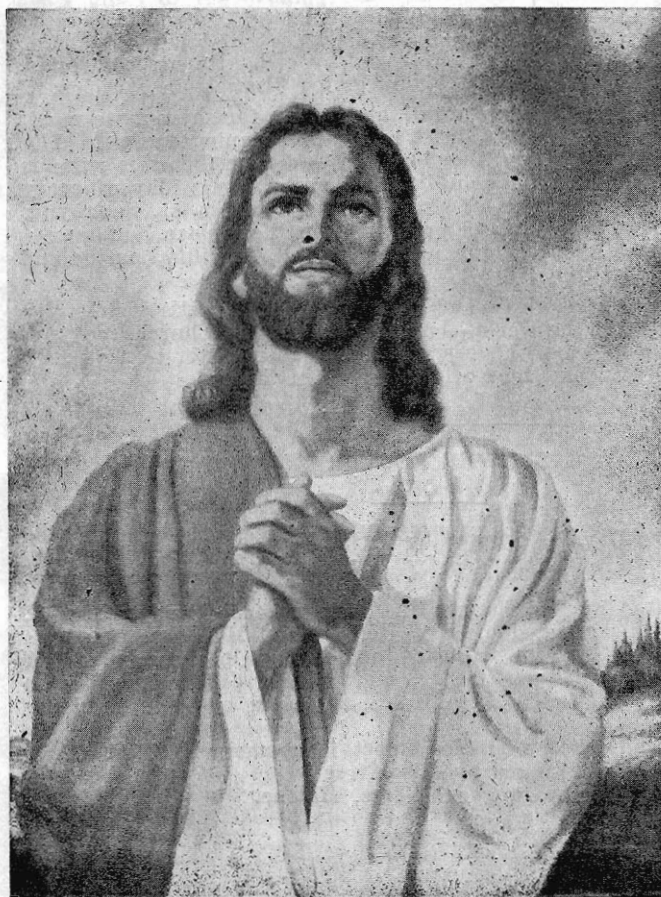


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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"CHRIST
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PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS T 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, W. Sopwith, E. Quelch.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs V. Barrett, H. G. Brodie,
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SACRIFICE BRINGS VICTORY

HE HAS RISEN!

We need not mourn a Christ destroyed by evil. He has conquered death and evil. He has won victory by giving Himself in sacrifice.

How can we show the world what this means, for show it we must, if the suffering and victory of Christ have any meaning for us? The only thing which will convince the non-Christian that Christ is risen is the faithful demonstration, in your life and mine, every day of every week, of the triumphant Spirit of Christ at work within us, destroying fear, envy, malice, selfishness and pride, and in their place building courage, self-control, good neighbourliness to all, humility, purity and the grace of the Lord Himself.

But this calls for sacrifice and giving, as did Christ's victory for Him. He can still win the world—but only as we, the Church, look beyond ourselves and our local concerns and seek to minister to the world and give of ourselves, that the world may live in Christ.

FLOWER ROSTER

- Apl. 2nd—Easter Day. Arranged by Mrs. Champion and helpers.
" 9th—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Taylor in memory of her mother.
" 16th—Donated by the Church in memory of the late Mr. W. Sopwith, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
" 23rd—Donated by Mrs. Hilleard and family in memory of her husband and their father, and by Mr. Julian Lovelace in memory of Leslie Alan Hales, arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby Brown.
" 30th—Donated by the Misses Street in memory of Rev. C. E. Madgwick, arranged by Miss Street.
May 7th—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Malone.

PROMOTION AT ALL SAINTS'

Our Loyalty Dinner on Thursday, 9th March, was a great success, approximately 200 parishioners being present. Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A., and the Ven. H. M. Arrowsmith, Archdeacon of Sydney, were the speakers.

All those present considered the addresses were excellent and a pleasure to hear—extremely witty, yet in serious vein. They stressed the challenge of All Saints' to-day, the strong sense of responsibility among Anglicans, the great need for stewardship in the Church and the tremendous importance and undeniable call to all of us to be good stewards and to involve ourselves in sacrifice to further Christ's cause among the people.

Although the Dinner will be happily remembered for a long time by all present, it did bring with it a disappointment. We had hoped to find a good number of parishioners who might be prepared to help as canvassers in the parish. But this was not to be.

Our volunteers are only sufficient to enable us to call later on those families who were invited to the Dinner. Accordingly, we have postponed the second Loyalty Dinner for the time being. The Parish ladies arranged all the catering for the Dinner held. Our thanks must be extended to the hostesses who received, served and made welcome the many guests of the evening.

"EASTER TIMES"

Parishioners will have received by now a copy of "Easter Times."

The Promotion Committee has endeavoured to bring out the reality of the momentous happenings of the first Easter from the Christian point of view.

Mr. Alan Jones has edited "Easter Times" and we feel that he has achieved a newspaper of some great significance.

Extra copies are obtainable from the Rector.

We have to thank the Fellowship, Centenary Club and many other volunteers who distributed this paper in Easter week.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

The 11 a.m. service on Sunday, 9th April, will be a commissioning service for all those volunteers who are, on that day, commencing their calls on our own parish families as part of the present promotion work.

We do hope as many parishioners as possible will make a point of being present on this occasion. Our Rector, the Rev. T. E. Champion, will conduct the service.

CANVASS

During the fortnight after the 9th April, you may expect to receive a visit from a commissioned representative from All Saints' Church to talk over with you your own acts of sacrificial stewardship to Christ's word.

The representatives are all parishioners from your own Church, and we do ask that you will receive them kindly, giving them every encouragement in the work they are undertaking on behalf of your Church.

TENNIS PLAYERS

If you can make a tennis racquet connect with a ball (and even if you can't) you will be welcomed by the Centenary Club at their tennis nights. Players are urgently needed. The time—7.45 p.m. each Thursday night. The place—Jackson's Courts, 275 Stanmore Road.

CLUB NOTES

Ladies' Guild: Weather conditions were just perfect for our Annual Luncheon on 22nd March, and we were pleased to welcome visitors from many neighbouring Churches. In all, over 100 were present. Our speaker, the Rev. D. G. Johnson, was extremely interesting, giving us a glimpse behind the scenes in the Children's Court and stressing the great need for a Church Home for girls.

We are arranging a party to visit St. Margaret's Hostel, Cambridge Street, Stanmore, on Wednesday, 26th April. There will be the usual donation of 2/6 to aid Guild funds, and ladies are requested to bring a plate of afternoon tea.

April 21st is the date of our next street stall. Donations for this effort are always very much appreciated.

Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club: The Club's next meeting will be held in the Y.C.I. Clubroom on Tuesday, 11th April, at 8 p.m. We are still very anxious to increase our membership, but if you are not sure whether you would like to join, come along as a visitor.

The bags for the old rag collection are available now at the Parish Hall and in the Church porch. Please take one and help us in this effort.

The date for our Annual Luncheon is set for Wednesday, 20th September. Details will appear in a later *Chronicle*.

Senior Parishioners' Club: Visitors are always welcome! Come along any Thursday at 2 p.m. for a social afternoon with afternoon tea provided.

Y.C.I.: We commenced the new Institute year with Impromptu Speeches at the meeting held on Friday, 3rd March. There was a good attendance of members and many interesting matters were discussed. On 17th March we played indoor bowls at the conclusion of our business meeting.

The Y.C.I., which is the men's organisation of the Parish, meets on alternate Friday nights in their clubroom. Owing to the intervention of Good Friday, the next meeting, however, will not be held until Friday, 7th April, when we will have lecturettes by three of our members. The 198th issue of the *Manuscript Journal* will be released at the following meeting, that is, on Friday, 21st April. Every member is asked to write at least one article for the *Journal*.

Copies of the new syllabus of the Y.C.I. meetings are now available and may be obtained from the Rector, our President, or from any of the Church officers. New members will be cordially welcomed, but men of the Parish are invited to attend any Y.C.I. meetings in the meantime.

Fellowship: A special meeting was held on 21st March to make palm crosses for distribution in the Sunday School on Palm Sunday. Our regular meeting, on 28th March, was given over to delivering the special Easter newspaper through the Parish. An Empire Games Trials night has been planned for 11th April and we expect some new world records will be made.

Centenary Club: During February, our Chairwoman, Kay Cunningham, arranged two meetings, the first being a film night and the second a swimming night at Queenscliff baths. March saw John Minter as Chairman. He arranged a barbecue to Woronora River for 6th March. John was also chairman for the Annual Meeting on 20th March at which the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Champion.
Secretary—Lynette Sanderson.
Treasurer—Bruce Taylor.
Assistant Secretary—Kay Cunningham.

Madam Chair for April will be Sandra Phillips. The meeting on 17th will be held at St. Margaret's Hostel, when we hope the Bishop of Tasmania will be present.

We extend an invitation to all young people over the age of 18 to attend our meetings held in the Y.C.I. room every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday.

Physical Culture Club: Attendances at our Club on Monday evenings are most pleasing this year, but there is always room for many more, so any girl desirous of joining will be assured of a very sincere welcome. We are most fortunate in having Miss Anderson as our instructress this year and look forward to some very interesting displays of our girls' works in the future. Club commences at 6 p.m. every Monday.

Basketball: The Senior Competition commences on 29th April. New rules have been introduced this year, and all players are requested to attend a demonstration game at Moore Park on 8th April. We should like the girls to meet at 12.15 p.m. at Petersham station on this day.

Bowls Club: The inter-church competition commences in April. This was a highly successful series last year and any new players will be sure of an enjoyable time, even if they are not champion bowlers. Regular games are played each Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall.



Congratulations to the D-grade side who have succeeded in winning their competition. They proved themselves the best team in the competition with an 11-0 victory in the final. Team members were Peter Whalan, John Yard, Glen Ongley and Neil Moore.

The E-grade No. 3 team was unfortunate to lose 7-4 in final against Randwick Y.M.C.A. Don Waterfield, Kev. Lipscombe and Peter Keen must be congratulated for their splendid effort in reaching the final.

The annual club championships are now under way and a great tussle is expected for the honour of club champion.

OVER THE FENCE

Marriage Problems—Part I

Mrs. Loyal was sitting reading the "Herald" over a morning cup of tea when there was a knock on the back door. She looked up to see her neighbour standing there red-eyed and looking very dejected. "Oh, come in, Mrs. Critic," she said, "you're just in time for a cup of tea."

Mrs. Loyal summed up the situation but did not ask any questions. She thought to herself that something had gone wrong—perhaps her husband was drinking again. Mrs. Critic sat down and thoughtfully stirred her tea, then burst into tears. Mrs. Loyal looked very uncomfortable, then asked "Whatever is the matter with you this morning, Mrs. Critic?"

Mrs. Critic threw a folded letter on the table saying "Read for yourself!" It was a letter from her married daughter, Lily. She had been married barely twelve months and was expecting an infant. Now her husband was drinking heavily and often they had insufficient money for food. He earned good wages, but it all went.

Putting the letter down, Mrs. Loyal let her mind go back to Lily's childhood days. She was a lovely child and seemed to have great prospects. Even though her parents seldom darkened the church door, Lily had been through the Sunday School, and had joined the church choir too. At sixteen she thought she was too grown up for church and Bible Class, and, following her parents example, began using Sunday as a picnic day and a day for doing odds and ends. God was forgotten. Then she picked up with Bill Carefree who laughed at religion as old-fashioned. They decided to marry when each was nineteen. Their parents gave consent and the marriage date was arranged at the local church. Of course, the church was nicer than a registry office and they even engaged a soloist to sing "Where'er ye Walk", which was most appropriate for neither of them followed the scriptural "narrow path". Many more thoughts came to Mrs. Loyal as she pondered on Lily and Bill's short married life.

"Well", said Mrs. Loyal, "and what do you propose to do?"

"I'm desperate", said Mrs. Critic, "I think I'll call and see the Rector."

(to be continued)

ANXIETY

What does anxiety do?

It does not empty to-morrow of its sorrow; but it empties to-day of its strength.

It does not make you escape evil—it makes you unfit to cope with it when it comes.

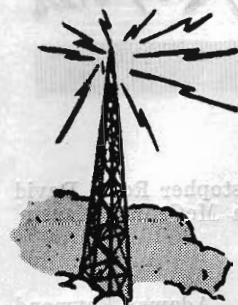
It does not bless to-morrow—but it robs to-day.

God gives us power to bear all the sorrow He allows; but He does not give us power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.

Mathew says:

"Don't worry at all about to-morrow. To-morrow can take care of itself! One day's trouble is enough for one day." (Chapter 6, verse 34, Phillips' translation).

NEWS SPOT



■ Forty members of the Church of England Historical Society visited our Parish on Saturday, 25th March. The Rector showed them through the Church and told of the highlights of the 100 year history of the Parish. Later they were served afternoon tea by the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club.

■ We note with regret the passing of Mr. William Sopwith, father of our Churchwarden and former verger in this parish. Mr. Sopwith will be remembered here for his distinctive accent, genial personality and faithful service for over twenty years as verger. We extend our sympathy to his widow and family.

■ **The New English New Testament.**

By now you have probably all heard of the new translation of the New Testament which was made available to the public on 14th March. Most critics have received the new translation very favourably. It is the work of an interdenominational committee of eminent British Biblical scholars. The Archbishop of Canterbury commends the translators' work as "triumphant". In the English of our times, Dr. Fisher feels "this version will do a great deal to bring the message of the Bible back into the hearts and minds of our people."

Two editions are available—the Popular Edition—14/6.

—the Library Edition—34/9.

■ **Used Clothing Sale—Friday, May 12th.**

—Saturday, May 13th (morning)

A sale of good used clothing will be held on the above dates in the Parish Hall. Any donations may be left at the Rectory or with Mrs. D. Shaw. Please notify us if you require parcels to be collected.

■ **Airport visited:** Sixteen boys from the Senior Sunday School recently visited the Qantas Maintenance Hangars at the Mascot Overseas Air Terminal. This unusual opportunity to see the mechanical side of Boeing, Electras and Super Constellations was made possible by Messrs Quelch, Evans, Nance, Snr. and A. Hall.

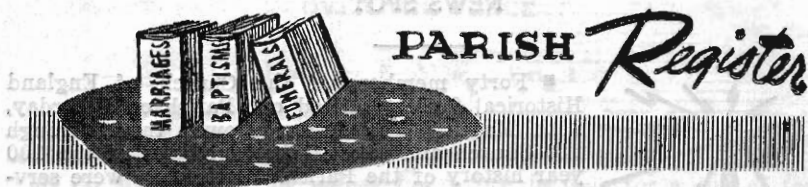
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Brrrr—IT'S COLD!

It will be anyway for many of the customers of the Home Mission Society Opportunity Shops who will shortly be coming to us for their warm clothing, blankets, rugs, etc.

Have you anything which you will be replacing this year? If so, would you be good enough to let us call for it?

We need all sorts of things apart from clothing: Vases, crockery, cutlery, ornaments, fancy-work, table linen, bed linen, knick-knacks and almost anything you can think of.

If you can help us in our efforts to help others all you have to do is remember "Our Want is Your Unwanted" and phone 51-4341 and our driver will call.



BAPTISMS

"Born again"

Mary Kathleen Hines; Donna Ann Piggott; Christopher Royal David Hack; Geoffrey Mark Whitby; Narelle Alexandra McCann; Karen Patricia Ford; Kerry Ann Cotter.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined"

Peter Edward O'Keefe to Venice Rosemary Adams; Raymond David Melaney to Catherine Grace McNally; Ronald Frederick Vincent to Beverley Florence Tregoning; Michael O'Brien to Janice Maree Hagan; Peter John Haugh to Beverley Ann Harris.

FUNERALS

We extend sympathy to the relatives of:—

Narelle Brown; Clyde James Madden; Alfred Percy Fowler; William Reginald Bentley; Baby O'Keefe; Clarence William Maris; Jacoba Wilhelmina Palmer; John Harmer; Emily Martin; Phyllis Butler; William Sopwith.

THE FLYING ANGEL

You may have seen a flag bearing a white angel on a blue ground. It is the symbol of the Missions to Seamen whose work is not widely known. The Church tries to offer men from all over the world a substitute home ashore, a warm welcome and hospitality in our city.

The Mission has a well furnished club near Circular Quay to cater for the social needs of seafarers, and also the Chaplains care for their spiritual needs and help the men with many of their personal difficulties caused through long absences from their homes. The following version of the 23rd Psalm is one distributed by the Sydney mission, prepared especially for seafarers:

"The Lord is my pilot: Therefore I shall not drift. He lighteth me across the dark waters: He steereth me in the deep channels: He keepeth my log. He guideth me by the star of Holiness for His Name's sake. Yea, though I sail mid the thunders and tempests of life, I shall dread no danger: for Thou art with me; Thy love and Thy care they shelter me. Thou preparedst a harbour before me in the homeland of eternity: Thou anointest the waves with oil, my ship rideth calmly. Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me on the voyage I take: and I will rest in the port of my God for ever."

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