

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE REV. H. A. PALMER



First Rector of All Saints
1869-1879

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.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, T. H. Bosward,
H. G. Brodie, K. Grant, W. H. Hall, J. W. Humphreys, D. B. Hunter,
N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, W. R. Williams and R. Wright.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. Boots, J. M. Boyle, J. Ditchburn, J.
Gorman, A. Jones, B. Livingston and G. R. Minitier.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY: T. H. Bosward—LM 2778.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw and A. Jones—LM 5218

ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

I want to say most of all how pleased I was with the attendance at the special services held on Wednesdays during Lent. There was an average attendance of seventeen at the 7 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion throughout the season. Some who claim to like early Communions and observance of Saints' Days, were conspicuous by their absence, I am sorry to say! The attendance at the evening service of Devotions averaged fifty per night. This was very pleasing and the questions asked showed a genuine interest in the services.

It would appear that the preparation for Easter helped the attendance on Easter Day, for the figure was higher by fifty over last year's figures. In all, 415 Communicated this Easter at All Saints'. Quite a number were away on holidays but the attendance on Good Friday was commendable. On that day, 123 attended the 8 a.m. service and well over 100 attended the 10.30 a.m. service. At the 2 p.m. Service of Devotions, we had 23. It is nice to know we have an increasing number of sincere and appreciative Christians in the Parish and for whom the Royal Show has no attraction on the Anniversary of Our Lord's sacrificial death for the sin of the world.

The Church was very beautifully decorated for Easter. I take this opportunity of thanking all who gave either money or flowers and those who gave of their time to arrange the decorations. We are grateful to Mr. Shaw for the beautiful text in the Church reminding us "Christ is Risen." I would also like to thank Mr. Garnett for cutting the lawns around the Church property just prior to Easter.

The Annual Vestry meeting, or meeting of parishioners to receive the reports and balance sheets and elect the Church officers for the next financial year, will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 8th May, at 8 p.m.

May I again mention the great Home Mission Festival Tea and Public Meeting on Friday, 4th May, at 6 p.m. in the Sydney Town Hall. We have a table marked "Petersham". If you have not attended one of these festivals come this year and hear one of the most brilliant men in our Church, Bishop Bayne. "He has the goods" — straight from America and England. Tickets on sale at the Rectory 5/-. Do not miss it.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Eric Champion.

MISSIONARY TRAINING WITHIN OUR PARISH

More than thirty people from all parts of Australia are in residence at the A.B.M. Training College, The House of the Epiphany, at 111 Cambridge Street, Stanmore. They represent all the different categories shown in the list of requirements below, and they will spend the whole of 1962 in study, preparation, and training, before taking up their missionary appointments.

They will study the Bible, Prayer Book, Doctrine, History of Missions, Social Anthropology, Linguistics, and other subjects, and above all else, they will establish a firm spiritual basis for their lives which will stand them in good stead in periods of loneliness, isolation, worry, and frustration in the work which lies ahead of them.

The newly appointed Principal of the House of the Epiphany is Canon Eric Elder, who served for twenty years in Polynesia and for some years in the Newcastle Diocese. He was our special preacher at All Saints' during March.

Urgently needed staff for the mission fields include:

	Teachers	Nurses	Priests	Doctors	Carpenters
Aborigines	4	1	1		3
New Guinea	22	24	18	3	6
Melanesia	6	1	1		
Polynesia	3		2		
Borneo	1		4		

THE COST OF REPAIRS

Any home-owner knows only too well the costs of keeping his property in good repair. Plumbing, painting, roofing, etc. are all very costly, so that when you have a property comprising a Church, four Halls, a two-story Rectory, and a Garage, it is no wonder that a year's bill runs into the four figure mark.

The Church Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 1962, shows that a total of £1,587 was spent in keeping our valuable properties in good order and condition over the last twelve months. The Hon. Treasurer of All Saints', Mr. W. Sopwith said that of this amount, £230 had been spent on Wire Guards for the Church windows, £630 on Church roof repairs, and the balance of £737 on painting, plumbing, timber, linoleum, both for the Church, Parish Hall, Rectory, and Grounds.

The Statement, which will be presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting on 8th May, shows that receipts and payments to our General Account were roughly the same during the year. Hence, if there had been no Fete, we would have been £1,000 worse off and many essential repairs to our buildings could not have been done. The importance of the Fete cannot, therefore, be over-emphasised.

Maintenance is, of course, a never ending task. We are also looking to the time when the interior of the Church can be re-painted, the Frederick Street fence restored to a vertical position, the Kindergarten Porch completed, the Church and Vestry roofs completely sealed against the rain, etc., etc. Can we have your active support at this year's Fete to bring some of these jobs to completion?

CLUB NOTES

Physical Culture:

Our members will be holding a Fancy Dress Frolic on Friday, 29th June, in the Parish Hall. The highlight of the evening will be the Presentation of tiny "Junior Debs," preceded by the "Rainbow Fairies".

As all proceeds will go to the Church Funds, we hope our friends will all come along to help make the evening a success.

Dancing for the older members will be held from 9.30 p.m. Please keep this date in mind and secure your tickets from Club Members.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary.

Basketball:

At the Annual General Meeting on 22nd February, our members decided to purchase new uniforms, the colours of which are blue tunic and yellow blouse.

We will not be entering a Junior team in the Competition this year.

The Senior team is now training hard for the 1962 season which commenced on Saturday, 28th April. On behalf of all the girls, I would like to thank Mr. Champion for making and installing the goal post.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Young Marrieds' and Friends':

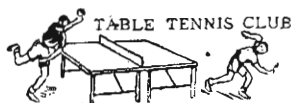
The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Clubroom of the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th May.

Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

Our next paper folding of clean newspapers will be held on Tuesday, 15th May. If you have any papers to be collected, please let us know before that date.

We are still anxious to collect old rags and we hope to have a sale of them at the end of this month.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.



The N.S.W. Table Tennis Association Winter Competition in which All Saints" was represented with three teams has now been completed. All our sides played well and won a fair share of their matches. "C" Grade Team: N. Moore, P. Whalan, J. Yard, G. Ongley.

This team put up a good performance and just failed to make the quarter finals, finishing in fifth position, and winning five of its last seven matches.

"E" Grade No. 1 Team: D. Waterfield, T. Thompson, J. Durham, G. Gorman, J. Gorman.

This team made the quarter final, and were defeated 6-5 by the winners of the First Division. The team played well, winning ten of its 15 matches.

"E" Grade No. 2 Team: A. Bell, R. Hackett, L. Gibson, G. Daly.

This young side met with little success but played well and gained useful experience for future competitions.

Would any boy interested in playing Table Tennis please come along to the Parish Hall on Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

R. MOORE, President.

Senior Parishioners:

If you are free on any Thursday afternoon, why not join us at our Social Afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Afternoon tea and prizes are presented each week, and a good time is truly had by all.

We welcome visitors to join us at this popular afternoon, and thereby get better acquainted with their fellow parishioners.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Baseball:

The All Saints' Junior Baseball team made a good start in the Bankstown-Sydenham Competition, with a meritorious win over Canterbury by 11-6.

Highlights of the game were the splendid pitching of Ian Grainger and a home run by Robert Hackett. The team work was very good for so early in the season, and promises well for future games.

Unfortunately, the Churches' Competition is not operating this year, which made it necessary for our boys to play in the Bankstown-Sydenham Competition. However, the boys are once again under the capable control of Mr. Reg. Miniter who has been the driving force behind our baseball in recent seasons.

The Club wishes to thank Mr. Bill Williams and Mr. John Miniter for providing transport to the games, which is a great help.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary.

Ladies' Guild:

April 10th was our Annual Meeting, when our Report and Balance Sheet showed a year of happy fellowship with worthwhile results. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m., and on the fourth Tuesday we arrange a Social Afternoon, at which entertainment varies, and on the third Friday of each month we have our Street Stall, which provides funds that are used in helping the work of our Church.

Any ladies who have a little spare time or are seeking companionship are assured of a very friendly welcome. Our next meeting will be 8th May.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Fellowship:

Our last meeting was our annual Palm-Cross-making, a meeting where members make Palm Crosses for the Sunday School. During Holy Week, the Fellowship had a "Spit and Polish" Night in the Church in preparation for Easter. Thanks to all those who helped with these services for our Church, and perhaps those who were unable to assist with the "Spit and Polish" this occasion may be available next time.

Copies of the Fellowship programme are available and at the next meeting, we are to have a Guest Speaker.

The first of our quarterly socials will be held on 12th May at 8 p.m. This is an open evening and will take the form of a "Come as a Song Title" night. There will be games, dancing, prizes for original costumes, and supper. Admission is 4/- and we would like to see you there.

J. SAYERS, Hon. Secretary.

KNOW YOUR PARISH

Do you really know what goes to make up the various organisations at All Saints? The wide range of ages and tastes for which our organisations cater, makes it almost impossible for any one parishioner to really understand what's behind all our clubs and societies. We therefore believe that both old and new parishioners would be interested in reading short statements from representatives of each of these bodies, setting out their aims and objects, the nature of their membership, their activities, the times of meeting etc.

It is hoped to include one or two such statements in each issue of "The Chronicle" over the next few months. This month, the Leader of the Girl Guides and Mr. L. C. Calver, Hon. Secretary of the Y.C.I., tell us about their organisations.

First Petersham Girl Guides:

Recently while watching TV, you may have noticed Girl Guides at Government House being presented with "Queen's Guide Certificates."

Many of us do not realise the significance of this day for Guides and their Leaders. This is the ultimate aim that each girl tries her best to attain when she starts along the road in the true spirit of Guiding.

The Movement celebrated its Jubilee year in 1960, so it is well established, and be not afraid that it is "musty with age," for Guiding is a game for the young at heart because of the activities involved. Picture the excited Guide who (for the first time) builds a fire and cooks her own dinner; the Guide pent up with excitement when preparing for 'camp; the wearing of the uniform, proudly, with its useful qualities.

There are many useful and enterprising ideas learnt at our weekly meetings; the Promise and Law based upon the Commandments, which is the foundation of the Movement, and is evermost in the foreground of Guiding; every hobby and opportunity to learn new wide-awake occupational games are available for all girls.

The surprising part of Guiding is that the age group starts at 7 and goes on to 107, if necessary. By this we mean that not only are the children able to play this wonderful game, but adults are most necessary to help the children, either as Captains, Brown Owls, Local Association Members, and so on.

So we ask you to encourage your children to try Guiding, and as parents, or as persons of single status, you could help tremendously in some way.

Come and visit us any Friday night, 7.30 p.m., in the Parish Hall, or contact the District Commissioner, 135 Cambridge St., Stanmore.

Parish Men's Club:

It was on the evening of the 21st November, 1910, that a Meeting of young men of the Parish of All Saints', Petersham, was held for the purpose of forming an organisation. The late Canon Goddard was the Chairman, and he emphasised the need for such an organisation in the Parish and stressed the importance of a strong Church attachment. At a later Meeting it was decided



Dedication of Northern Porch Doors in memory of the late Mr. Harold F. Jones. The construction of these doors and the renovation of the porch were carried out by the Rector and other Y.C.I. members.

to operate as a branch of the Young Churchmen's Institute, a Diocesan organisation. Messrs. T. H. Bosward, J. M. Boyle and J. Alt were among the prime movers in the formation of our branch of the Y.C.I., and it is very pleasing to note that they are still members of our organisation. Some little time after we had been functioning it was ascertained that we of All Saints', Petersham were the only branch in existence, and so we adopted our own Constitution but retained the name Young Churchmen's Institute. This was later abbreviated to Y.C.I., not only for convenience but over the years we had graduated from a young men's organisation to the status of a Men's Institute. Twenty-seven members served in the First Great War and twenty-six in the Second Great War. In addition to three of our foundation members there are several members who have been with the Y.C.I. for more than forty years. The Y.C.I. has its own Club Room, in the upstairs section of the Parish Hall, and Meetings are held there on alternate Friday nights, commencing at eight

o'clock. There are many interesting items on the Syllabus of Meetings, including Impromptu Speeches, Lectures, Lecturettes, "Manuscript Journal", Film Nights, Guest Speakers, Debates and Club Room Games. The objects of the Y.C.I. are "For the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of men", and since its formation in 1910, the Institute has provided good fellowship for members, and at the same time it has played its part in the work of the Church in this Parish. The Y.C.I. will be glad to welcome new members from the men of the Parish who are not yet in our ranks. A copy of the Syllabus will be gladly supplied by the Rector, who is President of the Y.C.I., or by any Church officer.

INTRODUCING THE MOTHERS' UNION

I wonder what type of picture comes into your mind when you read or hear the name Mothers' Union. Perhaps you see a group of women fighting for the rights of mothers — a forty hour week, a weekly pay envelope and children who obey the rules set down by the Union. Perhaps, on the other hand, you think of a group of elderly women sipping tea and passing judgement on those who do not do as they do.

The Mothers' Union is not meant to be either of these. Mary Sumner in 1885, out of concern for the special problems of women, founded this organisation within the Church of England. The objects are:—

1. To uphold the Sanctity of Marriage.
2. To awaken in all mothers a sense of their great responsibility in the training of their boys and girls — the fathers and mothers of the future.
3. To organize in every place a band of Mothers who will unite in Prayer and seek by their own example to lead their families in purity and holiness of life.

Surely the need for such a body is as great today as it was 77 years ago. During these years the Mothers' Union has spread practically throughout the world and thousands of women have found strength to meet their own personal problems within the fellowship of the Mothers' Union. While a Branch meeting in Melanesia, Hong Kong or London may appear very different, the same objects pertain. The work of the Mothers' Union in the Mission field has been particularly valuable among converts without any knowledge of marriage as we know it.

This is Christian Family Year for the Mothers' Union Branches throughout the world are placing a special emphasis on the Christian approach to the problems of home and family. An effort is being made to extend interest in these matters to others.

While the Mothers' Union provides excellent fellowship and instruction it is primarily a group of praying women. Such a group can form a spearhead in raising spiritual standards. It is therefore a very worthwhile activity for the women of the Church.

We would, therefore, welcome all interested ladies at our Meetings which will be held in the Parish Hall on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

PERSONAL

We are sorry to record the passing of Mr. Charles Craigie during the last week of March. Mr. Craigie was the husband of our District Visitor and Guild Member, Mrs. Craigie, and we extend our sincere sympathies to both Mrs. Craigie and her family in their sad loss.

CONFIRMATION

Nine candidates from All Saints' were confirmed at the Special Adults' Confirmation Service held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Palm Sunday, 1962. As the Rector was preaching at the Petersham Anzac Service, our Candidates were presented by the Rev. Robert Barnes; the Sacred Rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop R. C. Kerle.

THE CHOIR

The members of the Choir wish to thank all who helped with their car drive to Kurnell on 7th April. Despite the inclement wather, a happy afternoon was spent by all, and the "family group" at afternoon tea was voted an outstanding success. A special thanks to the car drivers who gave their services so willingly.

We are in need of some tenors; gentlemen wishing to help in this way will be most welcome. Our practices are held on Sundays after Evensong and on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

B. SAYERS, Hon. Secretary.

EASTER VESTRY MEETING

Annual Meeting for Election of Church Officers

Y.C.I. ROOM

TUESDAY, 8th MAY, 1962

Presentation of the Rector's Annual Report

NEWS BRIEFS

Parish Fete:

It's only six months to go now to the gala Fete of 1962. Note the date now: Saturday, 17th November.

Amongst others, Mr. Arthur Cook of Clock and Watch fame is well under way with stocks for his Stall. If you have any clocks or watches at home for which you have no further use, why not donate them towards the Fete. Mr. Cook can repair any that won't go, but we would suggest that you let him have any such items now, as it takes considerable time to locate new parts for some of these "old-timers" as well as the time spent in actually fixing them.

Mr. Cook is also able to re-sell old gold at current market prices, on behalf of the Fete funds. If you have any broken jewellery that you can no longer wear, then if it contains even the smallest amount of gold, we are able to turn an otherwise unused article into cash for our Church. Remember, we get top market prices for it, and full proceeds go to the Fete Funds, so if you can help, please leave your donation with Mr. Cook or at the Rectory.

Basketball Pole:

The Rector is grateful to Messrs. Driscoll and Patterson of New Canterbury Rd. for welding the hoop and pole which has been erected in the grounds for the girls' Basketball team.

Owing to the closeness of Easter and Anzac Day, this year's Anzac Service for the Petersham district was held in the Town Hall on Palm Sunday, 15th April. The special address, which is shared between the clergy of the local Churches, was this year given by our Rector.

The fifth Annual Diocesan Convention will be held at "Gilbulla," Menangle, over the Queen's Birthday Weekend, commencing Friday night, 1st June, and running through to Monday 4th. Under the chairmanship of Archdeacon Begbie, the theme "Local Evangelism and Individual Responsibility" will be discussed. Special speakers on this topic include the Revs. D. Foord and R. E. Bosanquet.

If you are interested, apply to the Public Relations Department, Diocesan Church House, St. Andrew's Cathedral. The tariff for the weekend is only £3/15/0.

Annual Report:

The Rector's Annual Report, to be presented at the Easter Vestry Meeting on 8th May, will also be published in next month's "Chronicle". Club Secretaries are asked to submit their material for this issue by Sunday, 20th May.

Visitors to the Y.C.I. Club Room are impressed with the bright appearance of the room, now that new fluorescent lighting has been installed, and the whole place has been given a "monster" clean-up. Highlight of the new electrical arrangements is a special spotlight which shines on to the Honour Rolls of Y.C.I. Members who served in the two World Wars.

Thanks to Mr. Neville Kennedy for removing the spoils of the clean-up.

A Baptist preacher was once holding a meeting in a Presbyterian church with a local Methodist as his song leader. Said the Baptist preacher, "If we can get some Methodist fire under this Baptist water in this orthodox Presbyterian kettle, we will get up some steam and go someplace!"

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

May 6th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

May 13th—Donated by Mrs. Jones, Janice and Alan in memory of Mr. H. F. Jones; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

May 20th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.

May 27th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason; arranged by Miss Speight.

June 3rd—Donated by Mrs. King and family in memory of Mr. E. C. King; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Donations of flowers for Easter Day were received from Miss Budd in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, Mr. Brodie, Miss Fry, Mrs. Slee, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Dobson, Mrs. Colburt, Mrs. Challenger, Mr. and Mrs. Plowman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Sumner, Mrs. Bosward, Mrs. Jones, Misses Street, Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Cook.

Correction to April "Chronicle": Flowers for Sunday, 15th April were donated by the Misses Street in memory of Rev. E. C. Madgwick. Also on that date, flowers at the Stone of Remembrance were given by Mrs. Ayrtton in memory of her son.

THE PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

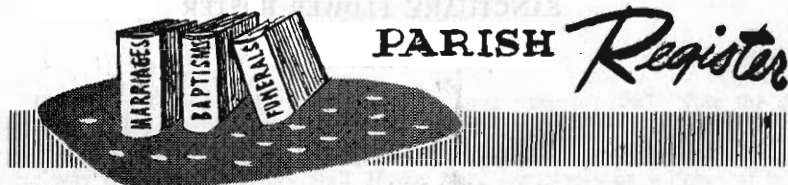
presents

A FANCY DRESS FROLIC

FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, 1962

at 8 p.m.

Presentation of Junior Debs



BAPTISMS

"A member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor
of the Kingdom of God."

- March 25th—Kerrie Lesley Wooby.
 " 25th—Michael John Sell.
 " 26th—Rosemary Darling.
 April 1st—Kim Diane Martin.
 " 8th—Rosemary Lee Boittcher.
 " 8th—David George Elder.
 " 8th—Mark Ronald Baigent.
 " 15th—Antony John Gaunt.

HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together"

- March 31st—Bruce Donald Robert McLeod to Janet Anne Ireland.
 April 14th—Arthur John Payne to Judith Ann Pullen.

FUNERALS

"May they rest in Peace"

- March 27th—Rose Ethel Brufton.
 " 28th—Jessie Dean.
 " 30th—Charles Edward Craigie.
 April 6th—Harriett Gertrude Kettle.
 " 11th—Oswald Alfred Clutton.
 " 17th—Doris Fanny Christina Haddock.
 " 24th—Sydney Hays.

WALTERS & SON

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.
 People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.