

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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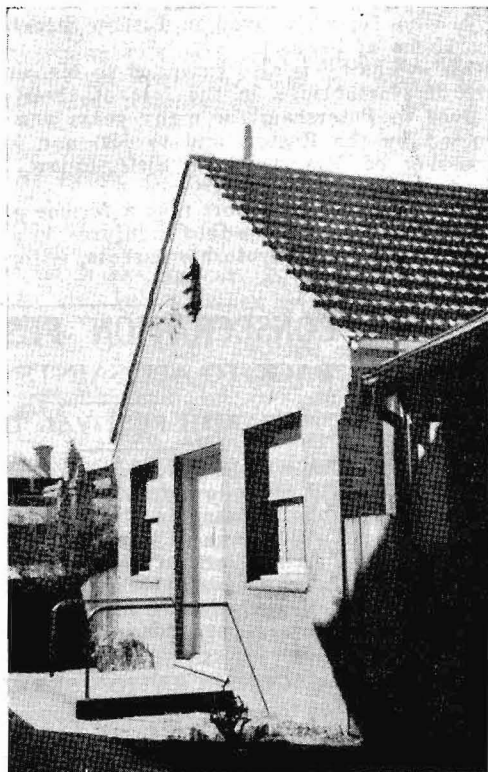
**Hon. Assistant:** Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

JULY, 1964

MEMORIAL

PORCH

PROPOSED



### **L. C. CALVER MEMORIAL APPEAL**

It has been decided to construct a porch to the Kindergarten Hall as a memorial to the late Mr. Leonard C. Calver, a Church Warden of All Saints' for many years, who passed to higher service in November last year.

The pillars for this porch have already been erected, and it is intended to complete the project in a similar manner to the P. J. Bazeley Porch recently built at the side of the Parish Hall.

Parishioners and parish organisations wishing to contribute towards the cost of the memorial to Mr. Calver are invited to forward their donations to the Rector or the Wardens.

It is of interest to note that the foundation stone of the Kindergarten was laid by Mr. Calver's father, Mr. R. L. Calver, and that Mr. Calver's Mother is one of the two former parishioners in whose memory this building was erected.

### **PERSONAL**

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Bosward, of Searl Street and family in the passing of Mrs. Gladys Bosward and to the families of the late Emma Grace Dacey and Henry John Knight, both of whom have passed away in the past month. Miss Dacey was a regular worshipper at All Saints' for many years, and lived in the Boulevard; Mr. Knight, who formerly lived in Bishop Street, died after a long illness in the Home of Peace.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers and family of Northbridge in the loss of their aunt, Miss Frances Wells, who lived in Petersham for many years and whose funeral service was conducted by the Rector, and to Mr. and Mrs. Quelch and family in the passing of Mrs. Quelch's Sister-in-law, who was killed in a car accident in Leichhardt.

We also regret to report that a former parishioner and Y.C.I. member, Mr. Alec Hunter, was fatally injured in a car smash last month, and we extend our sympathy to his parents, wife, and family in their great loss.

## **CONSECRATION FESTIVAL**

### **"BACK TO ALL SAINTS' WEEK"**

#### **PARISH FESTIVAL TEA**

This year's Tea will be held on Friday, 21st August, commencing at 6.15 p.m. It will be followed by Carillon and Organ Recitals in the Church, and a Public Meeting in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock. Guest Speaker this year will be one of our most prominent local personalities, Mr. E. W. Heher, Town Clerk of Marrickville.

We hope to have a great attendance at each of these gatherings, and suggest that all parishioners make the date known right now to their friends and former parishioners. In this way, you will be doing your part towards their success.

#### **CONSECRATION SERVICE**

Special Services to mark the 61st anniversary of our Church's Consecration will be held on Sunday, 23rd August. Watch your weekly notices and the August "Chronicle" for details of these Services and of the special guest preachers. Please publicise this date also.

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### CLOTHING SALE

A sale of clean used clothing will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 24th July, and again on Saturday, 25th July.

Donations of coats, frocks, blouses, lingerie, shoes, dressing gowns, suits, cardigans, children's wear, men's wear, as well as all types of curtains, bedspreads, blankets, quilts, and d'oyleys will be most gratefully accepted.

We have a waiting list for all types of clothing, especially infants' and children's wear, so please help by sending along any small articles that you no longer require.

If possible, please leave your small parcels at the Rectory, but if you have a large quantity, please ring either 56-6368, or 56-7735 (Business hours) and arrangements will be made to collect.

The proceeds go to Church and Parish Hall improvements.

I. CLARK

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### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for the Confirmation Candidates are now well under way, with special instruction being given at the 11 a.m. Services each week by the Rector.

Should there still be any young folk or adults wishing to be confirmed this year and who haven't yet joined the class, the Rector would like them to get in touch with him straightaway.

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### THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Continuing our series by the Rev. Donald Cameron

The book of Samuel introduces the reader to a new chapter in the life of Israel. The book opens in the age of the Judges, with each tribe following its own way and only held together by the common memory of the Exodus from Egypt and long years of wandering in the desert to the east and south. There was no national capital such as Jerusalem was to be in later years, only a vague allegiance to the priestly centre at Shiloh, where was kept the Ark of the Covenant. Militarily, the nation was under constant pressure from the Philistines, sea-immigrants from the north, who had lately settled in force along the Palestinian sea-board and were steadily moving inland.

The book covers a period in history of some 60 years, from 1020 to 960 B.C., and at its close Israel had been welded into a single nation stretching from the present Gulf of Akabar in the south to beyond Damascus in the north. The first book of Samuel contains the story of the conquest and sees it as linked with the lives of three men, Samuel the Priest, and Saul and David, first and second kings of Israel. Samuel serves for a time as a Judge in the military sense, but military reverses give rise to a demand for a king among the people, and Saul is chosen as the first king of Israel. Victorious at first, his position begins to be overshadowed by the brilliance of David whose personal qualities and skill in war provoke Saul's jealousy to such an extent that David is forced into exile. Saul's growing animosity and confusion of mind lead to error and his career comes to a tragic end when in a crucial battle with the Philistines, he is killed and his armies scattered.

Slowly, David, now undisputed king, begins to rebuild the wreckage of Israel as a nation. This skill first brought peace with the Philistines and later outright victory. The capture of Jerusalem gave the nation an almost impregnable capital, and success after success in war led to conquest to the north and south.

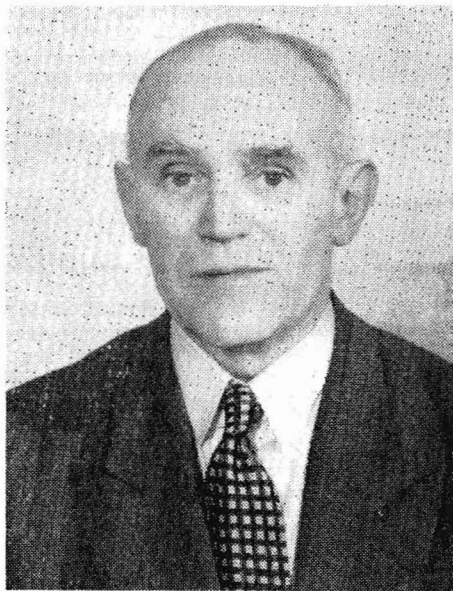
The book is among the most vividly written in the Old Testament. Its wars and conquests are history now, but its central figure is that of David, the man "after God's own heart", who remains an example to all Christians, not so much in the following of his life, but in his singleness of heart in his devotion to God.

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### SUPERINTENDENT RETIRES

Mr. Roy Atkinson, our Sunday School Superintendent, has announced his retirement from that position.

Mr. Atkinson has had an association of some 40 years with our Sunday School, joining as a teacher in 1923. As well as being Superintendent for 23 years of that period, Mr. Atkinson also served as Sunday School Secretary for several years.



MR. R. F. ATKINSON

During this long and devoted period of service, Mr. Atkinson has become known to thousands of boys and girls who have passed through the Sunday School of All Saints', Petersham, from which he will be greatly missed in his retirement.

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**Cricket Report:** All parishioners and cricket fans will be interested to know that two members who played their part in Petersham's third grade premiership win for the 1963-64 season are members of All Saints'. They are Bruce Livingstone and Phillip Dingle.

## QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

1. Does your congregation live for itself or for the world around it and beyond it.
2. Does its common life and the daily work of its members in the world affirm the Lordship of Christ? Or deny it? Or ignore it?
3. Is your congregation a true family of God, where every man may find a home and know that God loves him without limit?
4. Are we friendly enough towards each other and the Rector to be open-hearted and open-minded—or are we inhibited by personal prejudice and resentment?
5. Do we pray regularly for the Rector and let him know how grateful we are when we have received some new insight from his preaching?
6. Do we go to him to help us in difficulties with family life, in understanding the Bible and the faith, and for help with our prayers?
7. Would we ever think of asking the Rector to celebrate Holy Communion in our home on some family occasion?
8. Would we be ready to arrange an at home for the Rector and invite neighbours to come and meet him over a cup of tea?
9. Do you ever share, very simply and humanly, the comfort and light you have received from God, with people in sorrow, trouble or difficulty?
10. Are we constantly on the look-out for new-comers and lonely people to give them a welcome to the parish and a greeting when they come to Church?
11. Is there a neighbour for whom you might begin to accept spiritual responsibility—praying for him and his family, making friends, talking about the church, inviting him to accompany you to church when the right opportunity comes along?
12. Is your church seriously considering its relation to other Churches in the neighbourhood and the damage done to Christ's cause by our disunity?
13. What about having an occasional joint service with the parish next door or going in a hody to worship with Christians of other traditions?
14. Is there something we plan for our parish which we might forego in order to help another parish less well-equipped, in this country or a mission centre overseas?
15. Where do you set the horizon of your thinking and effort—at the boundary of the parish? the diocese? your country? the uttermost parts of the earth?
16. In your thinking does charity begin at home? Even if it does, will it still be charity if it stays there?
17. What is needed from (a) the diocese; (b) the missionary organisations; (c) ourselves, to bring home the responsibility of taking a right share in the missionary work of the Church?

### CLUB NEWS

#### Senior Parishioners':

Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p.m., the Senior Parishioners' Club meets to enjoy a Social afternoon.

Prizes and afternoon tea are available, and a pleasant afternoon is assured. We invite all senior folk to join us any Thursday—come along and bring a friend.

#### Physical Culture:

Girls who are interested in Physical Culture are urged to join our Club any Monday night from 6 p.m. onwards. Classes are also held for Ladies, commencing at 7.15 p.m. Tuition is under the direction of Bjelke-Petersens, and classes are held in the Parish Hall.

Our sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Challenger and Christine who have donated money to our Club for a trophy cup to be awarded at our own Club Competitions at the end of the year.

We are most grateful to Miss Beverle Dobell for playing for the classes while our pianiste, Mrs. Collis, was on her trip to Fiji.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

#### Indoor Bowls:

During June, we played St. George's Earlwood Club, the winners of last year's Competition. We beat one of their sides, and lost the other match. The winning team are to be congratulated for a very good win.

We still need members, so come along men, and enjoy a game of fascinating indoor bowls. We will help you if you have not played before. The time—7.30 p.m. any Wednesday night.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

#### Ladies' Guild:

Our Social Afternoon on Tuesday, 28th July will be a games afternoon, and we extend an invitation to all ladies to join with us for an afternoon of fun and laughter.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 17th July, and as usual any donations will be very welcome.

We were delighted to welcome a number of visitors at our afternoon on 23rd June. The travel talk and slides given by Miss Bushnell were most interesting and enjoyable.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

### PARISH FETE—1964

#### Books, Books, Books

Books—wanted for the Adults, Mysteries, Science Fiction, Westerns, Love Stories, Women's Fashion Magazines, Motor Car and Sports Magazines, etc. Also hard covered and antique books of any description. We have a home for them all.

#### Comics and Children's Books

Can anyone supply old "Gems", "Magnets", Penny Populars, or Sexton Blake Books? Any books for children can be placed to good advantage.

#### Art Jewellery, Toys, China

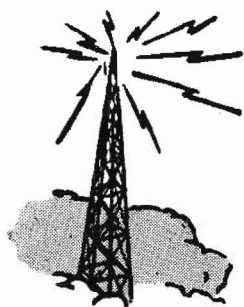
Necklaces, earrings, brooches, toys from one penny upwards. Help the "kiddies" to have a grand time at the Fete, with all the attractions we can give them, and help the Church also.

Although it may seem quite a way ahead, it does take months to prepare, so if you can help in any way with the items shown above, please give me a ring—Mrs. Millarey, LM 1643, and I shall be only too pleased to call and collect any parcel.

Hoping for your continued support as given so wonderfully in the past.

E. L. MILLAREY, Art Jewellery, Books, and Toy Stall.

## NEWS BRIEFS



● We are grateful to the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., for conducting our Services at All Saints' during June, when the Rector was ill. Mr. Gallop worked with the Rector a few years back when both were attached to St. John's, Parramatta.

● **Fellowship Service:** Our congratulations go to the members of our Fellowship for the manner in which they conducted the Evening Service on Sunday, 28th June. Phillip Dingle, the Fellowship leader, gave the address, Richard Harris and Geoffrey Gorman led the prayers while Barbara Dingle and Christine Miller read

the lessons. All who took part are to be commended for their efforts.

● **Lost and Found:** A Yale door key was found outside the church porch after 8 a.m. Service on 21st June. Loser, please apply to the Rector.

● Bishop F. O. Hulme-Moir, currently Bishop of the Nelson Diocese in New Zealand, has accepted appointment as Dean of Sydney in succession to Bishop Goodwin Hudson, who is returning to England. Bishop Hulme-Moir, who will also serve as a Co-adjutor Bishop of Sydney, was Rector of St. Andrew's, Summer Hill before going to New Zealand. It is of interest to note that our own Rector was Vicar of All Saints', Nelson, and an Archdeacon of that Diocese, before returning to Sydney in 1952.

● **Hot Water on Tap:** It's good to report that a hot water system has been provided in the Rectory. Other improvements include a new bath in the main bathroom (which is right above the front door!) and a new shower room converted from an old wash-room on the top floor. Wall panelling fitted by the Rector gives both rooms a very attractive appearance.

● **Fete Attractions:** Now is the time to start telling your friends about our great Fete, scheduled for Saturday, 21st November. Ponies have again been arranged for the children, and the Fete Committee is negotiating for a full-scale band to play throughout the afternoon. Other attractions will also be arranged, so watch the "Chronicle" for details.

● **Secretaries, What's Up?** The Parish of All Saints', Petersham publishes the "Chronicle" monthly mainly to report and advertise the doings of our various parochial clubs and societies. Sad to relate, however, only three or four of these clubs are regular with their reports. Our circulation is 1,000 a month, which means that each issue is read by two or three thousand people. So Club members, if you want your activities publicised to this number of readers, and if you want to gain new members, remind your Secretary that you'd like to see your club's work reported in the "Chronicle" each month.

● Items for the August issue of this paper are due not later than Sunday, 19th July.

## THE CHRONICLE

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### PARISH REGISTER

#### BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

- May 31st—Garry John Van Dyk  
 „ 31st—Renelle Jayne Chillmaid.

#### WEDDINGS

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- June 6th—Ian Maxwell Nelson to Laurel June Moore.  
 „ 20th—Brian Cecil Hughes to Helen Marlene Murphy.  
 „ 20th—Peter Owen Smith to Robyn McLennan.

#### FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

- May 27th—Emma Grace Dacey.  
 June 1st—Frances Sophia Wells.  
 „ 2nd—William Vincent Howe.  
 „ 2nd—Lilly Willis.  
 „ 9th—Neville Alexander Sheather.  
 „ 9th—Ivy May Coleman.  
 „ 10th—William Noel Shade.  
 „ 11th—Thomas War.  
 „ 16th—Florence Rebbecca Isaacs.  
 „ 17th—Grace Isobel Bosward.  
 „ 20th—Henry John Knight.

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#### SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- July 5th—Donated by Miss Pope in memory of Mrs. A. M. Champion; arranged by Mrs. Malone.  
 „ 12th—Donated by Mrs. Nisbet and the Misses Nisbet in memory of their Husband and Father, and by Mrs. Ayrton and Ron in memory of their Husband and Father; arranged by Miss Nisbet.  
 „ 19th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.  
 „ 26th—Donated by Mr. Geoff. Horton in memory of his Mother and Father; arranged by Miss Speight.  
 Aug. 2nd—Donated by the Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sugden; arranged by Mrs. Champion.

On Sunday, 21st June, the flowers were also donated by Mrs. Bryce in memory of Miss Sands, and in memory of Mrs. V. Breadon by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Craven of Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. On Sunday, 28th June, flowers were also donated by Mrs. Quine and Mr. Bryce in memory of their Father.

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