

The Chronicle

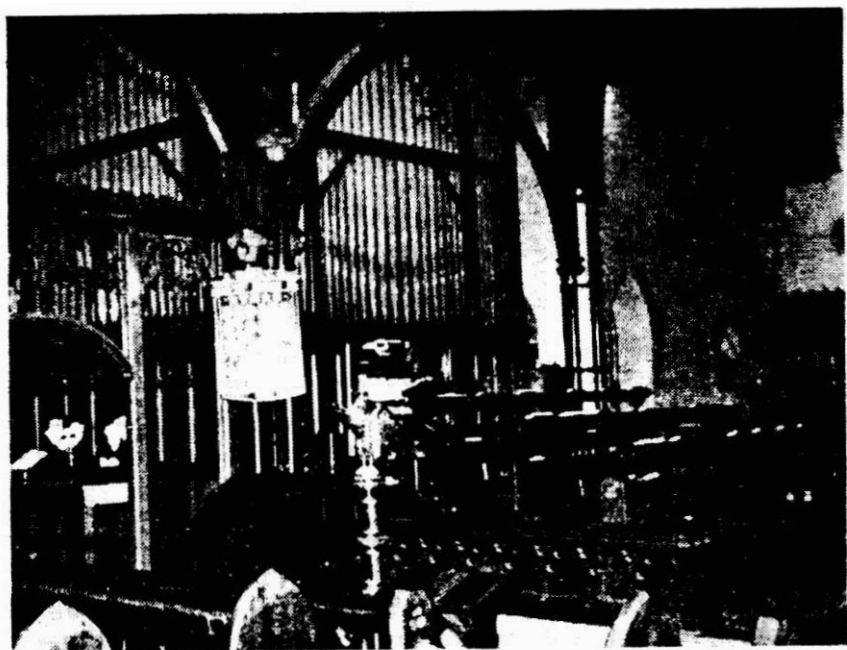
Of All Saints Petersham

325 STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM 2049

Rector: BRUCE WOOLCOTT

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JUNE 1990



North-East corner of All Saints' Church, Petersham (Showing two-manual pipe organ and section of Choir stalls.)

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
PETERSHAM. N.S.W.
24th May, 1990.

Dear Friends,

Here we are nearly at the end of another financial year. Getting out all those receipts that are needed to satisfy the Taxation Department. How will I fair this year?

It is a good time to consider what gains or losses we have had as a parish. I think we might say our great gain has been that the average age of our congregation has dropped remarkably. All Saints' is no longer a congregation of retirees. We have a wide mix of ages with varying skills and abilities.

There is an increasing involvement in the services by the congregation, old and young. No longer is the minister having to do it by himself. This is especially true of a Sunday evening where the fellowship can and at times do run the whole service with dignity and life.

There are things however of which we should be aware. Younger family groups who are now joining our congregation are not going to have the same time to give to church activities. For a start they probably both work and so their time is precious. The time spent in fellowship with other members must then be "quality time". Our services must be the best we can provide; there must be the greatest involvement possible; there must be input from outsiders as well as the rector; fresh ideas must be weighed up and if possible applied to our circumstances.

We equally need to beware that we don't ignore the older members of our congregation. I do not see that as a great problem at All Saints' for I believe we do care and try to involve our older as well as our

younger parishioners. Their needs and their concerns are met in our ministry. For this we can be thankful.

I believe we can look into the future with a certain confidence coupled with the need to be alert to what is happening in our midst.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott. (RECTOR)

WHITSUNDAY OR PENTECOST

ACTS 2: 1 - 4

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

JOHN 3: 8.

"The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

The LORD JESUS likened the HOLY SPIRIT to the wind, and at PENTECOST when the HOLY SPIRIT was first given His coming was likened to the sound of a mighty rushing wind. The disciples on that day sensed God's presence with them. These men were disturbed.

The work of the HOLY SPIRIT is to disturb us.

The person who has consciously accepted JESUS CHRIST as their Saviour is also disturbed. The HOLY SPIRIT continues to disturb the christian. He is disturbed to change his mode of life. Disturbed about his lack of love for God, and for his neighbour. The HOLY SPIRIT

continues to disturb us and thus our life changes its character, and we become more Christ like.

The HOLY SPIRIT not only disturbs, it also gives power. Power to effect changes in our attitude to God and to our neighbour.

For many years we have realised the wind had power. Wind was harnessed to drive windmills. The wind moved large ships across the world. The HOLY SPIRIT is likewise the power christians have to live a different life.

EVERY VIRTUE WE POSSES,
AND EVERY VICTORY WON,
AND EVERY THOUGHT OF HOLINESS
ARE HIS ALONE.

WHITSUNDAY or PENTECOST reminds us that GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT is active to-day disturbing men, and encouraging them to follow after God.

GOD IS NOT DEAD.



WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP.

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th June at 1-30p.m. Deaconess June Horne will be our special speaker. She will tell us of the work of the Deaconess Institute. This should be very interesting and we would be pleased to welcome any ladies who would to come and hear her. Afternoon tea will be served.

Our Second-Hand Clothing and Jumble Sale on Friday 4th May was a great success. The proceeds being \$286. We were able to make it up to \$300 and made this donation to the Parish Council. Thanks once again to all our wonderful helpers. The next Sale will be on Friday 8th June and the one after on Friday 20th July. We look forward to your continued support and attendance.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB.

The Senior Parishioners' Club is still happily meeting every Thursday at 1-00p.m. I am sure if you come and visit us you will have a pleasant afternoon and an enjoyable afternoon tea.

Come and see for yourself.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.



FLOWER DONATIONS.

JUNE 3RD - From J. Merlett in memory of mother Stella Williams & brother Jack Williams.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

JUNE 10TH - From Debbie in memory of her Uncle & Grandparents & from Mrs. Harrop in memory of her Mother, Father & Brother.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

JUNE 17TH - Stone of Remembrance (Anonymous)
In memory of Eric Champion from his wife & family.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

JUNE 24TH - From Mrs. Alice Hall in memory of her Mother & Father. From Noel Cragg in memory his mother.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - APRIL, 1990.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,891.96	Rector's Net Stipend	1,999.15
DONATIONS		Rector's Trav. Allowance	513.28
Anonymous	8.00	Church Electricity	109.41
DISTRICT VISITORS		Hall Electricity	124.92
Mrs. Carr.	45.00	Hall Gas A/c	33.72
Miss Nisbet	27.00	Flowers	80.00
INVESTMENT INTEREST		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
J.H. Douglass Endowment	1,317.54	Telephone Account	69.73
Transfer of Funds from		30 Reams A4 Paper	179.30
Capital reserve Fund	635.00	Tfr funds to Rest. Fund.	270.70
		Morning Tea Expenses	37.46
		Provision of two duplicate	
		keys for Hall basement	5.85
		Two bottles of Communion Wine	7.98
		Water Board Qly Charge	102.50
	3,924.50		
Deficit for Month	0.00		
			3,622.83
	3,924.50	Surplus for Month	301.67
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BALANCE 1-4-90	2,117.71		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	301.67		
	2,419.38		

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433-33 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999

890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044

You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'?

EVERY SUNDAY.

9-30am Holy Communion on Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service of the Third Sunday.

4-00pm Fellowship Group, meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on First & Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer Second, Fourth, & Fifth Sundays.

DURING SCHOOL TERM.

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is Family Service.

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS.

7-30am Home Bible Study Groups (for details contact the Rector)

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1-00pm Senior Parishioners' Club in the Parish Hall

THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

1-30pm Women-in-Friendship in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD.

9-30am Morning Prayer our Guest preacher will be Rev. Jim Thompson the Assistant state Secretary of the Bush Church Aid Society.

3-00pm Service of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Service will involve members of several local churches.

'ALL' SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

325 Stanmore Rd., Petersham



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