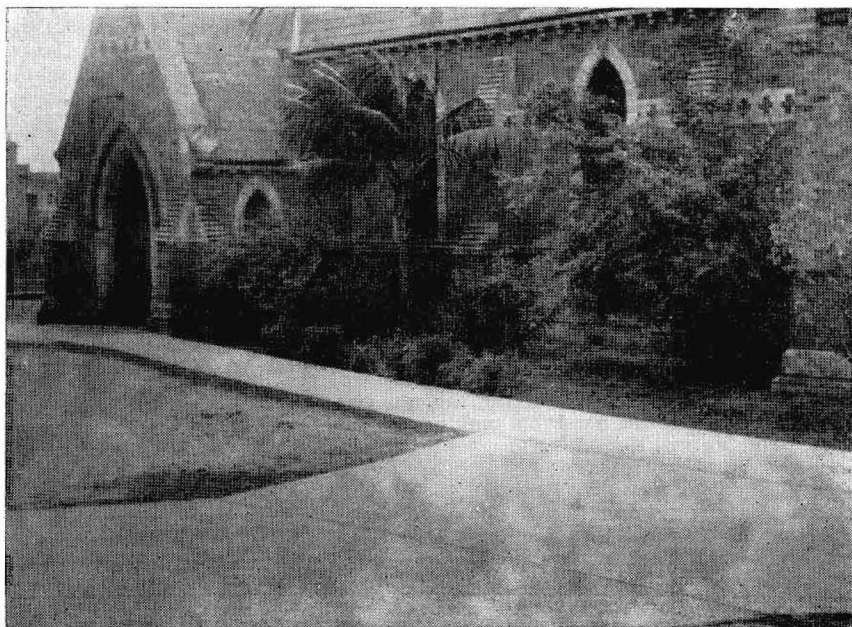


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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SEPTEMBER, 1969



IT'S YOUR CHURCH; WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m.

EVENSONG—Each Sunday at 7 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE RECTOR.

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G. Brodie, L. Carroll, K. Dingle, G. W. Gorman, J. E. Gorman, F. Hearn, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, B. T. Sayers, & W. C. Whiting.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, F. Evans, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and G. R. Miniter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (71-6967), and A. Jones (56-5218).

ORGANIST: Miss. K. O'Neill.

PERSONAL

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. H. G. Brodie in the sudden passing of his wife last month. Mrs. Brodie was known to many of us at All Saints' and her funeral service at Burwood was conducted by the Rector. We also express our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Bertha Dillon, a former member of the Senior Parishioners' Club and worker for our Fetes. Mrs. Dillon was a parishioner of All Saints' for many years until her removal, only a few months ago, to Dulwich Hill.

A number of our parishioners have been laid up recently by accident or illness, and we wish them all a speedy recovery, with the hope to see them back at All Saints' very soon.

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1969 CONFIRMATION

This year's Confirmation Service will be held on Tuesday, 21st October at 8 p.m., when the Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. A. J. Dain, Coadjutor Bishop of Sydney.

Early notice is given of this Service, so that it may receive the maximum support of all parishioners.

Those of confirmation age should attend the Rector's weekly classes at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays as well as the preparation classes on Sunday mornings at 9.45 a.m. in the Extension Group and Sunday School.

If there are any older folk wishing to be confirmed, the Rector would be glad to hear from them straightaway.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fete: Once again I would like to appeal for donations of sugar to give to the ladies who are making the jam.

If anyone could assist by making jam we would appreciate it very much, and as mentioned before we will give you the sugar. If you can help us, would you kindly leave a message at the Rectory.

With Many Thanks: I would like to thank all the people who have generously given a donation of sugar or money to buy sugar. Many thanks once again.

Confirmation: I would like to remind the parents that the confirmation classes have been in progress for a number of weeks and it is also essential that the Boys and Girls keep regular attendance at Sunday School or the Extension Group.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

CHURCH NEWS

Evensong Time Altered:

From Sunday, 7th September, Evensong will commence at 7 p.m. We trust that parishioners found the earlier time of 6.30 p.m. more convenient during the winter months.

Successful Consecration Festival:

There were good congregations for our 66th Consecration Festival on Sunday, 17th August. Our thanks are particularly due to Mr. R. B. Menzies, Executive Officer of the Charlton Boys' Homes, for preaching at the Family Service, and telling us of the work of these Boys' Homes and of the Home Mission Society.

The Annual Tea on the preceding Friday night was also a social and financial success. The ladies provided hearty Meals at all the tables, but it was disappointing to see a number of empty places. At a time in the history of the parish when every parishioner counts, it had been hoped that greater support would have been given this function. Following the Tea, we were given a greatly appreciated recital by Mr. Alan Beavis, Assistant Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral; the works he played included J. S. Bach's "Toccatina and Fugue in D Minor" and Boellmann's "Gothic Suite". Finally in the Hall, we had a short musical programme and a humorous talk by Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A. on his recent tour around the world.

Our thanks go to the ladies who cooked and served the meals and to those organisations which supported them, to Mr. Beavis for his recital, to the artists of the musical programme, to Mr. Hunter for his address, and to the menfolk who arranged and put away the tables and chairs.

Education Sunday:

This year, we had two special Services to mark Education Sunday, 10th August. Miss J. A. Richardson, Inspector of Infants' Schools for the Liverpool Area, gave the address at the 11 a.m. Service, while at Evensong, the preacher was Mr. E. Lewis, Headmaster of St. Stephen's Church of England School, Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis stayed at the Rectory during the period the Maori Choir from his school was performing in Sydney.

St. Stephen's Choir:

One of our biggest Sunday night congregations for some years attended Evensong on Education Sunday, when the boys of St. Stephen's gave their final Australian performance. The choir comprised 35 boys aged 15-18 from St. Stephen's School, and a number of Maori girls to take special parts. They sang three Maori hymns in Church, and then gave a lively 50 minute concert in the parish hall.

The Rector is grateful to those who brought supper, served tea to over 150 people who stayed for supper, and washed up. He also thanks the Headmaster and Concert Party for honouring us with their visit, and those who contributed to the retiring offertory, which we have sent to the Diocesan Office for forwarding to Auckland.

FETE ROUND-UP

Latest News from Stallholders

Jewellery: Mrs. Millarey is now seeking gifts of beads, filigree work, jewellery, etc., of all descriptions, including broken items that can be repaired for re-sale at the Fete. We can also sell stamps in aid of the Fete—any except Australian 5c. stamps are sought.

Clocks and Watches: Mr. Arthur Cook's appeal is now open for clocks and watches that he can repair for sale at the Fete. If you have any "old-timers" at your place, drop them along to Mr. Cook or to the Rectory as soon as possible, as it can take weeks to get the parts needed for some old clocks and watches. Mr. Cook can also obtain top prices for old gold, so if you have any gold brooches, rings, sleeve links, etc., he can sell them in aid of Fete Funds.

Toys: Second hand toys are sought by the Fellowship, especially wooden ones, for their stall. The young people will perform any necessary repairs. Donations may be left at the Rectory.

Wool: Mrs. Ivy Clarke is still seeking your left-over pieces of wool for use in making goods for the Fete. Any colour acceptable. Please forward to Mrs. Clark, or leave c/o the Rectory.

"White Elephant" Mrs. Humphreys is collecting goods now for the stall that stocks everything the other stalls don't. Have you any old crockery, china, cutlery, pictures, furniture, suit cases, mowers, etc. which are no longer required at your home. If so, please contact Mrs. Humphreys; there may be buyers already waiting.

Flowers and Plants: The Sunday School Mothers' Club would be greatly assisted by any donations you can make. All types of shrubs and plants will be welcome, but preferably in pots.

Remember the date: Saturday, 15th November, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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BOOKSTALL NEWS

Fete Stocks Being Collected

Mrs. Reid asks you to continue to send in books and magazines of any kind, particularly paper backs, weekly libraries, and comics. In addition, we will gladly accept books that have been on your shelf since before the turn of this century!

Please 'phone 56-2970, and we will send a car to collect your donation.

We are glad to report further donations of books, and gratefully acknowledge gifts from Miss Sutherland, Miss Cole, Miss Juleff, Miss Simpson Lee, Vivette Walker, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Bosward, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Colburt, Mrs. Quelch, and Mr. Bryce. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Petersham O.E.S. Fete:

The Petersham Chapter, O.E.S., will be holding a Fete in the All Saints' Hall on Saturday, 13th September, commencing at 10 a.m.

There will be all the usual stalls—Fancy Goods, Groceries, Cakes, Hoop-la, etc. Lunch will also be available in the Hall. The parishioners of All Saints' are invited to attend.

CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th September when we hope to have all members present. Ladies are always welcome to come along and learn of our activities and to have afternoon tea with us.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

The members of the Senior Parishioners' Club convey their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Dillon, who for many years was a much loved Club Member. Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Gill of Stanmore in the loss of her daughter, Mrs. June Nye. Both Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Nye donated lovely hand-made gifts for us to sell during the past years.

We wish a speedy recovery to good health to Mrs. Perritt, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. McKelligat and Mrs. Bridges, all of whom have been hospitalised.

The "Senior Parishioners' Club" meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 1 p.m. and new members (any denomination) are welcome to join our happy social afternoon.

—D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

Many thanks for the wonderful response to our "Newspaper Appeal". We do hope this flow will be continuous. Unfortunately, I must inform you that we are unable to accept any more telephone books.

Our next function will be a Cards and Games Night in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, 25th September. Euchre proved very popular last time and we hope to have the same support for this night, which starts at 8 p.m. Donation will be 30c.

The next Club meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, 11th September, not on our usual Tuesday night. Would members please make a note of the altered date.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

Our Club has finished its men's triples competition matches for this season. While our teams were not as successful as they were last season, we still finished well up in the competition. We hope to include some of our women members in the open fours knock-out competition to be held this month at Kingsgrove.

One of our popular members, Mrs. See, has had an accident to her leg, and has been prevented from playing for a few weeks. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Once again, we are seeking new members to play indoor bowls. Come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

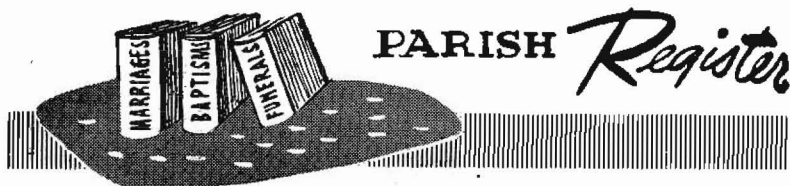
—J. E. GORMAN

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St. Luke's Card Party:

The annual Card Party organised by the All Saints' branch of the St. Luke's Centre will be held in our parish hall on Tuesday, 14th October. This function has been held in September in previous years.

St. Luke's Hospital is a Church of England hospital worthy of our support, and we urge your support for this card afternoon. The programme begins at 1 p.m.



BAPTISMS:

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

August 3rd Sean David Collier
 August 10th Melissa Ann Elizabeth Pearce
 August 17th Mark Robin Elm
 August 17th Adam Brett Elm
 August 17th Malcolm Jamie Whatmore
 August 17th Simone Cynthia Houston

MARRIAGES

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

August 9th Richard John Harris to Janette Loraine Knight
 August 16th Harry Garraway Mitchell to Dolly Drinan
 August 21st Ian James Granger to Jennifer Anne Lewis
 August 22nd Philip Keith Dingle to Diane Hird
 August 23rd Neal Stafford Skinner to Patricia Anne Taylor

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

July 23rd Frederick William Fenn
 July 28th William Meredith Smith
 July 28th William Oates
 July 29th Cyril James Gibson
 July 30th Minnie Stuart Robinson
 Aug. 6th Charles Henry Treffery
 Aug. 8th William Charles Scott
 Aug. 8th Basil Sidney Marshall
 Aug. 19th William Josiah Ambrose Barlow
 Aug. 20th Bertha May Dillon
 Aug. 26th Margaret Jessie Brodie

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since last report)

Mrs. Carr \$3.90, Mrs. Cook \$16.45, Mrs. Malone \$3.10, Mrs. Robertson \$7.30.

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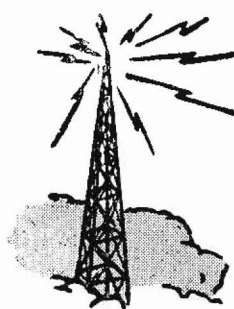
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Fellowship House Party:

The Rector and Mrs. Champion are taking the members of our Fellowship to Katoomba for the first week-end this month and will be staying at the Rector's holiday home. The Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., will preach at All Saints' on Sunday, 6th September.



● **Wedding Bells:** We extend best wishes to our Rector's daughter Ruth, and Mr. Robert Ellmore, who will be married at All Saints' on Friday evening, 26th September. Bishop Hulme-Moir will be performing the ceremony. They plan to live in a new home at Teloepa, on the Carlingford line.



● **Microphone Donated:** We express our thanks for the anonymous donation of a microphone for permanent installation in the pulpit. In these days when so many noisy jets fly low over the Church during our Services, it is gratifying that we now have three microphones connected to the amplifying system, one on the Holy Table, one on the pulpit, and one at the lectern.

● **Kneelers Repaired:** We extend our sincere thanks to the ladies who have been recovering the kneelers throughout the Church. There were several hundred with worn leather covers, and we are happy to state that the task has now been almost completed.

● **Centenary:** Please keep in mind that next year will be Centenary year at All Saints'—when the present Church building will be 100 years old. A "Centenary Endowment Fund" to provide future financial support for the parish has been opened, and if you would like to contribute, or obtain further details, the Rector will be happy to advise you.

● **Y.C.I. Activities:** The Y.C.I.'s remaining function for this month will be a tour of the "Interpack" Printing works—a new plant established by Unilevers at North Rocks. Members should meet at the Church by 7.15 p.m. on Friday, 19th September.

● **October "Chronicle":** Items for next month's issue will be due by Sunday, 21st September. News from Fete Stallholders is especially invited.

● **Sunday Hotel Opening:** The Archbishop has asked that Sunday, 7th September be known as "Referendum Sunday", and that this should be a day of Prayer and Sacrificial Giving in connection with the coming Referendum to "keep hotels closed on Sundays".

Special Envelopes have been made available to us by the Committee for Responsible Liquor Reform, for the purpose of collecting the funds needed for the campaign. It would be appreciated if these envelopes could be returned as soon as possible.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- September 7th Donated by the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory; by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in their memory, and by the Street family in memory of Alice and Jack Street; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- September 14th Donated by Mrs. Humphreys and Alan in memory of Mr. Jack Humphreys, by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Humphreys in memory of Mrs. Dillon, by Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of her Husband, and by Mr. and Mrs. Swankie in memory of Mrs. F. Caves; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- September 21st: Donated by Mrs. Quelch in memory of her Parents, and by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. Sumner and Joan; arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
- September 28th Donated by Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Shiels in memory of Mrs. Sheriff, by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Roberts in memory of Mr. Bill Chapman, and by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- October 5th: Donated by Mrs. Beatty in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and her Brother, Colin; by Mrs. A. Cook in memory of her Parents, by Mrs. McWilliam in memory of her Daughter, Ruth, and by Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. T. H. Bosward; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, 24th August, flowers were also donated by Mrs. P. Dingle in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hird, and on 31st August, by Mrs. Scott in memory of Mr. Norman Scott.

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PARISH CAR DRIVE

Saturday, 18th October is the day set down for this year's drive, arranged by the Y.C.I. in aid of Fete funds. Members of the Y.C.I. would be happy to hear from parishioners with cars who would be willing to transport some passengers.

The drive will be to a suitable spot, probably in an area not far outside the metropolitan area. At the time of going to print, the actual venue had not been finalised.

Subject to adjustment in the light of the destination selected, the drive will leave All Saints' at 1.30 p.m. and return about 5 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served by the Y.C.I. free of charge.

Tickets will be available as soon as the venue is fixed and we have offers of cars; further details may be obtained from Mr. A. Jones. telephone 56-5218.

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