

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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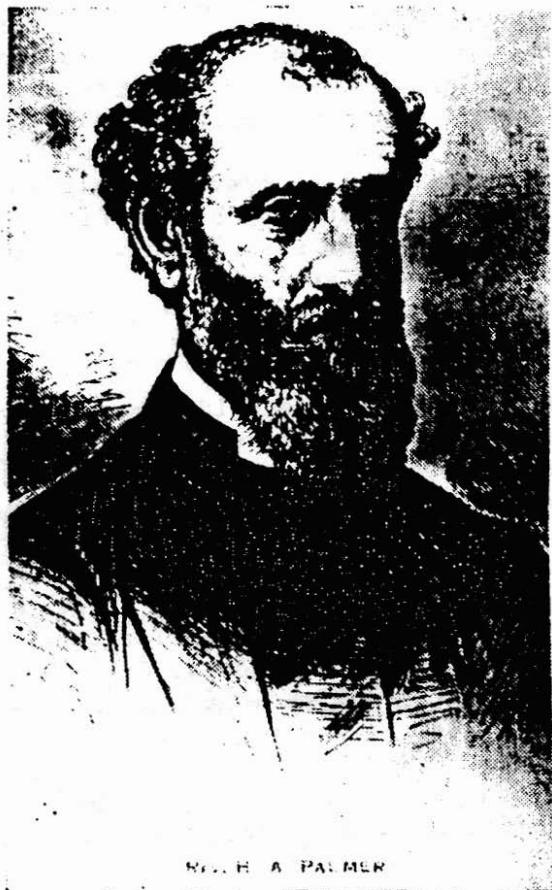
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SEPTEMBER 1988

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The Rev. H. A. PALMER, 1869-1879  
*First Rector of All Saints'*

The Rectory,  
All Saints' Church.  
PETERSHAM. 2049.  
25th August, 1988.

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 14th August we celebrated the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of our church. We were fortunate to have with us Archdeacon Philip Oliver.

Philip and Ruth Oliver are off to England where the Archdeacon will be working at the International Office of the Bible Society. He and his wife have lived in our parish during his time as Archdeacon.

Mrs. Humphreys is also leaving. She isn't going to England (not even Scotland) but to Richmond. We shall miss her. She has been associated with All Saints' for a long, long time. A presentation of a large print Bible in a leather case was made to her as a parting gift.

Speaking of Bibles - we held a meeting following the service on Sunday 21st August to finalise our Operation Good News '88. That was the plan to make a gift of a New Testament to all Australian homes in this Bi-Centennial Year.

It was thrilling to know that a large proportion of our congregation took part. New Testaments were offered to well over four hundred homes. Other churches visited other parts of the parish in a united effort. Those who participated felt it was a worthwhile project.

Asked if they would do it again, they all answered; Yes. As a follow up it was suggested we might consider producing an invitation to be circulated in the parish to let newcomers know we welcome them.

Fortunately we still have some Celebration New Testaments available. If anyone missed out in getting

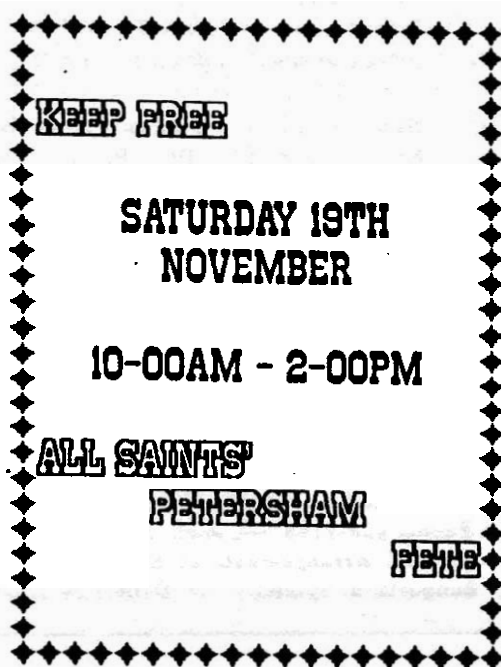
one delivered to their door please let me know and we will be able to provide you with one.

I am also happy to report that our Home Bible Study Groups are going well. We run two every week. One on a Tuesday evening and one on a Thursday evening.

God's Word is the basis of all Christian Living and we can never over emphasise our need to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest" the Bible. Further our church says that unless something can be found or proved by scripture it cannot be deemed necessary for salvation. The Bible our sole authority. More than that it's God's sure message to all mankind.

Sunday by Sunday you can be sure that this is the only message you will hear at All Saints'.

Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Woolcott.  
Rector.





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SEPTEMBER 4TH - By Michelle in memory of Don.  
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mother and nanna.  
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Mrs. M. Essam.

SEPTEMBER 18TH - In loving memory of Elsie Hillery from  
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SEPTEMBER 25TH - Mrs. Willis in memory of her mother  
Mrs. Sheriff; Dot Pullen, Judith,  
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**WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP.**

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 13th September at 1-30pm.

Our club is again conducting the cakes, drinks and sweets stall at the Annual Fete to be held in the Parish Hall and grounds on Saturday 19th November. We are down in numbers of helpers this year so any help in the way of making cakes or donating sugar for sweets' would be greatly appreciated.

There has been another secondhand clothing and jumble stall since our last Chronicle; held on 19th August. The proceeds this time was \$253.00. Thanks once again to all who helped in any way or brought goods. The next one will be held on Friday 16th September. We hope to see you then.

We still have club members very ill. Please don't forget them in your prayers.

**Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.**

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB.**

The Senior Parishioners Club is now back to weekly meetings. We are still needing to build up our membership so now that the summer is on its way we hope you can come.

We hope to hear of improvement in the health of our sick members. Each one is missed so much when they are away.

**Ida Barrett - Hon Secretary.**

### THE LATE FRANK HEARN.

For the past 30 years Frank Hearn was an active member of the congregation of All Saints' Petersham and worked tirelessly as a churchwarden and member of the Parish Council.

He was on a number of occasions chairman of the Fete Committee as well as editor of THE CHRONICLE preparing interesting reports on the business of the Parish Council.

Frank was the instigator of the scheme whereby members of the congregation cleaned the church buildings and gave the fees to the Restoration Fund. He acted as the caretaker of the Parish Hall and was a member of the recycling team which raised in excess of \$40,000 for church funds. He was a "Jack of all trades" and always the first to offer his services for working-bees on either the buildings or grounds.

He possessed a great love of children and was a popular Santa Claus at the childrens Christmas Parties. Frank had a good ear for music and enjoyed that part of the services at All Saints', and a leading member of the indoor Bowls Club.

In the wider community Frank was very popular and for many years was a regular worker with Meals On Wheels.

### THANK YOU.

Mrs. Mary Humphreys was one of the longest worshippers at All Saints' Church. She was well known to many people as the lady who kept them in touch with the church. She has moved to Richmond, to be nearer her son. The congregation gave her a large print Bible as a farewell gift.

In true Mrs. Humphreys style she asked that a big THANK YOU might be extended to all.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JULY, 1988

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,422.29	Rector's Net Stipend	1,626.75
Church Flowers	47.00	Rector's Trav. Allowance	507.66
Recycling of Cans	22.80	Organist	75.00
DONATIONS		Church Cleaning	100.00
Women-in-Friendship	350.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
Mrs. Graham	500.00	Flowers	47.00
O.E.S. Members for		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Floodlighting	3.00	Telephone Account June 88	64.58
1988 FETE		Visiting Lay Readers	7.00
White Elephant Stall	150.00	Organ Tuning	100.00
Deposit Interest	0.00	Minor Organ Maintenance	60.00
INVESTMENT INTEREST		New Service Register	75.00
J.H.DOUGLASS ENDOW A/C	961.50	20 Reams Paper	191.78
May Ruhle Endow A/c	35.80	Hall Electricity	50.88
Rector's Telephone contrib.		M.W.S & D.B.	300.00
April, May, June	54.40	Additional Operation Good	
		----- New '88 Leaflets	40.00
	3,546.79	Church Electricity	108.53
Deficit for Month	0.00		-----
	3,546.79	Surplus for Month	3,543.01
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BALANCE 1-7-88	4,098.79		3,546.79
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		-----
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	3.78		
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BALANCE 31-7-88	4,102.57		
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## ACCOUNTS PAID DURING JULY, 1988

Peter D.G. Jevoks - Organ Tuning	100.00	
" - Organ Maintenance	60.00	160.00
Operation Good News '88 - Additional Leaflets		40.00
Sydney County Council - Hall Electricity		50.88
" - Church Electricity		108.53
Fresh Flowers - June Flowers		47.00
Water Board - Sewerage Services		300.00
Telecom Australia - Telephone Account 8-7-88		64.58
C.M.S. - New Service Register		75.00
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