

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Every Sunday), 2nd and 4th SUNDAYS at 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 pm.—EVENING PRAYER

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs L. C. Calver (Rector's), W. Sopwith, E. Quelch

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs H. G. Brodie, J. Gorman,
K. Grant, W. H. Hall, D. B. Hunter, N. T. Kennedy, B. W. Pullen H. J.
Shaw, W. R. Williams, R. Wright, F. Hearn and J. E. Miniter.

SIDESMEN: Messrs R. F. Atkinson, R. H. C. Boots, J. M. Boyle, A. Jones,
B. Livingston, and G. R. Miniter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. R. F. Atkinson.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. E. Quelch.

EXTENSION GROUP LEADERS: Mrs. Bassett, Mr. Dingle.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs H. J. Shaw—LM 3052, and A. Jones—LM 5218

ORGANIST: Miss K. O'Neill.

MEMORIALS' FUND

As announced in the December "Chronicle," the Rector, Wardens and Parish Council have decided to put extra double gates in the front of the Church in memory of the late Mr. J. W. Humphreys and the late Mr. J. Ditchburn, and to oak panel part of the interior of the Church as a memorial to the late Mr. T. H. H. Bosward.

The influence for good which these gentlemen wielded for All Saints' justifies the action which has been undertaken.

A Memorial Fund has been opened, and those wishing to make contributions may send them to the Rector, or hand them to any Church Officer. The individual amounts received will not be revealed.

RECTOR'S VACATION

During January, the Rector, Mrs. Champion, and their family have been vacationing at their holiday home at Katoomba. We trust that they have had a restful holiday, after all the strenuous events of 1962, culminating in the painting effort at the end of the year.

We appreciated the services conducted for us during the Rector's absence by the Rev. A. C. Smith, Vicar of Willaura, in the Diocese of Ballarat, and by our Hon. Assistant, the Rev. A. E. Gardner. Mr. Smith stayed at the Rectory with his family during his Sydney holiday.

A former parishioner of All Saints' in the person of the Rev. David Anthony assisted at the Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, 13th January.

NEW PARISH ARRANGEMENTS

The changed parish arrangements set out in December's "Parish Chronicle" come into force on the first of next month. The Rev. John B. Green will come to us at that time from his present Parish of Gulgandra, Diocese of Bathurst, and the present Parish of Christ Church, Enmore will be linked with All Saints', under the overall charge of the

Rector. Mr. Champion's title will become "Rector of Petersham with Enmore."

Each Church will continue to maintain separate finances and publish their own parish papers. Mr. Green will be largely responsible for the Enmore end and will also help with school work and visiting in the All Saints' Parish.

LENTEN SERVICES

Special Services will be held on Ash Wednesday, 27th February, to mark the commencement of the Lenten season. Mid-week Services will also be conducted by the Rector each Wednesday during Lent.

Full details of these Services will be given on the Church Notice Sheet, issued each Sunday, after the Rector returns from his holidays.

Harvest Festival: This Service is usually held in our Parish on Quinquagesima Sunday, which this year falls on Sunday, 24th February, and the gifts of groceries, fruit, and vegetables which are always so generously donated by our parishioners, are forwarded to the Home of Peace in Addison Road. The date of this Service is also subject to confirmation after the Rector's return and full details will be announced in the Weekly Notices and probably in the local newspaper, "The Guardian" as well.

We again look forward to your support in our drive to stock the Home of Peace at this Harvest Festival time. Gifts may be left at the Rectory or Church on the day before the Services or brought to Church with you on the Sunday.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL HOUR

Don't forget this month's Social Hour in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 24th February, after Evensong. We are screening a film entitled "The Birth of John the Baptist" and supper will be served by courtesy of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to this pleasant function.

CLOTHING SALE

The next edition of "The Chronicle" will give you a definite date for the second-hand clothing sale to be held soon.

In the meantime, check your cupboards for unwanted curtains, blankets, quilts, cardigans, frocks, swim-suits; coats, shoes, all types of men's wearing apparel, and especially children's clothing.

We have a waiting list for all types of infants' and children's wear, so please help your Church by sending along all unwanted clothing. If you would like us to pick up parcels, please ring Mrs. Shaw, LM 3052.

ANOTHER "CHESALON"

It is now just over ten years since the Home Mission Society opened their first Chesalon Home in Prospect Road, Summer Hill. This establishment catered for 20 patients.

Now, in 1963, there are six Chesalons, housing approximately 200 patients, in areas ranging from Beecroft, Harris Park and Chatswood in Sydney to Woonona on the South Coast.

This month a further extension to this magnificent work is being set under way. On Saturday, 23rd February, at 3 p.m., the R.B.S. Hammond Memorial Wing of the Beecroft Chesalon will be officially opened by the Hon. W. F. Sheahan, Minister for Health, and dedicated by His Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney. These extensions are to provide a Geriatric Unit for short term and day patients, and all parishioners are cordially invited to attend this special ceremony and inspect the work of these homes.

AROUND THE PARISH

● **Silver Anniversary:** Parishioners extend their congratulations and best wishes to the Reverend and Mrs. Eric Champion, who celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, 22nd February. We all hope that they will have a happy celebration of this auspicious event.

● Many of our young people have just received their examination results. We congratulate all those who were successful in their school, Technical College, and University Examinations. Amongst those who have passed their Leaving Certificate, and who are now setting out on their chosen careers, we congratulate Valerie Harris, Deidre Wright (lately moved to Green Valley), Geoff. Gorman, and Trevor Thompson.

● **The Ministry:** Geoff. Bloomfield, who stayed at the Rectory during the latter part of last year, has now entered St. John's College, Morpeth, where he will be continuing his theological studies for entry to the Bush Brotherhood in the Diocese of Bathurst. Ivan Ransome, who has been with us for the last two and a half years, will be holidaying at his home on the South Coast before going into a pre-college retreat at the end of this month. After a week's retreat, Ivan enters Moore College on Monday, 4th March.

● Parishioners of a decade ago will be sorry to learn of the passing of the Rev. William T. Price, at the age of 87 years. The late Mr. Price was our Acting Rector during 1951 when our then Rector, the late Rev. C. E. Adams, was away in England. After leaving All Saints', Mr. Price had a number of periods as Locum Tenens of various Churches in Sydney.

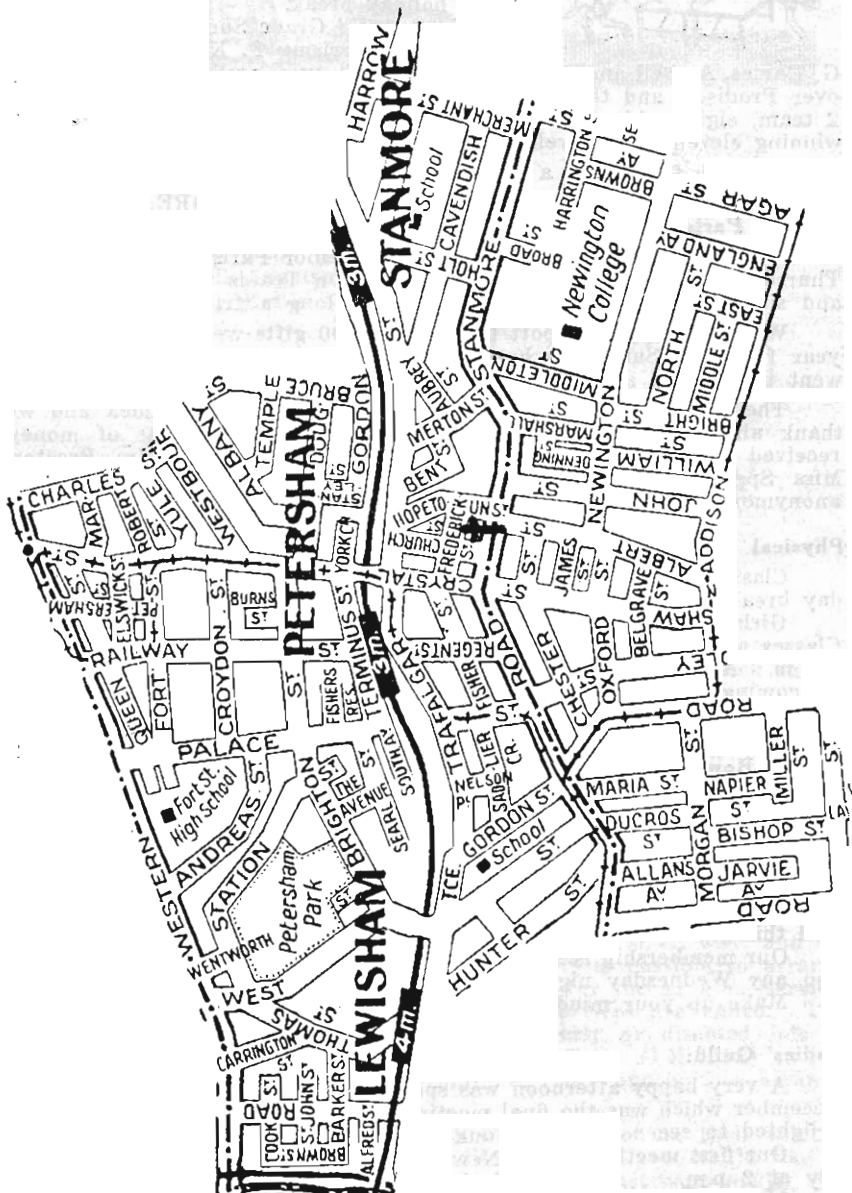
● **Cricket Star:** One of our younger parishioners, Philip Dingle, was picked to play in the Combined A. W. Green Shield Cricket team on 7th January at the Sydney Cricket Ground, against the Country Boys' Coaching Class. Our Cricket "spy" reports that Philip finished with the best bowling figures, and also that he has been performing very well for Petersham-Marrickville in this season's fourth grade competition.

● **Looking Ahead:** Now that everyone is back from the midsummer holidays, the various organisations at All Saints' are getting back into their stride, and the year's activities are taking shape. Amongst the highlights of the year, we always look forward to the Physical Culture Fancy Dress Ball, usually in June, the Parish Tea in August, the Y.C.I. Revue about September, and the Fete, the likely date for which is Saturday, 16th November. In addition, we hear that the Choir is planning a show for later in the year in aid of the funds.

Watch future issues of "The Chronicle" for further news about these and many other big attractions at All Saints' in 1963.

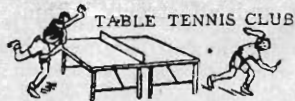
● **Publicise your Activities:** With the various parish organisations now starting their year's activities, we would urge the support for "The Chronicle" of those clubs which are not contributing regular monthly accounts of their doings. This parish paper has a circulation of 1,000, and is therefore read by upwards of three or four thousand people. So Club Secretaries are asked to let us have brief accounts each month of what they have been doing, and what they are planning for the weeks ahead. Remember, it pays to advertise!

This is a new map showing the boundaries and all streets within
All Saints' Parish



Note: For "Yule Street", please read "Corunna Road".

CLUB NOTES



The Table Tennis Club resumed playing on Thursday, 24th January after a four week holiday break.

In the "E" Grade Summer Competition, our team comprising P. Keen, R. Cornford, G. Davies, A. Bell and J. Gorman started the year well with 11-0 victory over Prodisco, and then went on to defeat Gordon and Gotch Number 2 team, eight rubbers to three. The team is now leading its Division, winning eleven of its twelve matches.

We look forward to a good roll up of players on Thursday nights.

R. MOORE, President

Senior Parishioners':

Make an effort to drop in to the Senior Parishioners' Club any Thursday at 1.30 p.m. or 2 p.m. Afternoon Tea is free, and a warm and sincere welcome awaits you. Bring along a friend for company.

We are happy to report that almost 400 gifts were distributed this year from All Saints' to hospitals, nursing homes, etc. 115 of these went to patients at the Home of Peace, Addison Road.

The boxes at the Church porch proved a wonderful idea and we thank all parishioners who made contributions. For gifts of money received during Christmas week, we thank Mrs. Cottrill, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Speight, Miss N. Atkinson Mr. H. G. Brodie, the Y.C.I., and anonymous.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Physical Culture:

Classes resume on Monday, 4th February, after the Christmas holiday break.

Girls from four years of age and upwards may join our Club, and Classes are held in the Parish Hall each Monday night commencing at 6 p.m. A cordial welcome is assured to new members, who may join by coming and seeing me at the Hall any Monday night. We would like any intending members to join us as soon as possible.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Indoor Bowls:

This month we are invited to play at St. Jude's, Randwick, the Parish Church of our former Rector, the Rev. R. A. Johnson. This is always a very pleasant evening, and we are looking forward to the match with great keenness.

The Inter-Church Competition is due to begin later this month and we shall again be entering teams from All Saints'. We expect to do well this year (we hope).

Our membership is still open to all men and a warm welcome awaits you any Wednesday night at 7.15 p.m.

Make up your mind to join this popular club—we will coach you.

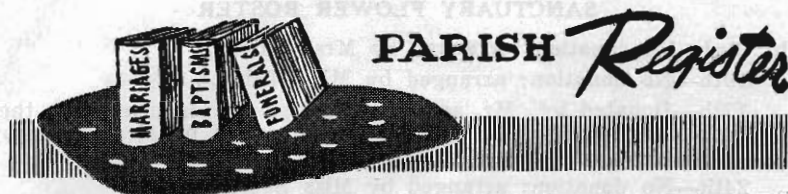
H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild:

A very happy afternoon was spent at the Rectory on Tuesday 11th December which was the final meeting of the Guild for 1962. We were delighted to see so many of our ladies present.

Our first meeting in the New Year will be on Tuesday, 12th February at 2 p.m.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary



BAPTISMS

"Born Again"

- Dec. 16th—Wayne Thomas Gow.
 " 16th—Darren John Gow.
 " 30th—Jeanell Annette Pope.
 Jan. 13th—Rodney Keith Edwards.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined"

- Dec. 15th—Warren Douglas Menteith to Patricia June Lovelock.
 " 20th—Bertram James Lovett to Dorothy Irene Thomson.
 " 22nd—John William Rudd to Barbara Helen Martin.
 Jan. 12th—John Douglas Hall to Edna Joyce Nolan.

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord."

- Dec. 12th—Josephine Ruth Traill.
 " 22nd—Ronald Andrew Ryan.
 " 28th—Edith Bailey.
 Jan. 9th—Eva May Bryen.

PARISH CAR SERVICE

The Parish Car Service is operating in only a small way, and the Honorary Organiser, Mr. B. Shaw, says that it is possible to arrange for several more Parishioners to be picked up for the 11 a.m. Services on Sundays, and returned home when the Services are ended. This invitation is extended particularly to the elderly or disabled folk of the Parish, and they have only to ring Mr. Shaw (LM 3052) or the Rector by 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, and the appropriate arrangements will be made.

A number of car owners are only too willing to use their vehicles to bring other parishioners along to Church, so if you would like to be helped in this way, either regularly or perhaps just occasionally, Mr. Shaw would be very glad to hear from you.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Feb. 3rd—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 10th—No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
 „ 17th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in memory of their daughter, Mrs. Mizpah Dallas; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
 „ 24th—No donation; arranged by Miss Speight.
 Mar. 3rd—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Flowers for Christmas Day were donated by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. A. Sumner, Miss Preston in memory of her Brother, the Strauss family in memory of Miss Browning, Mrs. Davis in memory of her Husband and Son, and by Mrs. Fuller in memory of Mr. A. Coulbeck. Flowers for Christmas Day were also given by Mrs. Ayrton, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Mervyn, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Challenger; Mrs. Bosward, Dick and Jack, the Senior Parishioners' Club, Mrs. H. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Harris and family, Miss Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. Plowman.

On Sunday, 30th December, the flowers were donated by Mrs. Quine and Mr. Bryce in memory of their Parents; on Sunday, 20th January, the flowers were the gift of the Quin family in memory of their Mother.

YOUR FEBRUARY DIARY

- Monday, 4th—Physical Culture resumes, 6 p.m.
 Parish Council resumes, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, 6th—Mothers' Union, 8 p.m.
 Friday, 8th—Y.C.I. Club Room Games, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, 12th—Guild resumes, 2 p.m.
 Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club resumes, 8 p.m.
 Fellowship Swimming Night.
 Wednesday, 13th—St. Luke's Centre, 2.30 p.m.
 Friday, 15th—Guild Street Stall, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Monday, 18th—Centenary Club, 7.45 p.m.
 Friday, 22nd—Y.C.I. Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, 24th—Social Hour after Evensong. Film, "Birth of John the Baptist".
 Tuesday, 26th—Fellowship, Indoor Bowls, 7.45 p.m.
 Wednesday, 27th—Ash Wednesday.

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.
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