

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

Tel.: LM 4735.

Rector: Rev. R. A. JOHNSON, Th.L.

Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

NOVEMBER, 1955



IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT.

SERVICES

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday) 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Bible Study and Intercessions 7.45 p.m. Wednesdays.

Teachers' Training Class, First Wednesday in the month at 8.30 p.m.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs. L. G. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS, and Messrs. A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD,
J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B.
PULLEN, E. HALE, K. GRANT, J. CARROLL, E. B. OLOFSSON.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH.

Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR, D.S.C.M., L.R.S.M.,
L.T.C.L., F.I.G.O.M.

Verger: Vacant.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

I regret to say that an attack of the prevailing influenza prevented me from attending our Diocesan Synod and kept me in bed for almost a week. Patty has also been sick and has been confined to bed. Mrs. Johnson has had a very trying time, her mother was taken seriously ill quite suddenly and passed away at the Home of Peace. Mrs. Twemlow had been a very keen churchwoman all her life and was an active member of the congregation at St. Barnabas, Chatswood, for the past 20 years. Her cheerful character endeared her to many people. Mrs. Johnson and I are most grateful for the many kind expressions of sympathy that have come from so many in this parish, and from our former parish. It has been so helpful to us to be surrounded by so many expressions of sympathy and prayer at this time. We do want you all to know how helpful it has been and how much we have appreciated it.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying what a comfort it was to have the Home of Peace at Petersham; Matron and Staff were simply wonderful, nothing was a trouble and our dear one was given every care and attention as I know all are at the Home. We should be indeed very proud of this institution and do all in our power to assist it in every way. I have heard so many say from experience what a wonderful work is carried on there and now from a close personal contact we can fully appreciate what the Home means to so many. To Matron, Nursing Staff, and Deaconess Hall, we say a very big thank you for all your kindness.

It seems not so long ago that we were preparing for our All Saints' Festival and Parish Fete, and once again the time has arrived for both to take place again. We look forward to a good Fete, and your help in making it a success. Gifts may be sent to the Rectory or given to the various Stallholders. The date is 17th November with the official opening at 3 p.m. A list of stalls will appear in the "Chronicle"; if you can help, please do so. Will you also tell your friends about it?

With kind regards and best wishes to you all,

Your sincere friend and Rector,

RONALD A. JOHNSON.

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PARISH PARS

The Rector and Mrs. Johnson desire to thank all who have sent flowers and messages of sympathy in the sad bereavement sustained in the passing Mrs. Johnson's mother.

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Many thanks to the Rev. Angus Tipping for preaching recently at All Saints'. The Rector was away speaking at the Men's Fellowship of St. James', Carlton, and preached afterwards at the Evening Service at St. James'.

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Our best wishes go to all our Student Parishioners at this time of the year, to the University folk, who will be sitting for their yearly exams., to all who are sitting for the Leaving and Intermediate.

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We were glad to have with us the Bishop of Rockhampton and the Bishop of Willochra, both preached at All Saints'.

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We welcome to the parish Miss Rachel Davies, who has been appointed Warden of the House of the Epiphany. Miss Davies is a missionary and has worked for some years in the Diocese of Melanesia. We look forward to the Staff and Students from the House of the Epiphany worshipping with us week by week. Miss Fay Russell will be finishing her course and going to New Guinea in the near future. Miss Russell has given splendid service in the parish by assisting the Rector with his school work.

The Confirmees will be welcomed at a Social Evening by the Fellowship on Tuesday, 8th November at 8 p.m. All Confirmees are asked to come—a good time is assured for all.

Congratulations to Mr. J. Humphreys on his election to the Parish Council, also our sincere thanks to Mrs. Humphreys for taking over additional District Visiting this month.

Congratulations to Joy and Erik Olofsson on the birth of a son.

Have you anything to give us for our Fete. Goods for sale will be gratefully received.

A large congregation witnessed the confirmation this year when His Grace the Archbishop confirmed 27 candidates. The Choir rendered the Anthem, "O, for a Closer Walk with God," the solo being sung by Mrs. Carroll.

The Rotarians of Marrickville Rotary Club will attend the Evening Service on Sunday, 27th November. The usual "After Church Social Hour" will be held after church with an interesting sound film.

NOVEMBER CHURCH EVENTS

Tuesday, 8th Nov.—Games and Quiz Afternoon run by the Guild, 2.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Fete Funds.

Tuesday, 8th Nov.—Fellowship Welcome Social to Newly Confirmed.

Wednesday, 9th Nov.—Visit to Peek Freans.

Friday, 11th Nov.—Y.C.I. Open Night—Proceeds to Fete.

Thursday, 17th Nov.—Fete. Official Opening by Mrs. A. L. Walters, wife of Air Vice-Marshal A. L. Walters, R.A.A.F., H.Q.H.C.

Saturday, 26th Nov.—Sunday School Picnic.

Sunday, 27th Nov.—7.15 p.m. Visit of Marrickville Rotary Club—After Church Social Hour—a Religious Sound Film will be shown.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Nov. 6—Arranged by Mrs. Morris.

Nov. 13—Donated by Mr. Aitkinson and family, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

Nov. 20—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calver, arranged by Mrs. Grant.

Nov. 27—Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

Dec. 4—Donated by Guild, arranged by Mrs. Morris.

Dec. 11—Donated by Miss Speight, arranged by Mrs. Johnson.

Dec. 18—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Quelch.

Dec. 25—Donated and arranged by Guild.

DONATIONS TO FLOWER FUND

Miss Turner, f1; Y.M.C., 12/6; Mrs. Adams, 12/6.

THE CHURCHWARDENS REQUEST THE RETURN OF THE SPECIAL APPEAL ENVELOPES ISSUED WITH YOUR OCTOBER "CHRONICLES."

PARISH REGISTER

HOLY BAPTISM

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me."

September 25—Genelle Beth Rohr.

October 8—Christine Jeanette Lowe.

October 16—Gail Patricia Pyburne.

October 23—Wendy Anne Ferguson; Judith Dorothy King; Russell Brian Bradley; Diane Kathleen Holman; Lynette Esme Allen.

October 30—Geoffrey David Herbert Vitnell; David James Hamster.

CONFIRMATION

By His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday, 30th October, in the Parish Church. Text: Eph. 2:4—

Gregory Stephen Hickey, Anthony Charles Jenkins, William Charles Rowe, James Greer Webster, James Pratt, William Chapman, Henry Dodd, Ian Parker, James Helps, John Hay, John Lindley.

Katherine Harriet Hickey, Margaret Isabel Bryn Bedford, Yvonne Alma Thomas, Roslyn Cynthia Sewell, Janet Anne Ireland, Beverly Jean Harris, Helen Keys, Noelene Anne Yum, Suzanne Helen Pike, Marjorie Elsie McPherson, Jeanette Rosemary May Jenkins, June Rosemary Hackney, Beverley Davis, Margaret Anne Woskett, Noeline Thelma Willson, Mabel Vinton. Males, 11; Females, 16; Total, 27.

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HOLY MATRIMONY

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

October 1—Ronald Roy Hemsworth to Jean Margaret Meldrum; Robert Noel Sutherland to Mary Beatrice King; Eric Claude Gillett to Judith Ann McAuliffe; Gordon Davis Whiteman to Joyce Elizabeth Shaw.

October 8—Allan Leslie Bryant to Eleanor Margaret Porter; Jack James Mitchell to Phyllis June Bonamy; Harold Frederick Silver to Delma Potter; Barry Hector Moodie to Gwendolyn Mary Victoria Adams.

October 13—William Joseph Matthews to Ivy Irene Judd.

October 15—John Taylor to Betty June Earl.

October 22—Mervyn Frank William Nightingale to Audrey Enid Clarke; Sydney Phillip Booker to Sybil Vassie.

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ALL SAINTS' CRICKET CLUB

Since our report to you in the October "Chronicle," our teams have both met with varying success.

The "D" Grade youngsters came good in their third round, by defeating South Strathfield Congregational by an innings and 52 runs. All Saints' made 201 in their innings, the top-scorers being Graham Howlett, Neal Moore, and Peter Whalan. John Minter bowled excellently, taking 4 for 14, and 6 for 30.

In the previous match, the side was beaten by 41 runs on the first innings by St. David's, West Strathfield. Totals were 159 and 118 respectively.

The "C" Grade team began October well by beating Leichhardt Mission by 78 runs on the first innings. Don O'Sullivan top-scored for All Saints' with 31, and also 3 for 11.

Although we were 61 runs ahead of St. Bede's, Drummoyne, at the end of the first innings, this side proved too strong for us and went on to win outright by 3 wickets.

All Saints' had another first innings lead of 40 against fifth round opponents, St. David's, Haberfield. Feature of this game was the bowling of Les Watkins, who took 9 wickets for 18. This follows his figures of 7 for 25 and 6 for 16 in the two matches mentioned above.

A. JONES, Hon. Secretary.

BASEBALL WIND-UP

As a conclusion to a reasonably successful season, a meeting of the All Saints' Baseball Club was held in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Monday, 31st. At this meeting the following trophies were presented:—

Ralph Hill Trophy—Awarded this year to Colin Strauss.

E. & H. James Cup—Presented to Colin Strauss as the most useful player in B1 team.

Rector's Trophy for Junior Showing Most Progress—Awarded to Rod Kennedy.

R. L. Kennedy Trophy—Won by Blue Sox Team in the Junior Boys' Saturday Morning Competition.

We hope the players display the same keenness next season as was shown during the season recently concluded, and All Saints' Baseball will have nothing to fear.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Firstly, we wish to extend to Mrs. Johnson our sincere sympathy in the "Calling Home" of her mother on 15th October. Our meetings for the past two months have all been connected with the three stalls for which the Guild is responsible at our Fete on 17th November; 12th September, a Games Afternoon; 23rd September, Street Stall, when cakes, jams and pickles found ready sale; 11th October, Gift Afternoon for the Work Stall, and 25th October, an afternoon for the Pottery Stall, and we thank Mrs. Doye, Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Horton for our musical programme on that occasion. All were happy and successful functions. We are very appreciative of a most interesting programme provided by the management of Coca-Cola on 26th October and regret so few people were present to enjoy it. On Tuesday, 8th November, the ladies of the Refreshment Stall are arranging a Games Afternoon and would be pleased to welcome all ladies.

E. M. BOSWARD.

Flowers given on 18th September by Miss Belfield in memory of her mother, father, sister and brother.

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The luncheon held in aid of Fete Funds was a great success, and Miss Law, the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. gave a most interesting address. We desire to thank all who helped us and in doing so contributed to a very successful function. We are now asking our friends and parishioners for the gift of a cake for our Cake Stall at the forthcoming Fete. Will you please help us to have a big stock of cakes.

MEN'S DINNER

Under the auspices of the Y.C.I., a Men's Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. It is to commemorate the founding of the Institute but the function is not restricted to Y.C.I. members, ex-members and, in fact, all men of the Parish are cordially invited. Major F. Nicholas will be the Guest Speaker—he had a very interesting career as a member of the British Regular Army for over 20 years after having served in the A.I.F. during the First World War. He will tell of "Dunkirk to D-Day." Members of the Young Marrieds' Club will do the catering, and to facilitate these arrangements the Y.C.I. would like to know, through the Rector or church officers, of men who wish to attend the Dinner. The subscription for the Dinner is 5/- each and may be paid on the night of the function. It is suggested that men assemble in the Y.C.I. Clubroom prior to 8 p.m. for a "Get Together Gathering."

Y.C.I.

Our Annual Ladies' Night was held in the Parish Hall on Friday the 14th October. Although the attendance was not as large as anticipated, the function was thoroughly enjoyed by Y.C.I. members and their guests. At our meeting on Friday the 28th October the 176th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" was released. The meeting was well attended and the issue consisted of the Leader and 17 other articles dealing with various matters of topical interest. As usual, humorous articles occupied a prominent part in the issue, which was well up to the standard set many years ago and which has made "Journal" Nights so popular. We will have a busy time during November but with the co-operation of members it will prove a notable month for the Y.C.I. The first meeting of our Institute was held on the 21st November, 1910, and in commemoration we will have a Special Service in the Parish Church on Sunday Evening the 20th November, and a Men's Dinner in the Parish Hall on Friday the 25th November.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Well the past month has been relatively quiet. However, it is merely the proverbial "quiet before the storm" for we have a big list of events before Christmas. In this issue I will mention only two events. Those are the Fete and the forthcoming Picnic. We are asking as many scholars as possible to bring along gifts of groceries for our stall at the Fete. These may be left either at the School Hall or the Rectory.

The Picnic will be held on the 26th November and we're hoping for a good attendance of the scholars.

Congratulations to Erik and Joy Olofsson on the birth of a son.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

We have much pleasure in reporting the success of our girls who competed in the Bjelke-Petersen Competitions held recently in the Western-Suburbs Zone.

Teams—11 years: 2nd Prize.

Champion Girl—11 years: Pam Hunter, 4th Prize; Finalists—Barbara Black, Sandra Hunter; Semi-Finalists—Ann Short, Elaine Brown, Jacky Rowney, Joan McMillan, Pam Burtenshaw.

Champion Girl—13 years: Semi-Finalists—Sandra Rosenberg, Jan Locke, Susan Pike.

Champion Girl—15 years: Finalist—Noeline Wilson.

Champion Girl—9 years: Semi-Finalists: Margot Jackson, Christine McDonald, Valerie Dicks.

Our sincere congratulations to Miss Hayes (Instructress) and thanks for her tuition. We are all looking forward to our Annual Concert to be held on the 5th December. Many thanks girls for your splendid co-operation, also to Mrs. Collis (Pianist). Club Competitions and Christmas Party on 19th November. Congratulations to all our girls who worked so well.

Tickets for the Concert will be available from Club Members.

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F. DITCHBURN.

BURIALS AND CREMATIONS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

September 27—Annie Laskie, 80 years (Rookwood Crematorium).

October 10—Valma May Bulmer (Northern Suburbs Crematorium).

COLLECTIONS AND COMMUNICANTS, OCTOBER, 1955

General Fund	Missions	Total	No. of Communicants
£94 2 0	£8 4 7	£102 6 7	346

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DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Mrs. Oldfield, £3/15/-; Mrs. Robertson, £5/3/-; Mrs. Humphreys, £12/12/-; Miss Bayley, £2/6/-; Mrs. Milarey, £1/12/-; Mrs. Taylor, £2/7/-; Mrs. Grant, £1/6/6; Mrs. Smith, £1/11/-; Mrs. Mitchell, £1/12/-; Mrs. Cook, £2/1/-; Mrs. Olofsson, 16/-; Mrs. Ditchburn, £3/18/-; Physical Culture, 11/-; Mrs. Furnell, £3/3/-. Total: £42/13/6.

Mower Fund (per Rector), 10/-; Projector Repair Fund (Physical Culture Club), £20; A.B.M., £5; Roof Fund (per Rector), 10/-; L.H.M.U., £16/4/-.

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ROOF FUND

Box No. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Wright, £4/16/-; 5.—Miss E. Browning, £2/9/-; 8.—Mrs. Nisbett and family, £6/0/3; 9.—Mrs. Slee, £4/2/-; 10.—Bruce Livingstone, £1/13/3; 11.—Mrs. A. M. Spencer, £2/4/-; 17.—Mrs. Griffith, £1/1/8½; 20.—Miss Allen, £1/14/2½; 25.—Miss Payne, 12/-; 36.—Mrs. L. Herbert, £1/5/9½; 30.—Mrs. Willis, £5/8/9; 38.—Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, £5/11/9; 42.—Mr. and Mrs. Carr, £2/1/7; 43.—Mrs. R. Holt and Miss Hobbs, £3/2/-; 45.—Mrs. Cook, £2/7/-; 46.—Miss Dacey, £1/7/6½; 50.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, £1/3/-; 53.—Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 12/-; 58.—Mrs. Ayrton, £2/2/-; 64.—Mrs. Oldfield, £1/1/-; 71.—Miss Grace Norman, 16/3; 78.—Miss Myers, 19/4; 80.—Mrs. Peachy, 9/4; 83.—Mrs. Ball, £2/6/6; 84.—Matron Claydon, £2/7/8. Total: £56/1/6½.

Mrs. M. Willis (4 Albert St.): Mower Fund, 10/-; Flower Fund, 10/-. Total: £1.

CHURCH MUSIC, NOVEMBER 13 TO DECEMBER 4, 1955

Sunday	Morning	Evening
November 13 Trinity XXIII	Holy Communion. Choral (Merbecke). Hymns: 317, 330, 280.	Hymns: 278, 164, 270, 163. Psalm: 138. Anthem: "Let Thy Merciful Ears" (Weelkes).
November 20 Sunday before Advent	Hymns: 4, 197, 698, 159. Psalm: 146.	Hymns: 391, 215, 540, 675. Psalms: 149 and 150. Anthem: "Turn Thee Again" (Attwood).
November 27 Advent 1	Hymns: 47, 403, 311. Psalms: 1 and 7.	Hymns: 48, 51, 226, 22. Psalm: 46. Anthem: "Hark the Glad Sound" (Davies).
December 4 Advent II	Hymns: 46, 202, 52, 53, 531. Psalm: 11.	Hymns: 268, 284, 49, 61. Psalm: 67. Anthem: "Hosanna in the Highest" (Slainer).

ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL FETE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

OFFICIAL OPENING, 3 P.M.

by

Mrs. A. L. WALTERS

(wife of Air Vice-Marshal Walters, A.O.C., H.Q.H.C.)

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