

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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Dedication of Y.C.I. Doors.

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**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham.
29th June, 1992.**

Dear Friends,

This issue of The Chronicle comes to you later in the month than usual. Its lateness gives me an opportunity to thank you for the special day we enjoyed on Sunday 28th - my last service in the parish prior to taking leave before retirement.

It was good to see many parishioners, friends and family all together. I was particularly pleased that the Archbishop and his wife were able to be present.

The gift you gave my wife Helen and I on that occasion, will be much appreciated as we seek to furnish our retirement home.

whilst I am on leave, the Rev Walter Collier will be looking after the parish. We are fortunate to have someone on his experience to help out. later in the year our parish nominators will meet with the diocese to choose a new rector.

Speaking of choosing a new minister for the parish, reminds me that Archbishop Robinson will be retiring early next year. One of the tasks which will occupy our synod representatives next year will be the election of a new archbishop. I trust that you will support them by your prayers. It will be a difficult as well as an important decision.

Amidst all the changes that we face over the next few months one thing remains unchanged, that is God's love for us sinners. This has been true throughout the ages and will continue through ages to come.

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same. All may change but Jesus never, Glory to His Name.

**Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott
Rector.**

SIX THINGS JESUS TAUGHT US ABOUT GOD.

- 1. HE TAUGHT THAT GOD IS SPIRIT.** "God is spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth." We can worship God according to His pattern, not ours.
- 2. HE TAUGHT THAT GOD IS PERFECTLY HOLY.** He referred to God as "Holy Father", and showed by life that God's standard is a perfect standard.
- 3. HE TAUGHT THAT GOD'S GREAT CHARACTERISTIC IS LOVE.** His whole life demonstrated that "God so loved that he gave". To the man who was willing to face the fact that his own life does not reach God's perfect standard, Jesus spoke of the perfect love of God, which has bridged the gulf.
- 4. HE TAUGHT THAT GOD CAN BE OUR FATHER.** This was the outstanding new element in the teaching of Jesus about God. God wants us to trust Him, to be able to say "Our Father".
- 5. HE TAUGHT THAT GOD CAN KNOW US BETTER THAN WE KNOW OURSELVES.** "Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him". Jesus said, nothing in us can escape the knowledge of God.
- 6. HE TAUGHT THAT WE CAN FIND GOD IN JESUS CHRIST.** "Have I been all this time with you," he said to one of His disciples, "and yet you do not know me? He who has seen me has seen the Father". Jesus taught that if we genuinely want to find God we can find Him in Jesus Christ.

CAN YOU SAY...

"I believe in God the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ His only Son"?

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'?

EVERY SUNDAY.

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

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-30pm Youth Fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth & Fifth Sundays.

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.

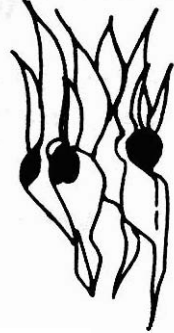
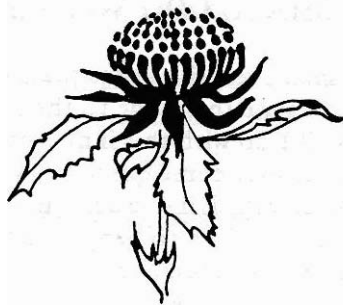
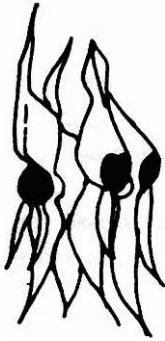
9-30am Junior Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

Home Bible Studies will not be held in winter months of July and August. Studies will recommence on Thursday 3rd September. For more details speak to Rev Walter Collier.

BASICALLY BIBLICAL





FLOWERS DONATIONS.

JULY 5 - In loving memory of Mrs. E and Mrs. M. Jones
from Lily, Gladys, Janice and Alan.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr and Julie.

JULY 12 - In loving memory of my parents from Allie.
In memory of Aileen from Bill and family.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

JULY 19 - In memory of Ken from Bill.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

JULY 26 - In memory from Edith.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn and Mrs. M. Essam.

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433-35 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 SHALL I DO WITH JESUS.

"What shall I do with Jesus the Christ?"
Says Pilate the judge to the crowd;
"What shall I do with this innocent Man?"
Their answer come quickly, and loud,
"Away with Him, crucify Him,
We want Him to hang on a tree,
We want you to crucify Jesus the Christ
And then let Barrabas go free".

Calling for water, he washed his hands,
And faces the crowd in dismay;
"I'm innocent then of His blood," he cries,
But lets them lead Jesus away.
His pride and his cowardise blinded his eyes,
He loved his position and power;
To keep them he sacrificed Jesus the Christ,
And failed in the critical hour.

"What shall we do then with Jesus the Christ?"
The world in its anguish and pain'
Knowing the depth of His mercy and love
Has asked this again and again,
But selfishness, pride, and envy and greed,
Have captured men's hearts in all lands,
And they, unwilling to crucify Christ,
Reject Him by washing their hands.

"What shall I do then with Jesus the Christ?"
This comes as a challenge to all;
Shall we wash our hands, afraid of the crowd?
Or follow what e'er may befall?
To wash id evasion, fearing the right,
The way in which Pilate had trod;
But they who will follow Jesus the Christ,
Inherit the Kingdom of God.

Unknown.

THANKS!

Do you ever bother to give thanks as a family for the food God gives you? It might be a little hard to start after many years without "Grace", but it's really worth it!.

Set out below you will find a few suggestions which could be said before or after a meal:

All Good gifts around us are sent from Heaven above,
Then thank the Lord, O thanks the Lord, for all His love!

Great God, thou giver of all Good
Accept our praise and bless our food;
Grace, health and strength to us afford,
Through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord!

O Lord, bless this food to our use,
And give us thankful hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake!

Bless O Lord the food we take,
And bless us, too, for Jesus' sake!

MY RESPONSE

In gratitude to God

for the gift of life
for life in Christ
for all God's bounty to me.

I will sincerely try

To read my bible daily
To attend church every week
To give a definite portion of my money through
His Church
To Glorify God in my work and in my play
To be a good steward of all that He has entrusted to me.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - MAY 1992

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	2,124.15	Rector's Net Stipend	2,147.33
Transfer of Funds		Rector's Trav. Allowance	604.91
All Saints' Endow	495.00	Organist	75.00
Capital Reserve	144.70	Church Cleaning	250.00
May Ruhle Endow	499.11	Hall Cleaning	250.00
Investment Interest		Telephone Account	143.97
J.H. Douglass Endow	813.89	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	0.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	12.90
		Cleaning Items	15.31
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	0.00
		Service on Copy Machine	320.75
		Postage & Phone Calls	11.82
		Cost of Grounds Rubbish Clearance	30.00
		Water Board	152.24
	<u>4,076.85</u>		
Deficit for Month	26.21		
	<u>4,103.06</u>		<u>4,103.06</u>
		Surplus for Month	0.00
BALANCE 1-5-92	1,147.88		<u>4,103.06</u>
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	26.21		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 31-5-92	<u>1,121.67</u>		