

The Chronicle

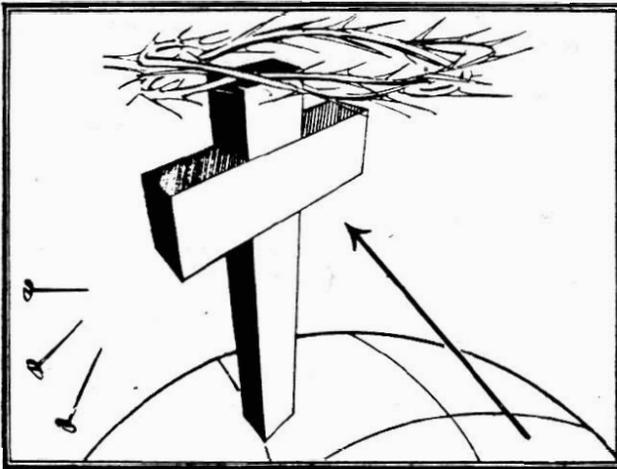
Of All Saints
Petersham

325 STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM 2049

Rector: BRUCE WOOLCOTT

Phone: 569-4735

MARCH 1988



"HE IS NOT HERE FOR HE IS RISEN"

Easter Service

GOOD FRIDAY IS THE - 1st APRIL

9.30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER DAY IS THE - 3rd APRIL

9.30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

7.00 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION

FURTHER ENQUIRIES — PHONE 569-4735

The Rectory,
325 Stanmore Road,
PETERSHAM. N.S.W.
25th February, 1988.

Dear Friends,

We are now in the season of Lent, or to put it another way we are preparing for Easter. Yes, Sunday 3rd April is Easter Day.

In our preparation for Easter this year we are holding two Home Bible Study groups. We trust that these groups will continue through the year. Already one group has been meeting on a weekly basis for the past nine months. It has been a very successful activity.

In these Home Bible Study groups we try to limit our numbers to between six to eight people. A group of this size gets to know one another, to be concerned about each other, to pray regularly for one another, and most importantly give every member a chance to take part. When I say that I don't mean preach a sermon but rather ask questions and share what they see in the study of God's Word.

Such groups are breathing new life into what has been a tired parish, and for this alone we praise God.

As I said earlier this is our preparation for Easter, both for Good Friday and Easter Day. It is important for us to prepare for this great festival of the Christian church.

Good Friday reminds us that Jesus Christ gave His life for us on the cross. The sinless Son of God was not punished for his own wrong doing but suffered for the sins of mankind, that means my sin and yours.

During Lent it is good for us "to take stock" of our lives, to consider what God's standards are, and to

notice how far short we have fallen. We need a Saviour - our life style deserves God's condemnation. It is only as we allow Jesus to suffer on the cross for us that we find forgiveness and acceptance with God.

The Easter celebration speaks to us of the victory which Christ gained over death and sin. By his death and resurrection Jesus gained for us, forgiveness of sin, reconciliation with God, and an eternal home.

He suffered on the cross taking upon himself the punishment for our sins; through his rising on the third day He showed himself victorious over sin and by his ascent to heaven He opened the way for us to live with God forever.

Easter is the most important season in the Christian year. Without Christ's death and resurrection there would be no hope for mankind's future, we would still suffer as God's enemies. Let us prepare ourselves for this season in heart and mind.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT
Rector

***** WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP *****

Our next meeting on Tuesday 8th March at 1-00p.m. will be our annual meeting, so please all members make an effort to attend.

The meeting will be followed by a Happy Home Party, demonstrated by Mrs. Molly Sainsbury, commencing at 2-00p.m. We hope the ladies of our Parish will come along and swell the numbers. Afternoon tea will follow the demonstration.

The February meeting was followed by a very interesting talk by Mrs Smith of the Bible Society. I'm

sure all who attended, now have a better idea of the workings of the Bible Society.

A very busy time was spent preparing for and running the second hand clothing and jumble sale on Friday 18th February. But it was worth while because we made \$286. Many thanks to all who helped in any way. I'm sure you could not find cheaper prices anywhere than at our sales. the next one is on Friday 8th April. Come and see for yourself how cheap we really are.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

***** SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB *****

Senior Parishioners Club is off to a good start for 1988. As I write these notes we have had three meetings. They were all well attended, and very happy afternoons. We would love to enroll more members, so if you would like to fill in Thursday afternoons from 1-00p.m. to 4-00p.m. come and visit us. If you do I'm sure you will come again. There is always a bright half hour and chat over afternoon tea. Our game prizes are small useful gifts such as fruit, pieces of vegies, jellies, lollies etc., all for 80 cents, see you next Thursday.

In April this year our Club will be 30 years old, of which we are quite proud.

Age or creed does not matter, we are waiting to welcome you.

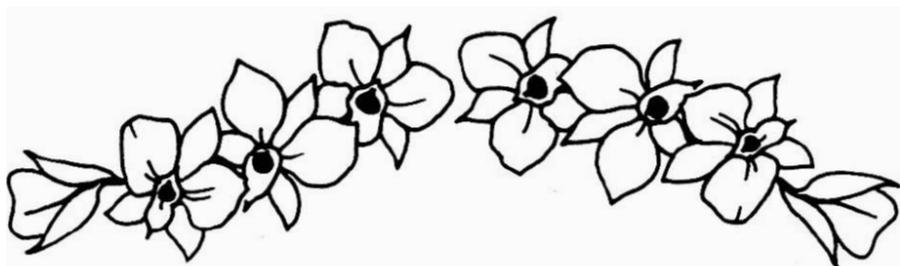
IDA BARRETT - HON. SECRETARY.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

8-00p.m.

MONDAY 21st MARCH, 1988

Church Vestry



***** FLOWER DONATIONS *****

- MARCH 6TH - An anonymous donation for the Stone of Rememberance & a donation by Miss Perry.
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam
- MARCH 13TH - In loving memory of my father by Esther Humphries.
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam
- MARCH 20TH - By Mrs. Phil Heap in loving memory of her husband.
Arrangement by Mrs.J. Hadley.
- MARCH 27TH - From Joseph Merlett in memory of his mother Stella Williams & brother Jack Williams.
Arrangement by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M.Essam

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***** THE PEOPLE OUT THERE *****

Recently one of our members bought Vegetables at a local Supermarket - The lady on the checkout was somewhat puzzled because the vegetables & fruit were in two separate lots & she asked why. On being told that one lot belonged to her husband, the cashier said "Why is your husband buying vegetables?" "For our Harvest Festival" answered amiable wife - "Harvest Festival" whats that? On being told that it was a thanksgiving, for a good harvest, the cashier called to the next cashier & told her all about it. She said she had never heard of it & wanted to know what happened to the fruit & veg after the service. On being told that they were given to local hospitals she replied "Gee you are good people. What church do you belong to?"

How can we get them in?

***** SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS *****

At the Annual Sunday School Teachers meeting it was decided to hold a Family Picnic, on Saturday 12th March, 1988 in Centennial Park. We will meet in the park in the area known as "Paperbark Grove", that is the same area as last picnic, at approximately 10-30a.m.

We ask you to bring along your own food and drink; there is a new kiosk opened near the picnic area, not the caravans that were there last time.

All parishioners are invited to attend the Family Picnic.

The Sunday School Prize-giving is to be held at the Family Service, 9-30a.m. on Sunday 20th March, 1988.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

*** GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION ***

We are pleased to record the following letter received by Vic & Ida Barrett, from Mr. B. S. Gardner, Town Clerk/General Manager on behalf on Marrickville Council.

29th January, 1987.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Barrett,
59 John Street,
PETERSHAM. 2049.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barrett,

Council has learnt with pleasure that you are today celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary and on behalf of the Mayor, Alderman Barry Jones, Aldermen and Staff of the Council, and Citizens of the Municipality, I would like to convey to you both our sincerest congratulations.

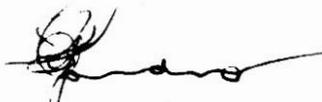
I understand that you have lived at your present address ever since you were married and are still attending members of the congregation of All Saints' Church of England, Petersham, where your wedding took place. What a wonderful association with the Petersham district that is, and one which I feel sure would be very hard to better!

From what I have learnt about you, you have always been exemplary citizens and no doubt you have many memories of happy associations with old friends, and various occasions with your family that have been connected with the growth of this Municipality, and we trust that in the future there will be many more such memory-making occasions for you.

I know that your son and daughter are very proud of you both and feel sure that your family life has been a real example to all who have known you, and I trust that, with the members of your family and your friends gathered around you, today will indeed be a milestone in your life together and a day of great happiness and excitement.

Thank you for the example you have set us all in this 'jet age' and I ask that, along with my own personal congratulations, you accept sincere congratulations and good wishes from every member of our community, with the hope that you will be able to spend many more years of health and happiness together.

Yours sincerely,



(B. S. Gardner)

TOWN CLERK-GENERAL MANAGER

*** FINANCIAL STATEMENT ***

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JANUARY 1988.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,652.17	Rector's Net Stipend	1,548.75
Church Flowers	160.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	446.31
Rectors Telephone Contrib.	24.50	Organist	82.50
Annual Fete Donation Petersham		Church Flowers	50.00
R.S.L.	100.00	Church Cleaning	100.00
Sale 20 Bricks	4.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
DONATIONS		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Anonymous Donation	20.00	Hall Gas A/c	30.65
Anonymous Donation towards cost of stationery	2.00	Organ Tuning	100.00
Bible Donations	41.00	Telephone Account	71.58
Donation Mr. A. Richardson	190.00	50 /freewill Offertory	
Recycling of cans	9.00	Envelopes	82.50
O.E.S. Members	4.00	Minor Organ Maintenance	34.00
Interest J.H.Douglass Endow Fund	1,003.38	Hall Electricity	73.08
		Church Electricity	83.80
		GIO Workers' Compensation	68.08
	3,210.05		2,960.08
Deficit for Month	0.00	Surplus for Month	249.97
	3,210.05		3,210.05
BALANCE 1-12-87	6,828.11		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	249.97		
	7,078.08		
ACCOUNTS PAID DURING JANUARY 1988			
Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd. - December Flowers			50.00
Telecom Australia - January Telephone Account			71.58
A.G.L. Sydney Ltd. - Hall Gas Account			30.65
Sydney County Council - Hall Electricity			73.08
Sydney County Council - Church Electricity			83.80
G.I.O. Annual Premium - Workers' Compensation			68.08
Peter D.G.Jewkes - Organ Tuning \$100.00			
- Minor Maintenance \$ 34.00			134.00
Anglican Mail Order - 50 Freewill Envelopes			82.50

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People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.