their duty to the child. Godparents should be chosen for their spirituality, not their monetary resources. If you study the vows, you will realise they should not be taken lightly.

The prayer after the actual baptism reads "We receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end." Notice the words "shall not be ashamed to confess" and "continue Christ's unto his life's end."

This is only possible when parents and Godparents do their duty as summed up in the final charge, "ye shall call upon him to hear sermons . . . that this child may be virtuously brought up . . . daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living".

Confirmation is the next step to be taken by those who are well instructed.

CLUB NOTES

Centenary Club: During July, John Minter was our Chairman, and we spent the first meeting on 3rd July, playing Indoor Bowls in the Parish Hall. We went ice skating for our next meeting on 17th July, and the few members who were present at the Hurlstone Park Ice Rink had a most enjoyable night, even though one member spent a lot of time sitting on the ice.

Our Dance held on Saturday, 8th July, was again not a financial success—maybe the next one on Saturday, 12th August will be more profitable. Our Chair Lady for August will be Joy Olofsson.

I would like to remind all young people over the age of 18 years that the Centenary Club meets in the Y.C.I. Club Room every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday night at 8 p.m., and new members are badly needed at the present time. Come and join us!

L. SANDERSON, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship: The monthly Centenary Club Fellowship Dance on 8th July was well attended, while on 11th July, twelve Fellowship members enjoyed a very interesting evening when they were shown over the "Sydney Morning Herald" offices. We also held a Games Night on 25th July.

August activities include a Spit and Polish Night on 8th, the monthly Dance and Social on 12th, a Barbecue and Dance on 22nd, the Youth Tea on Sunday 27th, and a Film Night on 29th August.

Any teenager of Confirmation age or over is welcome at our meetings, held on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday every month, and also at the Tea, held on the fourth Sunday of the month at 5 p.m.

JOY FERGUSON, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club: Our Club invites you to join their Social Afternoon each Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea and Prizes are provided each week, as well as free Theatre tickets by courtesy of the management of the Petersham "Odeon." We welcome visitors to come and join this popular Social Afternoon, and so get better acquainted with their fellow parishioners.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Physical Culture Club: The hard work our girls put into practising for the Entertainment Section of the Bjelke-Petersen Competition was rewarded when our Eleven-year Group gained Third Prize for their "Teddy Bears' Picnic" Display. The Competitions were held in Petersham Town Hall on 28th June.

Although our girls in the "Tarantella" and "Spanish Dance" did not gain an award, the Judges' comments were very pleasing to hear, and we offer our thanks to all the girls who took part for their really entertaining items. Congratulations are extended to our Instructress, Miss Anderson, for her keen interest and help to our Club.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club: We have just started our first Club "Pairs Championship", the players being drawn from the hat to play with each other, so that every player has a chance of winning. Some very keen Matches have been witnessed already.

Thanks to Mr. Jim Alder for his donation of a shield for this Championship.

The Inter-Church Competition Match against St. George's, Earlwood was close, but the visitors were just too good on the night. We still have some vacancies, and would welcome any of the menfolk on Wednesday nights. The time—7.30 p.m.; the place—the Parish Hall.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

DEDICATION SERVICE

At a special Dedication Service held in conjunction with Choral Communion at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 13th August, the Rector will dedicate a new alms-dish, three Warden's Wands, and the recently built porch at the southern entrance of the Parish Hall.

The alms-dish has been given in memory of the late Mr. E. C. King, Hon. Treasurer of All Saints' for many years, and a Church Warden for forty years.

The porch has been erected in memory of the late Rev. P. J. Bazeley, Rector of this Church from 1924 to 1931, during whose Ministry at Petersham the Parish Hall was designed and erected. Until now, there has not been a Memorial to the late Mr. Bazeley at All Saints' Church.



REV. P. J. BAZELEY

The Wardens' Wands have been kindly donated by the Physical Culture Club, and will be used to mark the pews occupied by our Church Wardens. Wands are an old English Church custom, and are used to help strangers identify these Church Officers.

Mr. D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., who was well acquainted with both Mr. Bazeley and Mr. King, will be our Special Speaker at this Service.

ASSISTANT FOR THE RECTOR

The Rector has announced the appointment of the Reverend David Cobbett as Curate at All Saints', during the period that Mr. Cobbett will be on furlough from the Korean Mission Field. Mr. Cobbett has just returned to Australia, and while in Petersham will be helping with Visiting and with the Sunday Services. We wish him a happy stay with us at All Saints'.

COME TO ALL SAINTS'—

CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 20th AUGUST

Celebrating the 58th Anniversary of the Consecration of
our Church on 15th August, 1903

8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION AND ADDRESS.
The Rector.

9.45 a.m.—CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND KINDERGARTEN.

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER, ANTHEM AND SERMON.



Special Preacher: Rev. Peter Newell, B.A., Th.L., Rector
of St. Luke's Clovelly.

7.15 p.m.—EVENSONG, ANTHEM AND SERMON.

Special Preacher: Bishop Wilton, B.A., Th.D.

FESTIVAL TEA

in the

PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1961, 6 p.m.

"New Guinea To-day"

Guest Speaker:

Rev. N. JAMES ELEY, Organising Secretary, Australian
Board of Missions

TICKETS FOR THE TEA NOW AVAILABLE: 4/- EACH

ALL WELCOME

Basketball Club: Except for the Semi-Finals and Finals, the Junior Basketball Competition has concluded for 1961; however, as All Saints' did not do so well this year, we will not be taking part in those matches.

Although the Senior rounds have not quite concluded, we are assured of a place in the Semi-finals. On Saturday, 22nd July, our team defeated the Y.W.C.A., the only undefeated side in our grade, and this brought us to second place in the competition table.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club: Our next meeting will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room, Parish Hall, on Tuesday, 8th August, at 8 p.m. We were pleased to welcome Miss G. Bonser of Salisbury Road as a new member of our Club in July. There is still a lot more room and we are anxiously waiting to welcome new members.

May we remind you that we are drawing nearer to our Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, 20th September, when Mr. Kevin Bewley of the South American and Argentine Mission will be our Guest Speaker. The Luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall, at 12.30 p.m. and the donation will be 4/-. Ladies, please keep this date in mind, and try to bring a friend; help us to make this function a success.

We are still appealing for clean "Herald" newspapers and old rags — if you can help us in either way, please let us know.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Baseball Club: The 1961 Baseball Season has ended for our Junior team. Although the boys went very close to winning their second successive competition, they had to be content with second position to the winners, St. Peter's, Cook's River. All games were keenly contested, but our lads did not enjoy the dominating position in this competition which they had held the previous season. We congratulate St. Peter's on their fine win, but warn them to be ready for another keen tussle next year.

A Handicap Competition is now under way for the Juniors, and we are drawn in the odd position of conceding a start to all other teams, including St. Peter's. This will illustrate just how well our boys played during the year.

The Senior team are still battling to win their competition, and are joint leaders, following a recent close win over St. Clement's, Marrickville. This side also comprises some excellent players, and their number one supporter, Mr. Reg. Miniter, hopes to see them land the trophy which eluded the juniors.

Cricket Club: The 1961-62 season of the Churches' Cricket Union begins early in September, and arrangements are now under way to ensure our participation. We have a good line-up of talent for our "D" Grade side, but there are still plenty of vacancies. We strongly urge any male who thinks he might be another Benaud or O'Neill to contact us as soon as possible.

However, if you can't bat or bowl, but possess white shirt and trousers we'd still be pleased to see you. Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 14th August at 8 p.m., and we hope all prospective players will be there, or else will sent an indication of their intention of playing. The 'phone number for enquiries is LL 5965.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute: Meetings this month include an Open Debate on Friday, 11th August, and a Club Room Games Night on 25th August. Looking ahead, Mr. A. S. Plowman will be giving us a special "Talk" on the Snowy Mountains Project, on Friday, 8th September, while on Friday, 22nd September, our Annual Concert is being held. Once

again we are indebted to Mr. John Shaw for organising our Programme. Tickets are now on sale from Y.C.I. Members, priced 3/- for adults, and 1/6 for children.

Read also the separate notice concerning the Parish Car Drive to Hawkesbury College on Saturday, 9th September.

BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE—FOLLOW-UP

At the invitation of the United Churches Evangelistic Crusades (formerly the Billy Graham Crusade Committee), the Reverend Leighton Ford and the Reverend Joe Blinco, two of Dr. Graham's associates who assisted him during the Crusade of 1959, will be returning to Australia to conduct a series of "Follow-up" Crusades throughout various states of the Commonwealth from 1st October to 10th December, 1961.

It is proposed that Crusades of a brief duration will be held in the Capital cities of Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart, with a series of shorter Crusades in country cities and towns which felt the impact of the landline relays during the last Crusade.

The two Evangelists and members of their teams will be officially welcomed upon their arrival in Australia at a great rally to be held in Rushcutter's Bay Stadium on Wednesday, 27th September at 7.30 p.m. before separating to undertake their evangelistic work. The Sydney meetings with Rev. Leighton Ford will be held from Saturday, 28th October to Sunday, 5th November in the Stadium, with seating capacity for 10,000 people. The Committee is planning for a big open-air gathering in one of the large sports arenas for the final Sunday afternoon of the Sydney Crusade.

Mr. Ford is an ordained member of the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A. and is Dr. Graham's brother-in-law. Mr. Blincoe is a British Methodist Minister.

All of the Meetings will be conducted on a united basis co-operating with local Churches and Ministers' Fraternal.

HEARKEN FRIENDS



Another Car Drive open to all Parishioners will be held on Saturday, 9th September, this year to Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The outing is being organised, in aid of Fete funds, by the Y.C.I., in conjunction with Mr. Don O'Sullivan, one of our Choir members, who is a student at the College. Parishioners will be able to look around the various sections of the College, and afternoon tea will be provided by the Y.C.I.

Tickets at 6/- for Adults, and 3/- for School children are now on sale from Y.C.I. members. For those who would like to get away early, we hope to be able to send the first cars off at 1 p.m. The Y.C.I. would be glad to hear from Parishioners who would be prepared to make their cars available for the afternoon; drivers will be reimbursed the cost of their petrol by the Institute.

P.S.—There are no punts on the route of this year's Drive!

NEWS BRIEFS

● **Special Film Series:** The Rector has arranged for a sequence of interesting films depicting the Old Testament to be shown at the Monthly Social Hours over the next few months. Episode One was shown in July, and dealt with the days of Abraham. This month, we will see "Jacob, Bearer of Promise", and the next two months will show Joseph, first as a young man, and in the second episode, as Ruler of Egypt. We commend this special series to all Parishioners. This month's Social Hour Supper will be provided by the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club.

● **More Painting:** It is good to be able to report more painting progress each month. As well as a considerable part of the outside of the Rectory, the interior of the main Parish Hall was repainted during July. Hearty thanks to the members of the Senior Parishioners' Club for their generous action in financing the Hall work.

● **Watch "The Chronicle"** for details of the Sunbeam Cooking Demonstration, to be held in All Saint's Hall on Tuesday, 26th September, at 10 a.m. An audience of at least 50 had to be guaranteed to the Sunbeam Company, so we suggest that the Ladies might note the date now. Admission is only 2/6 and proceeds are in aid of Funds. Free door prizes will be an added attraction.

● **Moore College Convention:** The Theme of this year's Convention is "The Call to Faith". Here is a unique opportunity to have fellowship with the College Students in the studying of the basic concepts of the relation between God and man as shown in Scripture. The Meetings will be addressed by prominent speakers including the Rev. Dr. C. Cato, the Rev. O. Dykes, the Rev. J. Reid, and the Rev. D. Foord.

The Meetings will be held at the College, corner City Road and Carillon Avenue, Newtown, from Monday, 14th to Friday, 18th August, commencing at 7.45 p.m. each night.

● The Rector visited the Parish of Gilgandra, some 50 miles north of Dubbo, over the last week-end in July. On the Sunday he was the Guest Preacher at the Dedication Festival of the Parish Church.

All Saints' Parishioners will recall that the Rector of Gilgandra, the Rev. John Green, was our Special Preacher at Morning Prayer on 25th June.

● During the Rector's visit to Gilgandra, the Rev. A. E. Gardner conducted the 8 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, and preached at Evensong, while Parish Councillor, Mr. H. G. Brodie was the preacher at the 11 a.m. Service.

● **Home of Peace—Big Days:** All Parishioners will be interested to learn that the new Dining and Recreation Hall being built at the Home of Peace in Addison Road will be officially opened on Saturday, 7th October. The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Kenneth Street will perform the opening, after which the Hall will be dedicated by His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney. The Ceremony begins at 2 p.m. and the Hospital's Annual Meeting will follow.

Prior to this date, however, the Wahroonga Branch of the Home of Peace ("Neringah") will be holding its Annual Fete on Saturday, 2nd September, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

All Saints' folk are invited to attend on both days.

● Miss Janice Jones, who has been helping to put the "Chronicle" through the press during the last twelve months, sails for the U.S., on 8th August, to take up an appointment at the University of Illinois. She will be away for about 15 months. The Rector would like to thank Jan for her assistance with "The Chronicle" and also for her teaching over the last several years in the Sunday School and the Girls' Extension Group.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- June 25th—Deborah Maureen Pittman.
 July 2nd—Peter James Simpson and Bruce William Coyle.
 „ 9th—Sandra Gaye Harrop and Michele Rautenberg.
 „ 14th—Kay Parker.
 „ 16th—Allan George Packham, Mandy Adele Packham and Glenda Joy Whiting.

MARRIAGES

"Those who God hath Joined"

- July 15th—William James Reilly to Janice Frances Moore Blackett.
 „ 22nd—Alan Richard Partridge to Margaret Eleanor McIntosh.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- June 19th—Rosena Hinds.
 „ 21st—Charlotte Elizabeth Kirk.
 „ 22nd—William George French.
 „ 28th—Elvira Sands, Mary Ann Chaffey.
 „ 30th—Alice Lilian Dorman, James Weaver Robinson.
 July 5th—Beatrice Buckland Grey.
 „ 6th—James Thomas Clarke.
 „ 7th—Florence Ricketts.
 „ 13th—Alan James Garnett.
 „ 19th—Mary Elizabeth Burtenshaw.

FLOWER ROSTER

- July 23rd—Donated by The Senior Parishioners in memory of Miss Sands and by The Quinn Family in memory of their Father and Sister; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 30th—Donated by Mrs. Williamson in memory of her husband; arranged by Miss Speight.
 Aug. 6th—Donated by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden; arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 „ 13th—Donated by Mrs. McPherson and Miss Slocombe in memory of Mr. Slocombe; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 20th—Donated by Mrs. Fogwell in memory of Mr. Fogwell and by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown in memory of her sister.
 (As this is the Consecration Festival Service other donations of flowers would be much appreciated).
 „ 27th—Donated by Mrs. Furnell in memory of her husband and by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her husband; arranged by Mrs. Furnell.

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 People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.