

All Saints' Anglican Church, of Australia Petersham

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APRIL 1987

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY

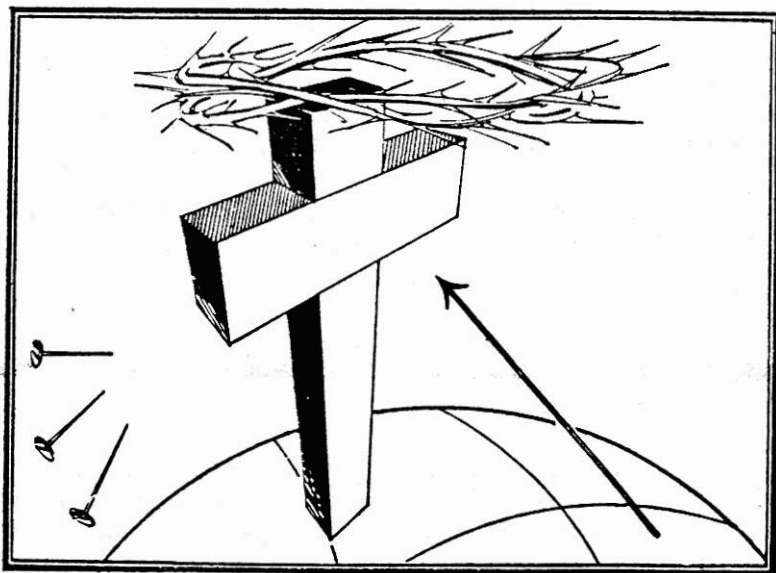
9-30a.m. Holy Communion

EASTER DAY

7-30a.m. Holy Communion

9-30a.m. Holy Communion

7-00p.m. Evening Prayer



"HE IS NOT HERE FOR HE IS RISEN"

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham, 2049.
26th March, 1987.

Dear Friends,

In many ways people make their contributions to the life of our parish. Recently Ray and Dulcie Swankie' were most generous in making a gift of a new notice board for our church. This board replaces the old wooden one at the main gate. The new board is a strong construction and is illuminated for several hours each evening. We greatly appreciate this gift.

Not all of us have the expertise to design a notice board, or to supervise the many repairs to church buildings. As a church we greatly value those who can minister to us in this manner.

The church is a body which has many parts, just as a human body has many parts. In the human body different parts fulfil different functions. St. Paul writes about this in his first letter to the Corinthians.

"Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body though many are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Cor.12: 12)

This is as true to-day as it was in the first century church. We each have some gift - given us by God - to be used for the edification of the whole church.

Thank God these gifts vary. If the whole church choir were made up of beautiful sopranos; how we would miss the rich deep tones of the bass singers or the contrast of the alto and tenors. We need the variation of gifts, but we also need people willing to exercise their gifts. We cannot all do the same thing; but we must

share the gift God has given. In that way we encourage, strengthen and help each other, and that is one of the two important reasons for the existence of the church. The other being to witness to Christ as Saviour so that men and women are brought to salvation - to surrender to Jesus their Lord.

As we think about salvation let me remind you of our services at Easter time.

GOOD FRIDAY - 9-30am Holy Communion.

EASTER DAY - 7-30am Holy Communion.

9-30am Holy Communion.

7-00pm Evening Prayer.

These are important celebrations for all believers. Don't forget to be there.

Yours sincerely,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.
Rector.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING

All Saints' will be having a Thanksgiving Service at 9-30am on the 14th June to celebrate the end of our recycling business. It is our hope that by giving this early notice it will be possible for you to attend All Saints' for this service.

This matter will be dealt with in more detail in our May issue and followed up by a formal invitation on 13th June. Please bear the matter in mind and give us physical support by your presence.

Editor.

PARISH LIBRARY

We have begun a small lending library with the donation of twenty books. These are free on loan to anyone, and will be available at the back of the Church following the morning service.

WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

Our next meeting on Tuesday 14th at 1pm will be followed by Mrs. Eula Ockwell speaking to us at 2pm about the Anglican Retirement Villages. She will have slides to show, making it easier for us to understand what she is describing. We do hope to have a good attendance from our parish ladies and their friends. It will be a very interesting and informative afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served as usual and there is no charge.

Our secondhand clothing and jumble stall on Friday 20th March was again a great success. \$263 being the proceeds. This brings our total so far this year to \$593, a most satisfying result for a lot of effort. Once again we thank all our helpers and look forward to their assistance and that of anyone else who is willing for our next sale on Friday 15th May.

The Happy Home party which followed our March meeting was well attended. Thanks ladies! \$244 worth of goods were sold and our profit was \$25.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

We are still waiting for you to join us any Thursday 1pm to 4pm. We can assure you of a happy afternoon all for 80 cents.

The Club is 29 years old this month.(April) Become a member for our 30th year. I'm sure you will never regret it.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

**FLOWER DONATIONS**

APRIL 5TH - By Mrs. Beardow and family in memory of Mr. Beardow.

Arrangement by Mrs. A. Steed.

APRIL 12TH - By Michele in memory of Don.
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

APRIL 19TH - By Mrs. P. Heap in loving memory of her mother and daughter Betty.
In loving memory of Mum & Dad, Sarah & Sydney Hays by Vera & Andy.
Arrangement by Mrs. A. Steed.

APRIL 26TH - By J. Merlett in memory of his mother Stella & brother Jack Williams.
Arrangement by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

For the month of May the Sundays 17th, 24th & 31st are vacant. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving should contact Mrs. E. Hearn on 569-1852, as soon as possible.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School Prize-giving was held at the Family Service last month. I congratulate all who received a prize.

1986 Prize Winners.

KINDERGARTEN.

CLASS ONE.

1st. Ava Engel; 2nd Mark Khoury; 3rd Nathan Edwards, & Patricia Kaziro.

CLASS TWO.

1st. Corinne Khoury; 2nd David Kaziro; 3rd. Adam Bugden

CLASS THREE.

1st. Alison Carr; 2nd. Daniel Edwards; 3rd. Alissa Engel, & Michelle Lea

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

1st. Rebecca Edwards, Emma Kate Essam, Raymond Allan, & Carl Engel.

2nd. Alice Dallow, Kelly-Ann Lea, Stephen Brown, Alexandra Yeend, Rebecca Yeend.

3rd. Matthew Lea, Cameron Forsyth, Bertie Dallow.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.

Sarah Essam, Sarah Forsyth, David Woolcott, Andrew Hitchcock, Jason Hitchcock, Stuart Hitchcock.

A special presentation was made to Stephen Woolcott for his help with music in the Sunday School.

The Sunday School & Youth Fellowship will be holding a Family Night on the 10th April commencing at 6pm. All parishioners are invited. The Family Night will be run with the help of the Bush Church Aid Society.

The Sunday School will be in recess at the end of the first term from Sunday 19th to 26th April. Classes will recommence on Sunday 3rd May.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The election and appointments of officers resulted as follows:-

CHURCHWARDENS -

Noel Cragg (Rector's), Frank Hearn & Bruce Livingston (People's).

PARISH COUNCIL -

The Churchwardens, Mrs. I. Barrett, Mrs. M. Essam, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. D. Gregory, Mrs. J. Hadley, Mrs. E. Kaziro, Mrs. A. Steed, Mrs. H. Young, Mr. V. Barrett, Mr. R. Bembrick, Mr. R. Kaziro and Mr. R. Swankie.

PARISH AUDITOR -

Mr. W. Sopwith.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES -

Mr. V. Barrett, Mr. R. Bembrick, Mr. N. Cragg, Mr. B. Livingston, & Mr. R. Swankie.

We welcome four new Parish Councillors and look forward to their active participation.

Editor.

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

LADIES...

Thank you again to all those ladies who joined us for coffee/tea at the Rectory last month. Those evenings have been relaxed times of getting to know each other with about 15 at each gathering. We've planned a couple of evenings for the future, so keep these dates free:

Friday April 10th, 6 to 9p.m. in the Parish Hall, Bring husbands, families, friends to our Family Night, Oz Style. Bush Church Aid will provide the programme, with a sausage Sizzle, Billy Tea and Damper, Games for the Kids and Slides of the Outback.

Tuesday May 19th at 7 p.m. An evening of special interest to those who have children or relatives in High School. Miss Zoe Brownfield, whom some of our Sunday School mothers know, is Student Adviser to Year 7 and teaches English to Years 7,8, and 12 at Auburn Girls' High, will be our guest that evening. Zoe will speak to us and will try to answer questions about some aspects of secondary schooling today.

Tuesday June 16th, 7 p.m. We'll go back in time! Memories and Souvenires of early Petersham - start looking through those cupboards now and bring along a item or photograph of interest.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver, our Archdeacon's wife will be our speaker on the third Tuesday evening in September. More details later.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The All Saints' Youth Fellowship is now meeting on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. On Saturday we meet for recreation and a short devotion. On Sunday mornings we take a closer look at the Bible. So far we have had games nights, ice skating, and watched a video and we are studying basic Christian truths.

We welcome all newcomers, and hope to find others who will grow in Christ and have fun with us!
Gordon Cain , Leader.