

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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FEBRUARY, 1973



Batteries need re-charging;
Clocks need re-winding;
Fires need re-stoking;
Cars need re-fueling;
Souls need strengthening —
Come to Church — Sunday.

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. **LITANY**—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. E. Quelch (Rector's), F. G. Hearn, W. R. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. J. H. Bretherton, N. Cragg, F. Evans, A. L. Granger, P. Gray, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., and A. F. Jones, Miss P. Kidd, Messrs. B. Livingston, H. E. Quelch, H. Swankie, and J. R. Williams.

HON. TREASURER: Mr. E. Quelch. **HON. SECRETARY:** Mr. A. Jones.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. V. C. Barrett, G. Clarke, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown, G. R. Minter, and H. J. Shaw.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. J. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (797-6967) and A. Jones (56-5218).

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER: Mr. C. Sillince.

NEW FORMS OF SERVICE

As reported last month, a sub-committee of the Parish Council is looking at new orders of service that have been approved for use in the Church of England, and attending Sydney churches where such services have been introduced.

Their job is to advise the Parish Council whether any of these newer forms of service would be suitable for use at All Saints'. Committee members are Alan Granger (Chairman), Bruce Livingston (Secretary), Pam. Kidd and Peter Gray, all of whom would be grateful to know of Churches where any of the newer orders are being used, and of parishioners views and ideas about changes in our services.

CHANGES IN EXISTING SERVICES

Discussion Planned for Vestry Meeting

Several suggestions have been made for making minor changes to the manner of conducting our existing Services as set out in the 1662 Prayer Book. These proposals are quite separate from the matter of new forms of service referred to earlier in this "Chronicle".

These changes, suggested by various parishioners, are as follows:

- That in the Communion Service, all members of the congregation join with the Rector in the "Prayer of Humble Access" ("We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord . . .").
- That the "Gloria" ("Glory be to God on High") at the end of the Communion Service be sung instead of being said.
- That the Psalms at Morning and/or Evening Prayer be said, perhaps antiphonally, instead of being chanted as at present.

Many other churches have adopted these changes, and the Parish Council would like parishioners to think about the alternatives and express their opinions about them at the coming Vestry Meeting.

LENT AND EASTER

Lent and Easter are rather late this year, the relevant dates being:

7th March: Ash Wednesday.
11th March: First Sunday in Lent.

15th April: Palm Sunday.

20th April: Good Friday.

22nd April: Easter Day.

Please watch the next issue of the "Chronicle" for full details of the times of our mid-week Services for Ash Wednesday and Lent. In the interim, we ask you to make a special note of these dates in your diary, so that they may be definitely set apart for the services of worship that All Saints' will provide for you.

OUR THANKS FOR THE HARVEST

Sunday, 4th March



Special services to mark our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving will be held on Quinquagesima Sunday, 4th March. The decorations in the Church and the tuneful harvest hymns always make these Services most joyful, and we look for the support of all parishioners.

To add to the effect of the decorations, we appeal to you for gifts of groceries, fruit, or vegetables, all of which will later be taken to the "Eversleigh" Home of Peace.

"Eversleigh" is the Church of England's hospital in Addison Road, and the great work it does is worthy of all the support we can give.

Services will be Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m., Morning Prayer at 11.00 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7.00 p.m. The Kindergarten and Sunday School children will present their gifts during the normal lesson hour which begins at 9.45 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 1973

Our 1973 Confirmation Service will be held at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday, 27th May, and will be conducted by the Right Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, Assistant Bishop of Sydney.

Because of the earlier date, the Rector intends to commence classes as soon as possible. They will be held in the Rectory on Tuesday nights at 7.30 p.m. All non-confirmed parishioners wishing to be confirmed are therefore asked to contact the Rector as soon as possible this month regarding the class.

The only requirement is that intending candidates be 14 years of age by 31st December, 1973.

The Rector would particularly welcome older parishioners to the Confirmation Class.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all who made donations in cash or kind to our Christmas Appeal for the sick and elderly in the hospitals of the Parish.

Our thanks are extended to Miss Crittenden, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the Senior Parishioners' Club, Mrs. Sopwith, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Latta, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Miller, and Messrs. W. and J. Williams for donations in cash and kind, as well as to all the other kind folk who made donations, including anonymous cash gifts and parcels left in the Church Porch.

PARISH CAR SERVICE

Mr. Bert Shaw has stepped down from the position of Organiser of the Parish Car Service, while some of the drivers have dropped out of the Sunday Morning Roster. We are therefore appealing for offers of help from public-spirited parishioners to take over this vital work. The aim of the car service is to bring to the Church, mainly at the mid-morning service, a number of ladies who through illness or injury are unable to get along on their own accord.

If you could help with your car, just one Sunday a month, you would be performing a fine Christian service. The organiser is needed to arrange the roster and to be a point of contact when folk do not wish to be picked up. Please contact the Rector, or in his absence, Mr. Alan Jones (56-5218) if you can possibly help us in any of these ways.

In conclusion, our grateful thanks to Mr. Bert Shaw for his work in arranging this service for so many years. We are happy that he will still be able to drive for the service whenever his health permits.

CHURCH NEWS

● **Vestry Meeting:** Under a Financial Ordinance passed by Synod in 1971, the Church's financial year now ends on 31st December each year, and the annual Vestry Meeting must be held between 1st February and 31st March. The actual date will be announced in Church shortly. It would be appreciated if all parish organisations could arrange to present annual reports at this meeting, which will also elect the Peoples' Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Parochial Nominators for the coming twelve months.

● **Church Finances:** As you will see from the summary on page 8, the parish's expenditure in 1972 exceeded its income, which includes offertories, district visitors' collections, and hall rentals, by the staggering sum of \$2,592. This is, of course, a repetition of the situation we have faced in several successive years past, and is a matter of the gravest concern to the parish. We have only been able to keep out of debt by using the proceeds of our Fetes to balance our books, whereas in earlier years, we were able to use such takings for special projects such as organ restoration, Church painting, tar-sealing, etc. It is to keep you aware of the parish's serious financial plight that we are now printing these monthly financial summaries in the "Parish Register".

● **Speaking of Fetes:** This year's Fete will be held on Saturday, 17th November, and we know that many folk are already working for it. As you will realise from the previous paragraph, we are completely dependent on the Fete to keep going financially at All Saints', and we again urge all parishioners to give it their support in every way they can.

Fete Chairman Mr. Frank Hearn will shortly be contacting Stallholders and Parish Organisations seeking new ideas and suggestions for improvement for this year's Fete effort.

● **Hall Rental:** A regular source of parish income can be gained from the rental of the Parish Hall and Guild Room, and we have a number of regular bookings from the O.E.S., Canary Clubs, Dog Clubs, and commencing this month from the Women's League of Health, which will conduct classes in the Main Hall each Saturday. Its activities may well be of interest to some of our lady readers. Parishioners knowing of suitable organisations who would be interested in renting our halls are invited to contact the Parish Council Secretary, Mr. A. Jones.

CLUB NEWS

Latest News from our Organisations

Youth Group:

February is always a bad month for news because of the fact that the members of the Group are still recovering from their holidays, and because no programme is yet available. The next "Chronicle" should contain some news about our programme for at least March.

The position of Leader is still vacant, and we are hoping that we may be able to find someone to fill this position very soon.

At this point, I would like to thank, on behalf of the Group, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Williams for all they did to make our Christmas Party such a success. I'm sure everyone who attended had a most enjoyable time.

In closing, I would like to remind parishioners and friends that we are still seeking toys, books, and paperbacks for our Fete Stall.

Ladies' Guild:

Peter Gray

Our meetings will resume on Tuesday, 13th February, at 1.00 p.m. We hope to see all members present.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Everyone was anxious to return to our Club after a short recess and we welcomed back Mrs. I. Barrett who was recently on the sick list.

We would be happy to have more new members come along to the Parish Hall any Thursday at 1.00 p.m. There is a donation of 20 cents but you only pay on the days you attend. People of all ages and denominations are welcome; if further information is needed, please don't hesitate to ring.

Join All Saints' happy Social Club, bring your friends and make new friends, and let us keep you in touch with all the Parish activities.

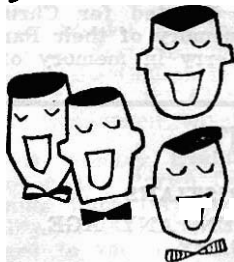
DOT. SHAW, Hon. Secretary, 797-6967.

Indoor Bowls Club:

The Indoor Bowls Club has resumed after the Christmas break and cordially invites ladies and gentlemen to come and be our guests each Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

Supper is provided and a very happy night is assured for all. If you haven't played before, our members will be delighted to give you any instruction required.

B. SEE, Hon. Secretary.

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

For the first time in many years, the Y.C.I.'s first meeting in January was a successful and well-attended function.

The subject of the evening on January 12th was a Visitors' Slide and Film Night, and we were pleased to have over 30 people in attendance. Although no movies were screened, the slides shown were all extremely interesting and varied.

Those presenting slides were Mr. and Mrs. Sopwith, whose subjects were Stonehenge and the villages of England, Mr. Allen Boyle, who screened slides of his wedding and honeymoon on the Gold Coast, Mr. Alan Jones, covering the 1972 Parish Car Drive and Fete, Miss Pam Kidd, who chose as her subject, outback Australia, and the Rector, who screened for us slides of his time in Auckland.

At the conclusion of the evening, supper was kindly prepared and served by Mrs. Ivy Clark, assisted by Mrs. Bobby See.

62nd Annual Meeting: All members are reminded that the Annual Meeting of the Y.C.I. will be held on Thursday, 15th February, 1973, commencing at 8.00 p.m. We hope all members past and present will make a point of being present, and will also welcome all men of the parish. This meeting is open only to menfolk.

GEOFFREY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Harvest Festival: This year Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, 4th March. We ask the boys and girls to bring along donations of groceries or fruit or vegetables. At the end of the festival the gifts will be sent to the Home of Peace in Addison Road.

As Harvest Festival falls on the first Sunday in the month, the Sunday School will be holding their opening service in the Church instead of the Parish Hall. After the opening in the Church, the Sunday School will resume its normal lesson period and closing in the Parish Hall.

Picnic: A Sunday School Picnic will be held on Saturday, 3rd March at Dolls Point. This year the ladies of the Mother's Club will be organising the picnic. Further details will be given to the girls and boys during this month.

Annual General Meeting: The annual general teachers' meeting will be held at the end of March. The exact date of the meeting will be announced in next month's "Chronicle".

Attendance: Now that the school holidays are over, I hope to see all the pupils attending the Sunday School each week. I ask the parents to send their children regularly to Sunday School.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow"

February 4th: Donated by Mrs. I. K. Scott in memory of Mr. Norman Scott, and by Mrs. M. Willis in memory of Mrs. Sheriff, and by Mrs. Bertram in memory of her Husband; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

February 11th: Donated by Judith Symons and John Williams in memory of their Grandfather; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

February 18th: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

February 15th: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.

March 4th: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

We gratefully acknowledge extra flowers donated for Christmas Day from the members of the Hird family in memory of their Parents, and for Sunday 28th January from Mrs. E. Kerry in memory of her Husband.

POSITIONS VACANT

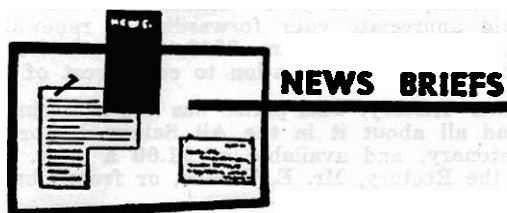
WANTED FOR WORK AS CHRISTIANS

QUALIFICATIONS: MEN AND WOMEN, ANY AGE,
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

God is looking for people who see themselves as they really are —they must be humble and meek, just and peacemakers.

No pay, but a rewarding business, immediate and long term satisfactions.

APPLY BY OFFERING YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST



● **Appreciation:** Mrs. Ida Barrett wishes to express her sincere thanks for all the flowers, phone calls, and get-well cards that she received following her recent operation. She was considerably cheered by the fact that so many of the organisations and her friends at All Saints" sent such messages. either to the Prince Henry Hospital or to her since she came home. We are also happy to know that Mrs. Barrett has now recovered well enough to attend Church once again.

● Mrs. Bosward also wishes to express her grateful thanks to her many kind friends who sent her cards and good wishes during her recent illness. We are glad to learn that she is now well enough to leave home for a brief convalescing holiday.

● **Hamper Thanks:** "The Rectory family would like to thank the organisations and the others responsible for the very generous hamper. This added so much to our Christmas fare, and we are most appreciative of this kindness".
—W. R. CAMPBELL.

● **Exam. Successes:** Congratulations to all our young folk who were successful in their recent exams, whether school, teachers' college, technical college or university. We also wish them all the best in this year's studies. Meriting special mention for successful results in the Higher School Certificate, marking the completion of high school, are Judith Evans and Janelle Horton; our best wishes to them as they embark on their new careers.

● Our thanks are extended to the Rev. A. E. Gardner, B.A., Th.L., for conducting and preaching at our Services during the Rector's holidays in January.

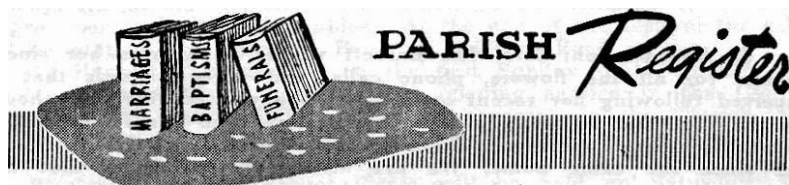
● **Weekly Envelopes:** If you don't have a set of weekly envelopes for your offertories, may we suggest you ask for some this month, and so assist the Church to receive a regular, reliable income. Sets may be obtained from the Church Officers at any Service. Existing subscribers may collect their envelopes from the rear of the Church.

● **Sunday Evening Films:** After five months' trial, ending in October, the Parish Council has decided not to continue with Sunday evening films for the time being. It was found that the technical quality of the films did not permit them to be heard clearly having regard to the acoustics of the Church, and also that the hoped-for influx of additional worshippers at those services did not eventuate. Our thanks again to all who did come to the movies and the happy suppers that followed, and to those who gave financial support for the hire of the films.

● **March "Chronicle":** Items for the next edition of the "Chronicle" will be due not later than Sunday, 18th February.

● **Your subscription:** Is your "Chronicle" subscription now due? If so, we would appreciate your forwarding a renewal to Mr. Fred. Evans, 2 York Crescent, Petersham, 2049. We ask for \$1.00 to cover postage and envelope, plus a donation to cover cost of printing.

● **All Saints' History:** This parish has had a fascinating 100 years' existence. Read all about it in the All Saints' History, produced for our recent centenary, and available at \$1.00 a copy. These can be obtained from the Rectory, Mr. E. Quelch, or from Church Officers.



BAPTISMS

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

December 14th: Robert Williams Maclean.

December 24th: Joanne Marree Smith.

December 31st: Jason John Barnes.

January 7th: Glenn Cameron Randall.

MARRIAGES

"Those Whom God hath joined"

December 23rd: Paul Ellis Green to Margaret Ruth Elizabeth Halls.

DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since last report)

Mrs. Carr \$36.80, Mrs. Clark \$15.30, Miss Cole \$10.40, Mrs. Hearn \$3.80, Mrs. Humphreys \$14.80, Miss Nisbet \$9.70, Mrs. Smith \$2.90, and Mrs. Willis \$13.20.

CHURCH FINANCES

Period 1st - 31st December, 1972

Receipts, including offertories: \$913

Expenditure: \$769

Overall deficit, 1st January to 31st December
1972 (excess of expenditure over
income): \$2,592

Chronicle Subscriptions

Miss M. Glanville, \$4.00, Mrs. Chesher, \$1.00.

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