

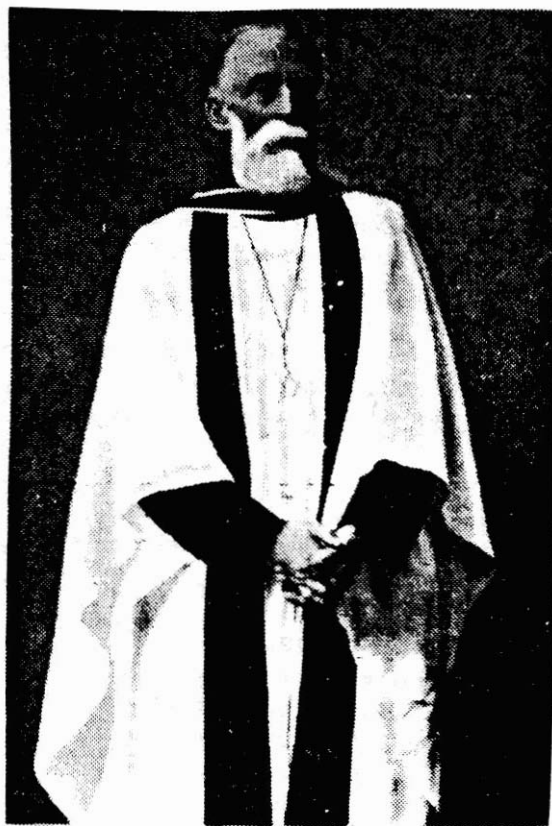
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REV. CHARLES BABER

The Rev. C. BABER,
Second Rector of All Saints'

Cambridge,
England.
17th July, 1987.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from England - Cambridge to be exact.

I would like to thank all those who have assisted so that as a family we could have this extended holiday overseas. By the time you read this in the Chronicle we will be home - and rather travel weary.

We began by flying Qantas to Vancouver, Canada, to be met by our old friends the Dumbrells. We stayed with them four days. Worshipped with them in their parish church and visited a few of the sights.

I found Vancouver a tremendous place. I could live there anyday, but unfortunately the Bishop of New Westminster already has more priests that he knows what to do with.

On by Air Canada to London. We spent a few days in London and worshipped at All Souls, Langham Place - a must for all evangelicals from Australia. After that we headed north through Coventry, Liverpool and Keswick into Scotland.

In Liverpool we visited the cathedrals, both Anglican & Roman. We have visited lots of cathedrals and many, many organs. Liverpool cathedral impressed me greatly - a magnificent building - the largest Anglican cathedral in the world. The present bishop is David Shepherd, who was one time captain of an English XI cricket team which toured Australia in the 1960's. He of course is greatly concerned about the poor and needy. I am sure a magnificent building must seem a contrast to the ministry he would exercise.

Strangely enough the first bishop of Liverpool was J.C. Ryle well known to all evangelical scholars. He always put ministry to people before the building of a cathedral, and like the present bishop his concern was for people. Bishop Ryle refused to go ahead and build a cathedral during his bishopric. It was not till after his death that the building was constructed.

It made me ponder two great men who put people before buildings and yet not only did they build the largest cathedral but created and continued to minister to a large diocese. People before building sure has paid off there in Liverpool.

Scotland was beautiful and we were fortunate enough to go to Iona. This is the island to which the Irish missionary came to convert Scotland and Northern England to christianity - a great place with a ministry which still continues world wide. To me it was a pilgrimage to where it all began - the re-establishment of the Celtic Church, which was in existence long before the Bishop of Rome sent St. Augustine to south eastern England.

Fortunately for you at Petersham I didn't buy a Kilt, only a tartan tie, which I shall faithfully wear on St. Andrews Day and on all other significant events - like my birthday - as it is a Bruce tartan.

Please excuse my ramblings.

May the Lord be with you,
BRUCE WOOLCOTT.

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

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

The numbers at our meetings lately have been very depleted, owing to so many members being ill. Nearly all our member shave been sick in bed sometime or other during the last two or three months. Mrs. Humphreys went one better and paid a visit to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, but she thought home was better so her stay at hospital was brief. I am glad to be able to report she is now well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Rodgers is now home after an eye operation in Lewisham Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

We do hope to see all our members well and able to attend our next meeting on 11th August.

Don't forget the "Tasty Tips" to follow our October meeting (Tuesday 13th October at 2pm).

The next secondhand Clothing and Jumble Stall will be held on Friday 7th August and the following one on 18th September. Thanks again to all who help us in any way. So far this year we have given the Church \$1,100 proceeds of these stalls.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School & Kindergarten has now resumed for the third term 1987. The Sunday School changed to the four term year in line with the state school system. This term we will be studing the Gospel of St.Luke and selected books of the Old Testament.

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

The Senior Parishioners Club is only meeting every second week, while winter weather lasts. Our meeting days in August will be Thursday 6th, and 20th. then from Thursday 3rd September we will be back to our weekly meetings every Thursday at 1 p.m.

The winter cold has not been kind to the Senior Parishioners group. Most of our members have been ill.

I sadly report that one of our members, Edwina Hansson passed away late last month, she was a long time member of the club.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF HAPPIER

The "Prescription is:

1. Choose to be happy each day and if necessary keep reminding yourself of your choice.
2. Make the most of the present and in particular have no truck with the unhappy past.
3. If you have a lot to do, break this down into manageable parts and achieve one thing at a time.
4. Try to do something for someone else every day (even a cheer-up phone call will do) and if necessary force yourself to do this.
5. Believe in a power greater than yourself and acknowledge this in some way every day.
6. Hate no-one, envy no-one, be jealous of no-one.

This is chatty rather than academic or scientific and it probably leaves a lot to be said. But I believe that these points all have merit.

We publish this by courtesy & favour of Dr. Lynn Barrow, The Sun Herald Problem Clinic, 12th July, 1987.

**FLOWER DONATIONS**

- AUGUST 2ND - Donation by Miss Perry.
Arrangement by Mrs.E.Hearn & Mrs.M.Essam
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Mrs. Shiels.
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MANY HATS FOR LORD HOWE MINISTRY

On the South Pacific island of Lord Howe, the local Anglican clergyman wears a variety of hats - and not just to keep the sun off.

The Rev. Stephen Miller, HMS's chaplain on this tropical paradise, is not only paster to the small community but resident expert on television satellite installation, high-tech electronics and the finer points of touch football.

He's also a scripture teacher, part-time wharfie and full-time evangelist and teacher.

It's all a part of Mr. Miller's "wholistic" ministry to the island population, according to Archdeacon Philip Oliver who recently returned from the leafy green isle after an eight day visit.

Mr. Miller was the first on the island to install a television satellite dish to pick up overseas transmissions and ever since his electronic wizzardry has been in big demand.

His talents haven't just been confined to electronics. Out on the footy field he's been showing a winning style which has played its way into the hearts and minds of the island's young people.

"He is living out a Christian life that is honouring to God in a community where every person has a high profile and visibility," Archdeacon Oliver said.

"As Christians we are walking Bibles in any Community but in a society where a Christian is more visible - like Lord Howe - your witness can make a far greater impact."

by Graeme Cole. (Courtesy of HMS Newsletter CARE)

MAINLY FOR KIDS

These things God gives **ABUNDANTLY**.
Look up these scriptures to find the answers.

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| Jer. 33:6 | -- A -- |
| Prov. 28:20 | B -- |
| Ex. 34:6 | -- U -- |
| Eph. 2:7 | -- N -- |
| James 1:5 | -- D -- |
| 11 Cor. 4:15 | -- A -- |
| Isa. 55:7 | -- N |
| 1 Peter 1:3 | -- C -- |
| John 10:10 | -- E |

I BELIEVE

Some people in Jesus' day did not believe that Jesus was God's Son. They knew his parents, Joseph and Mary, and couldn't believe that God had any more to do with Jesus' birth than anyone else's. Jesus said these people would believe if they would hear and be willing to learn.

Help this boy and girl get through the maze and to the place where they can each say, "I believe."

