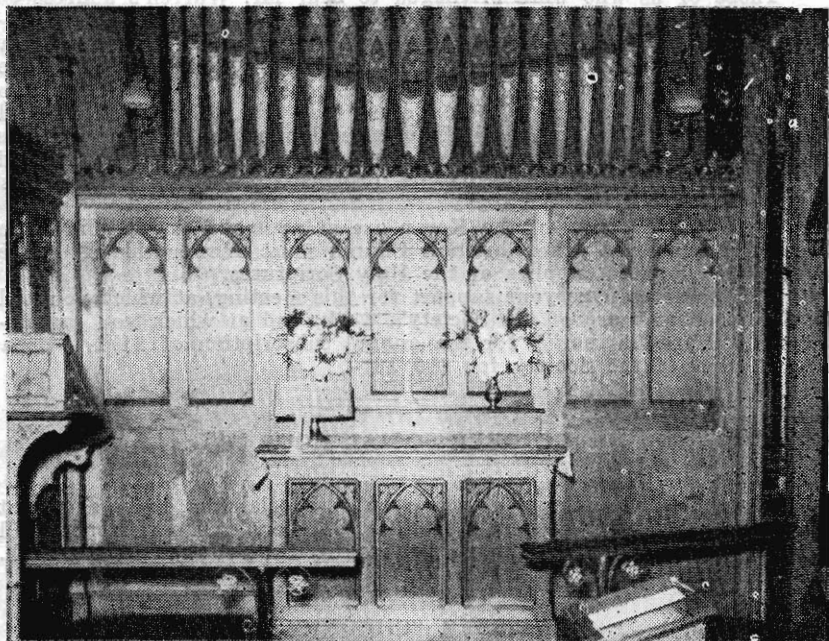


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL

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.

9.45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND EXTENSION GROUPS

11 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER 7.15 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

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ORGANIST: Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

PETERSHAM MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the local Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held at All Saints' this year, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th October. All parishioners will be cordially welcome.

Those of us who were privileged to hear Mr. Warren's address at the 11 a.m. Service on Sunday, 10th September, will realise the enormous scope of the work that this Society is doing, and how much extra assistance it needs. Mr. Warren told us that, by December next, the Indonesian Government's permit to import copies of the Scriptures into that country will be terminated. Before that time, 750,000 Bibles and New Testaments are needed in Indonesian languages. Printing orders amounting to £A200,000 are being rushed through, and the prayers and gifts of the people of Australia are urgently needed to support this task.

Five million copies of the Koran are at present being published in Japan for Indonesia—the Christian Church must answer this challenge now, with adequate supplies of the Holy Scriptures.

We therefore urge your support for this meeting, at which you will be able to hear more of the Society's work, and at which you can become a "Share Partner" for the annual subscription of £1/1/-, or a life member of the Society for £10/10/-.

OCTOBER SOCIAL HOUR

"Joseph Ruler of Egypt" is this month's special film, to be shown at the Social Hour after Evensong on 22nd October. All parishioners will be most welcome; supper is being provided by the Fellowship this month.

NOVEMBER "CHRONICLE"

As there are five Sundays this month, material for the November "Chronicle" will be due on the fourth Sunday, 22nd October. Items must be in the Rector's hands by the Evening Service.

"OVER THE FENCE"

Mrs. Critic looked up from her cup of tea at Mrs. Loyal and said, "I see the Confirmation Service is in October. Are there many candidates?"

Mrs. Loyal replied that there were over twenty as far as she knew.

Mrs. Critic again added, "You know I was never Confirmed, I am baptised Church of England and that was good enough for me."

Mrs. Loyal moved a little in her chair and looked at her friend and then said, "Baptism does not make us a member of any denomination, we are baptised in the name of the Trinity as Christ taught, and thereby are made members of Christ, or members of the Catholic Faith. Most of us were baptised as infants and the vows were taken for us by others; Confirmation gives each of us the opportunity of publicly confessing our faith in Christ and by this dedication of ourselves, we become full members of the Church and are then admitted to the Holy Communion."

"I admit," said Mrs. Critic, "I have never been to the Communion service and have not missed it."

"We should partake of the Holy Communion in obedience to our Lord's command", said Mrs. Loyal. "When our Lord instituted the Holy Communion He took bread and broke it saying, 'Take eat this is my body'. Then He took the cup and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them: and they all drank of it. This is the Lord's own special service and commemoration meal, which He instituted for His followers."

Mrs. Critic replied, "I have never felt good enough to take Holy Communion". Mrs. Loyal quickly and aptly replied "It is not a service for people who feel good, but a service for sinners who want to be better men and women. I have heard the Rector say if he waited until he felt good enough to give the Holy Communion, he would never give it. The Communion Service is a great comfort to thousands of professing Christians who are conscious of their weakness, and who by God's help, want to be made strong. Confirmation is the strengthening of the vows made in our name at Baptism and the opportunity to go on to greater spiritual growth and understanding. It does not mean that we are any better than others, but we are willing to make the most of every God-given opportunity to serve God better."

"Confirmation opens up for us the opportunity of full membership and the spiritual benefits which are available to true members of the Church. We cannot get out, what we do not put into life."

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again this Christmas, we would like to distribute presents to the Home of Peace, hospitals, nursing homes, and private homes where we find someone lonely or forgotten by their family. Donations of soap, talc, washers, handkerchiefs, or money to buy such articles will be accepted any time from now. Wrapped in gay cellophane, with a Christmas Card from the Church, a little present given with a cheery word really brings a great deal of happiness and we do ask everyone to donate just one article for this purpose.

This is the fifth year in which we will distribute such gifts; it would be appreciated if contributions could be given to Mrs. Shaw or left at the Rectory, any time from this week.

D. SHAW, Organiser

FETE NEWS

The many other events at All Saints' during August and September have tended to overshadow some of the early work being done for the 1961 Fete, to be held on Saturday, 18th November, and running Morning, Afternoon and Night. However, most of the other attractions of the year are now over, and we can go full steam ahead for the big day. Latest news from some of the stalls is given below.

Watches and Clocks: Mr. Arthur Cook would still be pleased to receive old or broken clocks or watches which he can repair for re-sale at his Stall. You will appreciate, of course, that it takes a lot of time to do this work, and that Mr. Cook may have to buy in special parts to fix some of these old-timers, so the sooner he gets them to work on, the better. Also, this year, we will have new clocks and watches for sale, so if you are wanting one, place your order with Mr. Cook right away. Watches and clocks, like most of the other goods on sale at the Fete, make good Christmas presents.

Vegetables: This stall will again have fresh vegetables for sale straight from the Chinese Market Gardens at Arncliffe and Rockdale. Some of the proceeds from the Car-Drive to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College will, appropriately enough, be used to purchase the stocks of vegetables for this stall.

Pick-a-Box: Every transaction at the Centenary Club's stall necessitates a box to hold the prize. You will have read the Club's appeal elsewhere in this issue for empty boxes—everyone has such boxes, from chocolates, tooth paste, shirts, suits, etc., so don't throw them away, but pass them on to a member of the Centenary Club. If you don't know any member of this Club yourself, the Rector will be pleased to give you an introduction.

White Elephant: Goods for the "White Elephant" are still required. To the newcomers, may we explain that this stall sells what other people do not want. Whether it be tools, ornaments, ice-chests, mowers, budgerigars, or crockery that you have taking up that valuable space in your home, they can all be sold to someone else per medium of the "White Elephant", so help others, help yourself, and help your Church, by sending up such items. If your donation is too big to carry up, let the Rector or any Y.C.I. member know, and collection will gladly be organised.

Books, Toys & Jewellery: Mrs. Millarey will always welcome stocks for her Fete Stall. Literature of almost any description, toys that can be sold from one penny upwards, foreign stamps, marbles, or games, art jewellery, beads, and brooches are just a selection of the wide range which Mrs. Millarey will be offering. Should you be able to help with a donation for these stocks give Mrs. Millarey a ring at LM 1643, and she will be only too pleased to collect them from you.

Stop Press Fete News: Mr. Arthur Cook is extending his Stall to encompass Old Gold and Jewellery; if you have any broken jewellery or Old Gold, Mr. Cook can arrange repairs and resale in aid of Fete funds. Similarly, any parishioners interested in purchasing these items are invited to contact Mr. Cook any time from now.

Final Fete news will appear in the November "Chronicle". Make a date now for Saturday, 19th November; once again we can confidently state that it will be bigger and better than ever. Special attractions this year will include Pony Rides, Train, Chair-a-plane, and the Merry-go-round pulled by a horse. The Burwood Boys' Band will be playing, and Professor Wallace will be presenting free Magic and Puppet shows during the afternoon.

NEWS BRIEFS

● During October, the Reverend Phillip Thirlwell, LL.B., formerly of the Diocese of Goulburn, will be helping the Rector with the Services at All Saints'. Mr. Thirlwell is currently in residence at the House of the Epiphany in Cambridge Street, in preparation for work with the A.B.M. on the Mission Fields. We trust that he will have a pleasant time with us at All Saints'.

● **Guild Meetings:** The Guild will be holding two special meetings in October. On Tuesday, 10th, there will be a short Business Meeting followed by a Gift Afternoon for the Work and Christmas Gift Stall conducted at the Fete by Mrs. Morris. Two weeks later, The Guild are to visit the Penfolds' Wine Factory, Tempe, for an inspection, starting at 10.30 a.m.

● Parishioners were sorry to learn of the sudden illness of Bert Shaw, well-known Parish Councillor, bowler, sign-writer, publicity officer, and organiser of fetes and concerts. We understand that Bert himself is sorry to miss out on the special "local" act which he organised for the Y.C.I. Concert on 26th of September; however, we trust that his stay in Marrickville Hospital is not too long, and that we shall soon see his smiling face around again at All Saints'. Mr. Roy Atkinson, Sunday School Superintendent, has also been slightly 'hors de combat' in recent weeks, and we trust that his leg will soon be 100% again.

● **To the Four Corners:** On the lighter side, a couple of the younger men of the Parish have been making some rapid trips in the last few weeks. Trevor Thompson was selected in the Combined High Schools Rugby Union Team to tour New Zealand, and we congratulate him upon such selection. Mr. Richard Boots has been making the most of his annual leave, and is scheduled to visit Brisbane, Surfer's Paradise, Newcastle, Wollongong, Bathurst, Coonamble and Walgett, amongst other places, before returning as Sidesman at the 8 a.m. Service on Sunday, 8th October. Janice Jones was last heard from about to travel through the Canadian Rockies, while Warren Nelson, returning home to Ireland, is having a quiet but pleasant time crossing the Pacific on the "J.V.O."

● Parishioners with cars and an interest in car-drives can spend an interesting day on Saturday, 28th October, when the Fifth Annual Diocesan Rally takes place at Gilbulla, the Church of England centre near Menangle. There will be an open air Service, stalls of all description, picnic lunches, a May-pole, and pony rides.

● The Rector was very pleased with the success of the Annual Youth Service on Sunday, 17th September; there was a good attendance of young people and their parents, and the local Scout and Cub Packs were present in big numbers. Unfortunately, both Miss Browning, who instigated this Service, and Mr. H. J. Shaw, who did a lot of the organising this year, were prevented by illness from being present.

● **Cooking Demonstration:** A goodly number of ladies were in attendance at the Sunbeam Lecture and Demonstration arranged by Mrs. Shaw held in the Hall on 26th September; the ladies of the Guild cancelled their afternoon meeting in order to come along in the morning to the demonstration. All proceeds went to Church funds.

● The students of St. Margaret's Hostel are holding an Open Day on Sunday, 8th October, and would be glad to show parishioners over the building. During the afternoon, Evensong will be sung in the Chapel, and you will be welcomed at this service; the preacher will be the Rev. Alan Setchell. The Hostel will be open to visitors from 2 p.m.

● Parishioners are invited to the laying of the foundation stone of the new Chesalon Home at 9 Crown Street, Harris Park, as a memorial to the late Mr. M. C. Alder. This is to be on Sunday, 29th October at 3 p.m.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Senior Parishioners' Club: If you are free any Thursday afternoon, why not join us in our Social Afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Afternoon tea and prizes are provided each week, as well as free theatre tickets by courtesy of the management of the Petersham "Odeon". We welcome visitors to come and join this popular Afternoon, and thereby to get better acquainted with their fellow parishioners.

Centenary Club: Our first meeting in September was a talk on "antiques" given by Mr. Max Lawson; this was an open night to the people of the Parish, and we're sure that all who attended had an enjoyable evening. Our next meeting was spent playing squash, at the Canterbury Squash Courts. Each of these meetings was arranged by our August Chairman, Alan Smith.

The monthly Dance was held on 9th September, and was quite successful.

Don't forget to save all those boxes you collect around the home, as we can use them for our Pick-a-Box Stall at the Parish Fete. Please get in touch with any member of our club, who will arrange to have them collected from you. Cardboard boxes no matter how small or how large, will be very welcome.

Physical Culture Club: Our Intermediate and Senior girls gave a very pleasing Display of their exercises at the St. John's Sefton Fete, on Saturday, 2nd September. These girls are working most enthusiastically for the Concert to be held on Monday, December 4th. All proceeds are for the Church Funds, so please keep this date in mind. Further particulars will appear in the November "Chronicle."

F.DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club: As members of the Bowls Club, we are sorry to report the serious illness of our popular and energetic Secretary, Mr. H. J. (Bert) Shaw. We and his many friends all wish a complete and speedy recovery to him.

During September, we played Hurlstone Park, and the result was in doubt until the finish, Hurlstone Park finally winning 15-13. We also welcomed another new member during last month.

The welcome sign is there for all men wanting fellowship; our meeting time is 7.30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

J. GORMAN

Baseball Club: The 1961 Churches Baseball Season has ended, and All Saints' Players performed very well in both grades. Both the seniors and the juniors finished as runners-up to St. Peter's, Cooks River, the ultimate winner of both grades, and to whom we extend our congratulations.

Both teams rehabilitated themselves by winning the handicap competition that followed the main competition. In the handicap, the juniors defeated St. Peter's after having given them a long start, which indicates that we were unfortunate not to win the main competition.

Individually, the boys performed well, with Philip Dingle winning the all-grades batting average, and Alan Humphreys winning the all-grades pitching trophy.

At this stage, we do not know the date of our presentation night, but all players and supporters will be informed. However, at this stage, we would like to thank all the people who helped us during the season. Their support and assistance was greatly appreciated by all players and officials.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Cricket Club—Stop Press: As this issue goes to press, All Saints' have played the first day only, of their opening two-day match of the season. This year, we have no "C" or "D" Grade teams, but have instead entered a team in "E" Grade, which is for boys under 14 years of age.

Our boys got away to a good start to score 65 runs, and in reply, their opponents have managed only 30 for the loss of eight wickets. Thus, we are in line for a good win to start the season. This is very encouraging, as most of our star players of last year are not available this season, and so the side includes many new faces. However, team manager, John Yard considers the boys form a well balanced side, with good prospects. We look for further good results as the season progresses.

NEVILLE KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

THE GRAHAM FOLLOW-UP CRUSADE

The Sydney Meetings of the Billy Graham Follow-up Crusade will commence at the Sydney Stadium, Rushcutter's Bay, on Saturday, 28th October, and continue through the following week, until Saturday, 4th November. The Reverend Leighton Ford, who is Dr. Graham's brother-in-law, and who worked with him on the last Sydney Crusade, will be the special missionary.

On Sunday, 5th November, it is planned to hold a large outdoor rally at one of the large sporting arenas; watch your newspapers for further news of the Crusade as the opening date approaches. In the meantime, interested parishioners are invited to attend the special Prayer Meetings held at the Rectory at 10 a.m. each Wednesday in support of the Crusade.

WHO WANTS A GOOD "FRIG"

The White Elephant Stall has been donated a good Gas type Refrigerator for sale in aid of Fete funds, and we are offering this item for immediate sale. Mr. Roy Atkinson would be glad to hear from any interested purchasers during the next week or so; further details can be given on application.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The All Saints' Patronal Festival Services take place on the first Sunday in November (5th November); details of the special arrangements for the day will be given on the Weekly Notices during October. At 7.15 p.m. on this day, the Y.C.I. will be holding its 51st Annual Commemoration Service.

CONFIRMATION, 1961

All parishioners are invited to the Confirmation Service, which this year will be held on a week-night, Tuesday, 24th October, commencing at 7.45 p.m. As the time is drawing close, the candidates are attending extra classes, to prepare for their Confirmation; apart from worshipping at the 11 a.m. Service each Sunday, the boys and girls will be given special lessons by the Rector at 2 p.m. each Sunday afternoon until the Confirmation Service, which will be conducted by Bishop Loane.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Oct. 1st—Donated by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. A. Sumner, by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents and by Mrs. Jones, of Chester Street, in memory of her Son; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 8th—Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Parents; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 15th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown.
- „ 22nd—Donated by Mrs. Sharp in memory of her Husband; arranged by Miss Speight.
- „ 29th—Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Mother, Father and Nephew; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- Nov. 5th—As this will be the occasion of the All Saints' Patronal Festival, donations of flowers would be much appreciated.

RESULTS OF THE CAR DRIVE

We are happy to report that the Car Drive to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College on Saturday, 9th September, was an outstanding social and financial success. Altogether, about 108 parishioners and their friends went, and despite cloudy skies, enjoyed the trip to and from Richmond, where we spent about an hour and a half looking around the College grounds, and having afternoon tea. The drivers took varying routes back home, some going as far afield as Penrith and Hornsby, so that their passengers had a wonderful round trip. Tickets sold out very early, and we were sorry that we could not have sold more to other parishioners who would have liked to have gone.

The Y.C.I. expresses its special appreciation to the following drivers for making their cars available: Mrs. Glass, Mr. K. Neyle, Mrs. Joy Olofsson, Mr. A. Plowman, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. J. Sommerville, Mr. W. R. Williams and Mr. R. Wright; thanks also to the following Y.C.I. members for their cars: Messrs V. Barrett, and H. G. Brodie, Rev. T. E. Champion, Messrs E. W. Brooks, F. Evans, W. H. Hall, A. Jones, J. Miniter, E. O. Olofsson B. Pullen and H. J. Shaw. Without such generous support the trip would have been impossible.

The net profit of over £20 will be applied towards the Parish Fete.

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