

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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"What can I  
offer the Lord for  
all his goodness  
to me?..."

Psalms 116:12  
Richard Johnson,  
3 February 1788



THE ARCHBISHOP  
OF SYDNEY'S

**WINTER APPEAL**

**FRANK HEARN**

It with sadness the I report the sudden passing of Frank Hearn on 23rd May, 1988.

Frank has been associated with All Saints' for around 30 years, and for many years People's Warden and member of the Parish Council.

As well editing this magazine, he will be remembered as a conscientious worker assisting with church flowers, recycling, ground maintenance, setting up the hall for the jumble sales and the Senior Parishioners Club and many other jobs. For a number of years Frank was the Fete Chairman and always a tireless worker on fete days.

I wish to take this opportunity to express sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hearn and her family on the passing of her husband.

Noel Cragg.

**GIFT TESTAMENTS '88**

All Saints' has not yet filled its quota of people willing to undertake the distribution of our New Testament gift bibles. At the last count our quota was four short of the target twenty people.

What is four among so many.

**THE TIN BIN**

Home Mission Society have written to us in distress because they have already used up their stocks of tinned food and winter has not started yet. They are urgently in need of stock and seek our co-operation in additional giving.

WINTER APPEAL

A letter has been received from the Archbishop announcing the 1988 Winter Appeal. This letter is reprinted below. The text for this appeal is "What can I offer the Lord for all his goodness to me?..." Psalm 116:12. This verse was the text for the first sermon in Australia and given by Rev. Richard Johnson.



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...FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY

My dear brother,

I would be grateful if you could arrange to have this brief message read to the congregations in your care.

"One of the least celebrated areas of our Bicentenary is the welfare work of Anglicans throughout the past two centuries. Yet at the outset of our colony, the Rev Richard Johnson involved himself in 'grass roots' care for the poor and needy.

"I'm happy to commend to you the work of the Winter Appeal as continuing firmly in that tradition. For 54 years the Appeal has been following in Johnson's footsteps, caring for the homeless and hungry, the bereaved and destitute.

"There are many needy people in our community, and they are often hidden from our view. Yet we are able to meet them at their greatest need by offering them practical christian love and compassion. Please support this fund generously. Let us work together to meet such needs, for God's glory."

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald Robinson". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized.

(The Most Rev) Donald Robinson

8 May 1988

**FLOWER DONATIONS**

- JUNE 5TH** - No Donation.  
Arrangement Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.
- JUNE 12TH** - Anonymous donation for the Stone of  
Remembrance.  
Arrangement Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.
- JUNE 19TH** - Donation by Mrs. June Hadley in memory of  
her mother Ivy and mother-in-law Rose.  
Arrangement Mrs. J. Hadley.
- JUNE 26TH** - Donation by Miss Perry and donation in  
memory of Mr. & Mrs. Baxter, sister Ena and  
Stella from Barbara.  
Arrangement Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

Donations for July will be most welcome by Mrs. E.  
Hearn, 569-1852.

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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 14th June at 1-30p.m.

Our secondhand clothing and jumble sale held last month realized \$175 on the day and \$40 late sale of wool bringing the total proceeds to \$215. Thanks once again to all concerned. These sales are the only effort of our club to help church finances now that there are so few of us. So we are very grateful to the help of all our friends. The next sale will be held on Friday 24th June.

I am sorry to write that our President is still very ill. We all pray that he will soon be well and back with us.

**Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.**

**SENIOR PARISHIONER'S CLUB**

Our little Club is still meeting every Thursday at 1p.m. in the Parish Hall. Door donation 80 cents. Door prizes and a very interesting. as well as enjoyable afternoon.

We do need more members, so if you are lonely or just have a spare Thursday afternoon please come and join us. Age or creed does not matter.

A warm welcome is waiting for you.

**Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.**

### CHURCH GROUNDS

It is hoped that the congregation will observe and appreciate the present tidiness of the Church grounds.

A working bee on Monday 16th comprising of "you, me and us two" worked all morning on the memorial garden.

The balance of work, by far the greater, grass cutting and edging around the church and boundary walls was done by the indefatigable Bruce Livingston.

A word of thanks and appreciation will not go amiss.

Editor.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This year seems to be racing away, we are now coming to the end of the second term. The Sunday School will be in recess on Sundays 3rd, 10th and 17th July, 1988.

We will resume classes in the Parish Hall and Kindergarten Hall on Sunday 24th July, 1988.

But lets get back to this month. Family Service will be held on Sunday 19th June, at 9-30a.m. We do hope to make this a true family service with parents sitting with their children at the front of the church.

The address at the family service is always take from the Trowel teaching book so that continuity of lessons may be retained.

Arrangements are being made for a family night later in the year. Details will be reported once they are finalised

Noel Cragg - Superintendent.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH  
325 Stanmore Rd., Petersham



CHURCH  
RESTORATION  
FUND

### THE HOLE

At its last meeting the Parish Council decided that it was imperative that the job of restoring the church floor be started immediately. This is now possible because underfloor ventilation has been greatly improved by breaking through the solid aisle footings and thereby providing plenty of space for cross floor air currents below the floor. This has all taken time and money.

Unfortunately we have been caught up in spiralling costs and our updated cost to renew the floor is \$9990. In last months Chronicle special envelopes were circulated specifically to raise money towards this expense and this system will be continued. The Parish Council hopes that the congregation will continue to subscribe to this fund on a monthly basis.

The situation at 29-5-88 is as follows (figures by courtesy of the Treasurer Mr. Bruce Livingston.)

Cost of Floor.....	\$9990.00
Balance of Restoration	
Fund.....	<u>\$4940.05</u>
Shortfall.....	\$5049.95

Special envelopes returned during May have yielded \$637.50 and this has been included under the Balance of Restoration Fund.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - APRIL, 1988

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,277.28	Rector's Wet Stipend	1,626.75
Church Flowers	72.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	484.42
Rectors Telephone Contrib.	16.00	Organist	67.50
DONATIONS		Church Flowers	48.00
Women-in-Friendship	250.00	Church Cleaning	100.00
Recycling - Cans	6.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
Anonymous	20.00	Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
DISTRICT VISITORS COLLECTIONS		Telephone Account	79.58
Mrs. Carr	30.00	Paper Towels	71.20
		Church Electricity	88.47
		Hall Electricity	50.66
		400 Envelopes	6.00
		Eight Toilet Rolls	2.66
		Supply of Toner - Copy Machine	132.00
		Machine Service - Copy Machine	208.69
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	1,671.28		
Deficit for Month	1,483.48		
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	3,154.76	Surplus for Month	0.00
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BALANCE 1-4-88	5,878.11		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,483.48		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
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BALANCE 30-4-88	4,394.63		
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## ACCOUNTS PAID DURING APRIL, 1988

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd. - March Flowers	48.00
Eight Toilet Rolls - Cash Payment	2.66
Telecom Australia - April Telephone Account	79.58
Tower Business Equipment Pty. Ltd - Supply of Toner	132.00
Tower Business Equipment Pty. Ltd. - Machine Service	208.69
400 Envelopes - Cash Payment	6.00
Paper Towels - Cash Payment	71.20
Sydney County Council - Hall Electricity A/c	50.66
Sydney County Council - Church Electricity A/c	88.47
CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT	
Laurens Fencing & Supply - New Hopetoun Street Fence for Rectory	1102

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