

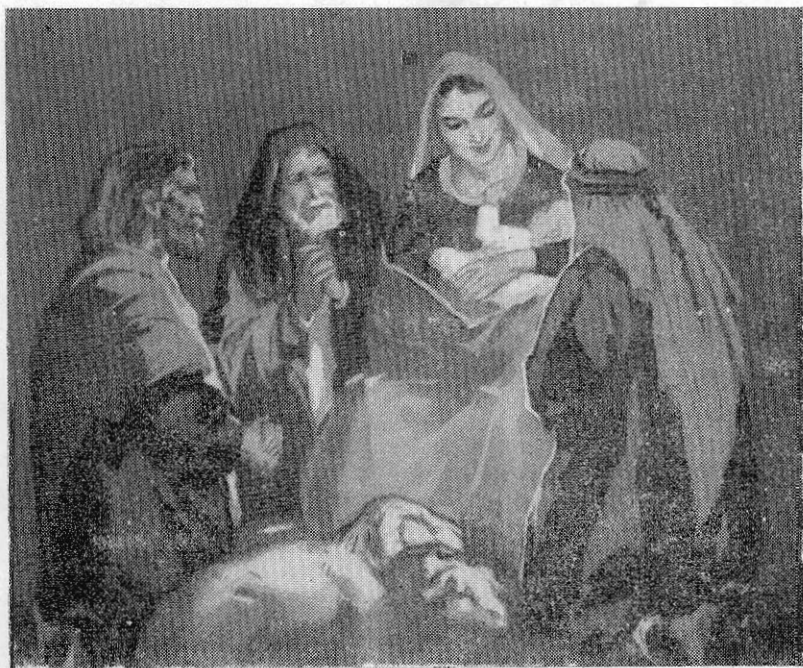
The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.
The Rectory, 325 Stanmore Road, Petersham—LM 4735
Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.
UA 4336

DECEMBER, 1959



"O COME LET US ADORE HIM!"

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.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,

R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTONE, A. IRELAND, J.

DITCHEBURN, R. MINITER, H. F. JONES, A. JONES and J. PEISLEY.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

As announced in the last Chronicle the Confirmation Service this year was held on All Saints' Day, Sunday, 1st November at 11 a.m. It was a most impressive service and one we shall long remember. Bishop Hilliard, despite his recent illness, was as usual, most interesting as he conducted his last Confirmation Service as Co-adjutor in our Church. Bishop Hilliard was the first clergyman for whom I read the lessons in the Church thirty-three years ago. He ordained me in Nelson to the sacred ministry, and performed my marriage. On returning to Australia, after being fifteen and a half years in New Zealand, I became his assistant at Parramatta for twenty months. It was therefore appropriate that the Bishop should take the Confirmation this year when my son Robert was to be Confirmed. We hope to be able to present Bishop Hilliard with a gift of a Th.D. gown very soon. The order was placed with a city firm many weeks ago but the young man who took the order left the firm with no record of the order at the office. This has now been remedied and I am grateful to Archdeacon F. C. Hammond for lending the firm his gown, so that a copy can be made. We all regret that Mrs. Hilliard (wife of the Bishop) is very ill in hospital at present, and pray for her recovery.

The Annual Fete was held on Saturday, 21st November. The weather was perfect and the financial result of the function was outstanding in the sum of over £730 nett. I heartily congratulate all the stall holders on such a splendid sum and thank all who helped in any way to make the fete such a success. Needless to say, the Parish Hall debt has been wiped out and we now contemplate improvements to the hall in various ways. It is rather significant that it took thirty-three years to pay for the Church and the same period for the Parish Hall.

Our Lord lived thirty-three years on the earth and then made a sacrificial offering of Himself for the sin of the world. His rising to new life brought hope and confidence to His despirited followers, which has transformed the world. May our Church of All Saints' now go forth to greater things in the power of the Risen and Living Christ.

I wish to say how much I appreciate the help of Mr. James Bromley, with parish visitation in recent weeks. Brother Jim, as he is known to many is doing excellent work in helping to bring the Parish Roll up-to-date. During the month of January, when I shall be on holiday, the Rev. Ernest Wheatley and his wife and family will be in residence at the Rectory. Mr. Wheatley is well known to many here having helped me with services in the Church and private Communion before he became Rector of Islington, Newcastle.

In November Mr. and Mrs. Craigie commemorated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. We offer them our heartiest congratulations. Mrs. Craigie is a member of the Guild, a District Visitor, helps regularly with sewing at the Home of Peace and with the L.H.M.U. and not least is a regular worshipper in our Church. God bless them both.

A very successful Sunday School Picnic was held on 28th November at Watson's Bay. (Thank you to all who helped in any way with the function. A real good time was had by all (even if some were sun burnt and felt sorry for themselves later)!

As there will be a "Chronicle" in January, I may have to reserve some of the December material for the January issue. Will you please get your notes in very early.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

NAMES OF THOSE CONFIRMED

Chris Sydney Batger; Robert William Chapman; Robert Thomas Champion; John Owen Durham; Graham Idris Davies; Geoffrey Warwick Gorman; Christopher Albert Edward Hingee; Charles Albert Hutcherson; Roger Ernie George Huett; Peter Graham Keen; Keith Verdun Kitt; Robert John Lockie; Michael Stephen Milwright; Walter Kevin Pracy; John Harvison Peasley; George Rodney Ridding; David Hall Strauss; Barry Francis Randall; Richard James Slack-Smith; Lloyd Frank Smoother; Barry James Thomas; John Segar Williams; John Frederick Yard.

Heather Ansell; Kaye Louise Barber; Greer Ann Forrest; Carol Anne Ferguson; Glenys Margaret Granger; Suellen Anne Hambridge; Judith Lynette Harris; Ellen Lesley Hingee; Susan Elizabeth Anne Jappy; Janice Aimee Mitchell; Edith Anne Mervyn; Robyn McLennan; Janice Elaine Nolan; Diane Helen Newbon; Pauline Lorraine O'Halloran; Letitia Pauline Roberts; Valda Randall; Valerie Joan Tangle; Judith Ann Williams; Deidre Littian Wright; Margot Clare Williams.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the ladies of the Refreshment Room at the Parish Fete, we wish to thank the many friends who contributed to our successful effort, with gifts of money, flowers, bread, butter, meat milk, cakes, scones etc. To each and everyone who helped in any way we say a sincere thank you.

U. COOK and E. JONES

Children's Wear and Gift Stall. Names are too numerous to mention, but to all who gave help to this stall, by sewing, knitting, giving of material to be made up or articles ready for sale. I say a very sincere thank you.

E. M. BOSWARD

LIST OF STALLS AND THEIR TAKINGS AT THE FETE

Vegetables	9	14	6
Games	9	0	4
Hot Dogs	9	5	1
White Elephant	60	19	5
Clocks and Watches	31	7	0
Plants	36	17	5
Work Stall	137	0	0
Childrens' Wear	70	0	3
Lunch Room	40	14	6
Grocery	38	16	0
Fellowship	42	1	4
Cakes and Sweets	103	14	11
Ponies	11	14	6
Guides	9	1	9
Books, Toys, etc.	124	8	0

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Donations:

Marrickville Rotary	4	5	0
Walters & Sons	5	5	0

£744 5 0

Other donations were handed to various stalls on the day of the Fete or added to their total before the figures were made final.

LADIES' GUILD

On 10th November we combined an Apron Afternoon for the Work Stall, with our business meeting and a very nice collection of Aprons was added to the stock of that stall.

All are delighted with the wonderful results of the Fete. The combined total of the three estalls arranged by the Guild amounted to £247/14/9.

Our November Street Stall was again very successful and we ask all to please note the next stall will be on Friday, 11th December and not the usual third Friday in the month.

Our Break-up Party for 1959, Tuesday, 8th December, after which the Guild will go into recess, resuming on February 9th, 1960. The first function in the New Year will be our Annual Luncheon, 16th March, at which Mrs. Kerle will be our guest speaker.

We take this opportunity of wishing our Rector and Mrs. Champion, Robert and Ruth and all Parishioners the Compliments of the Season.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Our Annual Concert is being held in the Parish Hall on Monday, 7th December. Please keep this date in mind and come along to be entertained by the girls of our Club who do their best at all times to make our Concert a success. Tickets will be available from Club Members; also on sale at the door. Adults 3/-; Children 1/6.

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Margo Jackson, finalist in the 13 years Zone Championship, also Valerie Harris and Lynne Waters, who made the semi-finals.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Dec. 6th—Donated by Mrs. Archer and family in memory of Mr. Archer, arranged by Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 13th—Donated by Mr. Minitier and John and members of the Y.M. and Friends Club in memory of Mrs. Minitier, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 „ 20th—Donated by Miss Speight and arranged by Mrs. Malone
 „ 25th—Christmas Day. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward and Mrs. Champion.
 „ 27th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bryce in memory of Mrs. Bryce Senr., arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 Jan. 3rd—Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of the late Rev. C. E. Adams, arranged by Mrs. Malone.

FLOWERS CHRISTMAS DAY

Donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers for Christmas Day will be very much appreciated.

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above club will be held on Tuesday, 8th December at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. Last meeting we were pleased to welcome Miss Goodwin as a new member.

Our recent paper collection netted £4/12/- which was very pleasing. Many thanks to all who collected news papers for us. We hope to have another paper collection in the New Year.

Our Club took the cake and sweet stall at the Annual Fete. We were very proud to be able to hand in just over £103 as proceeds from our stall. A very grateful thank you to all who helped to make this figure possible, by giving cakes, sweets and other donations.

Our Club goes into recess in January, the first meeting in 1960 will be held on Tuesday, 9th February. We wish all our fellow Parishioners the Compliments of the Season.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

GIRLS TENNIS CLUB

Owing to the recent bad weather we have been unable to play for two weeks as the courts have been unfit for play. However, on 5th December we hope to see everyone attending as well as any new members wishing to join. We play every Saturday morning 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nile Street, Marrickville.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Committee arranging the celebrations of the Centenary of the First Service in the Parish, report that it is pleased with the interest that is being shown in the event. The celebrations are planned to be the greatest ever held at All Saints and the committee is encouraged by the splendid response of parishioners to the recommendations.

As has been reported that to commemorate the Centenary it has been decided to install a carillon in the Parish Church. A fund has already been opened, and to date over £300 has been subscribed. It is expected to have the cost of the bells in hand when they are installed, so that they will not be a burden for the future, and parishioners are invited to show their gratitude that All Saints' has for a hundred years been a witness for God, to contribute to the fund.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to all those who attended the Sunday School Concert and helped to make it a success. A special thank you to you Mrs. Hamilton for your valuable assistance during the preparation at the play by Miss Baskin's and Miss Speight's classes. Your help was much appreciated.

The Fete was a tremendous success and we are happy to say that the Grocery Stall, run by the Sunday School, sold groceries to the amount of £38/16/- being the largest amount yet. Thank you all very much for your help and to the parents and friends who sent in groceries

J. JOYCE

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Members of the above Club please note, 17th December will be our last Club meeting for the year. We will resume our Social activities on Thursday, 7th January, 1960 at 2 p.m.

Our Club has doubled its membership over the past twelve months, and we extend an invitation to both ladies and gentlemen of our Parish to join us any Thursday afternoon.

To the Rev. T. E. Champion, Mrs. Champion and all organisations connection with "All Saints" we say many many thanks for the assistance given to the Senior Parishioners' Club during the past year.

We extend to our many friends and supporters Compliments of the Festive Season and ask God's richest blessing for you all.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Donations of soap, washers and hankerychiefs and gifts of money to purchase these articles will be accepted at the Rectory right up to Christmas Eve.

For the past two years the Rector assisted by a group of ladies have devoted Christmas Eve to distributing Christmas gifts to Hospitals, Nursing Homes, private homes where someone is ill or in need, to the Home of Peace and other places where we find someone who is forgotten at Christmas time. A little gift and a cheery word has done quite a lot for these people and we want them to know the Church has not forgotten them.

So keep your donations coming in, we will gladly wrap them in gaily coloured paper and deliver them on Christmas Eve.

Thank you Mrs Hird, Mrs. Watts, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Teal, Mrs. McLean Miss Bayley, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Davis your gifts were indeed appreciated.

D. SHAW, Organiser

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

All Saints' Indoor Bowls Club this month visited St. Jude's, Randwick for their first match. Eight of our members participated and we enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

We hope to invite St. Jude's Club members to a challenge match early next year. Anyone desirous of joining our Club will be welcome any Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Bowls Club will be in recess during Christmas and New Year week.

To the Rev. T. E. Champion and family and to our many friends we extend Season Greetings.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

CHOIR SOCIAL

On Tuesday, 24th November the Choir held a most successful Social Evening in the Parish Hall. We desire to extend our most grateful thanks to all those who patronised this evening and particularly to the excellent music supplied by Mr. H. Thompson and his company. We feel sure the evening would not have gone with such a "swing" without such a capable band of musicians. We would also like to thank Mr. Sayers for the part he took in making the evening such an enjoyable one.

You will all be pleased to know that the Choir will be the richer by some £9 odd.

P. WISE, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer

TABLE TENNIS

N.S.W.T.T.A. Summer Competition

The first three rounds of the competition have resulted as follows:

"D" Grade No. 1 Team (undefeated)

"E" Grade No. 1 Team (undefeated).

"E" Grade No. 3 Team (3 defeats).

"Grade No. 4 Team (3 defeats).

"D" Grade No. 2 Team (1 win, 2 defeats).

"E" Grade No. 2 Team (3 defeats).

"E" Grade No. 4 Team (1 win, 2 defeats).

Congratulations to the members of the "D" and "E" grade No. 1 Teams on their undefeated record in the opening rounds of the competition.

John Miniter recorded his first singles victory against a powerful Arncliffe combination and enabled his team to clinch victory by six rubbers to five.

Cliff Wellington and Earl Redmond are playing consistently in their singles rubbers. Charles Hemmings has displayed excellent form with the "D" Grade No. 2 Team. Terry Morris has provided his skipper with first class support. Peter Whalan is playing at his brilliant best in both singles and doubles. John Yard, Neil Moore and Edward Faram are performing at the top of their form. Alan Humphreys continues to play consistently for the "E" Grade No. 2 Team. Mrs. Gorman, Geoffrey Gorman, Richard Conford and John Durham played at their best against the Burwood Police Boys and were unlucky to lose by the narrowest of margins. Don. Waterfield, Keven Lipscombe and David Sayers have displayed good early season form for the "E" Grade No. 4 Team.

John Byers, Colin Hayler and Luigi Desposito have provided excellent support to the "E" Grade No. 5 Team.

Church Parade

The number of members at the November Church Parade totalled thirteen the below average attendance probably being due to the school examination. Geoffrey Gorman and Keith Kitt read the lessons in fine style. All members are requested to make a special effort to be in attendance at the next Church Parade, which will be held on the third Sunday morning in December at 11 a.m.

Interstate Carnival

The All Saints' Club have received a tentative invitation to represent the N.S.W. Churches at the Australian Church Table Tennis Carnival which will be held in Melbourne, Victoria during the Queens' Birthday week-end. Any players interested in gaining selection are requested to contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

R. MOORE, President
BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 20th, 7.15 p.m.—Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day—December 25th, 1959

6 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Family Service.

No Evening Service.

NEW YEAR SERVICE

Thursday, December 31st

11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion and Address

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parish Hall Bookings

Friday, 4th December—Guides Christmas Party.

Saturday, 5th December—Kindergarten Christmas Party.

Friday, 11th December—Y.C.I. Christmas Party.

Saturday, 12th December—Sunday School Christmas Party.

Tuesday, 15th December—Fellowship Christmas Party.

Wednesday, 16th December—Parish Christmas Party.

Saturday, 19th December—Senior Parishioners Christmas Party.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

SUNDAY, 20th DECEMBER — 7.15 p.m.

in ALL SAINTS CHURCH

A most impressive Service

We extend an Invitation to all to attend

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