

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

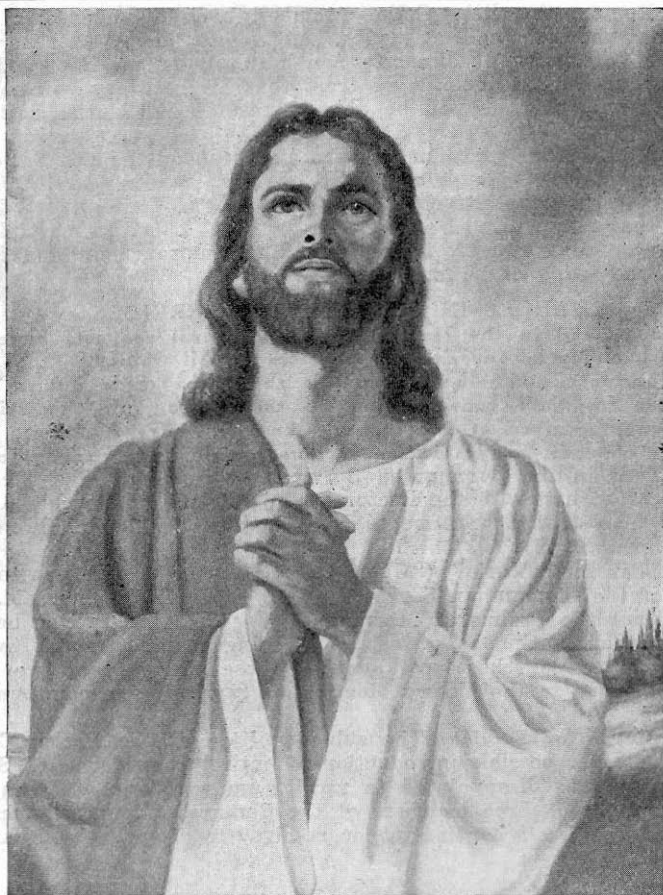
Petersham

Rector: Rev. C. A. CAMPBELL, B.Sc., M.Div.

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

Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

MARCH, 1973



"Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life"

PARISH INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION—Each Sunday at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sundays after Evensong.

MATINS—1st and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. **LITANY**—5th Sundays at 11 a.m.
EVENSING—Each Sunday at 7 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE—3rd Sundays at 10 a.m. Sunday School, Kindergarten, and
Extension Group on other Sundays at 9.45 a.m.

**BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
THE RECTOR.**

CHURCHWARDENS: Messrs. E. Quelch (Rector's), F. G. Hearn, W. R.
Williams.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Churchwardens and Messrs. J. H. Bretherton, N.
Cragg, F. Evans, A. L. Granger, P. Gray, D. B. Hunter, M.L.A., and A.
F. Jones, Miss P. Kidd, Messrs. B. Livingston, H. E. Quelch, H. Swankie,
and J. R. Williams.

HON. TREASURER: Mr. E. Quelch. **HON. SECRETARY:** Mr. A. Jones.

SIDESMEN: Messrs. V. C. Barrett, G. Clarke, A. Graham, A. Ingoldsby-Brown,
G. R. Minter, and H. J. Shaw.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mr. A. Jones.

KINDERGARTEN LEADER: Mrs. J. Carroll.

PUBLICITY OFFICERS: Messrs. H. J. Shaw (797-6967) and A. Jones (56-5213).

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER: Mr. C. Sillince.

PERSONAL

The Rector, the Rev. Colin Campbell had to undergo a spinal operation at short notice last month, but we are happy to report that after some two weeks of discomfort in hospital, he has improved sufficiently well to return home. We trust that his recovery will continue to be rapid and that he will be able to resume full duties early this month.

A number of our parishioners have also been on the sick list during the past month. We think especially of Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Bosward, Mrs. Jones (Middleton Street), and our Rector's Warden, Mr. Quelch, and trust that they will all be back with us soon. It is also most pleasing to report that Mrs. Barrett is continuing her improvement and getting back into the swing of her activities.

CHANGES IN OUR EXISTING SERVICES

As mentioned in the last "Chronicle" several requests have been made for changes in our existing Services at All Saints'. The Parish Council considered that these proposals should be made known to all parishioners for their consideration, so that an overall expression of opinion could be given at this month's Annual Vestry Meeting.

These changes, suggested by various parishioners, are as follows:

- That in the Communion Service, all members of the congregation join with the Rector in the "Prayer of Humble Access" ("We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord . . .").
- That the "Gloria" ("Glory be to God on High") at the end of the Communion Service be sung instead of being said.
- That the Psalms at Morning and/or Evening Prayer be said, perhaps antiphonally, instead of being chanted as at present.

Many other churches have adopted these changes and we would like you to come to the Vestry Meeting to express your point of view about them.

New Forms of Service: The sub-committee of the Parish Council set up to consider possible introduction of entirely new forms of Service at All Saints' was disappointed to receive no reactions or ideas from parishioners. Also, three members of the Committee found it necessary to resign, and it has accordingly been resolved to disband the Committee

for the present. In doing so, the Parish Council considered that the parishioners of All Saints' were apparently quite happy to retain our present traditional forms of Service.

OUR THANKS FOR THE HARVEST

Sunday, 4th March



Our annual services for Harvest Thanksgiving are being held on Quinquagesima Sunday, 4th March, which is the Sunday immediately before the start of Lent. The Church decorations and the tuneful harvest hymns have always made these Services very joyful ones, and we again hope to have the full support of all parishioners this year.

To enhance the decorations, we are appealing to you for gifts of groceries, fruit and vegetables, all of which will subsequently be taken to the "Eversleigh" Home of Peace.

"Eversleigh" is the Church of England's hospital in Addison Road, and the great work it does is worthy of all the support we can give.

Services will be Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m., Morning Prayer at 11.00 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 7.00 p.m. The Kindergarten and Sunday School children will present their gifts during the normal lesson hour which begins at 9.45 a.m.

1973 CONFIRMATION

Because of the Rector's operation, it was not possible to commence Confirmation classes in February as planned. Accordingly it has been decided to postpone our Confirmation Service from May until a date to be advised later in the year.

The times when classes will begin, and the new date for the Confirmation Service will be announced in the "Chronicle" as soon as possible after they have been fixed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Picnic: The Sunday School Picnic for 1973 was held on Saturday, 3rd March. I would like to thank all the ladies who organised the day and for the preparation of the food. Everyone had a good time.

Attendance: It is now a month since the school holidays finished, but there is still a number of girls and boys who have not returned to Sunday School. I appeal to the parents to send their children to Sunday School regularly.

Lent: Sunday, 11th March will be the first Sunday in Lent and on this day we shall be giving the girls and boys a Lenten Box. During six weeks of Lent, we ask the pupils to put aside some of their pocket money to be given to the missions.

Harvest Festival: Our thanks to the boys and girls and their parents for their donations to our Harvest Festival Thanksgiving on Sunday, 4th March.

Annual Meeting: The annual teachers' meeting will be held this month on a date to be advised.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

● **All Saints' History:** This parish has had a fascinating 100 years' existence. Read all about it in the All Saints' History, produced for our recent centenary, and available at \$1.00 a copy. These can be obtained from the Rectory, Mr. E. Quelch, or from Church Officers.



LENT AND EASTER

Lent and Easter fall almost as late as possible this year, the relevant dates being: relevant dates being:

- 7th March: Ash Wednesday.
- 11th March: First Sunday in Lent.
- 8th April: Passion Sunday.
- 15th April: Palm Sunday.
- 20th April: Good Friday.
- 22nd April: Easter Day.

Times for the April Services will be given in next month's "Chronicle". Details of all Services will also be given in the "Weekly News" as they are arranged.

VESTRY MEETING

The annual Vestry Meeting of the parish will be held this month and all members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present. It's your own special opportunity to hear full reports on the activities of the parish and its finances, to elect the various office-bearers for the year, and to express your own point of view on parish matters.

One special item this year will be the votes to be taken on certain suggested changes in our existing Services. These proposals are outlined earlier in this "Chronicle".

It would be appreciated if all parish organisations could arrange to present annual reports at this meeting. The tentative date is Friday, 23rd March, but we may need to bring this forward, and a firm date will be notified in the "Weekly News".

CLIFF RICHARD AT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

English and international pop star Cliff Richard will sing, and the Rev. David McInnes, Precentor of Birmingham Cathedral, will preach, at the Anglican Good Friday Service in Hyde Park on April 20. The Archbishop will lead the service.

Both visitors will be on a Gospel concert tour of Australia, for which counsellors are being prepared.

Cliff Richard has been in the pop scene spotlight for over 12 years, first with The Shadows and then The Settlers as a backing group. He made a successful tour of Australia in 1960.

He first became publicly identified as a Christian during the 1966 Billy Graham Crusade in London. Since then he has appeared in several Billy Graham films, recently "His Land" and has lent his name and appeared at many Christian events. His BBC television series drew huge audiences during 1972.

The concert tour of Australia begins on April 17 in Perth, and concerts have been arranged in the Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, on April 21 and 27.

It is expected that as many as 35,000 people will attend the concerts. Both Cliff Richard and David McInnes are also expected to speak to university audiences.

CLUB NEWS

Ladies' Guild:

Our first meeting for 1973 was held on Tuesday, 13th February, when we arranged the date and speaker for our Annual Luncheon. Full details will be announced in the April "Chronicle".

We would be pleased to welcome any ladies interested in helping All Saints' to come along and join our group.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will take place in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 13th March, at 8 p.m. We are urgently in need of more new members—please come along and join us.

We would like to give advance notice of three Street Stalls, to be held at the corner of Gordon Street and New Canterbury Road on Saturday mornings 7th April, 2nd June and 8th September. Donations of anything saleable would be greatly appreciated.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Youth Group:

The Group did not meet during the past month, not only to give the younger members a chance to settle back into school, but also to give all members a chance to think about the future of the Group. We shall be meeting on Friday, 2nd March to decide whether the Group will disband or not. I shall give a full report next month on this meeting.

Our very best wishes go to Mr. Campbell for a safe and speedy recovery from his operation.

PETER GRAY.

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

We are having a Club Room Movie Film Night on Friday, 9th March, commencing at 8.15 p.m., and extend a cordial invitation to all parishioners to join us.

The programme will comprise a varied and entertaining set of films kindly lent to us from Unilever's collection. There will be a cup of tea after the films, but there are no charges at all. Hope to see you there!

A report on our recent Annual Meeting will be included in the April "Chronicle".

GEOFFREY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

Bible Study Group:

The group has continued to meet during the Rector's illness, the discussions being led by Mrs. Campbell. Topics have covered study and discussion of passages of the New Testament, and of current matters of religious interest and controversy.

We have several regular members, and a few more who come when opportunity permits, but there is plenty of room for lots more members of the congregation, male and female, young and old, to come along to listen and to learn, and, most importantly to give the benefit of their views on the topics being considered.

This month's meetings will be at the Rectory on Wednesdays 7th and 21st March, at 7.30 p.m.

ANGLICAN DRUG WORKER APPOINTED

A man who has recently returned from India where he studied Hinduism and Buddhism under the Dalai Lama's teacher has been appointed as the first drug field worker for the Anglican Home Mission Society's Counselling Service in Surry Hills.

He is Mr. David Camroux, 24, a long-haired university graduate, son of the Anglican Rector of Cronulla, but a Christian with rather radical and unorthodox ideas.



The new job will include helping drug-dependent young people who are moving back into society after spending time in institutions.

He will also advise parents of drug-dependent or potentially dependent children.

Since returning from India where he observed Western "Junkies" begging for more for their drug habit on the streets of Delhi, David has been interested in doing something positive to combat the drug problem in Sydney.

He said: "There are many young Westerners in India who have been involved in drug abuse, but have now turned away from drugs to follow eastern religions".

He said he was concerned that these young people could not find a spiritual dimension to their lives in the West.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- March 4: Donated by Mrs. E. Robertson in memory of loved ones; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- March 11: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- March 18: Donated by Mr. Sanderson, Joy and Lynette in memory of Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Spiller, and by an anonymous donor for the War Memorial; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- March 25: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their Father; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- April 1: Donated in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hird by their family, and by Mrs. Beardow in memory of Mr. Beardow; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of flowers for Sunday, February 25th from Miss G. Norman in memory of her Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

● **Your subscription:** Is your "Chronicle" subscription now due. If so, we would appreciate your forwarding a renewal to Mr. Fred. Evans, 2 York Crescent, Petersham, 2049. We ask for \$1.00 to cover postage and envelope, plus a donation to cover cost of printing.

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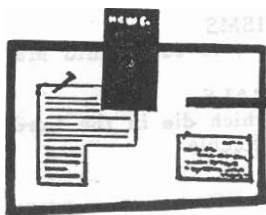
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NEWS BRIEFS

● Our sincere thanks to the relieving Clergy, the Revs. Dr. W. J. Dumbrell, R. Ogden, and B. L. Smith for officiating at our Services over the past few weeks while the Rector has been in hospital and recovering from his operation.

● **Kitchen Re-painted:** Our sincere thanks to the members of the Guild and Senior Parishioners' Club for financing the painting of the Parish Hall kitchen, which was completed last month. Thanks also to the Senior's Club for donating cleaning equipment to the Youth Group, whose members now clean all sections of the Parish Hall.

● Congratulations to Michele and Peter Essam on the birth of their first child, a daughter, last month. We hear that both mother and daughter are doing well, as are proud grandparents, Warden and Mrs. Frank Hearn.

● **Weekly Envelopes:** A systematic way of contributing regularly to Church funds is to use the Duplex Envelope scheme. If you are not a member, please ask one of the Church Officers to provide you with a set of this year's envelopes. These weekly envelopes have two pockets, enabling you to make separate contributions of your own choosing to this parish and to the work beyond.

● **Parish Car Service:** We are still hopeful of obtaining a member of the parish to volunteer as organiser of the Parish Car Service, which aims to arrange transport each week for elderly or ill parishioners to get to Church. The particular need is for someone who can receive and pass on messages when regular users of the service cannot come. Please contact the Rector if you feel you could help.

We would also be glad to hear from any car-owning parishioners who are prepared to give up just a few minutes of their time on say one Sunday a month to drive some of their fellow-members of the congregation to Church. This help would be greatly appreciated by folk who are otherwise not able to get to All Saints' on their own.

● As one way of making the Church known in the district, and of helping newcomers to find us, the Parish Council has had made a number of direction signs, which the Marrickville Council has kindly agreed to erect on posts at strategic street corners.

● **Centenary Endowment Fund:** This Fund was established to mark the Centenary of our Church building in 1970, and to assist in perpetuating the teaching of the Christian faith at All Saints'. The fund will remain open in perpetuity to receive donations generally, or as specific memorial donations. The Church Wardens have greatly appreciated the support given this fund to date, and commend it to all Anglicans in the Parish.

● **April "Chronicle":** Items for our next issue should be given to Mr. A. Jones or left at the Rectory not later than Sunday, 18th

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

January 14: Jodi Lee Sokuari.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

December 21: Walter Joseph Banks Keeble.

December 22: Susan Beth Simons.

December 29: Arthur Thomas Chard.

January 2: Mary Jean Strahey.

January 4: Sidney Thomas Potts.

January 5: Thomas Pollard.

January 5: Victor William Noon.

January 6: Thomas Lionel Aubrey Hancock.

January 8: Richard Duffy.

January 8: Thomas Martin Bell.

January 8: William Roach.

January 9: Frederick Vincent Emsley.

January 9: Arthur Henry Sedgley.

January 9: Thomas Ryan.

January 10: William Lyall May.

January 11: Ida Inez Moore.

January 11: Frank Martin Horner Fletcher.

January 13: Frank Woodward.

January 15: Thomas Hugh Gilmore Kent.

January 17: Norman James Young.

January 18: John Charles Harris.

January 23: Ruby Cecilia Williams.

January 23: John Davall Bashford.

January 23: Florence May Foreman.

January 23: Rupert Taylor Vowles.

January 24: Roy Albert Matthews.

January 26: Helen Anderson Ferguson.

January 26: Linnea Nora Devonish.

January 27: Alfred Edgar Browne.

January 30: Charles Hooker Prescod Williams.

January 31: Alfred Silas Browning.

February 2: John Anderson Ottey.

CHURCH FINANCES

Period 1st - 31st January, 1973

Receipts including offertories \$421

Expenditure: \$710

Deficit on month: \$289

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