

All Saints' Anglican Church, of Australia Petersham

325 STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM

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SEPTEMBER 1986

WORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS AT ALL SAINTS



MORNINGS at 9.30 a.m.:-

Holy Communion on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.

Morning Prayer on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Family Service is the 3rd Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9.30 a.m.

KINDERGARTEN is at 9.30 a.m.

EVENINGS at 7.00 p.m.:-

Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Evening Prayer on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.

Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals by arrangement with the Rector.

The Rectory,
325 Stanmore Road,
PETERSHAM. 2049.
22nd August, 1986.

Dear Friends,

Some years ago I had as my churchwarden an unusual man. He was quite wealthy, a sincere Christian, a loving caring person. Before he started the engine of his car he always prayed. He asked for God's protection as he drove his vehicle and for a successful completion of the task he set out to do.

My two sons occasionally had a ride in his car, but, never before they had prayed for God's protection and guidance. What a simple thing to do. Some unfortunately might see it as foolish or childish. My two boys now will not consider going in our car until first we have sought God's blessing.

To pray before setting out on a journey may seem nothing, but is it? That one man's simple action has meant a lot to our family.

Only the other day something I read caused me again to think about the things I spend time doing. We can all get caught up being very busy, or seeming to be doing important things.

Mary sat at the feet of Jesus while her sister was very busy in the kitchen. Someone had to prepare the meal for their visitors. Martha thought that most important. She thought Mary was wasting her time by just sitting and listening to the Lord.

What Jesus talked to Mary about we still have contained in the Bible, God's Word. What Martha prepared didn't last long, especially if Jesus was accompanied by his disciples.

We need time to think about what we spend our time doing. Is it people or things that concern us? Is it now or for eternity that we are planning? Is it our desires or God's service that occupies us? Will what we do live on, or shall it be destroyed and forgotten? Take time to check it out with God.

Yours faithfully.
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

The Senior Parishioners Club is now meeting again every Thursday. I hope all the cold, wet weather is behind us and that our members will all enjoy better health.

I'm sorry to have to report that we lost one of our Braeside ladies, Vida Moon, last month. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Alice Hall has had a fall and broken her shoulder bone. We miss her very much and do hope she mends quickly.

Harriott Dobel is not well having lots of tests etc.,. We all hope things will straighten out for her soon and to see her back at the club.

Ida Barrett, Hon. Secretary.

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 9th September, at 1-30pm.

The fete is coming closer so we are thinking of making cakes, sweets etc., any donations of sugar for sweets or cake ingredients would be very much appreciated.

We have had quite a lot of illness in our club lately, Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Pullen, have had the Flu, Mrs. Humphreys is having trouble with her arm and eyes. Mrs. Keely & Mrs. Thompson are both still not well and Mrs. Thorton is taking her toe to hospital soon. In fact I don't think we have a member who hasn't had a bad time some way or other this winter.

The next second hand jumble and clothing sale will be held on Friday 3rd october. Thanks to all who are helping with these stalls. The proceeds of the June one was \$220. Thanks everybody, it's wonderful.

Ida Barrett, Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

At the time of publication of the Chronicle the Sunday School is still on holidays. The senior Sunday School and Kindergarten will resume for the third term on Sunday 21st September, at the 9-30am Family Service.

The Kindergarten will meet as is usual in their hall at 9-30am before coming into the service. While the senior Sunday School will meet from 9am in the Guild Room before coming into the church at 9-25am.

Noel Cragg, Superintendent.

CLOTHING SALE

Our Clothing Sale on Friday 22nd August brought in \$275. To achieve this we enlist a large number of people because the work involved is considerable. The obvious jobs are:-

- 1) delivering notices into the letter boxes.
(15 people).
- 2) collecting material.
- 3) setting up and dismantling tables.
- 4) setting up and dismantling clothes racks.
- 5) bring goods for sale up from the dungeon, and returning articles not sold.
- 6) sorting and displaying goods for sale.
- 7) standing by and attending to prospective customers on sale day.
- 8) repacking good clothes for sale at a later date.
- 9) before the sale, erecting signs on the notice boards and taking down again after the sale.
- 10) printing notices.

Altogether this operation involves about 30 people and has brought in \$1100 this year. The Parish owes all these people a sincere vote of thanks.

THANKSGIVING RALLY & LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

11.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.

in the Chapter House, St. Andrew's
Cathedral, Sydney Square.

GUEST SPEAKER: MRS. MEGAN AINSWORTH

*Serving at LIGHTNING RIDGE, where husband
Cliff is B.C.A. Missioner.*

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THANKSGIVING OFFERTORY

FLOWER DONATIONS

- SEPTEMBER 7th - Mrs. Dulcie Reid in loving memory of her parents.
Arrangement Mrs. A. Steed.
- SEPTEMBER 14th - Mr. & Mrs. Swankie, in memory of our mother and nana; by Michele in memory of Don.
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn.
- SEPTEMBER 21ST - By Audrey in memory of her parents, Bert and Ivy Clark; In loving memory Our dear sister, Elsie Hillery, from Bert and Cath Gamble.
Arrangement by Mrs. A. Steed.
- SEPTEMBER 28TH - By Dot Pullen, Judith & Arthur Payne & family in loving memory of Ben Pullen & David Payne; by Mrs. M. Willis in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sheriff.
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

At its last meeting the Parish Council agreed to proceed with the polishing and sealing of much of the church brass. the items involved are, two small vases, four large vases, two crosses and one offertory plate.

Quotation for this work was \$240 of which \$200 was an anonymous donation.

Lack of volunteer brass cleaners has made this a necessary job, but we still have other brass items which we cannot afford to have sealed at this time.

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People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

ORGAN

Last months installation of a reconditioned motor as part of the organ wind system has been very successful and the instrument is performing better.

PIGEON MENACE

The sealing of the quatrefoil windows and the capture of the pigeons has been most successful. As a bonus the wild weather of the 11th August left the inside of the church clean and dry. A lot of money has of course been spent on the roof gulleys and the two jobs together have brought satisfactory results.

REPAIRS TO GATE

Mr. Swankie has started repairs to the Church Street gates and at 16-8-86 had successfully braced the pillar to the brick wall. We thank him for this. It is quite possible that by the time these notes are printed the job will be completed by the erection of protective steel posts.

Since this paragraph was started, Ray has completed the erection of the steel posts, filled with cement, and very imposing they are.

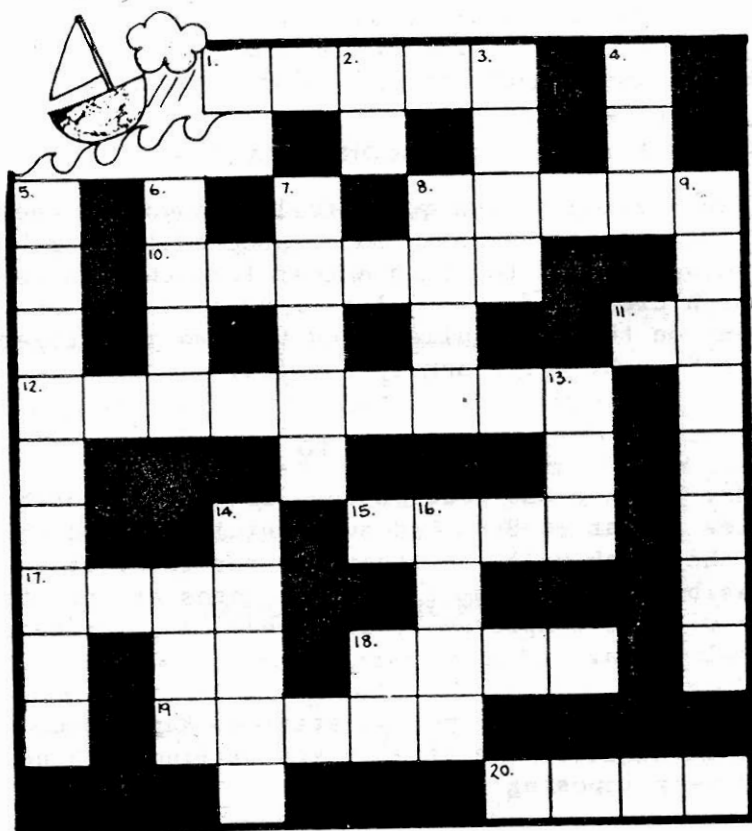
ARDROSSAN FETE

The parish has agreed to allow Ardrossan Nursing Home to hold their fete in our hall & grounds on 29th Nov. & it is hoped that parishioners will support the occasion.

FETE NEWS - 15TH NOVEMBER

The Beverly Hill Boys band will be entertaining us this year and a jumping castle will be available for children, with fairy floss on sale.

MAINLY FOR KIDS



CROSSWORD. Use a Good News Bible to help solve this puzzle.

CLUES**ACROSS:**

1. Jesus asked his disciples 'Have you still no?' (v.40)
8. The began to spill into the boat. (v.37)
10. Frightened. (v.41)
11. Plural of I. (v.38)
12. Ordered. (v.39)
15. Do as they are told. (v.41)
17. Body of water surrounded by land. (v.35)
18. Fear. (v.38)
19. Still; without noise. (v.39)
20. Gospel where this story is found.

DOWN:

2. Jesus was the back of the boat. (v.38)
3. Where your brain is. (v.38)
4. Stop living. (v.38)
5. Jesus' special friends. (v.35)
6. Stillness. (v.39)
7. Big. (v.39)
8. Rush of air. (v.37)
9. Asleep. (v.38)
13. Period of 24 hours. (v.35)
14. God's son. (v.35)
16. Sailing vessel. (v.36)
18. Jesus said to the waves, "..... still!" (v.39)