

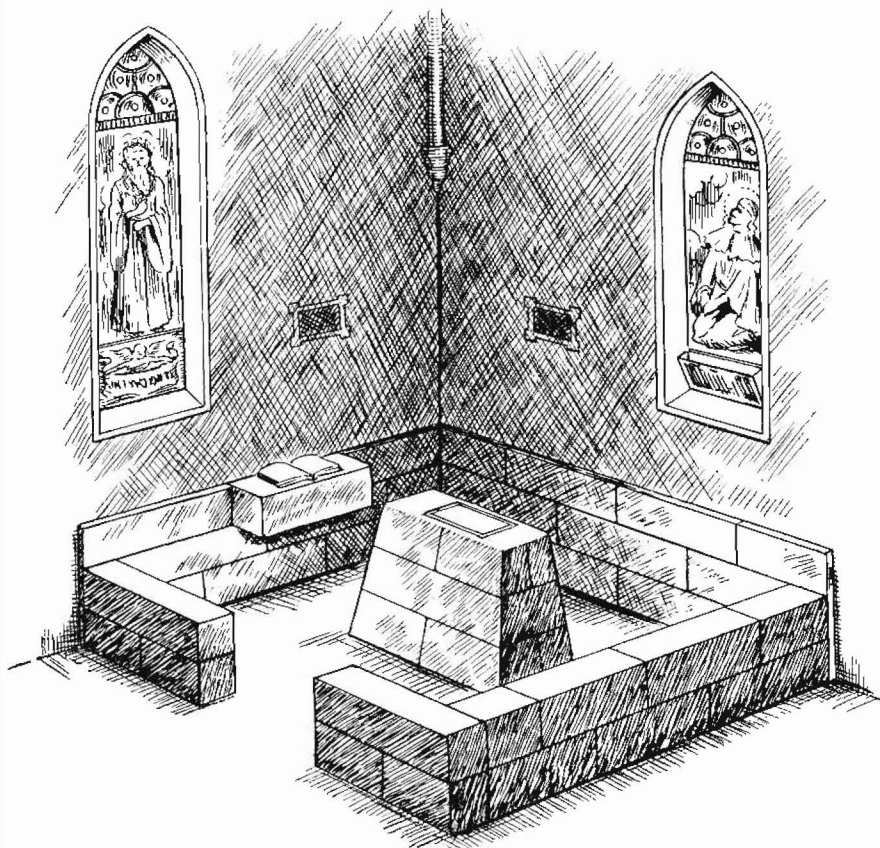
The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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MAY, 1965



OUR ORIGINAL WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL

COVER PICTURE

The etching on our cover shows the All Saints' Second World War Memorial as originally built. The Memorial was in this form from its dedication in 1949 until quite recently, when oak panels were added on all four sides in memory of Mr. T. H. Bosward.

These panels, and a memorial lamp in memory of Major E. N. Ayrton, will be dedicated at a special service on Sunday, 9th May at 11 a.m. A photograph of these extensions will be included in the next issue of "The Chronicle".

PERSONAL

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Miss Elsie Kent of Sadlier's Crescent, who passed away in April, after a long illness.

Of the ladies mentioned in our Personal Column last "Chronicle", it is pleasing to report that Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. Shaw were back with us again in Church during April.

We take this opportunity of sending our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all who are unwell at this time.

CONFIRMATION — 1965

At the present time, it does not appear that we will have sufficient candidates to be able to hold our own Confirmation Service at All Saints' this year. However, in order that a definite decision about this Service can be made, the Rector would be grateful if any prospective candidates would get in touch with him within the first two weeks of May. To be eligible for confirmation this year, candidates should be at least fourteen years old by October, 1965.

NEW TIME FOR EVENSONG

From the first Sunday in June, until the end of August, it is proposed to commence Evensong at 6.15 p.m.

This earlier starting time was adopted last year after a plebiscite of parishioners, and our experience was that the attendances were slightly better than if the time of 7.15 p.m. had been continued. More parishioners said they preferred 6.15 p.m. to the former time of 7.15 p.m. or earlier time such as 5.15 p.m.

Because of the results of last year, we shall be starting at the earlier time of 6.15 p.m. for the months of June, July and August, reverting to 7.15 p.m. in September. During these three months, the monthly Social Hours and Film screenings will not be held.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS

At 11 a.m. on Sunday, 9th May, the Rector will dedicate two additions to our Church's Memorial for the Second World War.

The additions will take the form of oak panelling around each side of the Stone of Remembrance area, erected in memory of the late Mr. Thomas H. Bosward, a lifelong parishioner of All Saints', together with a memorial lamp on the northern wall of the panelling in memory of the late Major E. N. Ayrton.

The cost of the memorial to Mr. Bosward was contributed by the members of his family, the parishioners of All Saints' Church, and members of the Petersham Returned Soldiers' League. The lamp is the gift of Mrs. Ayrton in memory of her son, who was killed during army service.

All parishioners are invited to attend this Service. The Corporate Communion of the Y.C.I. will be held in conjunction with this Service and not at 8 a.m. as has been the previous custom.

PARISH NEWS

● Watch the weekly Church notice sheets for the date of the Annual Easter Vestry Meeting, to be held during May. At this meeting, which all parishioners may attend, annual reports are presented by the Rector and all Parish Organisations, the Church's Annual Financial Statement is considered, and Wardens, Parish Councillors and other Church Officers are elected for the ensuing year. Parishioners over the age of 18 years may vote at these elections.

● By the time this "Chronicle" is published, the brickwork of the outside wall of the Columbarium will have been finished, leaving only the stone coping and an iron gate to be added before the area can be dedicated. The bricks have been laid by a small band of our men, working each Saturday over the last three months under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Cook and the Rector.

● Attention is invited to the special item elsewhere in this "Chronicle" about a possible Confirmation this year. We can hold such a Service only if we have a certain minimum number of candidates to present to the Bishop, and those who would like to be confirmed this year should see the Rector straight away, so that we may find out whether or not we can have a Service.

● Including private communions, just over 300 parishioners communicated at Easter this year. The number is slightly smaller than that of last year, but this is only to be expected, with the number of removals and deaths of regular parishioners. In addition, a considerable number of our adherents were away on holidays over the Easter period this year.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON THIS MONTH

All parishioners are invited to a Social Afternoon to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 19th May, in aid of Fete funds.

The programme will comprise social games and cards, and is being organised by Mrs. I Clark of John Street. Admission is 3/- and the Social begins at 1 p.m.

Card players are particularly invited to go along; bring your friends and make up a foursome. An entertaining time is assured.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE THE PSALMS

Of all the books of the Bible few are more familiar than the Psalms. Since the time of their writing, men have found in the Psalms strength, reassurance and hope. Pre-eminently the Psalms are written records of men's experience of God, of their needs, troubles, tragedies, both personal and national, their prayers poured out before God, and their glad rejoicing in God's deliverance and his powerful help and intervention on their behalf.

The Psalms might well be described as a collection of Israel's religious poems or songs. In our Authorised Version they are described as the "Psalms of David" but other compositions from other writers have been added to the original collection of the Psalms of David who was traditionally "The sweet singer of Israel".

As we read the Psalms we are immediately aware of their intensely personal nature, we are reading of men's direct and personal relationship with God. But the Psalms are more than the mere "writings of men", they are part of the whole revelation of God and His message to all mankind in the Bible. Just as God used the letters of St. Paul written to a particular church for a particular need, so the Psalms, being the poetry and writings of men, are used also, as are the Epistles, as God's message to all men.

Many of the Psalms are part of the national history of Israel. Psalm 137 records the distress of Israel in exile in Babylon, Psalm 124 a record of victory in war, Psalm 79 tells of invasion and national disaster. Other Psalms were part of the temple ritual linked with national religious festivals, such as the songs sung by the pilgrims on their way up to Jerusalem for the Passover, e.g., Psalm 122.

Other Psalms are completely personal, speaking directly of religious experience and communion with God in a way that is relevant and meaningful to all generations. Psalm 139 speaks in vivid language of God's personal knowledge of us all, Psalm 73 tells of suffering and God's release from pain of mind as the Psalmist draws near to God in prayer. Psalm 104 proclaims in triumphant language the majesty and glory of God as displayed in His creations, Psalm 103 is a great song of thanksgiving. Read them over and see this for yourself.

The best testimony of the spiritual power of the Psalms is their use in the New Testament and especially by our Lord. For us, the way to gain most from the Psalms is to read them and let them become familiar to us. Some of them, at a first reading, may seem remote, but for every Psalm that fails to speak to us there are two that tell us afresh of the mercy and love of God and "that His loving kindness is better than life itself".

CLOTHING SALE

GOOD USED CLOTHES NOW REQUIRED

If you can make a donation towards the stocks of the Sale on Friday,

7th May, please ring 56-4735, and collection will be arranged.

Proceeds to the Rectory Repair Fund.

CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

Our Social Afternoon on 25th May will be a lecture-demonstration by Public Relations on "House and Garden". We look forward to this afternoon as their lectures to us in the past have always been most interesting. A very warm welcome is assured to any ladies who can come along; the small charge of two shillings includes afternoon tea.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 21st May, at the main gates of the Church grounds, commencing at 9.30 a.m. We would appreciate any donations of home-made cakes, scones, jams, or pickles.

We were very pleased to welcome a new member at our meeting on 13th April. We would very much like to increase our membership, as more members mean that we can give more help to our Church. Please try to help us.

On Tuesday, 22nd June, the Matron of the Braeside Home for the Aged will be our special Guest Speaker. Please keep the date free.

— E. M. BOSWARD

More details will be given in the June "Chronicle".

Senior Parishioners' Club:

We celebrated our seventh birthday on 8th April, and we still have with us a few of the original members, one being Mrs. Callaghan, who comes from Sans Souci each week. Many of the older folk naturally are unable to come regularly, but in spite of this fact, our attendances are extremely good.

We had a most enjoyable afternoon for our birthday, and our Rector joined us for afternoon tea and presented 18 lovely gifts as special door prizes.

We extend a sincere invitation to any adult in the locality to join us in our social gatherings held each Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at the rear of the Church. However, if you feel shy at making new acquaintances, ring me at 71-6967 and I will arrange for someone to meet you. There are door prizes each week and you have the pleasure of mixing and getting to know one another better.

Come along any Thursday to All Saints' Senior Parishioners' Club.

The friendly Church —

The friendly Club

— DOT SHAW

Indoor Bowls Club:

Last month, both teams were beaten, but we have hopes of one team being on top when the Competition finishes. We are only half way through the Competition so far, and with a little luck we might make the top.

Bowling has been good although we have had several members on holidays.

We hope to begin our Club Championships very soon. These matches are worth witnessing and our present champion is Ossie Olofsson.

A cordial invitation is extended to all menfolk to come along and join our Club any Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

— H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

During the last few weeks, the All Saints' Indoor Bowls Club teams paid a visit to the Adult Deaf and Dumb Hostel in Cambridge Street, Stanmore.

CLUB NEWS (Continued).

To see and witness the happy nature and disposition of the boarders of this hostel was something to be admired. It is hoped that many more of these social games can be arranged.

The recreation facilities at the hostel are magnificent to say the least.

— J.E.G.

Young Marrieds' Club:

The Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be holding its next Street Stall on Saturday, 5th June, commencing at 9 a.m. outside the Church gates. Please make a note of this date as it occurs before the issue of the June "Chronicle".

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Leader: We are very sorry to say that no one has yet come forward in answer to our appeal in the last six months, for a lady to take charge of the Kindergarten, in place of Mrs. Quelch, who is retiring after many years of devoted service in the position.

Mrs. Quelch is carrying on for the moment to help us over our difficulty, but the need for a new leader is one of great urgency. The Rector, Mrs. Quelch, Mr. Jones, or myself will gladly answer any inquiries from ladies who believe that they can help us in our time of need.

Teachers' Meeting: The Annual General Teachers' Meeting will be held on the 25th May and I urge all of the teachers to attend.

Sunday School: Once again we seek the co-operation of the Parents in having all the scholars at the Sunday School before the opening Service.

Palm Sunday: We express our grateful thanks to the members of our Fellowship for making the Palm Crosses that were distributed to all the children in the Kindergarten and Sunday School on Palm Sunday.

— N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- May 2nd:— Donated by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- May 9th:— Donated by the Jenkins family in memory of their Father, and by Mrs. E. Jones, Alan and Janice in memory of Mr. H. F. Jones; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- May 16th:— No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- May 23rd:— Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason; arranged by Miss Speight.
- May 30th:— Donated by the Misses White and Quin in memory of Miss Doreen Belford; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- June 6th:— Donated by Mrs. Cleary and Miss N. King in memory of their Father and Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

We are most grateful for all the donations of flowers for Easter Day. Gifts not previously acknowledged were from the Misses Jones of Gordon Street in memory of their Parents and Brother, Mrs. Fellows in memory of Mr. Clarke, Miss Dobson in memory of loved ones, Mrs. Michele O'Sullivan in memory of Don, Miss Fry, Mrs. Tant, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Sopwith, Miss Guernsey, and an anonymous donor.

On Sunday, 25th April, flowers were also donated by Mr. Bert Holland Senior, Elaine and Bert in memory of his Wife and their Mother. The flowers at the Stone of Remembrance on this date were given by Mrs. Ayrton and Ron in memory of Ted.



● **Clothing Sale:** To allow an extra week for collection and sorting of stock, the sale of clean used clothing has been transferred from 30th April to 7th May. It will be held in the Parish Hall commencing at 9.30 a.m. and all proceeds will go to the Rectory Repairs Fund.

Items to be sold include clothing, hats, shoes, handbags, and items of household goods. If you can make a donation, to this great bargainza, drop your parcel into the Rectory, or ring LM 4735 and collection will be gladly arranged.

● **Mowll Village:** The Rector paid a visit to the Mowll Memorial Village at Easter and saw some of our former parishioners. He reports meeting the Misses Trader, formerly of New Canterbury Road, both of whom are enjoying the best of health. The Rector also called on Mr. Les Bennett, formerly of Searl Street, who moved to the village earlier this year. The Mowll Village is a Church of England project set in a delightful country atmosphere near Castle Hill, and consists of small homes, home units, and apartments for elderly folk. The Church has just acquired the adjoining property and started a similar village called the "Nuffield Project".

● Just a reminder to all Clubs, Societies, and Parishioners that our 1965 Parish Fete is only six months away. The big date—Saturday, 20th November. Make sure that your organisation starts planning its effort early.

● **Social Hour and Film:** Our last film before the winter break will be shown on Sunday, 23rd May after Evensong. It will be entitled "Walking with God". It would be greatly appreciated if the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club could arrange the supper this night. Film screenings will begin again on the fourth Sunday in September.

● **Parishioners Move:** Two of our well known Parishioners in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown have recently moved from Petersham to Belmore. For some years past, Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown had been one of our District Visitors, distributing the "Chronicle" and a member of the Sanctuary Flower Guild. Also, Miss Jacqueline Napier has moved from New Canterbury Road, to Ashfield. Before becoming a nurse at the Concord Repatriation Hospital, Miss Napier was a regular member of the Sunday School Staff for some years. We hope that we will see these folk back at All Saints' as the opportunity permits.

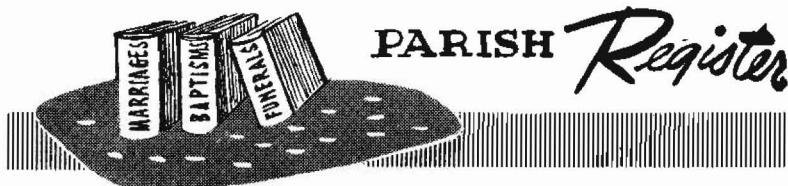
● Items for the June "Chronicle" will be due by Sunday, 23rd May, 1965.

● **Annual B.C.A. Rally:** This year's rally will be held on Friday, 28th May, commencing with a Thanksgiving Service in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. T. E. Jones, Bishop of Willochra, S.A. will be the preacher at this service.

A Rally in the Chapter House will follow at 8 p.m. Speakers include the Rev. C. W. Rich, Federal Secretary of B.C.A., and a movie film on Kununurra and the Ord River Project in North-Western Australia will be screened.

Y.C.I.

Of Special Interest to all Men. On Friday, June 4th, Mr. R. O'Grady of the Department of Customs, Sydney will give an address on Customs & Exise Duty.



BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me".

- March 21st:—Michael Andrew Kemmink.
 March 21st:—Heather Catherine Daniels.
 March 28th:—Maxwell Gary Carless.
 April 4th:—Glen Robert Walsh.
 April 4th:—Deborah Michelle Rawlings.
 April 11th:—Judith Anne Neary.
 April 11th:—Mark Lawrence Neary.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined".

- March 27th:—Gary Kenneth Sun to Jacqueline Elizabeth Jamieson.
 March 27th:—Jack Bernard McConkey to Barbara Kathleen Gibson.
 March 27th:—Gordon Theodore Hellyer to Sandra Violet Hogan.

FUNERALS

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

- April 1st:—Thomas William Grigg.
 April 6th:—Clarence Joseph Entwistle.
 April 6th:—Dyras Shirley Murray.
 April 8th:—Doris Irene O'Brien.
 April 12th:—Ruth Nellie Freeman.
 April 14th:—Alice Collins.
 April 15th:—Phyllis May Lenton.
 April 21st:—Elsie Mary Isabel Kent.

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