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Of All Saints

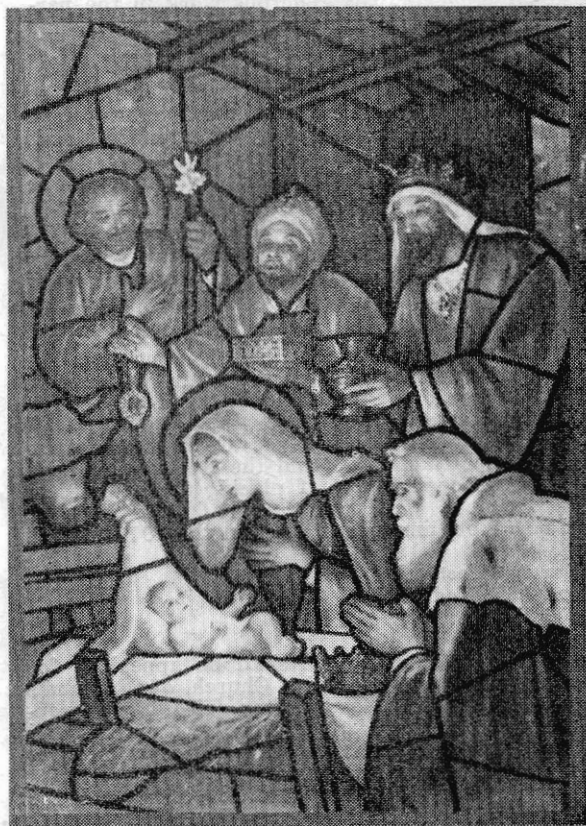
Petersham

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The Rectory, 325 Stanmore Road, Petersham, 2049—56-4735

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JANUARY, 1971



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A THOUGHT FOR 1971

Take ship, my soul,
Joyous launch out on trackless seas,
Fearless for unknown shores to sail,
Chanting a song pleasant of exploration.

PERSONAL

It is sad to report the passing of one of our older parishioners in the person of Mr. Harry Brodie, after only a few days in hospital. Mr. Brodie had been closely associated with All Saints' most of his life, having been a member of the Y.C.I. for over 50 years, a parish councillor continuously since April, 1944, and a regular participant in our Services, as lesson reader and occasional preacher. His generous work in the parish car service was also much appreciated, while in earlier years, he had been a prominent member of All Saints' cricket teams and organiser of the Church dramatic society.

Since his wife passed away in 1969, Mr. Brodie's own health seemed to be failing, but he maintained regular attendance at All Saints' until the Sunday prior to his death. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his relatives in their loss.

We also extend our deepest condolences to Mrs. Ivy Clark in the loss of her sister-in-law, who passed away at Tamworth in December.

After a long spell in hospital, we were pleased that Mrs. Quinlivan was well enough for the Doctor to let her attend one of our functions last month. We trust that she will be back home by now, and able to be with us regularly at All Saints'.

CHURCH NEWS

Rector makes Book Stand: Our thanks are due to the Rector, the Rev. T. E. Champion for making the beautiful oak book stand that has been placed in front of our new commemorative stone. Mr. Champion's efforts in constructing this desk for our Visitors' Book were one of his contributions to our Centenary Service.

First signatures in the book are those of the Governor of New South Wales, Lady Cutler, Bishop Hulme-Moir and the Rector. We hope that all parishioners will take the opportunity of placing their names in the visitors' book.

Harvest Festival and Lent: Your important dates in the 1971 Church Calendar are:

Sunday, 20th February: **Harvest Festival.**

Wednesday, 24th February: **Ash Wednesday.**

Friday, 9th April: **Good Friday.**

Sunday, 11th April: **Easter Day.**

For our Harvest Thanksgiving Festival, we shall be appealing for gifts of groceries, fruit, and vegetables for the Church of England's "Eversleigh" Home of Peace in Addison Road. After providing appropriate decoration for the Church on the Festival Sunday, the gifts will be put to good use at the hospital, which provides the very best in care for dying and incurably ill patients.

Further details of the Services for this day, for Lent and for Easter will appear in February "Chronicle".

FAREWELL MONTH



The Rev. T. E. and Mrs. Champion

An era of strenuous activity that began with his induction as Rector of All Saints' on 27th March, 1956, will, regrettably for us, come to an end this month when the Rev. T. E. Champion transfers to the charge of the parish of St. Hilda's, Katoomba.

We hope and pray that both Mr. and Mrs. Champion will find the mountain parish of St. Hilda's a refreshing change from the strain and worries they have faced during their 15 arduous years in Petersham.

The Rector's last Sunday at All Saints' will be 24th January, and after he preaches his farewell sermon at the 7 p.m. Service that night, there will be a gathering in the Parish Hall to bid him and Mrs. Champion an appropriate farewell.

It is hoped that a large congregation will be in attendance in appreciation of their 15 years' highly popular ministry amongst us.

After Mr. and Mrs. Champion move from the Rectory on 26th January, any enquiries regarding church business, services, etc. should be referred to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Quelch, 'Phone 56-5538.

The name of the next Rector of All Saints' had not been announced at the time this "Chronicle" went to press.

CLUB ROUND-UP

Ladies' Guild:

We spent a very happy afternoon in the Guild Room on Tuesday, 15th December, being the final get-together of the Guild for 1970. We were pleased to have a number of friends join with us.

The Guild will resume on Tuesday, 9th February at 2 p.m.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Happy New Year to all our readers.

What a wonderful opportunity to join our popular Social Club held on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. After a brief recess, we start another year on January 21st, 1971.

Thank you sincerely to all the Ladies and Gentlemen who helped with our Christmas Party. This party is the highlight of the year for the Senior Parishioners' Club Members and is the topic of conversation for many weeks afterwards.

We invite new members to join us, the weekly donation is just 20 cents, and includes prizes and afternoon tea, plus the opportunity to make new friends. For further information, please ring 797-6967.

—DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

Centenary Dinner: In conjunction with the Church's Centenary Celebrations, the Y.C.I. held a Jubilee Dinner on Friday, 27th November, 1970. The dinner also marked 60 years of fellowship within the ranks of the Y.C.I. since its formation in 1910.

132 invitations were issued to past and present members and it was pleasing that on the night, 55 menfolk attended.

After assembling in the Y.C.I. room at 7.30 p.m., a four-course meal was served at 8 o'clock on five beautifully arranged tables in the Main Hall.

After the meal, Toast Master, Mr. David Hunter, M.L.A. invited the Rector to propose the Loyal Toast. Mr. Alan Jones then proposed the second toast, "The Church to which we belong", outlining the responsibility of all to support the Church. In replying, the Rector told of the changing scenes within our parish and warned of the years of challenge ahead.

The Toast to the Y.C.I. was proposed jointly by Vice-Presidents R. F. Atkinson and W. H. Hall, their theme being the fellowship they had gained over the many years they have been members of the Institute. The present Hon. Secretary responded, saying that if the Y.C.I. is to continue functioning as an active body within the Church, it would need the support of all members past and present.

The Toast to the Visitors was proposed by Vice-President Bill Sopwith, who remarked how pleased he was to see so many familiar faces present. In replying, His Honour Judge T. S. Holden said on behalf of all ex-members and visitors how happy they were to attend.

As tradition has it, the Toast to the Ladies was proposed by Mr. Jack Alt, the sole remaining foundation member. He expressed our thanks to the ladies of the Y.M. and Friends' Club for the excellent job of catering for the Dinner and commented on the wonderful way in which they prepared the Y.C.I. Room and Main Hall.

The President closed the Dinner with the Benediction.

Bucks' Christmas Party: 17 members and friends attended the Y.C.I. Christmas Party on Friday, 11th December. The programme comprised indoor games supplied by Mr. Allen Boyle, and Mr. Alan Jones' movie film of the Centenary Service and the 1970 Fete. The supper was kindly

prepared by Mrs. Ivy Clark, who again excelled herself in this department. After supper, we joined in some popular carols accompanied by Mr. Geoff. Horton on the piano.

First Meeting in 1971: The Y.C.I. resumes on Friday, 8th January, when our evening will comprise indoor games.

Farewell to President: All members of the Y.C.I. wish our President the Rev. T. E. Champion, as well as Mrs. Champion all the best in their new Parish, St. Hilda's, Katoomba.

—GEOFF GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Fellowship:

So 1971 has begun and as the new leader of the Fellowship I take this opportunity to write on the activities of the Fellowship, both past and future. Since our last item went to press, we have conducted another Fellowship Service, the only disappointing aspect of which was the lack of support of the young people for whom the service is held. I hope that in the future this will not be the case.

During December, weather conditions and extenuating circumstances played havoc with our programme, but we did manage to take a quick dip one night at Clovelly. At the time of writing, we have yet to hold our Christmas party and Fellowship service; both promise to be successful events.

On Friday, 15th January, we shall be screening the popular comedy movie, "The Great St. Trinian's Train Robbery" in the Parish Hall. We hope all parishioners will come and enjoy it.

1971 will bring some changes in the Fellowship with some very interesting activities planned for the group. It is a year for another change due to Mr. Champion's departure. As far as the Fellowship is concerned, we will lose a good friend as well as supporter. I thank him for the time he has given up for the benefit of the group, especially on houseparties. His financial support during times of financial embarrassment has been most appreciated.

To conclude I wish Mr. and Mrs. Champion both personally and on behalf of the Fellowship all the best in their new parish.

—ALLAN GRANGER, Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

As the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion will be leaving the Parish at the end of January, I would like to thank them for all they have done for the Sunday School and to wish them well at Katoomba.

The annual prize-giving was held on Sunday, 13th December. I would like to thank the Mothers' Club and the Y.C.I. for their donations towards the prizes. On behalf of the boys and girls of the Sunday School, I would like to thank the Mothers' Club for giving us a Christmas Party, which everyone enjoyed.

Picnic: On Saturday, 20th February, the Sunday School is holding a picnic at Doll's Point. This year, the picnic will be open to parishioners as well as the children.

Tickets will soon be available at 50 cents for adults, and Sunday School children will be free. For the 50 cents, two meals and cups of tea will be provided.

With the high cost of hiring buses, we would like to take the children and adults by car. If anyone could help us transport the people to the picnic grounds in their car, would you please leave your name and address at the Rectory, or 'phone me at 560-9972.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- January 3rd: Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of the Rev. C. E. Adams, by Mrs. Quine in memory of her Parents, by Richard and Martin in memory of their Father, Peter G. Standish, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt by their daughters; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- January 10th: Donated by Mrs. D. Jones in memory of her Sister, and by Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son, Charles and Daughter, Elsie; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- January 17th: Donated by Mrs. Quine in memory of Mrs. Bryce, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker in memory of their Mother and Mrs. Bryce, and by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Roberts, Bob and Carole in memory of Mr. Bill Chapman; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- January 24th: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- January 31st: Donated by the Quine family in memory of their Mother; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- February 7th: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boots in memory of their Aunt, Mrs. Vivian, by Mrs. I. Scott in memory of Mr. Norman Scott, by Judith and John Williams in memory of their Grandfather, and by Mrs. Shiels and Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Sheriff; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

1970 FETE**Supplementary Reports**

● **Books and Jewellery:** Mrs. Millarey extends her deepest thanks to all who helped her on the Book Stall. Special thanks to Miss Kathleen McCormick for helping us out during the day, despite an evening engagement in Wollongong.

Mrs. Millarey is also most grateful for the fabulous collection of books and magazines she received. Thanks also to all who sent along jewellery, and to Miss Glad Hunt for her special efforts right through the year in helping the Jewellery Stall.

● **Fauldings' Demonstration:** Thanks to the beauty demonstration arranged through the courtesy of Mr. W. McCarthy, a further \$100 has been received towards the Fete takings. We are grateful to Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Shaw for arranging what proved to be a most popular attraction, and to Fauldings for presenting it.

● **Watches and Clocks:** We are sorry to report that Mr. Arthur Cook will not be having the Watch and Clock Stall this year, and thank him most sincerely for all his efforts at our past Fetes. We must therefore say that we cannot accept any more clocks and watches for repair at this year's Fete.

YOUR CENTENARY YEAR CALENDAR**1971**

20th February: Sunday School Parish Picnic to Doll's Point.

21st February: Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Services.

24th February: Ash Wednesday.

9th March: Y.M. Club—Reunion of Past and Present Members.

25th April: Anzac Sunday.

2nd May: Service for Rotary, Apex and other Community Organisations.

8th August: Education Sunday.

15th August: 68th Consecration Festival.

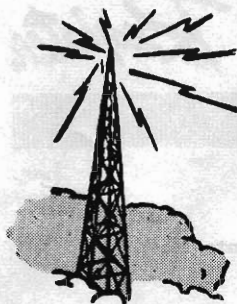
12th September: Sunday School Centenary Service—
Guest Preacher: Mr. Bruce Menzies of Channel 9.

10th October: Marriage Re-Dedication Service.

October: Centenary Year Confirmation Service.

31st October: Dedication Service.

NEWS BRIEFS



● Despite heavy rain, there was a big attendance at the Parish Christmas Party on 9th December, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Our thanks go to Mr. Frank Hearn, who organised the programme at short notice, compere John Shaw, artists Martin and Richard Standish, Judith Taylor, Roslyn and Lyn Dick, and Bruce Harrison, Mr. Thompson at the organ, Mr. Keith Allen at the piano, Mr. Alan Jones for his colour movies of the Centenary Service and Fete, and the ladies who organised and served supper.

● **Christmas Hamper:** The Rector and Mrs. Champion extend their thanks to all the organisations which contributed to the lovely hamper presented to them at the Parish Christmas Party.

● **Wedding Report:** A goodly number of relatives and friends, attended the very impressive marriage service conducted by the Rector on 12th December, when his son Robert was wed to Miss Bevele Dobell. The groom's uncle, the Rev. E. J. Storey assisted at the Service as the Celebrant of Holy Communion. A most enjoyable reception followed at Trethaway House, where the Rev. A. H. Gallop provided one of the night's highlights with his illuminating toast to the bride and groom. Our best wishes go to Robert and Bevele for the future.

● **Candlelight Service:** The softly flickering lights of some 200 candles provided a solemn but inspiring atmosphere for our popular "Carols by Candlelight Service" on 20th December. We are grateful to our Organist, Mr. Keith Allen, the Choir, the readers of the Nine Lessons, and all others who worked for the success of this Service.

● If, like this writer, you have been lent any books, carpentry tools, or other property by the Rector, we should ensure that we give them all back to Mr. Champion before he leaves on 26th of this month.

● **Christmas Appeal:** As this "Chronicle" went to press in mid-December, we shall include in the February issue the list of donors to our Christmas Appeal for folk in hospitals and homes of the Parish.

● **New Parish History Book:** A new history of our parish has been printed for the Centenary Year. Copies, at \$1.00 each, can be purchased from the Rectory, or from the Wardens. All Saints' has a fascinating past, and you will enjoy reading about it in this well-illustrated 32 page book.

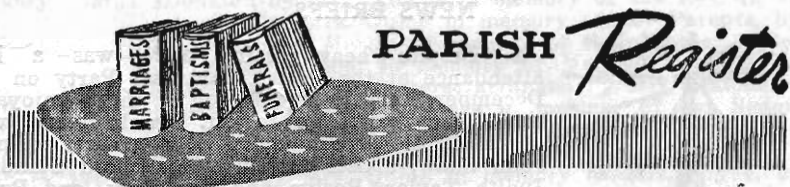
● **February "Chronicle":** Because of the Rector's departure, all material for the February issue should be given direct to either Geoff Gorman or Alan Jones. Last day for receipt of these items will be Sunday, 24th January.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE FOR THE NEW YEAR



Start the New Year in the best place—in your Parish Church. We shall be holding a Watchnight Service commencing at 11.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st December, and continuing until midnight.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion with a short address by the Rector. All parishioners are invited to participate in this special service.

**BAPTISMS:**

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

November 29th:	Wayne John Venables
November 29th:	Leonie Madeleine Crane
November 29th:	Craig Kevin Ward
November 29th:	Tania Lee Ward
November 29th:	Barry George Empire Rogers
November 29th:	Tracy Raylee Rogers
November 29th:	Jennifer Lee Rogers
November 29th:	Jeffrey Rogers
December 13th:	Deborah Granger
December 13th:	Paul John Conway
December 13th:	Melinda Jane Banks

MARRIAGES:

"Whom we bless in Thy Name"

December 5th:	Alexander John Crandon to Robyn Ann Blaydon.
December 12th:	Robert Thomas Champion to Bevele Joan Dobell

FUNERALS:

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

December 2nd:	Henry Gladstone Brodie
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COLUMBARIUM DEDICATIONS

December 13th:	Ronald Sydney Rankine, Eric Arnold Barrett, Stanley Charles Watts, and Winifred Annie Miller
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