

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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## CONFIRMATION

This is a final reminder of our 1966 Confirmation Service, to be held on Tuesday, 4th October at 8 p.m. The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, D.D., Dean of Sydney, and Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese.

This is a service that deserves the support of all parishioners. By your presence at this Service, you can show your personal interest in, and your encouragement of, the young folk seeking to be confirmed. In any case, the address by Bishop Hulme-Moir, whose talk at the Parish Tea is still vividly fresh in our minds, will be an invaluable chance for spiritual stock-taking on the part of those of us already confirmed.

We stress that this Service is on a Tuesday night—straight after the Holiday Week-end.



## PATRONAL FESTIVAL

All Saints' Day falls on Tuesday, 1st November, and All Saints' Sunday, on which we celebrate our Patronal Festival, will thus be Sunday, 6th November.

Special preachers are being secured by the Rector for these special services, and we urge the support of all parishioners. Please note the date in your diaries right away!



## CHURCH NEWS

● **Rector's Leave:** The Rector was granted a brief period of recuperative leave last month, and with Mrs. Champion paid a visit to Brisbane. We hope that the spell restored him to full vigour once again. On the Sunday Mr. Champion was away, we were glad to have the company of the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., who stayed at the Rectory during the Rector's absence.

Incidentally, in last "Chronicle" we said that Mr. Gallop's address at the Youth Service would enliven the most dismal character. Mr. Gallop's sermon, on the principle of "build upon the rock and not upon the sands" and the tale of his lettuce floating down from Collaroy Plateau into Narrabeen Lake, certainly bore out our prediction.

Mr. Gallop remarked after the Service that we have such happy congregations at All Saints'. In turn we thank him for his part in bringing brightness into our lives.

At the Family Service and again on the following Sunday night, we were treated to solos from Miss Patricia Payne, winner of this year's "Sun" Aria Contest. Miss Payne, a New Zealander, stayed at the Rectory during the Eisteddfod.

● **Missionary Returns:**

On Sunday evening, 30th November, a former member of our Church who has been serving as a nurse with C.M.S. in Tanganyika will give the address at Evensong.

She is Miss Josephine Brennan, who attended our Sunday School for several years, and was also a member of our School's staff. This service will also be the Y.C.I's. 56th Commemoration Service.

● **Family Service:**

Family Service will be held as usual on the third Sunday of this month, in addition to the Annual Youth Service on the fifth Sunday.

Well known hymns have been chosen by a Sunday School teachers' committee, and we remind you that this Service is always held at 10 a.m. not 11 a.m.

● **Reformation Rally:**

On Friday, 21st October, a Reformation Rally will be held in the C.E.N.E.F. Centre, Bathurst and Kent Streets, commencing at 7.45 p.m. Guest speaker will be Canon T. G. Mohan from England.

● **Lectern Appeal:**

We thank all those who have contributed towards the cost of lacquering our "Eagle" Lectern. The aim is to overcome the problem of spending many hours every month polishing this item, by encasing the shine in a clear enamel lacquer, in the same way as our sanctuary rails were recently treated.

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**PERSONAL**

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the families of three parishioners of All Saints' who passed away in the last month. Miss Ethel Pearl Juleff had, with members of the Juleff family, been closely connected with this Church for many years, and she was a regular attendant until recent years when ill health and later a move to Waverton prevented her from worshipping at our Services. To her sister, Mrs. Plowman, to Mr. Plowman, and to the other members of the family we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

The Rev. A. H. Gallop, deputising for the Rector, conducted the Services of Mrs. Miriam Louise Allan, also a regular parishioner until ill health precluded her attending Church, and of Mr. Arthur Renwick Ireland, who attended the 8 a.m. Service every Sunday until just a few weeks ago.

Mr. Ireland, despite the loss of a leg some years ago, always had a cheerful greeting for all he met; his passing came after a major operation in Marrickville Hospital. To his nephew, Bruce Livingstone, his sisters and brother and the members of the Ireland family we extend our sincere sympathy.

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**POPULAR YOUTH SERVICE**

Our Annual Youth Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 30th October. A big congregation is expected to attend what has proved to be one of our most popular services of the year.

Members of local young people's groups, including scouts, guides, cubs, brownies, and lodges have been invited, and as we will have members of many denominations present, we have this year invited a minister from another Christian Church to be our special speaker.

He is the Rev. John Robinson, of the Sylvania Congregational Church, who is a noted youth worker.

We hope that all parishioners will support us as we play our part in the overdue movement towards Christian Unity that is now gaining momentum.

The Service will be simplified Morning Prayer, and will include well-known hymns such as "Onward Christian Soldiers", "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

## NEWS FROM OUR CLUBS

### Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room, Parish Hall on Thursday, 13th October, instead of Tuesday, 11th. As our stall at the Fete will be fully discussed at this meeting, all club members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Our thanks are extended to all parishioners who are kindly saving their newspapers for our drive. More donations of clean papers would be welcomed: just drop them along to the Parish Hall, or let one of our members know and collection will be arranged.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

### Sunday School Mothers':

The Plant Stall at the Fete next month will be conducted by the Sunday School Mothers' Club. We would be very happy to receive donations of plants from anyone who could help us. Your gifts may be left c/o the Rectory—we will pot them if necessary.

### Indoor Bowls Club:

Our Club has just completed another competition, finishing second in our particular Division; the winners of this Division went on to win the overall Competition.

We have now affiliated with the N.S.W. Indoor Bowls Association, which will entitle any of our members to enter in the State Competitions. This should be a wonderful help to promote good fellowship.

Our membership is still open to all men of the Parish—please come along to the Hall any Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. and we will make you welcome.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

### Senior Parishioners':

All Saints' Senior Parishioners' Club holds a Social Afternoon every Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at the rear of the Church. The sole purpose of the Club is to assure a Happy Afternoon to all who come along.

Especially welcome are the folk who live alone, or look forward to meeting their fellow parishioners for a chat and a cup of tea.

People of all denominations are welcome. Please come along any Thursday afternoon; almost every week we have at least one visitor.

There is no rule that you must attend regularly; ours is just a social afternoon where everyone is made welcome.

We are happy to have both Mrs. Rhyder and Mr. Osborne back with us again after their absence through illness. Many thanks to Miss Chippindall, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Anne Campbell, and Mr. J. Nance for their help at the Parish Tea.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

### Visit to Fort Denison:

St. Luke's Centre offers you a unique opportunity to inspect this historic island in Sydney Harbour. For the ordinary citizen, there's a very long waiting list to visit Pinchgut, but our branch of St. Luke's invites you to go with them on Wednesday, 12th October. Please contact Mrs. Wilson, Miss Speight, or the Rectory for your ticket.

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

First, we invite all ladies of the Parish, whether or not they are members of any organisation, to join us in the Annual Social Night that we stage for their benefit. Just come up to the Club Room, upstairs in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m., and we guarantee you an entertaining night, complete with supper. It's completely free.

Next, we remind our members that Mr. Geoff Horton will be giving us a "Talk" on his recent five-months world tour, illustrated with color slides, on Friday, 21st October. Menfolk of the parish will be cordially welcomed.

We will also be making our final plans for the Fete during the next few weeks. However, we have one special announcement to make at this stage. At the Fete, we will be selling books containing a special selection of articles from our own "Manuscript Journal" during its 50 years of existence. Articles on all manner of subjects submitted quarterly every year have been preserved, and we will be offering this wit and wisdom at the Fete. The book will appeal particularly to the many menfolk who have belonged to the Y.C.I., but will also be of interest to all parishioners.

Selection of articles for the book has been organised by Mr. Alan Graham.

**Car Drive:**

Once again, our annual car drive was a social and financial success. The weather was especially kind to us, clearing up after a dull morning, and the stay at Bobbin Head for tea was very enjoyable.

The Y.C.I. extends its most grateful thanks to Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Nance, and Messrs. K. Barber, G. Barron, Sen., G. Barron, Jun., A. Ingoldshy-Brown, B. Osborne, J. Reid and W. R. Williams for making their cars and their time available to assist the Y.C.I. in the conduct of this drive. We also thank Y.C.I. members, Messrs. H. G. Brodie, F. Evans, A. Graham, F. Hearn, J. Minter, A. Jones, and G. Gorman for offering their cars, and to the other Y.C.I. members who assisted in organising the trip and serving the tea.

G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS****Family Service:**

For the past few Sundays the class attendances have increased but on the Sunday Family Service is held the attendances always drop.

We would like to see more scholars attending Family Service. Scholars who attend this service receive double the number of marks given on a normal Sunday.

The Superintendent or myself would like to hear from some parishioner willing to take a small class of boys that has lost their teacher.

**Fete:**

The Grocery and Home Made Jams stall is once again being run by the Sunday School. Any gifts that you may be able to make to our stall in the form of groceries or jam would be most thankfully received. Donations of sugar will be especially welcomed, as we can give them to ladies willing to make jam for us. This is more profitable, of course, than selling the sugar itself on Fete day, which is why we make this special appeal.

N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## ZEPHANIAH &amp; HAGGAI

These two brief books, of five chapters in all, were written on either side of the defeat of Judah and the capture of Jerusalem by the Babylonians, and the exile of the nation in 597 B.C.

Zephaniah is among the last of prophetic voices heard during a period of spiritual and political decline, coming in a time between the prophecies of Isaiah and those of Jeremiah. He speaks in the main stream of the traditional prophetic message with a heavy emphasis on those who live in casual disregard of God, and who are absorbed in profit and material gain. God's lack of interest or impotence in human affairs has been asserted by some, "The Lord will not do Good, nor will He do Ill" (ch. 1, v. 12). On such as speak thus will fall the heaviest judgment. The customary calls to repentance are also heard, but to the prophet, the pouring out of God's wrath is inevitable, only a people "humble and lowly" shall survive out of all the nation.

The book of Haggai was written about 520 B.C. when all the events forecast by earlier prophets had been fulfilled. The nation had been taken into captivity, and after having spent seventy years in exile, permission had been given to the exiles to return home. Only a minority, a remnant, had used the opportunity to come back to Jerusalem. The story of their return is told in the opening chapters of the Book of Ezra. The journey back to their homeland had been a hazardous one for the Jews, and on their arrival their morale was at a low ebb. To Haggai the most vital need of the returned exiles was the rebuilding of the Temple, where the religious life of the nation could be restored in worship. The people, said Haggai, "dwell in well-built houses, but the House of God still lies in ruins". To the prophet the concern of the people for their own material welfare had led to a neglect of spiritual values and the consequent failure to build the Temple and participate in its worship was responsible for many of the difficulties they were encountering. Haggai comes as a prophet from God, demanding that a temple be built greater than Solomon's and the riches of the nation shall fill it.

While Haggai's prophecy is principally addressed to the people of God in a special situation in history, some of its insights are of lasting significance. God encourages and strengthens the heart of his distressed and dispirited people—"Work, for I am with you . . . according to the promise that I made you . . . My spirit is already among you, fear not . . ." (ch. 2, v. 24-5).

Whatever the situation or however disconcerting the circumstances, God's word of promise and His spirit strengthens and equips His people in their present need. He is not frustrated by external circumstance or the weakness of men.



## DEDICATION OF ASHES

On Sunday, 11th September, the Rector dedicated the ashes of the following former parishioners, which had been placed in the Columbarium:

Lucy Beasley

Dorothy Crawford

Dorothy Eileen Blackhall

Hazel Marion Hird

Eugene Leicester Beardow

Vivian Nelson Dingle

Ethel Pearl Juleff

James Robert Miller

May Helen Gibson

Arthur Frederick Palmer

Robert William Shipley

Pearl Clarke

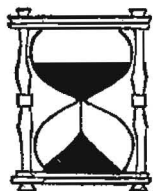
Arthur Edward Harris

Mary Eleanor Dulson

The Service of Dedication took place in conjunction with the 11 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, and was attended by a large congregation.

## LATEST FETE NEWS

## TIME RUNNING OUT



With only six weeks to go from the beginning of October, time is running short for those organising stalls for the Annual Gala Fete on Saturday, 19th November.

All the usual stalls will be held, while we have arranged the following special attractions:

- Performing Dogs; Free performances 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.
- Pony Rides and Merry-go-round.
- Slot Car Racing—latest craze from Scalextric.
- A bigger than ever Poultry Dinner Hamper.

## SUCCESSFUL STALLHOLDERS' MEETING

Representatives of most stalls attended a meeting last month to make detailed plans for the Fete. Stalls were re-allocated to make better use of the limited space in the Hall, and many suggestions were made to the Parish Council Committee to make this year's Fete an even greater success than before.

Proposals include advertisements in both Greek and Italian to attract the patronage of the many New Australians now living in this district.

The champion "Scotchies" band, the Sydney Thistle Highland, has again been secured to play and march in the grounds during the afternoon. The Fete will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with some stalls in the grounds starting business even earlier.

## LATEST ON STALLS

**Books:** Thanks are extended by Mrs. Reid to all parishioners who have sent in books since the last "Chronicle". Please keep up your donations—your help is greatly appreciated. Books may be left for us c/o the Rectory.

**Grocery and Jams:** Please see Sunday School article elsewhere in this issue. Donations of groceries, and sugar for jam making will be most welcome, and will encourage the young folk in their work for the Church. Donations from grocery firms have been much smaller this year, hence the wider appeal to parishioners.

**Plants:** The newly-formed Mothers' Club has stepped into the breach and taken on the Plants and Flowers Stall. Again, anyone who can donate plants will provide encouragement to the ladies tackling this job.

**Refreshments:** We're urgently in need of younger ladies to help either in the Kitchen or serving on the tables of the Refreshment Room on the day of the Fete. If you could help at any time on the day, would you kindly get in touch with Mrs. Champion.

**Vegetables:** Proceeds from the Car Drive will be used to provide the stocks for this stall and also for the Hot Dog Stand. All vegetables will be obtained from the Chinese Gardens, Arncliffe on the morning of the Fete, and will be of the very best quality.

**Bibles and Hymn Books:** Our choristers will have bibles, prayer books, and hymn books on sale. In addition, a wide range of Christmas Cards will be on sale, all with a **Christian Message**, to enable you to comply with what the "Chronicle" has been plugging for some years: "When buying your cards, select ones with a Christian message".

**Scrap Metal:**

The Y.C.I. is after lead, copper and brass for the drive being conducted to raise funds for the Fete. These are being collected from parishioners and in aid of Fete funds are re-sold to dealers who give top prices.

If you can help, please get in touch with Y.C.I. Secretary Geoffrey Gorman, Asst. Secretary A. Jones (56-5218) or any Y.C.I. member, and collection will be gladly arranged. Unfortunately, we do not ask for old iron, as there is no re-sale market for it.

**Jewellery:** Time is running out, but more donations will be gladly welcomed by Mrs. Millarey for her stall. Items that need repairing will be accepted, but the sooner you can drop them along a/o the Rectory, the more time we'll have to fix them by Fete day.

Your fellow parishioners are working hard on one or more of our Stalls. If you are not actively engaged, please see what you can do to help any of the appeals made in the above article.

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**PARISH REGISTER**

**MARRIAGES**

**"Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"**

September 1st: Hugh Monaghan to Gwendolyn Ann Waterfield  
 ,, 9th: Franz Schnedl to Dorothy Kirby

**FUNERALS**

**"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, for, they rest from their labours".**

August 25th: Ethel Pearl Juleff  
 September 5th: Clarence Kurz  
 ,, 14th: Miriam Louise Allan  
 ,, 17th: Arthur Renwick Ireland

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**SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER**

October 2nd: Donated by Mrs. Cook in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnell, and by Mrs. Bosward and Family in memory of Mr. Tom Bosward; arranged by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bosward.  
 October 9th: Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Parents, and by Mrs. Beatty of Melbourne in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones (late of Chester Street) and her Brother, Colin; arranged by Miss Nisbet.  
 October 16th: Donated by Mrs. Burton in memory of her Parents and her Sister, and by Mrs. S. Byrnes in memory of her Parents; arranged by Miss Speight.  
 October 23rd: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.  
 October 30th: Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Nephew.  
 November 6th: Donated by Mrs. J. Yard in memory of her Aunt, Miss Elsie Ferguson, by Mrs. Wigger in memory of Mr. H. Wigger, by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son and Daughter, and by Miss D. P. Brown in memory of Robert and Louisa Brown and Rachel Peddlesden; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

Flowers for Sunday, 11th September were donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Sister, Miss Alice Street, by a friend of Miss Alice Street, and by Mrs. and Miss McNaughton and Mrs. Morgan in memory of Miss Dulson.