

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM

## 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.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,  
R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

## RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

My wife and I were present at the official opening of the newbranch of the Home of Peace, called "Neringah" at Wahroonga, on Saturday, 20th September. This is a wonderful acquisition and will eventually provide another hundred beds for the dying. One feels very proud of the work which the Church of England is doing in this particular sphere to-day. This now means that there will be accommodation at the Home of Peace, Petersham, for one hundred and another hundred at Wahroonga.

On Sunday, 28th September we had a Daffodil Sunday. The Church was beautifully decorated with hundreds of golden daffodils and many said the Church had never been more attractive. Mrs. B. Pullen spent many hours arranging the flowers and I am grateful to her and to Mr. E. Quelch who visited the City Markets with me, to purchase daffodils. To those who sent along gifts of flowers and money we also express our thanks.

At the last Meeting of the Parish Council it was decided to purchase an indoor bowls mat for the various Church Clubs, who desire to play this game. I have presented two sets of four inch bowls to the parish and a jack. Donations from Club members towards the cost of the mat will be welcome. We appreciated the kindness of about four members of the R.S.L. Bowls' team coming to give us tuition in the game.

A very nice concert was held in the Parish Hall on 10th October in aid of funds to help our newly formed Dramatic Club. The organiser was let down by several artists who were taken sick but local talent, to wit, Conjuror B. Pullen and John Shaw, filled-in very ably.

Our Senior Parishioners Club is still flourishing on Thursday afternoons. Any in this age group are welcome to come and have a happy afternoon in the Parish Hall from 2 to 5 p.m. Remember you do not have to be too old to qualify.

In connection with our Promotion we are issuing another brochure to give an account of progress and to further inspire our people to support their Church. Some members have left the district others have not been able to meet their promises. However, we ask all to be loyal and do their best. One is often amazed at what some people expect of the Church. Generally, those who give least, expect the most. What we all need is a sense of spiritual responsibility which is so lacking to-day. One cannot feed his pet cat on 1/- a month and yet some people think

that is an adequate gift to Almighty God—"for all the blessings of this life." "What shall a man profit if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul—or what shall he give in exchange for his soul?" We give to God as we realise the value of our soul and value of His goodness towards us.

In just over seventeen weeks I have had fifty-three funerals. Three-quarters of these departed souls were not supporters of the Church nor regular worshippers at the Church. They probably thought they were going on forever. None of us know when our call will come. May we hear the Master say to us when we come into His Presence, "well done good and FAITHFUL servant, enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord."

As we go to press one is sorry to hear of the death of our Archbishop. He has given of his best for nearly 25 years in this diocese and an average day for him was eighteen hours work. May we all pray for those who have the choosing of his successor. Archbishop Mowll was a giant in many ways and those who knew him best know what sacrificial service he has rendered here in this diocese.

Once again may I ask your support for the Fete to be held 22nd November. Help us to remove the long standing debt on the Parish Hall by making the Fete a financial success.

As usual the Sunday School children will be stocking the Grocery Stall so gifts may be sent in as soon as possible. The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Watson's Bay on Saturday, 8th Novembr.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

### LADIES' GUILD

By the time this Chronicle is delivered our Fete will be drawing very close. Our ladies have everything well in hand, for the stalls we are arranging. The Work Stall and Children's Wear Stall will both be well stocked with good quality and useful goods, and our ladies in the Refreshment Room will attend to all your meal arrangements, from morning tea to supper time. Owing to the Fete being on 22nd November the next Street Stall will be held on Friday, 14th November, donations of home-made cakes, scones, jams and pickles will be much appreciated, as all proceeds from these stalls go to our carpet fund, to renew Church carpets.

On Tuesday, 25th November we are to visit the "Milleewa" Church of England Boys' Home at Ashfield, we would be pleased to hear from any ladies who would like to join us on that afternoon.

E. M. BOSWARD, Secretary

### YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 11th November at 8 p.m. New members and visitors always welcome.

The Young Married's will again be responsible for the Cake and Sweets Stalls at the Church Fete on 22nd November. Any donations of cakes or sweets will be very much appreciated, if you ring the Rector or let any Y.M. member know of any good to be picked up. Thanking you in anticipation of some donations towards our two stalls.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

## FLOWER ROSTER

- Nov. 2nd—Donated by Mrs. Challenger and Miss Speight. Side Chapel by Miss Dorothy Brown in memory of her Mother, arranged by Mrs. Sopwith.
- „ 9—Donated by Mrs. Colburt, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 16th—Donated by Mrs. Dingle and Mrs. Smith in memory of their parents, arranged by Mrs. Dingle.
- „ 23rd—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. Calver in memory of their son Robert, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- „ 30th—No Donation, arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- Dec. 7th—No Donation, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 14th—Donated by Mrs. Sopwith in memory of Miss Doris Ritchie arranged by Mrs. Sopwith.

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## TABLE TENNIS

**Church Parade at 11 a.m. on the third Sunday of each month.**

The initial attendance of the Table Tennis Club at Morning Prayer on the 19th October, 1958, proved an outstanding success. Nineteen players were present and Graham Allan and Peter Whalan read the Lessons in fine style. James Ball and Neil Moore assisted with the lection. All Club members are now looking forward to the next Table Tennis Service on Sunday, 16th November.

## 1958-1959 Summer Competition

Five teams from All Saints' are now contesting the Summer Competition of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association. The players selected to represent the Church are as follows:

- No. 1 Team—Charles Hemmings (Capt.), Peter Whalan (Vice-Capt.), Neil Moore, John Yard, reserve Peter Wise, Manager Mr. R. Moore.
- No. 2 Team—Edward Faram (Capt.), Graham Allan (Vice-Capt.), Alan Humphrey, Robert Reid, reserve William Rowe, Peter Smith.
- No. 3 Team—John Minter (Capt.), Trevor Thompson (Vice-Capt.), James Ball, Graham Davies, reserves Brian Strauss, Clifford McGuire.
- No. 4 Team—John Rowe (Capt.), Robert Clubb (Vice-Capt.), Robert Ball, Donald Waterfield, reserve Harvey Ellis.
- No. 5 Team—Richard Cornford (Capt.), Geoffrey Gorman, Kevin Lipscombe, John Fletcher, reserves Noel Cragg, Carl Lumby. Manager Mr. H. Cornford.

Players are requested to wear navy blue shirts with the official Church pocket in all competition fixtures.

At this stage the top group of six players remains: 1, P. Whalan; 2, C. Hemmings; 3, N. Moore; 4, J. Yard; 5, E. Faram; 6, A. Humphreys.

The remainder are contesting a ladder competition which stands as follows at the time of going to the press: 1, T. Thompson; 2, J. Ball; 3, D. Waterfield; 4, R. Reid; 5, G. Davies; 6, G. Allan; 7, R. Clubb; 8, W. Rowe; 9, R. Cornford; 10, J. Rowe; 11, P. Smith; 12, G. Gorman; 13, J. Fletcher; 14, B. Strauss; 15, R. Ball; 16, K. Lipscombe; 17, C. Lumby; 18, R. Lumby; 19, H. Ellis; 20, N. Cragg.

The ladder was kindly prepared by popular member Graham Allan. The Club extends a warm welcome to the following new members: Kevin Lipscombe, Clifford McGuire, Peter Wise.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

### BROWNIES

On Saturday, 18th October, we had a visit from the Manly Pack, the day was fine and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the Brownies for their co-operation, such co-operation makes these events possible.

The results from the Sports Day, held on Saturday, 25th October, will appear in the next Chronicle.

To all the Brownies who will be having a birthday this month we wish them all the very best for a Happy Day.

"TAWNEY"

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### PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Club nights are certainly a hive of activity as our girls are rehearsing for their Annual Concert to be held on Monday, 1st December. Not only the girls, but their mothers also are busily working on costumes which always make their concert such an enjoyable function for all who attend.

Our Club Competition and Christmas Party will be held on Friday, 14th November. Visitors will be welcome at the Competition for a small fee of a silver donation. Tickets for the Concert will be procurable from Club Members. Admission: Adults 3/-, Children 1/6.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

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### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Our Annual Confirmation was held on Sunday, 26th October at 2.45 p.m. and was conducted by Bishop Hilliard. The service was originally planned for 11 a.m., but through pressure of work the Bishop asked to have the service in the afternoon. It was a beautiful service and one the Confirmees especially should long remember. We hope that all Confirmed will remain loyal to Christ and His Church. It is sad to see how many become Confirmed members of the Church and then drift away. In most cases of drifting it is where they LACK parental example.

Truly the family which "Prays together, stays together". Confirmation, as the Confirmees have been instructed, is the dedication of themselves for service to Christ "Unto their life's end". Not just for a few weeks, as so many seem to think. Better is it not to be Confirmed than to make a solemn promise of surrender to God, and then live carelessly.

The following is a list of those who were Confirmed:

Warwick John Akhurst, Robert Raymond Attridge, James Malcolm Ball, Brian Robert Blowes, James Francis Broadbent, Kevin Eric Cottrill, Peter Owen Hamilton, Keith V. B. Dingle, Eric Keith Jenkins, John Richard Fletcher, Ross Charles Hitchens, Robert Wayne Reid, Brian Henry Strauss, Trevor Henry Thompson, Robert Lloyd Watson, Donald John Waterfield, William R. C. Williams.

Laurel Delle Akhurst, Judith Anne Allen, Lyndall Janet Black, Mary Louise Blowes, Catherine Gwenneth Cunningham, Barbara Wynne Dingle, Elizabeth Jill Hawkins, Lorraine Murkin, Jill Maree Pullen, Helen McMillan Petherbridge, Kaye Frances Stemp, Sandra Carol Ward.





### BAPTISMS

Peter Charles McGinnity, Brian Robert Blowes, Wayne John Sclater, Jillian Anne O'Brien, Crayden Mourant, Deborah Anne Osborne, Carolyn Dianne Price, Julie Ann Paxton, Peter Ross Chorley, Lesley Jane Anderson, Carolyn Gai Whiting, Stephen Walter Dignam.

### MARRIAGES

Robert Cooper to Wendy Dorothy Curtis, Eric Noel Perine to Margaret Irene Sargeant, David Henry Reid to Shirley May Hardy, Ian Francis Fowler to Janet May Lundberg.

### FUNERALS

- Sept. 8th—Helen Rosina Hudson.  
 „ 16th—Rhonda Francis Power.  
 „ 16th—Cleveland John Dryden.  
 „ 17th—Vera Grace Duproy.  
 „ 20th—Mary Elizabeth Crawley.  
 „ 18th—Amy Coral Riley.  
 „ 25th—Phyrza Mary Karistinos.  
 „ 29th—Emmie Florence Megson.  
 Oct. 1st—Cecilia Dina Isabel Brown.  
 „ 1st—James Stewart.  
 „ 3rd—James Francis Graham.  
 „ 7th—Mary Gertrude Buckley.  
 „ 8th—Majorie Gray.  
 „ 9th—Colin Jones.  
 „ 9th—Thomas Ralph English Parrott.  
 „ 10th—Gilbert Frederick.  
 „ 16th—Arthur Ellis Carter.  
 „ 21st—Robert Sutton.  
 „ 23rd—John Shields.

### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHURCH?

The Diocese of Sydney has published a most useful little digest of information about the work being performed in this diocese. It is an education to the best of us to have and read this little book. One is continually hearing people, who are not in close touch with the Church, say, Why doesn't the Church do this or that? Very often the Church is doing it but we are not informed about it. The Parish Council had purchased fifty copies of this booklet to circulate in the parish. It is a revelation even to regular Church goers to find out how much the Church is doing. If anyone wants to buy a copy they are 2/-, but well worth it.

Do you know we have a department in the city where good used clothing is always welcome. The Rector has delivered three car loads to the Home Mission Dept. already this year. The clothing is cleaned and mended and then given to the poor. Can you help the poor?

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**Y.C.I.**

At the meeting held on Friday, the 3rd October we had our "Hobbies Night". Several members outlined, in an interesting manner, the various hobbies, which engaged their attention. To say that the hobbies are "varied" is an understatement, as those who were at the meeting will realise. Mr. Bernie Sayers added to the interest in his "Talk" by a detailed plan and a sample of the manufactured article, which satisfied the members' thirst for knowledge. It was indeed a very enjoyable meeting, thanks to those who provided the material for it.

On Friday, the 17th October, we entertained the ladies with Games in the Club Room and in the Parish Hall. The special committee did a good job in organising the programme, and much enjoyment was provided to members and their guests. In the latter part of the evening most of us had our first experience of Indoor Bowls and it is certainly a game which will be very popular among not only Y.C.I. members but among members of other organisations of the Parish. The function nominally concluded with a nice supper but afterwards a few unfinished games of Bowls as well as some new ones were proceeded with. It was a happy gathering, and the Y.C.I. was delighted to have the ladies as our special guests.

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**WATER AT LAST**

History was made recently at Mvumi Hospital, Tanganyika, when water was laid on at the hospital for the first time in its history.

C.M.S. missionary, Miss Bernice Anlezark reported that last month a motor pump was installed in the hospital's dam three quarters of a mile away.

This now provides the hospital with a continuous, if somewhat meagre supply of water at all times.

"In past days the water was carried by men to the hospital in kerosene tins", Miss Anlezark said.

A new operating theatre is also under construction at the hospital and a new operating table installed.

"This means that now operations can be carried out with the patients on the table the whole time instead of being precipitated to the floor", she said.

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**ENGLISH RACE RIOTS**

An African Church leader has spoken strongly against the recent outbreak of colour prejudice in Nottingham and Notting Hill, London.

He is the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Cape Town.

The Kenya church paper "Rock" reports that in a sermon preached at Torquay, Britain, he said he was "shocked beyond measure."

He declared that they were not proper race riots but the action of "young hooligans, Teddy Boys who so often look for sport from weaker members of the community—egged on by people of evil principles."

The Archbishop spoke of the damage the disturbances would do overseas "where there are people only too anxious to point the finger of scorn seas "where there are people only too anxious to point the finger of scorn the ill-treated, under-privileged and refugee."

**Y.C.I. COMMEMORATION SERVICE**

The Y.C.I. will commemorate the 48th anniversary of the founding of the Institute by a Special Service in the Parish Church on Sunday, the 16th November, commencing at 7.15 p.m. We look forward to a good attendance of Y.C.I. members, and the hope is expressed that ex-members and parishioners generally will join with us in this important Service.

**PARISH FETE**

All Saints' Church, Petersham

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1958

10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

This is a preliminary notice to all our parishioners and friends, reminding them of the date of this year's fete.

It is hoped to have the following stalls:—

WORK STALL	CAKES	POTTERY AND GLASSWARE
GROCERY STALL		CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
BOOKS	MAGAZINES	ART JEWELLERY AND TOYS
WHITE ELEPHANT		FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
PLANTS	REFRESHMENTS	SWEETS
MERRY-GO-ROUND		PONY RIDES

If you could help to stock any of these stalls in any small way, please contact the Rector at the Rectory—LM 4735. He will gladly answer any enquiries and will personally attend to the collection of any donations.

An early reply would be appreciated.

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