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All Saints', Petersham.

MONTHLY PAPER.

JUNE 2nd, 1904.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, STANMORE ROAD.

- Sundays:** 8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer; Sermon; Holy Communion (1st and 3rd)
3.15 p.m. Children's Service; 4 p.m. Holy Baptism. (2nd Sunday)
7.30 p.m. Evensong with Sermon.
- Holy Days:** 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
- Week Days:** Daily, 8.50 a.m., Morning Prayer.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Evening Prayer with Address.
Friday, 5 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Every alternate row of seats is free. Application for sittings should be made to the Churchwardens or to the Verger after any of the services.

- Choir Practice** Thursdays, 7.45 p.m.
- Holy Baptism** Second Sunday in month, 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 7.15 p.m.
- Marriages** By arrangement with the clergy who require at least two days' notice
- Churchings** Before any Service.
- Bible Classes** For Young Women, at 3 o'clock, at All Saints' Church Vestry.
(Sunday) For Young Men, at 2.15 p.m., at All Saints' School Class Room.

Sunday Schools Morning, 9.45. Afternoon, 3.15. Teachers' Preparation, Mondays, 7.30

All Saints' Mens' Guild: Tuesday, May 17th, 3.30 p.m., All Saints'.

All Saints' Women's Guild: Sunday, June 5th, 4.15 p.m., Vestry.

Missionary Union: Wednesday, June 22nd, 7.45 p.m. (in Church).

Ministering Children's League:

SENIOR BRANCH.—Friday, June 10th and 24th, 4 p.m., All Saints' Vestry.

JUNIOR BRANCH.—Friday, June 3rd and 17th, 4 p.m., „

Preparation for Holy Communion: Wednesday, June 15th, 7.45, All Saints'

District Visitors' Meeting: Thursday, June 9th, noon: Mission Church, 3.30 p.m.

Mothers' Union: Wednesday, July 27th, at 3 p.m., All Saints' Vestry.

Church Lads' Brigade: Friday, 7.45 p.m., All Saints' Schoolroom.

Religious Instruction: Petersham Public School, Wednesday, 9.30 to 11 & 2 to 3.30
Stanmore Public School, Thursday, 9.30 to 11 and 2 to 3.30
Crystal Street Public School, Friday, 11 to 12.30.

All Saints' Church Council: Monday, June 29th, at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church Council: Monday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock.

MISSION CHURCH, CRYSTAL STREET.

- Sundays:** 8 a.m. Holy Communion (3rd Sunday).
11 a.m. Morning Prayer; Sermon; Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
3.15 p.m. Children's Service (2nd Sunday)
7.30 p.m. Evensong with Sermon. (1st Sunday, Mission Service.)
Thursdays, 7.45 p.m. Evensong with Address.
- Choir Practice:** Friday, 7.30 p.m.

CLERGY:—Rector, Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A. (Cantab), The Rectory.

Curate, Rev. A. G. Perkins, "Cromwell," 10 Hopetoun-street.

ASSISTANT CLERGY:—Honorary—Rev. E. B. Procter, "Staffa," Cavendish-street.

CATECHIST:—

Flower List.—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—June 5th, Mrs. Goddard; 12th, Miss Unwin; 19th, Miss Angus; 26th, Miss Wood; July 3rd, Miss Gaston; 10th, Mrs. Munce
MISSION CHURCH.—Miss Meyers.

All Saints' Church—Offertories during May.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	Total.
May 1st	0 5 6	5 12 0	3 18 3	9 15 9
" 8th	1 2 6	5 12 5	3 13 0	10 7 11
" 12th	0 4 3	0 15 3	1 3 9	2 3 3
" 15th	0 10 9	4 11 4	3 15 5	8 17 6
" 22nd	1 0 9	4 10 3	2 8 9	7 19 9
" 24th	0 3 6			6 3 6
" 29th	0 10 3	4 15 9	2 14 1	8 6 1
Church Society		3 12 9	1 18 9	5 11 6

Mission Church—Offertories during May.

	8 a.m.	11 a.m.	7.30 p.m.	Total.
May 1st		3 2 6	1 11 7	4 14 1
" 8th		1 7 6	1 1 4	2 8 10
" 15th	0 4 0	1 14 9	1 3 9	3 2 6
" 22nd		1 4 8	0 15 0	1 19 8
" 29th		1 5 7	0 19 6	2 5 1
Church Society		0 11 3	0 8 0	6 19 3

Baptisms.—May 1st, Eleanor Iceton-Smith; 15th, William Arthur Powell; May 29th, Harry James Ridley.

Marriages.—May 11th, William Baldwin and Rose Grant; 18th, Arthur Dibley and Mercy Ethel May Westrup; 21st, Thomas Toms and Laura Mary White.

All Saints' Sunday School.—The presentation of Prizes will take place on Friday evening, June 3rd, in the Schoolroom at 7.30. Parents of the scholars are especially invited to attend and thus shew their interest in the efforts that are being made for the welfare of their children. There are vacancies for two or three teachers in the Boys' School, and the Superintendent would be greatly relieved if he could find amongst the gathering on Friday evening some gentlemen who would come to his aid in this important work amongst the lads of the parish.

All Saints' Mission Church Sunday School.—Last month a Concert was held to provide funds for the School Prizes which will be presented on Thursday, June 2nd, in the Schoolroom at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that parents will accept the invitation to be present.

Church Lads' Brigade.—The Petersham Company is increasing in numbers and in importance. At Evensong on Sunday, April 7th, the first Church Parade was held. The Company assembled at the Schoolroom and marched to All Saints', where seats were provided for them to sit altogether. The sermon was preached by the Chaplain and the lads made their presence felt by their hearty singing and responding.

On Friday, May 6th, the officers and lads invited their friends to attend a very interesting function and to spend a social hour in the School Hall, which is the Drill Hall of the Company. With due form and solemnity the Chaplain received from the donor "colours" for the use of the Company, and after a short dedication service handed them to the Captain who gave an address to the lads on the significance of the flag and its motto. The colours were then saluted and the colour-party under the newly-appointed Colour-Sergeant then "trooped the colours" while the National Anthem was played.

The very handsome silk flag, mounted on a pole with cords and tassels, was presented by Mrs. Johnston, the mother of one of the lads of the Company. On the same occasion Sergeant Lindsay Stubbs and Private Arthur Stubbs presented the Company with a bugle.

Ministering Children's League.—The membership of the League has so largely increased that it has been thought advisable by Mrs. Goddard and the lady associates to divide it into Senior and Junior branches—all girls in their teens being in the Senior branch. This will much facilitate the general working and will make it possible to provide more suitably for the interest and instruction of the elder girls to whom it is intended to provide addresses or lecturettes from time to time to be given by ladies who are interested in the welfare of elder girls and competent to advise and counsel them. The first meeting of the Senior branch will be held on Friday, July 15th or 22nd. The Junior branch will continue to meet during the winter holidays.

Mothers' Union.—The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, when Nurse Marshall gave a most interesting and practical address, which was keenly appreciated by all present. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27th, in All Saints' Vestry at 3 o'clock. All mothers are invited to attend.

The Sale of Work in aid of the New Guinea Mission was held at the Petersham Town Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th, and its success was an equal surprise and delight to all interested in it.

The sad report of the need of the Mission contained in the letter of the Bishop of New Guinea circulated last year with one from the Archbishop appealed strongly to the sympathy of those interested in the spread of Christ's kingdom in our own Commonwealth, and they resolved to respond to the call for aid. The Sale of Work was the outcome of that resolve.

The opening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Percy Hordern, Mayoress of Petersham, in the presence of quite a considerable gathering of parishioners and well-wishers. Various organizations in the parish joined together in promotion of the effort and provided the different stalls.

The Ministering Children's League, which first initiated the movement, had a Plain and Fancy Stall with a sub-department of sweets. The Women's Guild displayed a well-stocked Grocery and Provision Stall. The Missionary Union Stall contained a fine assortment of useful and artistic goods. The Tea and Refreshment Room was undertaken by members of the District Visiting Society, and the Sunday School Teachers and scholars provided a stall of plain and fancy articles with an additional stall for sweetmeats.

Entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, with a Cantata and Tambourine March by scholars of the Day School, and Dumb-bell Drill by some members of the M.C.L. served to enliven the proceedings and proved an attraction each afternoon and evening.

Considerable interest was shewn in the various competitions, for which prizes had been offered. As a considerable quantity of goods remained over at the close of the last evening it was decided to hold a supplementary Sale for the same object on Saturday, July 16th, in the School Hall, when further goods will be added, a Refreshment Stall again provided, and a Concert will be given in the evening.

The total amount realized by the Sale was £92, the expenses amounting to £5 12s. 5d., leaving £86 7s. 7d. as the *nett* result.

GROCERY TEA.—On the Wednesday afternoon preceding the Sale an "At Home" was held at the Rectory when Mrs. Goddard welcomed about eighty ladies each bringing a supply of groceries for stocking the Provision Stall. So liberal were the gifts that tables were laden with the parcels and the success of one stall was quickly assured. During the afternoon tea some of the guests most kindly rendered a short programme of vocal and instrumental music.

Ascension and Whitsuntide.—The Church's festivals of Ascensiontide and Whitsunday were well marked at both of our churches by the character of the services and by the full attendance at worship, and especially at the celebrations of the Holy Communion. Loyalty to the methods and usages of the Church always affords opportunity for the exercise of that self-denial which should be at the foundation of all our Christian life. It is interesting to remember that Augustine, writing about A.D. 400, mentions the observance in his day of Ascensiontide and that it probably dated back to the apostles themselves. There is a peculiar fitness in the appointment of such seasons as they not only afford variety in the routine of Church worship but call to increase of effort and activity.

Men's Social Evening.—Between sixty and seventy men accepted the invitation of the Rector and Churchwardens to a social evening in the School Hall on Tuesday, May 25th. A programme of music and recitations was rendered at intervals; table games, and conversation marked the social character of the gathering, light refreshments were provided, and those who are devotees of 'the weed' found that smoke was not tabooed. Those who were present applauded the suggestion that another opportunity should be afforded for a similar gathering before long. In the *Monthly Paper* for July the date of the next meeting will be announced.

Sunday School Institute Examination.—Forty-one scholars from our two Sunday Schools sat for the Sunday School Institute Examination. All have passed and the majority gained good positions on the list of successful ones. Three of the prizes in the Senior Division fell to our scholars, two in the Intermediate, and one in the Junior. The following are the names of the successful candidates in their order.

SENIOR DIVISION.—FIRST CLASS—1, Mildred Jopling (Winner of the Archbishop's prize); 3, Fanny Worsley (prize); 13, Grace Norman (prize).

SECOND CLASS—17, Jessie Gowing; 21, Ashley Plowman.

THIRD CLASS—49, Pearl Leatheam; 53, Max Boyle.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.—FIRST CLASS—4, Archie Gowing (prize); 6, Douglas Gowing (prize).

SECOND CLASS—9, Claudine Evans; 17, Elsie Kirkland; 22, Lily Carter; 23, Vera Bosward; 28, Constance Leatheam; 30, Ettie Smith; 33, Thomas Bosward; 38, Liddon Parr; 43, Karlton Tate.

THIRD CLASS—51, Frank Wheeler; 77, Cecil Clarke; 79, Bessie Francillon; 80, Jessie Hamilton; 87, Eileen Muddle.

CATECHISM ONLY—3, Vera Wheeler; 4, Dorothy Hayne; 8, Harry Burt.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—FIRST CLASS—5, Amy Layman (prize)

SECOND CLASS—8, Ernest Holle; 12, Lily Siam; 15, Frieda Agnew; 19, Roy Gibbs; 24, Doris Smith; 28, Emily Russell; 34, Dorothy Brown; 38, Alma Siam; 40, Hilda Crockford.

THIRD CLASS—63, Isabel Weir; 67, Harold McLeod; 72, Alec Thompson; 79, Stanley Hayne; 85, Vera Holden.