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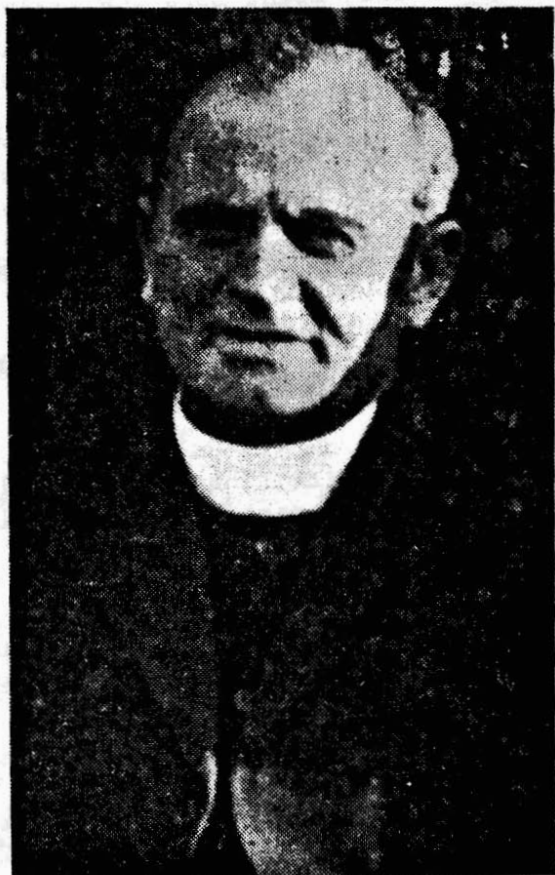
Of All Saints
Petersham

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APRIL 1989



The Rev. P. J. BAZELEY
Fourth Rector of Petersham.

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
PETERSHAM. 2049.

Dear Friends,

I woke up this morning to the news - another runway for Mascot. Oh! - That means more low flying aircraft - big ones!

I look out my front door and see the regular traffic jam from 7-00am to 9-00am and again in the afternoon from 3-00pm to 5-00pm. Where do they come from? Where do they go?

Living in Petersham means battling with man made problems.

At the opposite end of the scale I find myself in church taking part in a service.

Last Sunday morning, it was Palm Sunday as well as our monthly Family Service. There were families. There were young people taking part. There were older parishioners happy to join in. God's family together in His house.

There is more than just a sense of peace and serenity. There is also a sense of purpose and hope for the future. There is joy and happiness.

I guess the difference is that the things around us - the traffic jams, the aircraft noise - are man made where our worship is God made and God directed.

I often look out at the suburb in which we live and wonder where is it going? Does anyone know? Has anyone a plan? Who is the benefactor if such a plan exists?

How different are God's people. They have direction, they have a plan and that plan includes you. How about you joining in too?

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
(Rector)

REPORT ON VESTRY MEETING

All members of the congregation are now able to take their turn reading lessons during services.

The move - designed to increase the opportunity for worshippers' involvement - was agreed to at the Annual Vestry Meeting on Monday 6th March.

Previously, lessons were read by Churchwardens.

A roster will be kept for parishioners who wish to take advantage of this opportunity, and those interested should contact Mrs. Jenny Goddard. Involvement is voluntary.

The meeting was attended by a total on twenty six people reflecting a lively interest in parish which saw all positions contested.

Mr. Bruce Livingston and Mr. Ray Swankie were elected Churchwardens, and Mr. Noel Cragg was chosen by the Rector.

Elected members of Parish Council are;

Mrs. Ida Barrett, Mrs. Michele Essam, Mrs. Jenny Goddard, Mrs. Denise Gregory, Mrs. June Hadley, Mrs. Hilda Young, Mrs. Joan Livingston, Mr. Marcus Goddard, and Dr. Robert Kaziro.

Mr. Vic Barrett, Mr. Liam Bathgate and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaziro were chosen by the Rector.

The financial report and annual statements were prepared and presented by Mr. Bruce Livingston. The Sunday School report was presented by Mr. Noel Cragg, and Mrs. Ida Barrett presented the annual reports of the Senior Parishioners Club and Women-in-Friendship.

The minutes were taken by Mrs. Joan Livingston.

- contributed by a Parish Councillor.

WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall at 1-30pm on Tuesday 11th April.

Late sales for our last stall brought our total to \$333. Thanks once again to all who helped in any way. By the time you read this Chronicle another one will be over on Friday 31st March. The following one will be held on Friday 5th May commencing at 9-00am.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

The Senior Parishioners Club is still meeting every Thursday. Still only \$1.00 for a fun afternoon. Still plenty of small useful gifts. Still a nice chat over afternoon tea and we are STILL waiting for you.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.



FLOWER DONATIONS.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Sunday School prize awards were handed out at the Family Service on Palm Sunday in March for the attendance and work throughout 1988.

Congratulations to all who achieved a prize.

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Group 1. - Corinne Khoury, Ava Engel, David Kaziro,
John Bathgate, Kristy Egan, Nathan Edwards,

Group 2. - Patricia Kaziro, Mark Khoury, Jay Sellick,
Tom Dallow.

Group 3. - Anna Bathgate, Curt Engel, Shane Joyce,
Christopher Bligh, Matthew Bligh.

PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Emma Kate Essam, Alice Dallow, Raymond Allan, Carl Engel, Shannon Joyce, Rebecca Edwards, Matthew Lea, Alexandra Yeend, Rebecca Yeend, Kelly-Ann Lea, Steven Brown, Michele Lea, Matthew Emerson, Rebecca Crowe, Alisa Engel, Allison Carr, Shaun Joyce, Scott Egan, Daniel Edwards.

The prizegiving arrangements for the Primary Sunday School will change commencing on Sunday 2nd April, 1989.

All pupils will have an equal chance to achieve to same level of award for attendance, conduct and work during the lesson. A prize will be awarded at a Family Service after the required number of points are reached.

The prizegiving for the Junior Sunday School (Kindergarten) will remain the same.

Noel Cragg.

THE WAY IT GOES.

Ten little Churchmen went to Church when fine,
But it started to rain, then there were nine.

Nine little Churchmen stayed up very late,
One overslept himself, then there were eight.

Eight little Churchmen on the road to heaven,
One joined a social club, then there were seven.

Seven little Churchmen heard of Sunday "flicks",
One thought he'd like to go, and then there were six.

Six little Churchmen kept the place alive,
One bought a television set, then there were five.

Five little Churchmen seemed loyal to the core,
The Rector upset one of them, then there were four.

Four little Churchmen argued heatedly,
Over ceremonial, then there were three.

Three little Churchmen sang the service through,
Sang a hymn they didn't know then there were two.

Two little Churchmen disputed who should run,
The next Parish Concert, and then there was one.

One faithful Churchman knowing what to do,
Brought a friend to Church, then there were two.

Two sincere Churchmen each brought in one more
So their number doubled then there were four.

Four sturdy Churchmen simply couldn't wait
They found four more, then there were eight.

Shoals and Shoals at every service cramming every pew
O God supply this grace and zeal in my parish too.

- From the Inverell Parish Recorder.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - FEBRUARY, 1989

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,303.35	Rector's Net Stipend	1,739.75
		Rector's Trav. Allowance	505.61
Recycling of Cans	19.20	Organist	60.00
DONATIONS		Church Cleaning	100.00
Mr. C Caldwell	10.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
Flowers	125.00	Flowers	90.00
Hire of tables for exams	25.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Rector's telephone contrib		Telephone Account	229.62
January 1989	8.80	Carton of plastic cups	55.28
		Toner	132.00
		Hall Electricity	66.29
	1,491.35		
Deficit for Month	1,676.03		
	3,167.38	Surplus for Month	0.00
			3,167.38
BALANCE 1-2-89	2,530.26		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,676.03		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 28-2-89	854.23		

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