

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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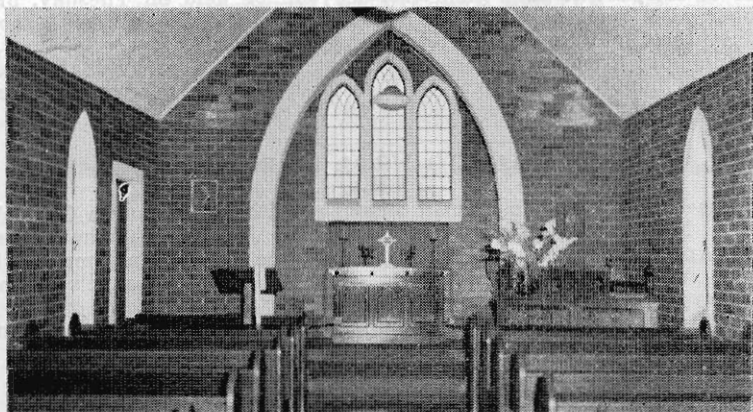
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The Chapel



St. Margaret's Girls' Hostel

CAMBRIDGE STREET, STANMORE

A THOUGHT TO CHERISH ON OVERCOMING FEAR.

Am I afraid—afraid of I know not what, afraid of myself? Whatever form our fear may take, if we face it, if we dig down to its roots, we discover that what we are really afraid of is ourselves. We are afraid of life because we feel that we are not equal to its demands. But there are open to all of us sources of strength that are sufficient for all our needs. God still helps us to help ourselves. While we travel the road of duty, He will travel with us and in His strength we shall be strong.

"God and My Neighbour".

—Sheppard

ANNUAL YOUTH SERVICE

Big Congregation Expected

The Annual All Saints' Youth Service, producing one of our largest congregations of the year, will be held on Sunday, 20th October, at 11 a.m.

Special Speaker will be Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., and a special order of service, including popular hymns well known to young people will be used. The members of our Sunday School and parish youth organisations are especially invited, whilst we also expect that there will be representatives of local Scouts, Guides, Police Boys and Junior Lodges in their respective uniforms.

All parishioners will be welcome to this service.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

We once again commend our annual Confirmation Service to the support of all Parishioners. This service will be held on Tuesday, 5th November at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by the Co-adjutor Bishop of Sydney the Right Rev. R. C. Kerle, B.A.

Would all parishioners keep this night free, so that by their presence at this important Service, they may show their personal support and encouragement for those seeking to be confirmed.

MEMORIAL TO MR. J. M. BOYLE

It has been decided to erect a memorial within the Church Grounds to Mr. J. M. Boyle, a lifelong parishioner of All Saints', who passed away in April last. The memorial will take the form of a lamp erected at the new steps at the west end of the Church and much of the preliminary work has already been done.

The Rector and Wardens would be pleased to accept donations towards the cost of erecting this memorial to Mr. Boyle.

A.B.M. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Australian Women's Central Council for the Australian Board of Missions will be holding its Conference in Sydney on Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd November. It will be held on the Friday in St. James' new Hall, Phillip Street, City, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday in the A.B.M. Hall, Hunter House, Cambridge Street, Stanmore, during the same hours.

Both sessions are open to the public and All Saints' parishioners would be cordially welcomed on either day.

PARISH ILLNESS

We are sorry to record that a considerable number of our folk are still in ill health, and that a number of parishioners are in hospital. The Rector reports a considerable increase in his hospital visits as a result of the sickness contracted during the recent winter.

We pray that all who are ill may soon be restored to full health and strength once again.

RESULTS OF CAR DRIVE

We are happy to report that the Car Drive to Galston Gorge and the Mowll Memorial Village on Saturday, 21st September, was once again a social and a financial success. The weather was quite fine and some eighteen cars and over 80 parishioners and their friends set off at 1.30 p.m., returning home around 5.30 p.m. Tickets sold out early and we were sorry that we did not have more seats for sale. We missed some of our regular drivers from past years who were prevented from coming this year, and also some of our parishioners who were stopped by illness from attending.

The Y.C.I. Fete Committee which organised the outing, expresses its special appreciation to the following parishioners for making their cars available: Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Harley, and Mrs. McCreedy, Messrs R. Chapman, W. Chapman, R. Champion, A. Humphreys, J. Nance, and W. R. Williams; thanks also to the following Y.C.I. members: Messrs H. G. Brodie, E. W. Brooks, M. A. Buckley, L. Carroll, F. Evans, K. Grant, A. Jones, J. Minter, and B. T. Sayers. Without the generous support of these folk, the drive would not have been possible. We also express our appreciation for two kind donations received from parishioners.

The profits of over £18 will be applied towards Fete stocks.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Oct. 6th—Donated by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Furnell in memory of their Parents, by Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. Tom Bosward, and by Mrs. Jones of Chester Street in memory of her Son; arranged by Mrs. Bosward and Mrs. Cook.
- „ 13th—Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their parents; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- „ 20th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
- „ 27th—Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Parents and Nephew; arranged by Miss Speight.
- Nov. 3rd—PATRONAL FESTIVAL. Donations of flowers or money with which to purchase flowers would be greatly appreciated; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Since the September "Chronicle" went to press, the following additional donations have been received:

- Sept. 8th—Donated in memory of Archdeacon Dudley.
- „ 15th—Donated by Mrs. Ditchburn and family in memory of Mr. J. Ditchburn, and by Mrs. Arkinstall in memory of Mr. Arkinstall.
- „ 22nd—Donated by the family of the late Mr. A. Sumner in his memory.

150 YEARS OF AUSTRALIAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In 1813 a great event in Australian history took place. This event was the crossing of the Blue Mountains, which lead to the discovery of the inland river system and the settlement and development of the continent.

It was also in 1813 that the first Sunday School commenced in Australia, but Sunday Schools go further back than 1813.

In the year 1780 a man named Robert Raikes helped the Sunday school begin in England. Robert Raikes was the editor of a newspaper, the "Gloucester Journal" in the English city of Gloucester. One morning in the year 1780 he was talking to a woman in the poorer part of the city, and the conversation was frequently interrupted by the noisy quarrelling and bad language of the many dirty ragged children who were playing in the street. Mr. Raikes decided something must be done for these children who live in his neighbourhood.

The following account in Robert Raikes own words, tells how he arranged with "Four decent women": "to receive so many children as I should send on Sunday, whom they were to instruct in reading and in the church catechism. For this I engaged to pay them each a shilling. The children were to come soon after ten in the morning and stay till twelve, they were then to go home and return at one, and after reading a lesson they were to be conducted to church. After church they were to be employed in repeating the catechism till half after five, and then to be dismissed with an injunction to go home without making a noise and by no means play in the street."

So Robert Raikes' Sunday School started in a private home. It continued quietly for three years until Mr. Raikes, through his newspaper, made known to everyone what the Sunday School was doing. Within four years there were over 250,000 scholars in various places. Other people had begun some Sunday Schools before this, but it was Robert Raikes' work and publicity which really combined all individual efforts into a great national movement.

In July, 1784 the great preacher John Wesley wrote, "I find these schools springing up wherever I go; perhaps God may have a deeper end therein than men are aware of".

Sunday Schools in Australia.

In 1811 Robert Raikes died. Two years later, in 1813, only 25 years after the beginning of British settlement in Australia, there was living in Parramatta a 19 year old Christian man named Thomas Hassall.

One hot Sunday afternoon he was resting and a fly persisted to irritate him so he went outside his house, where he found some children playing. It occurred to him that he ought to find something better for them to do on a Sunday afternoon, so he took the children inside his house and told them Bible stories.

The next Sunday the children came back and asked him to tell them more stories.

Two years later the Sunday School moved from Mr. Hassall's home to St. John's Church. It is interesting to realise that a few years later Mr. Hassall went to England to study for the ministry, being the first person from the colony of New South Wales to be ordained,

From such a humble beginning in one man's home have the Sunday Schools of Australia grown! Here we see a living example of the Parable of the Mustard Seed, as we look on the Sunday Schools in the past and compare them with the Sunday Schools of to-day.

Our Sunday School.

In 1860 it was decided to erect a building for worship and education of the children of the neighbourhood. A school house was built in Crystal street (next to the present Town Hall). A Parochial Association was formed, and the Petersham Church of England was started on it career.

The first annual report of the association states that the efforts to form a Sunday School had not been attended with success, but that the day school had been placed on a satisfactory footing. But apparently the Sunday School was continued even though the attendance was poor.

The old school house was demolished in 1926, and a stone from the old building was built into the wall of the new parish hall. A plaque was unveiled on this stone on the 2nd May, 1923, by Thomas Kirkby, who was superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years.

The Kindergarten started at approximately the same time as the Sunday School. When the Sunday School moved to the parish hall in 1926, the Kindergarten moved to the Guild Room. In 1940 a separate building was provided for the kindergarten, being the best equipped in the Diocese.

Mrs Quelch invites parents to bring their babies for the Cradle Role, and children two years of age will be accepted into the Kindergarten. Parents are also invited to stay and watch the kindergarten in progress.

CLUB NOTES

Ladies' Guild: Our next street stall will be held on Friday, 18th October, and we would be pleased to receive donations for same.

We will be having a Games Afternoon on Tuesday, 22nd October at 2 p.m., and all ladies will be welcome. A donation of 2/- includes afternoon tea.

Our ladies in charge of the Refreshment Room at the Fete would welcome any donations of butter or sandwich fillings.

E. M. BOSWARD

Physical Culture:: Competitions which commenced on Saturday, 14th September resulted in Kim Thorn, Kerry Hodda, Debbie Olofsson and Jo-Anne Vardy reaching the semi-finals. The "7 Years" and "9 Years" Team work was on 28th September, and this meant even harder work for our girls.

Congratulations to all our girls who have so far participated in the "Comps." We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Bowen for his kind donation to our Club for the Parish Tea and Mrs. Collis for her help at our table as usual.

F. DITCHEBURN, Hon. Secretary.

Young Marrieds' & Friends': The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 8th October, at 8 p.m. As this is our last meeting before the Parish Fete, all members are requested to make a special effort to attend. Decorations are to be made after the meeting.

The Street Stall held last month had a very pleasing result, the proceeds being over £12. Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to achieve this success,

Thanks once again to all those who are able to save clean newspapers for us. It has become a steady revenue for our Club, so please continue to help us in this way.

We are still anxious to enlist new members. There must be many ladies in our Parish who could join us once a month on the second Tuesday at 8 p.m. We are waiting to meet you—please come along on October 8th.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Baseball: All players and their parents and friends are invited to attend the Presentation Night on Friday, 25th October at 8 p.m.

An interesting programme has been arranged by the Fellowship with the help of the Young Marrieds' Club. Supper will be provided and a good time is assured.

J. GORMAN

Table Tennis: While waiting for the summer competition to begin, our boys have been getting some good practice. We are hoping to enter one team of youngsters in this competition this season.

Our proposed team, A. Bell, W. Balfe, J. Anders, and D. Ward are hoping for more success this time and are showing marked improvement in their game.

The Club meets each Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall and would welcome any boy who would like to join.

R. MOORE, President

Fellowship: Over the past few months, our programme has covered a wide variety of activities from "Spit and Polish" and Quiz Nights to Squash, Tennis, Ice-skating, and the latest craze of trampolining.

All members are busy collecting the 2UE Community Awards to aid the Home of Peace, and we would be very grateful if any parishioners could help us save labels, etc., as announced daily on Station 2UE. Any of our members will gladly collect them from you, and pass them on so that the points may be counted up.

Our next meeting on Wednesday, 9th October, will be a Progressive Supper, and on October 23rd we will be holding a barbecue in the Church grounds at 7 p.m. for young people, who are asked to bring their own meat, etc., this will be followed by dancing in the Parish Hall until approximately 9 p.m.

Any young person who would like to attend and is not a club member can obtain further information from Lynne Sanderson, 56-5305 or from the Fellowship Leader, Alan Humphreys.

FETE NEWS

Organisations are now getting into full swing for the big day on Saturday, 16th November.

We commend these appeals to your support—many of you should be able to answer these requests quite easily.

- Clocks and Watches—urgently sought by Mr. Arthur Cook, who is now awaiting for more "Old timers" that he can repair for re-sale at his stall. If we are to give Mr. Cook time to have them ready by the Fete day, it is essential that he receive donations as early as possible this month. Also, don't forget Mr. Cook is collecting old gold, which he can re-sell at top prices in aid of funds. Donations to Mr. Cook or the Rectory.
- Books, Toys, Comics, and Art Jewellery are still sought by Mrs. Millarey, who will gladly collect anything you can offer her in these lines. Please phone her at LM 1643 if you can assist.

- This stall also seeks **China oddments, powder compacts, and empty scent bottles.** Children love to buy small articles as a present for mother and members of the family. How many little articles lay in drawers and cupboards that have not seen the light of day for some years? Do you really need them? Someone on Fete Day would love to buy them.
- The "White Elephant" Stall trades in anything not covered by any of the remaining stalls. In anticipation of your continuing support we have hired a large tent from Walder's to cope with the stock of this expanding stall, and we hope you'll help us to fill it. See what you can spare around the house and any Y.C.I. member will then arrange collection. Nothing's too big or too small.
- The Grocery stall conducted by the Sunday School welcomes donations of groceries and jams from pupils, their parents, and their other friends at All Saints'.

Attractions already booked for the Fete include Ponies, Merry-go-round, Police Boys' Band and a Puppet Show.

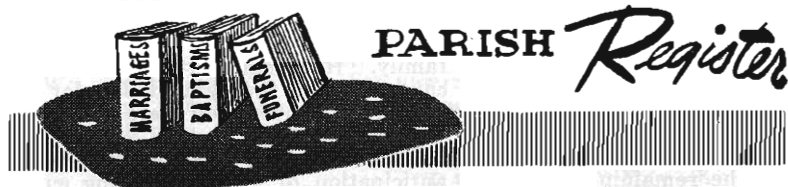
Also, the Fellowship, in conjunction with Mr. "Bushy" Hall of the Y.C.I. is holding a scrap metal collection, and invites you to bring your old copper, brass, bronze, or lead, which we can re-sell at top market prices in aid of the Fete—but no old iron please. Ring Mr. Hall at LM 1127 and collection will be organised.

Home of Peace Fete: The Young Marrieds' Club is conducting the Grocery Stall at the Home of Peace Fete on Saturday, 19th October, and would gratefully accept any donations of groceries which parishioners can spare. Gifts may be left c/o. **The Rectory, or given to members of the Y.M. Club.**

NEWS SPOTS

- The end of September marked the first **150 years** of Australian Sunday Schools, and we are grateful to Messrs John Nance and Noel Cragg of our Sunday School staff for preparing an article on the subject for the "Chronicle."
- **Clergyman's File:** Sydney Diocese has issued a complete set of diocesan instructions for the benefit of clergymen, church wardens, parish councillors and others who may be interested. This file is available for an annual subscription of 30 shillings, and contains 58 pages, special folder, and index, and the charge covers supply of additional instructions as issued. Those concerned in the official work of the Church will find it of considerable advantage to have all these Diocesan matters combined in one volume.
- **Our new garden:** It is most pleasing to report the successful growth of the garden which Mrs. Clark has started outside the Kindergarten building and on the Frederick Street side of the Parish Hall. These plants and flowers are brightening up this part of the grounds and we are indeed grateful to Mrs. Clark for her work in this direction.
- **Anglican Television Shows:** Parishioners with TV sets are encouraged to view the various programmes prepared and sponsored by the Church of England Television Society. For example, films from the Moody Institute of Science are shown on ATN 7 on the first and third Sundays of each month at 3.30 p.m., and on the fourth Sunday of the month at 4 p.m., there is the live show "On Camera" featuring items from the TV Award winning series, "**Light Time.**"

For the children there is also "Off To Adventure" at 3.55 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday on ATN 7.

**BAPTISMS**

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

- Aug. 24th—Nicholas John Gerring.
 Sept. 8th—Lisa Jane Bayliss.
 " 8th—Aaron John Connolly.
 " 8th—Wayne Ronald Adamson.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- Sept. 14th—Robert Edward Victor Ness to Margaret Lyle Mills.
 " 21st—Keith John Moore to Lorraine Gail Uren.
 " 21st—Keith Purvis Bringolf to Jacqueline Margaret McCulla.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- Aug. 26th—Ada May Lane.
 " 27th—Dorothy Bunter.
 Sept. 2nd—Raymond Colin Dickson.
 " 3rd—Emmeline Margaret Hay Darke.
 " 5th—Stanley Gordon Shipp.
 " 7th—Claude Hilton Bellamy.
 " 9th—Cecilia Bishop.
 " 16th—James Gibb Denshire.
 " 17th—Victoria Winifred Baillie.
 " 25th—Marian Lilian Higginbotham.

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