

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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THE RECTORY FROM HOPETOUN STREET

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 6th 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. W. Sopwith (Rector's), E. Quelch, W. Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. R. H. C. Boots, H. G.

Brodie, L. Carroll, K. Dingle, G. W. Gorman, J. E. Gorman, F. Hearn, D.

B. Hunter, M.L.A., B. W. Pullen, H. J. Shaw, B. T. Sayers, & W. C. Whiting.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. G. Clarke, F. Evans, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown and G. R. Minter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. L. Carroll.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADER: Mr. J. Nance.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (71-6967), and A. Jones (56-5218).

ORGANIST: Miss. K. O'Neill.

CONFIRMATION

This is a final reminder that our 1969 Confirmation Service will be held on **Tuesday, 21st October at 8 p.m.** The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the **Right Rev. A. J. Dain, Bishop Coadjutor.**

This is a Service which has, most unfortunately, received little support from parishioners in recent years. As it will be our first Confirmation for two years, we trust that all members of our Sunday congregations will be present to witness the candidates making the vows that will bring them into full membership of our Church. And how much can the Church do with new members at the present time!

By your presence at this Service, you will be playing your part in welcoming these young folk into the Church, and showing your encouragement for them while they make their vows.

We stress that this service will be on a weeknight—**Tuesday, 21st October, at 8 p.m.**

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PERSONAL

We regret to report the passing of Mr. Victor Bryce, a parishioner of many years standing, and one who had maintained a most cheerful disposition despite many illnesses and the loss of his wife early last year. His words of greeting and kindly handshakes will be missed by his many friends at All Saints', and we extend our deepest sympathies to the members of Mr. Bryce's family in their sad loss. We also wish to express our sincere condolences to Mr. Charles Giddings in the passing of his Mother, Mrs. Ada Palmer. Mrs. Palmer had been a member of our Senior Parishioners' Club for several years.

Older parishioners will also regret to learn of the passing of Miss Dorothy P. Brown, who was a Sunday School teacher and worker in many of our organisations until ill health forced her to her to enter hospital on a permanent basis several years ago.

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● **Rose Day Appeal:** Mrs. Champion has been asked to obtain volunteer sellers for the Rose Day Appeal on Friday, 10th October. We have been allotted the block bounded by Bathurst, Pitt, Liverpool and Castlereagh Streets. If you could help, either in the morning or afternoon, please advise Mrs. Champion.

CAR DRIVE TO HAWKESBURY RIVER

Saturday, 18th October



Tickets are now on sale for the big drive on Saturday, 18th October to Hawkesbury River and Brooklyn. It will be a round trip of 70 miles.

Passengers should be at the Church ready to leave at 1.30 p.m., and we would like drivers to be there by 1.15 p.m. to facilitate a smooth departure. We still need more seats to sell, and parishioners who can bring their cars on the drive, and who have seats that we could sell, are asked to 'phone Mr. Alan Jones (56-5218) by Saturday, 11th October at the latest. When very late offers of transport have been received in the past, it has been difficult at the last minute to find passengers for them.

A cup of tea will be served by the Y.C.I. at Brooklyn. Tea, milk, and sugar will be provided, but we ask parishioners to bring their own food and cups, please. Camera enthusiasts will find plenty to shoot, including the river at Peat's Ferry, the towering sandstone cliffs and new toll road between the river and Berowra, and the boats moored at Brooklyn.

Tickets cost 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children, with all proceeds going towards stocks for the Y.C.I.'s Fete Stalls.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once more we have opened an Appeal to purchase small gifts of face washers, soap, talc., etc. for the patients of the hospitals and nursing homes within the Parish.

The Sunday School Mothers' Club, which is making the appeal, is seeking cash donations in the first instance to be used for the purchase of these items. Gifts of money may be given to Mrs. Fagg (Secretary of the Club), Mrs. H. J. Shaw, or left at the Rectory.

This appeal has met with your valuable support in the past 12 years, and we look forward to your continued support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Attendances Disappointing

Attendance: The attendance at the Sunday School during the last month has been very poor. In the boys' classes, there are only three lads who now attend regularly.

I would appeal to the parents of the girls and boys to see that their children attend regularly.

Fete: This month I would like to start an appeal for tin goods for our Grocery Stall. Our committee sent 50 letters to companies around Sydney. We received 28 replies, only 16 would help us, and we have to pay for the goods from the biggest percentage of these firms.

I would like to appeal to the parents for donations of groceries to build up our stocks, and if parishioners can help with donations, there will be a box in the Church porch each Sunday. All gifts will be gratefully received.

Our thanks once again for donations of sugar and money to buy sugar.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

CLUB NOTES

Senior Parishioners' Club:

We were pleased to welcome back to our Club several ladies who have been ill during the winter months. Our attendances are very pleasing and we feel sure that all the members of the Senior Parishioners' Club really look forward to and thoroughly enjoy Thursday afternoons.

New members may come along any Thursday at 1 p.m.—we meet in the Parish Hall at the rear of the Church.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Charles Giddings in the loss of his Mother, Mrs. A. Palmer, who was a Club Member for quite some time.

—DOT SHAW Hon, Secretary

Fellowship:

It is pleasing to report that the Fellowship can now boast a membership of ten. We hope this increase in our numbers will increase, so that the Fellowship can extend its work for the Church.

Just as we are increasing our membership, we are about to lose our Secretary to the nursing profession. Judith Hancock begins a nursing career at Prince Henry Hospital next month and our best wishes go with her.

With the Fete taking place in the middle of next month, we are appealing to parishioners who may have a few toys that are not being used, to drop them into the Rectory, where they will be repaired for sale at the Fete.

October 18th is a night we want you to remember. The Fellowship will be holding a film night in the Parish Hall on this evening, at 7.45 p.m., and all parishioners are invited. We will be screening the full length feature film, "Hatari" which is set in a South African game reserve and stars John Wayne. A small donation is sought, 50c. for adults, and 25c. for children, which will go towards the cost of hiring the film.

—JOHN WILLIAMS, Leader

Indoor Bowls:

Our Club entered two teams in the open fours knock-out Churches' Competition, and both were defeated in the second round. Two of our women members played in the All Saints' teams; they were Mrs. Joan Carroll and Mrs. Nonie Maxwell, who both played very well and lost nothing in comparison with the men players.

We are still seeking more members, both men and women, so if you are looking for a good night of fellowship and bowls, come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

—J. E. GORMAN

Ladies' Guild:

Our ladies are all very busy preparing for the Fete, again arranging four stalls, Work and Fancy Goods, Children's Wear and Gifts, Cushions and Pottery, and Refreshments. We would be most grateful for any donations suitable to help stock any of these stalls.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

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

President's Night: Our President, the Rev. T. E. Champion secured Mr. John Grant of the University of N.S.W. as our Guest Speaker for President's Night. His talk was based on his tour of America this year under a Rotary Student Exchange Programme. It proved to be an eye-opener to those who attended and we thank Mr. Grant for coming to speak to us and making the evening such an enjoyable one. Our thanks

are also extended to Mrs. Champion, Ruth and Beverle for arranging and serving supper at the conclusion of the evening.

Film Night (5th September): At this year's Club Room Film Night, we screened the following films:

1. This is Egypt.
2. Lure of the Bahamas.
3. Sharks, by Ben Cropp.

The evening was also open to the ladies of the parish, and about six attended. By all reports, the films were quite entertaining, and all who attended enjoyed themselves. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. George Nasr for obtaining these films for us from Qantas.

Tour of Inspection (19th September): Through the efforts of Mr. Frank Hearn, the Y.C.I. was given a tour of the modern Interpack Printing Works at North Rocks. A disappointing number of only ten members attended the tour, which proved to be one of the most interesting we have ever had. Our sincere thanks go to Frank for arranging the visit for us.

Parish Tea: Once again this year, Mrs. Ivy Clark catered for the Y.C.I. needs at the Parish Tea. The number present at the tea was lower than usual, due mainly to the adverse weather, but for all who attended, this did not spoil what proved to be an excellent evening. Words cannot express my thanks for the wonderful job Mrs. Clark and her helpers did for us at the Tea, and I know we would be quite lost without this assistance.

On a sadder note, the sympathy of the Institute is expressed to Vice President Harry Brodie in the recent passing of his Wife.

—GEOFFREY W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

St. Luke's Centre:

The annual card party arranged by our branch of the St. Luke's Centre will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th October at 1 p.m. This is the function that has been held in September in past years.

All parishioners are invited to come along for a most enjoyable social afternoon.

The St. Luke's Hospital is a Church of England Institution deserving of your help, and we hope it will receive the support of all who can get along.

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

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| October 5th: | Donated by Mrs. Beatty in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and of her Brother, Colin, by Mrs. McWilliam in memory of her Daughter, Ruth, by Mrs. A. Cook in memory of her Parents, and by Mrs. Bosward and family; arranged by Mrs. Malone. |
| October 12th: | Donated by the Misses Street in memory of their Parents; arranged by Miss Nisbet. |
| October 19th: | Donated by Mrs. S. Byrnes (Andreas Street) in memory of her Parents, by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in their memory, and by Mrs. Walter, Iris and Colin in memory of Mr. Walter; arranged by Mrs. Clark. |
| October 26th: | Donated by Mr., Mrs. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their Parents, Brother, and Nephew, and by Mrs. Arnold in memory of her Parents, Brothers, and Sisters; arranged by Mrs. Clark. |
| November 2nd: | Patronal Festival: Donated by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son, Charles and Daughter, Elsie; arranged by Mrs. Malone. |

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

THE GENERAL LETTER OF JAMES



Although this letter comes before us as being written by James, who describes himself as a servant of God, tradition has identified this James with the brother of Jesus of Nazareth. James, the Lord's brother, was a leader in the Jerusalem Church and occupied a significant place in the Council of Jerusalem, as mentioned in Acts Chapter 15.

From what we understand of a Jewish Christian leader such as James, this Letter would appear to conform well with his background as we might understand it. The opening verses of the letter indicate that it was addressed to Christians or, perhaps, Jewish Christians generally as the author begins with the words "to the twelve tribes of the dispersion, greetings". The contents of the book point to a Jewish background and as much as any book in the New Testament, it is marked by Old Testament concepts and ideas.

The author deals with those difficulties in Christian life and experience which are encountered by us all. He deals with temptations and adversity and speaks of the grace which is given in temptation and the defences that should be employed against it. Like all those brought up in the best traditions of Jewish piety, he sets great store by "wisdom", that settled quality of mind and character which has its beginning in the fear of the Lord.

The disparity between rich and poor which exists in the eyes of men is condemned and especially within the Christian congregation. The transience of human life is stressed and false evidence based on the fancied achievements of tomorrow is swept aside. Men are called to fix their eyes on the coming of the Lord and the judgement that will follow. An emphasis is placed on a way of life that is ready to give an account of itself under that judgement, whether it be the sins of an undisciplined tongue or the oppression of the poor and one's employees.

Other notable aspects of Jewish piety such as respect for law, discipline in prayer and a prophetic concern for right conduct are returning themes of the letter. The wisdom of which St. James speaks is familiar to Christian readers from the Old Testament and especially the Book of Proverbs and is the key note of his letter.

This wisdom comes from God to each of His children who ask for it and that wisdom will bring forth in the lives of those who submit themselves to it, peace, purity, mercy and finally "the fruit of righteousness".

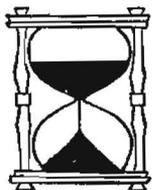
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CHURCH NEWS

- **Dedication:** On Sunday, 5th October, the Rector will dedicate an oak cabinet that is being placed in the Church by the family of the late Mrs. Augusta Craigie in her memory. Mrs. Craigie was a great worker for this Church for many, many years, and we are grateful for this very beautiful gift.
- May we remind you that Evensong is now commencing at 7 p.m., in lieu of 6.30 p.m., which was operative in the winter months.
- **All Saints' Patronal Festival:** All Saints' Day falls on Saturday, 1st November, so that on the following day, we shall be holding our Patronal Festival. Details of the special services and preachers for that day will be announced shortly.

● **Centenary Services:** Next Year, All Saints' Day will fall on a Sunday, and by a happy coincidence, it will be the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the present Church. Many special events are planned for next year, and for 1971, which will mark the Centenary of the actual opening of the church. Watch for further details.

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LATEST FETE NEWS



Time Running Out

With only five weeks to go, time is rapidly running out for those organising stalls for our great Gala Fete on Saturday, 15th November.

All the usual stalls will be held, and we are happy to report that our Girl Guide group will also have a stall this year.

Special attractions will be:

- **Free performances at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. by Arthur Rep's "Performing Dogs" from T.V.**
- **Trackless train rides around the church grounds.**
- **Two big Poultry and Grocery Hampers as free door prizes.**
- **Police Boys' Band in the morning; Sydney Ladies' Pipe Band in the afternoon.**
- **Hoopla and games of skill: many prizes.**

STALLHOLDERS MEETING

At the time of going to press, stalls to be held are as follows:

Books and Magazines	Art Jewellery
Cakes and Sweets	Children's Wear
Clocks and Watches	Cushions and Pottery
Drinks	Groceries and Home Made Jams
Fancy Work & Christmas Gifts	Hot Dogs
Hoopla and Games	Girl Guides Stall
Plants and Flowers	Refreshments
Toys	Vegetables

"White Elephant" (Two Tents full)

LATEST NEWS FROM STALLHOLDERS

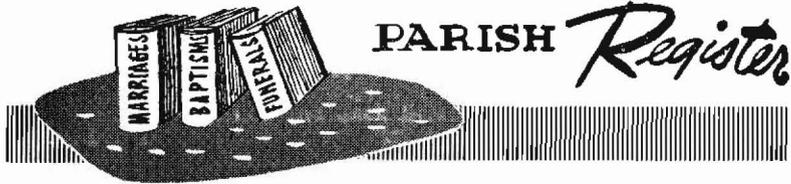
Books: Mrs Reid is still seeking books and magazines to provide an adequate stock for her Stall. Books of any description are acceptable, including paper backs and books from the 19th Century, as well as magazines and comics. Please 'phone 56-2970 and Mrs. Reid will arrange to collect your donation.

"White Elephant": This stall sells everything that isn't stocked on any other stall, but needs to get these stocks from YOU. Around your place there must be lots of things you don't use any more—cameras, electrical appliances, mowers, furniture, crockery, cutlery, pictures etc. If so, contact Mrs. Humphreys for collection.

Plants and Flowers: The Mothers' Club hopes to get a good stock, and looks to parishioners for whatever help they can give. All types of shrubs, plants, and cut flowers will be welcome.

Clocks and Watches: If you have any old clocks or watches that you can donate, please drop them along this month, so that Mr. Cook will have time to check them and get any parts necessary to put them in first class working order. Mr. Cook can also sell all types of old gold at top prices in aid of Fete funds, and all donations will be most welcome.

Jewellery: Mrs. Millarey still seeks beads, filigree work, art jewellery, etc, including broken items, that can be repaired for re-sale.

**BAPTISMS**

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

- August 24th: Jennine Gae Rayner
 September 7th: Deborah Jean Harris
 September 14th: Wayne Anthony James Crye
 September 14th: Sandra Robyn Friedrichs

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- August 30th: Andrew Keith Thomas to Gwendoline Murkins
 September 26th: Robert Ellmore to Margaret Ruth Champion

FUNERALS

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

- August 26th: Alice Elizabeth Sandoval
 August 27th: Frank Maly
 August 29th: Raymond Charles McKenny
 September 1st: Victor Joseph Thomas Bryce
 September 1st: Ernest Arthur Boardman
 September 2nd: George William Fane De Salis
 September 2nd: Marie Alice Manders
 September 6th: Ruth Jane Russell
 September 11th: Ada Matilda Palmer

Newspaper Appeal: The Y.M. and Friends' Club is grateful to all who have donated to this appeal. Because of the Fete, we will not be collecting papers between 10th October and 17th November, and ask parishioners not to leave any at the Parish Hall during this period.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL CARD PARTY

Parish Hall . . . Tuesday, October 14th, 1 p.m.
All Welcome

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