

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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AUGUST 1991



The Rev. C. E. ADAMS,
Fifth Rector of 'All Saints'.

**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
Petersham.
18th July, 1991.**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my wife, my family and myself I would like to thank all those who through their prayers and expressions of sympathy supported us in our recent bereavement.

My sister had a lifetime commitment to Christ and this she was able to fulfil through her service in her local church as well as in the affairs of the diocese and the wider work of the Bush Church Aid Society. The number of visitors, telephone calls and letters that she had from all around Australia really astonished me. At times I felt I had made an appointment to see my own sister, despite the fact she was a patient in hospital. It was also very humbling to realise that I had not fully appreciated the worth of her work and witness. My sister was never one to sing her own praises. She did not need to.

Why do I tell you this? Certainly not to bask in some reflected glory or even to evoke your sympathy. I feel it worth mentioning because again it reflects the eternal truth; it is the humble but faithful believer doing what God has asked of them, day in and day out, to the very best of their ability, who shines as a witness to those around them.

It is hard to be a constant and faithful believer, but it certainly reaps great rewards. It is so easy to allow other things to detract us from our walk with God. Pressing tasks take the place of our Sunday worship or our prayer time, or the time spent reading God's Word. They are not the luxuries for the religious; no, they are the essentials for all believers.

Will God say to you: "Well done my good and faithful servant enter into your reward" or will He say "You made a great show for a while but it didn't last"?

**Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott
RECTOR.**

CHESALON FETE.

There are ten Chesalon Nursing Homes run by the Anglican Home Mission Society in the diocese. They cover the whole diocese from Nowra in the south to Manly and Beecroft in the north and Westmead in the west.

We are fortunate to have a Chesalon Nursing Home closeby at Summer Hill. Its existence is largely due to the effort of a former

Mayor of Ashfield, Mr. Thomas Cavill and his wife. They were parishioners of St. Andrew's Summer Hill some years ago.

The Summer Hill Chesalon has a fete coming up on Saturday 7th September. This will be run by their Ladies Auxiliary.

Support in the form of gifts of saleable items would be appreciated. Contact may be made by ringing the secretary of the auxiliary on 560-2323. The fete will be held in the grounds of the nursing home from 10am to 3p.m. on Saturday 7th September. Chesalon is at 61 Prospect Road, Summer Hill.

BCA ANNUAL RALLY AND LUNCHEON.

Each year the Bush Church Aid Society holds an Annual Luncheon and Rally. This year it will be held in the Chapter House St. Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday August 29th commencing at 11am and finishing at 1p.m.

A light luncheon is served and there is the opportunity of hearing of the work of the society in outback Australia. This year the speaker will be Rev Ernie Carnaby, the Federal Secretary who has just returned from visiting the BCA supported missionaries and their families in the North West of Australia.

An invitation is extended to all members of the parish and their friends to attend the luncheon. RSVP can be made directly to BCA Office 262-5017 or through the Rectory by August 23rd.

The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00.

WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'

EVERY SUNDAY

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

3-30pm Bible Study in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall

4-30pm Fellowship Meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

COMING EVENTS.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

At the last meeting of the Parish Council it was decided to hold a meeting of the congregation after the Family Service on 18th August. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future planning of the finances of the parish.

FETE MEETING.

It is time to begin planning our Fete. On Monday 19th August a meeting will be held in the Church Vestry to begin that task. The meeting will begin at 7-30p.m. If you are unable to attend but willing to help in any way please contact the Rector.

A BUS TRIP.

Parish Council decided to hold a bus trip to Windsor, Richmond and the Hawkesbury on a Saturday in September. Details regards the outing will be available through weekly Bulletin later.

COME AND BUILD A CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and York wrote in 1954.

"A Short Guide to the Duties of Church Membership"

"All baptised and confirmed members of the Church must play their full part in its life and witness. That you may fulfil this duty we call upon you."

To follow the example of Christ in home and daily life, and to bear personal witness to Him.

To be regular in private prayer day by day.

To read the Bible carefully.

To come to church every Sunday.

To receive the Holy Communion faithfully and regularly.

To give personal service to Church, neighbours and community.

To give money for the work of the Parish and Diocese and for the work of the Church at home and overseas.

This is what builds Churches - and, as necessary, church buildings. Yet, it is usually a comparatively small, reliable group of hard workers and earnest Christians who finance, build, maintain, paint, landscape and more importantly worship in, such buildings.

MORBIS SABBATICUS

Morbis Sabbaticus, or Sunday Sickness, is a disease peculiar to church-goers and the attack comes suddenly on Sunday morning. No symptoms are felt on Saturday evening. The patient sleeps well, wakes feeling well and eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until morning service is over. At dinner time the patient feels so much better that he can take a walk, go swimming and play tennis. Tea is taken with quite a relish but another attack comes on when the bells ring for Evening Service and he stays at home, retires early to bed, sleeps soundly and wakes up next morning as well as can be.

No further symptoms appear until the following Sunday. The chief peculiarities of Morbis Sabbaticus are:- never appears except on Sundays; symptoms vary, but never affect sleep, meals, or pleasures; generally attacks the head of the family; no physician is ever called in for consultation.

REASONS FOR REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

1. The stress of modern life demands resources that are "beyond ourselves".
2. My family and neighbours will be influenced by my example.
3. The church provides christian fellowship.
4. I have taken the vows of church membership and should uphold the Church by my attendance, my prayers, my gifts and my service.
5. There are opportunities to serve in creation and meaningful causes.
6. Church attendance gives one a sense of doing right before God.
7. The Church works constantly for a more desirable community and world.
8. The Church stands for righteousness against all evil forces.
9. The Church alone provides the help I need in the inevitable crises of life.
10. The Church depends much upon the loyalty of its members for its continuance.



FLOWER DONATIONS.

AUGUST 4TH - In loving memory of my dear sister Edith
from Allie.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam

AUGUST 11TH - Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Shiels.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

AUGUST 18TH - No donation.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

AUGUST 25TH - In memory of their father & grandfather
Harold Percy Evans Sr., from Mrs. Mina
Crook, Dick Evans, Warren Crook, Ellen
Crook & family.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JUNE, 1991

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,965.08	Rector's Net Stipend	2,110.60
Transfer of Funds		Rector's Trav. Allowance	566.00
May Ruhle Endow.	3,495.00	Catechist Stipend & Trav Allow	358.50
Endow A/c NO.2	1,525.00	Organist	75.00
District Visitors' Collection		Church Cleaning	200.00
Miss A. Nisbet	35.00	Hall Cleaning	200.00
		Telephone Account	0.00
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	83.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	12.01
		Cleaning Items	5.96
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	15.00
		Elect. Maintenance Rectory	133.00
		Organ Tuning	125.00
		Postage & Phone Calls	11.42
		Two Yrs Editor's Clip sheets	66.00
		Water Board	140.02
	-----	General Assessment	924.75
	7,020.08	Parish Supn Contrib.	325.20
Deficit for Month	0.00	Rector's Supn Contrib.	325.20
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	7,020.08	Surplus for Month	5,765.49
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BALANCE 1-6-91	493.77		7,020.08
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	0.00		-----
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	1,254.59		

	1,748.36		

WALTERS & SON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—860-9999

890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044

You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

ALL SAINTS'
CHURCH PETERSHAM
RESTORATION FUND

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