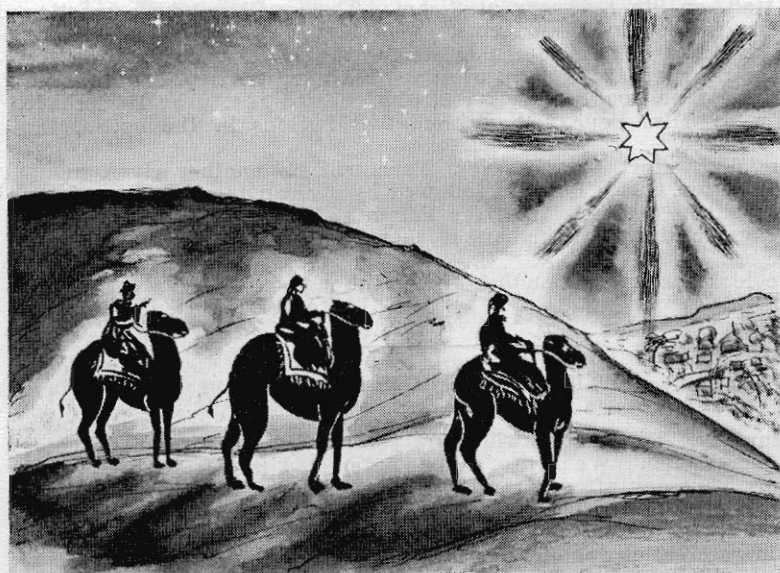


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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"And when they saw the Star they rejoiced with
exceeding great Joy."

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. QUELCH.

Parish Council: THE CHURCHWARDENS and Messrs A. H. THOMAS, T. H. BOSWARD, J. M. BOYLE, H. G. BRODIE, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B.

HUNTER, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT

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Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall, on 9th February at 8 p.m. There will not be a meeting in January as the Club is in recess.

The number of peas in the bottle for the guessing competition for the Koala Bear was 141, the nearest to that number was P. O'Halloran of 91 Livingstone Road, Marrickville, who guessed 144. The Lampshade was won by Miss Pope who guessed 240 buttons in the bottle, the correct number.

Our first effort for the New Year will be another clean newspaper collection. This is to be followed by a clean rag collection, bags for such will be available from the Parish Hall in January. We would be very grateful to parishioners if they would save both papers and rags for us.

We look forward to another successful year in 1960.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Thursday, 7th January will start yet another year for the Senior Parishioners' Club. We invite anyone interested in this Club to come along any Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. and be our guest.

You will not be asked to join unless you so desire, but you will be impressed by the lasting friendships created since this Club was formed to provide recreation for our Parishioners.

Contact the Rectory for any further information. We may be able to help you.

By the way, if anyone has a card table not in use, our members are in need of several more, and would deeply appreciate such a gift.

I would like to thank the following people for gifts: Mrs. Slee, Mrs. Nisbit, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. Sopwith, Mrs. Sumner and others who have given parcels and no name mentioned. Thank you all very much.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Jan. 3rd—Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of the late Rev. C. E. Adams; arranged by Mrs. Morris.
 „ 10th—Donated by Mrs. Colburt; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 17th—No denation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 24th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 „ 31st—Donated and arrange by Miss Speight.
 Feb. 7th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Correction—Flowers on 20th December were donated by Miss Goodwin in memory of her parents, and by Miss Fletcher in memory of her Mother.

The names of those who donated money and flowers for Christmas Day will appear in the February paper as donations were still coming in when this paper went to the press.

LADIES' GUILD

It was most pleasing to see so many of our members present on the afternoon of 8th December when the Guild had their breaking-up party for 1959.

Our first meeting for 1960 will be on 9th February when we shall begin working on our quota for the Centenary Bells.

The Street Stall will be held as usual in January, 15th, third Friday. Our best wishes to all for 1960.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

Y.C.I. CHRONICLE REPORT

The Y.C.I. wishes to thank the many Parishioners who gave clocks, watches, silverware, crockery and a great variety of other articles to the White Elephant Stall at the recent Fete.

The final total amount of £104, and we wish to especially thank Mr. Arthur Cook for the tremendous amount of time and skill in renovating the clock and watches, this part of the Stall brought in £52. We also thank Mrs. Humphreys and Miss Turner for their assistance at the Fete.

The "Bucks' Christmas Party" was happily and successfully held on December 11th; as usual, the Y.C.I. Cricket "Test" mach provided the major part of the games, some very unusual incidents took place, and Umpire Fred Metcalf was kept busy with strange decisions. An excellent supper was enjoyed, followed with the singing of Carols, and the highlight of a visit from Santa Claus, who kindly distributed many "valuable" gifts.

The Party was brought to a close with a splendid tape recording arranged by Alan Jones which gave a flash back on Y.C.I. and Parish events during the year, included also, were Christmas Greetings from Jack Thomas from Pambula and Bob Heyworth in India.

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, January 8th at 8 p.m., at this meeting we are to have a visit from Mr. George Borwich, a former Test Umpire, and Mr. Herb Elphinston, a leading Umpire; these gentlemen will tell of their experiences in big cricket.

A cordial welcome is extended to the men of the Parish to this meeting.

R.F.A.

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB

As Christmas is drawing near, the School vacation is commencing and so we have decided to postpone tennis until the 6th February, 1960. Owing to the small number coming each week, we will decide in the new year as to whether or not we will carry on.

M. McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL, PETERSHAM

The Annual Picnic was successfully held on Saturday last, November 28th at Watson's Bay.

We were favoured with perfect weather, as unlike the City and many Suburbs who had a very hot day, the slight breeze kept the temperature just right.

Swimming was the most popular sport, cricket had its followers, while the races, in which each contestant received a prize, provided pleasure to scholars and especially the onlookers. We wish to once again thank our very good friends The Young Marrieds and Friends' Club, for again taking over the preparation and distribution of the all important "eats", the Ladies did a great job cheerfully and willingly.

We also wish to thank Mr. D. Taylor for his generous assistance, also Mr. Hird for his help, and indeed to all who helped to make the Picnic so successful and happy.

On Saturday, 5th December, the Kindergarten had their Christmas Party. The children spent a very happy afternoon and neither rain or thunder could drown the shouts of enthusiasm from within the Parish Hall. The songs sang by all and accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and the games run by Mrs. Sayers, the tableau presented by Miss Sanderson's class, the Christmas Tree, the food and the gifts all combined to make up a wonderful afternoon and was enjoyed by all.

At this time on behalf of the Kindergarten staff I would like to express an appreciation of the time, energy and work put into the Kindergarten by Mrs. Quelen, we would like to wish her God's blessing for a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

On Saturday, 12th December, the higher classes of the Sunday School had their Christmas Party. On this occasion the Hall was brightly decorated with Christmas decorations which helped to heighten the Christmas spirit. All those who attended had a wonderful time.

A special thank you to the members of the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club who gave the party and made it such a success.

J. JOYCE, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Our Annual Concert was held on Monday, 7th December, and although the weather was far from perfect the Hall was practically filled. Our girls and "Mothers" certainly put on a most successful Concert which, judging by the applause was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Way, (Instructress) for her keen interest in our girls and for the work she has put into our Club. Many thanks girls and mothers for your splendid co-operation all through the year.

It is with much regret we had to say au-revoir to Mrs. Collis our pianist, Mrs. Collis feels she has had enough of piano-playing, but we hope otherwise.

To all who made such grand contributions in many ways during 1959 we say a very sincere thank you. Congratulations to all the girls in our Club for their work in the Concert and particularly so to the girls who won awards for their work during the year, namely, M. Jackson, R. Jackson, V. Harris, W. Lewis, R. Champion, D. Waters, J. Gamble, V. Kelly, R. Irwin, M. Hicks, S. Ward, B. Connell, C. Miller, L. Harris, L. O'Hara, L. Waters, M. Kelly, A. Thala, C. Dindin, A. Meehan, A. Pannica.

May we take this opportunity of wishing our girls a Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing them in February, 1960.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

FELLOWSHIP

Our Annual Christmas Party was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 12th December, at which everybody had a most enjoyable time.

This function also acted as the break-up date for the Fellowship and meetings will not resume until 16th February, 1960.

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY CLUB

Attention! Everybody over 18 years of age. A new club has been formed in our Parish and it is to be entitled "All Saints' Centenary Club." 1960 being our Church's Centenary year. Anybody over the age of 18 years and under 30 years is welcome to join with us in the many activities we shall be having. The Club is also to cater for those leaving the Fellowship group.

An introductory meeting was held on Monday, 14th December, 1959, presided over by Mr. Champion, and a committee was chosen. Those present and chosen were:—Bruce Taylor, John Minitier, Bob Chapman, Hugh Simpson, Richard Boots, Brenda Taylor, Lynette Sanderson, Marjorie McPherson and Odette Barrett. Office bearers to hold their position only until our first Annual Meeting, which is to be held on Monday, 7th March are: Treasurer: Bruce Taylor; Secretary: Odette Barrett. To give everybody in our Club the experience of leadership we shall be having a different person to preside over each month's activities as Chairman and Madam Chairman.

Meetings shall be held in the Y.C.L. Room, Parish Hall on 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of each month at 7.45 p.m. Owing to the holiday week-end, our first meeting for 1960 will be held on 15th February, the chairman of this meeting will be Bob Chapman.

One of the objectives of our Club will be to help support the Bush Church Aid Society and we hope to have Rev. John Greenwood, Th.L. the organising Missioner of this Society to be our Guest Speaker at one of four future meetings.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

INDOOR BOWLS

The Bowls Club meet every Wednesday night at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to every man in the Parish, young or old. Come along and join this enthusiastic group, you will soon learn to play and enjoy this very interesting game.

H. S. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

TABLE TENNIS

The seven All Saints' teams have performed as follows in the first six rounds of the Summer Competitions.

"D" Grade, No. 1 team—Six victories (undefeated leaders).

"D" Grade, No. 2 team—Two wins (four defeats).

"E" Grade, No. 1 team—Six victories (undefeated leaders).

"E" Grade No. 2 team—(Six defeats).

"E" Grade No. 3 team—One win (five defeats).

"E" No. 4 team—One win (five defeats).

"E" Grade No. 5 team—(six defeats).

Congratulations to "D" and "E" grade No. 1 teams on their consistent form which has enabled them to maintain an undefeated record to the end of the sixth round.

The "D" grade No. 1 team displayed good form in defeating the powerful Burwood combination by eight rubbers to three. The "E" grade No. 1 team excelled to down the previously undefeated Arncliffe side by six rubbers to five. Congratulations to Charles Hemming, Robert Reid, and Trevor Thompson on a slashing victory for the "D" grade No. 2 team over the topranking Macdonald Hamilton.

Alan Humphreys and Harvey Ellis have proved consistent players for the "E" grade No. 2 team. Peter Wise has now joined this combination and big things are expected from this popular member.

Mrs. Gorman, Geoffrey Gorman, Richard Cornford and John Durham were the proudest of players when they broke the ice with a splendid nine rubbers to two victory over Birt & Co. Graham Allen has strengthened the "E" grade No. 4 team and together with Don Waterfield, Kevin Lipscombe, David Sayers and Keith Kitt forms a most enthusiastic team.

The "E" grade No. 5 team are now at full strength and improved results are anticipated from Jim and Robert Ball. Robert Attridge and Peter Keen.

Singles Match

Peter Whalan and John Yard met in a one game match at the Sunday School concert. The two players were undefeated in competition play at that stage and Peter won a keen tussle by 21 points to 17 after John had led 11-4 and 14-11.

Metropolitan Championships

Congratulations to the following players on their participation in the Metropolitan championships:

"D" Grade Singles—C. Wellington, E. Redmond, B. Livingstone, J. Miniter, C. Hemmings, T. Thompson, R. Reid P. Whalan

Doubles—E. Wellington and E. Redmond B. Livingstone and J. Miniter, C. Hemmings and T. Thompson.

"E" Grade Singles—P. Whalan, J. Yard, Neil Moore, E. Faram, A. Humphreys.

Under 15 Grade Singles—G. Gorman, R. Cornford, J. Durham, P. Keen.

The results of these championships will be reported in the next issue of the "Chronicle."

Snapshots

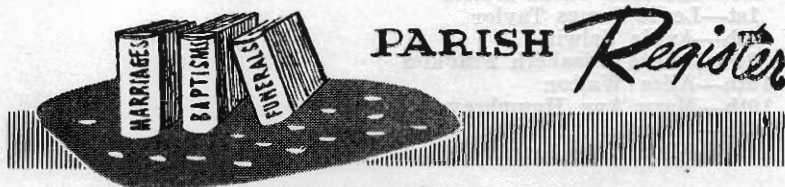
Peter Whalan in undefeated in all competitions to date.

Congratulations to Robert Reid of the "D" grade No. 2 team on the remarkable improvement in his play.

Popular member Terry Morris will be married to Joy Philp at All Saints' Church on 27th February. The Club members wishes the happy couple every success in the future.

R. MOORE, President

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Sec.



BAPTISMS

Helen Louise Sorby, Meredith Isobel Baker, Robyn Anne Colvin, Stephen Wayne Orr, Dinah Caroline Jones, Patricia Diane Cranston, Kathleen Chant, Edward Allan Jobson, Natina Jade Eggleton, Donna Michele Bruce, David Andrew Bruce, Tracy Roberta Palmer, Joneen Mary Hardy, Dean William Riccardo Venuto, Marlene Rose Coskerie, Margaret Elizabeth Gibson, Peter John Cary, Junice Maree Hagan, Robyn Gai Parsons, Christine Francis Gillett.

MARRIAGES

Barry Gordon Swan to Barbara May Harris; John Drinkwater to Barbara Anne Scowen; Kevin Franklin Beckett to Elizabeth Mary Rose; Darrell James Snape to Dorothy Joan Fullagar; Keith McPhee to Judith Fay Shaw; James Alfred Mullins to Bessie Josephine Porter; Stanley Castles to Florence Stiff; John Sparks to Pamela Turley; Kenneth Charles McCarthy to Margaret Rosalie Hickey; Neville Smith to Nellore Mary Webb; John Donnelly to Margaret Webster; Robert Kent Taylor to Diana Mary Taylor; Donald John Dalglish to Judith Ann Bradwell.

FUNERALS

- Sept. 16th—Enid Parker.
 „ 17th—William Henry Coleman Harrison.
 „ 19th—Reuben Thomas Gleadhill
 „ 25th—Matilda Moore
 Oct. 3rd—Herbert James Ashworth
 „ 6th—Elen Raynor
 „ 6th—William George Wanneil
 „ 8th—William Henry Rogers
 „ 9th—Arthur Dudley Arkinstall
 „ 9th—Richard Arthur Moffatt
 „ 12th—George Lionel Sheffield
 „ 14th—Stanley Charles Smith
 „ 16th—Ada Ainsworth
 „ 19th—Hilda May Sanders
 „ 23rd—Rachel Anderson

- „ 29th—Fanny Ellen Whittaker
 Nov. 6th—Charles Abraham Chatfield
 „ 9th—Emily Louise Spencer
 „ 10th—John Alexander Stratton
 „ 12th—Jean Canter Otter
 „ 26th—Vera May Cross
 Dec. 1st—Charlotte Maud Harris
 „ 1st—Leslie James Taylor
 „ 4th—Annie Selwin
 „ 9th—Annie Elizabeth Franklin
 „ 10th—Alice Walton
 „ 10th—Mary Ann Humphreys
 „ 16th—Ernest Dean Price
 „ 16th—Ellen Kate Jowett

A WORLD TEACHING CONFERENCE

What should we as the Christian Church, be doing about the world to-day? It is a world of fast changing forces—social, political and scientific. Yet it is in this very situation that the church has to find its place, to serve mankind and proclaim the Christian Gospel. Above all it must always have a vital sense of mission.

The crucial question which as Christmas we must all face is this “what is the life and mission of the Church to-day?” The World Council of Churches has directed this question at the World Student Christian Federation in universities throughout the world. It has done this for several reasons, but chiefly because it is the younger generation that has to face the future and find answers to its problem. The future can only be met realistically if young people throughout the world are prepared to equip themselves and can catch some vision of the Church's Mission.

The crucial question which as christians we must all face is this of the World Student Christian Federation is endeavouring to make some contribution to this world-wide project. It will be climaxed by the attendance of Australian delegates at the World Teaching Conference to be held at Strasbourg in July next year. The Student Christian Movement in Sydney University feels it imperative that two delegates from N.S.W. should attend, so that the churches here can receive the benefit of the teaching of fifty outstanding church leaders.

If this is to happen the wholehearted backing of this and all other churches is needed. It is the local church that is called to proclaim the Christian Gospel, and how this is best done is the task to which the Strasbourg Conference has addressed itself.

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