

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.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

Churchwardens: Messrs L. C. CALVER (Rector's), W. SOPWITH, E. QUELOH.
Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs T. H. BOSWARD, J. M.
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RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Once more the season of Easter is passed and what a beautiful time we had. The weather was simply delightful and the attendance at the services was a record. It was lovely to see the Church so well decorated for the occasion and I take this opportunity of thanking all who gave gifts of flowers or money for flowers, and those who gave of their time to decorate the Church. I am sure we had more flowers than ever before.

Again, it was nice to be so well represented by our young people at the Good Friday Procession of Witness in Sydney.

We are now looking forward to the Centenary Celebrations. The Rt. Rev. G. Cranswick, Bishop of Tasmania, who was baptised in our Church, will be visiting Sydney about the end of April and early May, and will be preaching for us at Evensong on Sunday, 1st May. We look forward to his visit and his message. Then on Sunday, 15th May at 11 a.m. we are to have a visit from the Archbishop of Sydney. This will be his first visit to the parish and he will dedicate the Electronic Carillon as a memorial to mark the first hundred years' work in this parish. At 9.50 a.m. on that Sunday, a former curate of All Saints', the Rev. Allan Pattison, B.A., now Rector of Longueville, will conduct a special service for the children of the parish. In the evening I shall give the address.

It is nice to see that many are accepting the invitation to come back to All Saints' on that Sunday. Special invitations are being sent to former parishioners but that does not mean that those attending the service must have a card. We hope the Church will be packed that day. Please make the service widely known come and bring your friends.

A history of the Parish has been written by Mr. L. C. Calver and the story of our memorials by Mr. R. Atkinson. I am grateful to these gentlemen for the work they have performed. This work is being printed at present, and should be available for the Anniversary Services. The history is well illustrated but we regret we have no photo of the first

Sunday School which stood beside the Town Hall in Crystal Street. I am grateful to parishioners who have sent old photos and "Chronicles" to me in recent months; these will be safely stored for future reference.

In connection with the offertory on the day of the Centenary Services may I say that if parishioners wish their money to be earmarked as a donation for the bells, will they please place their money in an envelope and mark it "Bells," with their name (if desired).

May I remind parishioners of the Home Mission Society Diocesan Festival, to be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 6th May. Tea will be served at 6 p.m., tickets 5/- (obtainable from the Rectory). This is always a very important function and worth attending. Our Parish Table will be in the Lower Hall. Come and support us and sit at the table branded "All Saints", Petersham."

The Secretary of the Border Fancy Canary Club of Australia, which meets in the Y.C.I. Room on the first Tuesday in the month, has asked me to make known the fact that they will be showing films of the Snowy Hydro Electric Scheme in the Y.C.I. Room on Tuesday, 7th June at 8 p.m. Anyone interested will be welcome—free admission. These are excellent films and worth seeing.

The late Bishop Hilliard wrote many very acceptable poems which have been published in book form at 5/-. These are very suitable to give as Christmas gifts. Order your copy soon as a reprint is a possibility in the near future. The first edition is sold out. Contact the Deputy Registrar, Diocesan Church House, George Street, Sydney.

The Annual Vestry Meeting to which all parishioners are invited and at which the Parish accounts and reports are presented, will be on Monday, 9th May at 8 p.m., in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. Cup of tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

FLOWER ROSTER

Apl. 10th—Donated by Mrs. Angus in memory of Mrs. Sharp, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.

„ 17th—Easter Day flowers or money for flowers were donated by the following:—Miss Budd in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield; Miss Fetcher in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Cook, Misses Dobson, Miss Fry, Mrs. Challenger, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Meatyard, Mrs. Slee, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Plowman, Miss Juliff, Misses and Mrs. Nisbit, Mr. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bosward and others, arranged by Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Inglesby-Brown, Misses Nisbit and Mrs. Champion,

„ 24th—Donated by Misses Street in memory of Rev. E. C. Madgwick and by Mrs. Inglesby-Brown in memory of her mother, arranged by Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Brown.

May 1st—Extra flowers donated by Mrs. Taylor, arranged by Mrs. Champion.

- 8th—Donated by Miss Fletcher in memory of her Mother, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- 15th—No donation (could we please have flowers or money for flowers for this special Centenary Service) arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- 22nd—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- 29th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason, arranged by Miss Speight.

LADIES' GUILD

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held on Tuesday, 12th April at 2 p.m., when fourteen members were present. Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Archer were elected Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Bosward was again elected as Secretary and Treasurer. Unfortunately no assistant Secretary was elected. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Malone will continue to help with the books until Mrs. Bosward is able to be back with us. We are very glad to report that Mrs. Bosward is doing so well and we hope to see her soon.

The Secretary's report was an excellent one, showing how much had been accomplished during the past year by the members of the Guild. The total amount for the twelve months from the Street Stall was £123, this is mainly due to the hard work of about six ladies, who month after month cook for the stall. During the year the Guild paid £345/10/- for the new carpet put down in the Church, the cost of the carpet was £445/10/-, £100 was given by the Weir family.

Our last Street Stall was held a week earlier than usual, as the third Friday was Good Friday, we made £10/7/6 and would once again like to say thank you to all who give and to those who come and buy. The next Stall will be on Friday, 20th May.

A. MALONE, Acting Secretary

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall on Tuesday, 10th May at 8 p.m.

Our last sale of clean newspapers again proved very profitable. Proceeds being £7/6/8, thanks once again to all those who helped by saving papers for us, collecting and folding them. We hope to make another collection as soon as possible.

Anyone who has saved old rags for us, would you please let a club member know if you wished to be supplied with a bag or have the rags picked up. We would like to know as soon as possible as arrangements are being made to have them sold.

Our Annual Luncheon is to be held this year on Wednesday, 21st September in the Parish Hall. Mr. Donald McLean of the Child Welfare Movement is to be our Guest Speaker. Although the date is still a long way off, we hope the Ladies of the Parish will keep it in mind. Further details will be given later on.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship and Centenary Club accompanied by Mr. Champion, visited Channel 9 to see a production of "Curtain Call" on 8th April. At our last meeting we held a miniature Olympic Games.

On Easter Monday 13 members of the Fellowship went on a Hike to Little Marley. We had a barbeque lunch and the day was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Our next dance will be held on 7th May at 8 p.m. The entire proceeds of this dance will go towards the Fellowship's contribution to the Carillon.

Any teenager of Confirmation age and over is welcome at our meetings or to the Fellowship Tea. Meetings are held on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday evenings of each month at 7.45 p.m. and the Tea on 4th Sunday in the month commencing at 5 p.m.

JOY FERGUSON, Hon. Secretary

CRICKET

All Saints' "D" grade team went particularly well in the competition, dead heating with Rozelle Methodists in fourth place. Considering some of our boys had not placed competition cricket before it was a good effort to finish the season with 24 points to our credit as against the leading team's 39 points.

Trevor Thompson, who did not commence to play until late in the season, went very well with both bat and ball. He had an average of 31 with the bat and 6.3 with the ball.

David Callanan (36 wickets) and Richard Cornford (35 wickets) played havoc with the ball. Both these boys were responsible for taking 7 wickets in one innings and David Callanan scored 2 hat tricks during the season.

Geoff Young had the best aggregate with 222 runs and he and David Sayers featured in the best partnership with 71 runs. Both these boys also picked up a few wickets during the season.

Garry Castles was probably the mainstay of the team with his superb wicket keeping. His batting was also tops and on one occasion he scored 33 not out of a total of 83 runs which enabled us to beat St. Luke's by 6 runs on the first innings.

Geoff Gorman was another able batsman with some first class shots. We would also like to thank him for acting as treasurer for the team.

Keith Kitt and Peter Keen were great assets to the team but unfortunately neither were able to complete the season with us.

Ray Ward, John Phillips, Bruce Ash, Phillip Evans, Robert Chatham and Billy Dixon were others who gave their wholehearted support at all times. They did not score a great many runs but their attendance always enabled us to field a full team.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the team Manager, Mr. H. Cornford for the grand job he did. The whole success of the team was founded upon his ability and enthusiasm and we hope he will continue in this capacity for many years to come.

Also we extend our thanks to Mr. Cheetham, our scorer, for his support. Mr. Castles and Mr. and Mrs. Ash for their support and assistance.

We wish Mr. Minter a happy and successful season with these boys in the baseball competition.

At a club meeting held on Friday the 22nd April, a trophy was presented to Garry Castles who was adjudged "The most improved junior player". The trophy was donated jointly by Mr. Cornford and Mr. Cheetham.

Cricket Report 1959-606 Season "C" Grade

The "C" grade team had a good season finishing sixth in the competition. The team played 14 games won 6 and drew 2, losing 6 games. A couple of the lost games could have gone our way with a little luck as we were only narrowly defeated.

This is a good effort because early in the season we suffered from a shortage of players and a sudden illness to our Captain Peter Whalan. However Peter quickly recovered and returned to lead the team in grand style.

As the season progressed new players appeared to swell the ranks and our cricket improved considerably. Peter Whalan, despite the fact that he missed two games had an aggregate of 708 runs at an average of 44.25 and took 55 wickets for a cost of 11.92 runs per wicket. This was a great performance which helped his team considerably. Peter was always a tower of strength and an inspiration to the team. He was ably supported by John Minter with an aggregate of 276 runs at an average of 19 and took 27 wickets at a cost of 19.14. With Peter he formed our main bowling attack. Neil Moore with 320 runs, John Yard with 233, Alan Humphreys with 204 runs and Peter Hodgson with 108 runs were also very prominent with the bat. Neil Moore was the highest scorer with 123 runs against the Haberfield Baptists. Alan Humphreys proved himself a capable all rounder, capturing 12 wickets and also taking the most catches in the field.

Trevor Thompson only played in two matches but his 65 runs and 4 wickets were very valuable.

Apart from these, there were others in the team whose role was just as valuable. Among these John Fletcher, Richard Boots, Peter Canham and Peter Merton were prominent. These boys gave loyal support to their more successful team mates and their keenness greatly assisted in winning matches.

It has been a good season and we look forward to a better effort next year. With young players coming along we hope to see All Saints' win a cricket competition in the near future.

In conclusion I would like to thank, on behalf of the team, all those who contributed so much towards the success of the season.

Firstly to Mr. Champion and the Parish Council for their financial help at the beginning of the season. To Messrs H. Jones, R. Atkinson, R. Minter, J. M. Boyle, T. Bosward and B. Livingstone for their support and encouragement.

To Mr. R. Moore who has done a great job as treasurer, ably assisted by him son Neil. To these gentlemen and all our supporters we offer our thanks for their extremely generous support.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary



PARISH Register

BAPTISMS

David Franz Wurst, Annette Valerie King, Michelle Louise King, Ann Joyleen Coyle, Sharon Lee Wright, Maureen Jennifer Chapman, David Mark Bryant, David Kenneth Neyle, Ross Phillip Stubbs, Tracy Anne Maloney.

MARRIAGES

Noel Lawrence Perry to Olive Daisy Barbara Shipton, Brian Harris to Loretta Kay Yum, Leslie George Morelli to Jenifer Anne Lake, Richard Walter Learmont to Estelle May Large, Kenneth Richard McDonald to Rosemary Ann Daly, Eric Leonard Roberts to Joan Mary Pearson, James Clancy to Joyce Thelma Hale, Allen Ralph Jeffery to Lois Mary McClory.

FUNERALS

- Feb. 17—John Henry Walter
 „ 22—Olive Pearl Colless.
 „ 25—Muriel Agnes Mary Bellis.
 „ 26—James Bell.
 „ 27—Evelyn Gordon Coulter.
 Mch. 4—Henrietta Mather Toland.
 „ 4—Mary Winifred Griffin.
 „ 4—William Stanley Nichols.
 „ 8—Edith Louise Plumb.
 „ 16—William Harold Baker.
 „ 23—Lillian Stella Thurchly.
 Apl. 8—Annie Jane Wilson.
 „ 19—Walter William Jones.
 „ 19—Amy Louise Williams.
 „ 19—Dorothy Maude Rust.
 „ 22—Donald Keith Hilliard.

TABLE TENNIS REPORT

1960 Club Championships

The second annual championships, were witnessed by an appreciative audience, who all agreed that the brilliant attacking style of club champion, Peter Whalan, was the outstanding feature of an evening of high standard table tennis. This fine player again clinched the singles title without any serious challenge throughout the series.

Alan Humphreys also deserves special mention for winning the doubles event with Peter Whalan thus clinching this honour for the second year in succession.

THE CHRONICLE

The results are as follows:—

Singles Championship—Winner: Peter Whalan; Runner-up: Earl Redmond.

Doubles Championship—Winners: Alan Humphreys and Peter Whalan; Runner-up: Charlie Hemmings and Trevor Thompson.

Singles Handicap Event—Winner: Bruce Livingstone; Runner-up: Peter Whalan.

Penants were presented to the successful players at the conclusion of the evening which raised £5 towards the cost of the carillon of bells.

The Club would like to take this opportunity of thanking players and friends and parents for their support in this venture.

Coaching Evening

International players, Geoff Jennings and Michael Wilcox, recently gave an exhibition which thrilled all club members.

The feature event of the evening was a special match between Michael Wilcox, possibly the No. 1 player in Australia at the moment, and our club champion, Peter Whalan. The match was won comfortably by the international star 21-12, 21-9, but Peter gave a fine exhibition and scored several glorious winners that left his opponent stranded.

Michael Wilcox commented afterwards that Peter had given him a much harder match than anticipated, but will have to learn to wait for the right ball to hit away for a winner.

1960 Winter Competition

The following teams have been selected to represent All Saints' in the winter competition due to commence during the first week in May: "D" Grade, No. 1 Team—B. Livingstone, C. Wellington, E. Redmond, T. Thompson.

"D" Grade, No. 2 Team—P. Whalan, N. Moore, J. Yard, G. Ongley. Manager Mr. R. Moore.

"E" Grade, No. 1 Team—A. Humphreys, E. Faram, H. Ellis.

"E" Grade, No. 2 Team—D. Waterfield, G. Davies, P. Keen, K. Lipscombe.

Under 15 years, No. 1 Team—G. Gorman, J. Durham, R. Cornford. Manager Mrs. J. Gorman.

Under 15 years, No. 2 Team—D. Ward, M. Ward, G. Daly, K. Parker, J. Maxwell.

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