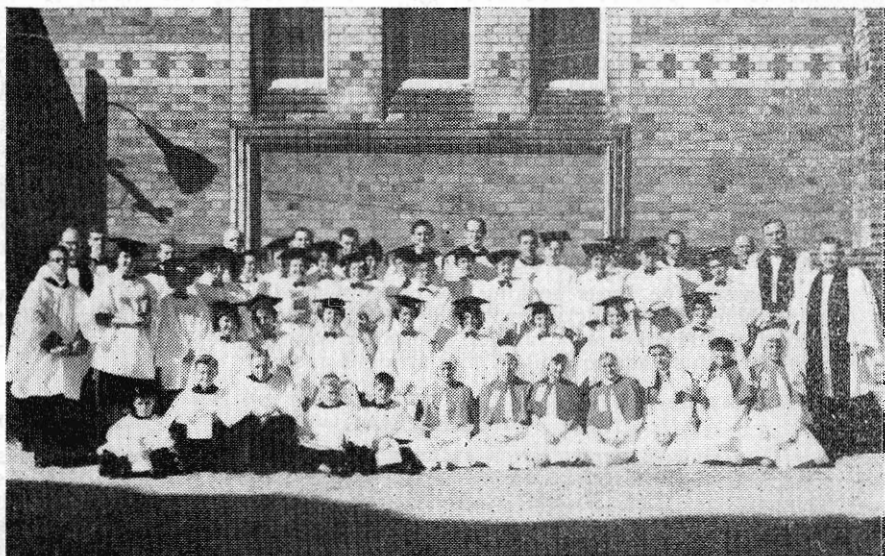


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY CHOIR, 1960

A PROBLEM TO SOLVE

The Church of England Homes have problems which could be solved by some of our parishioners.

The need is to place young people in suitable homes after they leave the care of the Boys and Girls' Homes to go to work.

The numbers are not great in any one year, but they do present a challenge, because these young folk have no-one to whom they can turn for advice when they go out into the world; owing to their wide dispersion, it is impossible for the Homes to continue to watch over these boys and girls during these critical years.

Moreover, each one of them does need a good Christian home-life and the help that you can give in order to keep their feet on the path that the Homes have tried to place them, so that they might be absorbed into the community as good citizens and loyal followers of The Master Who said, "inasmuch as you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me."

As these young folk would be earning wages, they would be able to pay board and lodging within their means.

The Homes organisation is trying to build up a register of parishioners who would be prepared to receive these young people from time to time as they move out into the various parishes to make their way in the world.

Should you feel that you can help, the Homes Office at 70 King Street, Sydney, or the Rector, would be pleased to hear from you.

CLOTHING SALE

In last month's "Chronicle" we unfortunately made an error in the date of our Sale of Used Clothing. We regret any inconvenience we may have caused our Parishioners.

The Sale will be held on Friday, 10th May, from 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and on Saturday, 11th May from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Please check your cupboards for unwanted top-coats, frocks, suits, cardigans, underwear, shoes, curtains, table cloths, quilts, bedspreads, d'oyleys, etc. We still need more goods to stock our stalls.

If necessary, we can arrange to pick up parcels. Ring Mrs. Shaw, LM 3052 and be sure to come early to the best sale of used clothing held anywhere in the Western Suburbs.

1963 CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for those seeking to be confirmed in November are now being held in conjunction with the 11 a.m. Service each Sunday. The Rector would like any further adults or young people wishing to be confirmed this year to contact him straight away.

PERSONAL

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. A. H. Thomas and his son, Ron. in the sudden passing of their wife and mother, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, on 26th March. The Thomas family were well known All Saints' parishioners before moving to Pambula, on the South Coast, a few years ago, and the funeral Service was conducted by the Rector in All Saints' Church.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Archer in the sudden passing in April of her daughter, Norma, with whom she lived at Auburn. We pray that Mrs. Archer and her family may be comforted at this time.

Parishioners will also be saddened by the passing of one of our oldest parishioners, Mr. J. M. Boyle, on Sunday, 28th April. Mr. Boyle had been associated with All Saints' all his life, and indeed. All Saints' was always a very important part of his life. Well known to many parishioners past and present by his work in the Sunday School, the Y.C.I. (of which he was a foundation member in 1910), and the Cricket and Baseball Clubs, Mr. Boyle served most faithfully for many years as a Parish Councillor and Parochial Nominator and he was widely known through his work with the Churches' Cricket and Baseball Unions. Almost four years ago, Mr. Boyle suffered a road accident which impaired his health but he continued to attend All Saints' regularly, and was never without a cheery word for all he met here.

The heartfelt sympathy of all at All Saints' is extended to Mrs. Boyle and Allen, and we pray that the knowledge that so many of their friends are feeling with them, may be of comfort at this time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Annual General Meeting: The Sunday School Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 17th April, in the Rectory at 8 p.m., and was fairly well attended by members of the staff. The officers for the previous year were re-elected unanimously, the positions concerned being: Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Quelch; Registrar, Mr. A. Jones; Hon. Secretary, John Nance.

Financial Statements: The Statements for the period 1st May, 1962 to 31st March, 1963 were read by Mr. A. Jones on behalf of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Quelch, while Mrs. Quelch presented the Kindergarten Statement.

It is interesting to note that although offertories for the year from the Senior Sunday School amounted to £75, payments for teaching books, missions, prizes, and picnic, etc. amounted to nearly £150. This amount was lightened considerably by money received from the Parish Council, the Sunday School Concert, and the Tupperware Party which realised just over £3.

Our payments were made up as follows: Picnic, just over £70; teaching books and film strips, £16; Prizes, £30; and donation to Missions, £57. We gave £25 to the Church Missionary Society, £25 to the Bush Church Aid Society, £5 to the A.B.M. for work in Korea, and £2 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The bulk of our finance comes from the offertories received in Sunday School each week, so any support we receive is extremely appreciated. At the same time, the Sunday School would like to express its thanks to all parents, parishioners, and friends who have assisted us in any way through the year and we trust and depend on your continued support throughout the coming years.

Kindergarten: The Kindergarten is in urgent need of new members, boys in particular, so any parishioner who knows of a new family in the district, and who could send their children to Sunday School, is invited to pass the information on to the Rector or a Sunday School officer, as this would be assisting us in no small way.

Dates to Note: The special functions at the end of the year will be the Kindergarten Christmas Party on Saturday, 7th December, and the Sunday School Picnic, set down for Saturday, 30th November.

JOHN NANCE, Hon. Secretary

PSALM FQR 1963

Vicar's Version

An English Vicar has aroused a storm of controversy by rewriting the 23rd Psalm.

The Vicar, the Rev. Norman Baldock, offers the new version in his parish magazine with the comment that money has become the religion of far too many men and women.

People, he wrote, "Seek holiness in a bottle of detergent, peace in a bottle of pills, and hope to discover heaven in a pound note."

He explains that his present day Psalm might be considered "semi-blaspheous" but for the fact that it summed up so accurately the religion of so many people.

The psalm reads:

"The union is my shepherd I shall not work,
It maketh me to lie down on the job,
It leadeth me besides the still factories,
It restoreth my insurance benefits.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of unemployment, I will fear no recriminations, for the union is with me.

Its restrictive practices and shop stewards comfort me.

It prepareth a works committee before me in the presence of my employer.

"It anointeth my hand with pay rises.

My bank balance runneth over.

Surely never-never payments and union dues,

Shall follow me all the day of my life,

And I will dwell in a council flat for ever."

CLUB NEWS

Indoor Bowls: During April, we played a Competition Match against Clemtom Park Methodist, and it was one of the most exciting games we have ever had. All Saints' won by one point, 16-15, after trailing by six points. Clemtom Park were the runners-up last year, and won the Competition in 1961, so our win was very good.

Our Club Singles' Championship will be played within the next two or three weeks and we are looking forward to some very good matches. This Championship is for the "Jim Alder" Shield, and is played keenly and in the best sporting spirit. Last year's winner was John Miniter, who will be defending that honour this time.

We invite you along any Wednesday night to have a game with us, commencing at 7.30 p.m. We can teach you how to play, and we suggest you do not miss the Championship.

Vale: It is with the deepest sympathy that we record the sudden death of our friend and fellow Club Member, Alf. Barden. We all express our sorrow with Alf's family in their sad loss.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners: A happy Social Afternoon is held in the Parish Hall (at rear of All Saints' Church) every Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

Guests are always welcome; come along any time and bring a friend. Free prizes and afternoon tea are provided.

Join us and get to know your fellow parishioners. Our average attendance is 40 to 45 every week, so don't miss this popular afternoon outing.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary



In the first two Rounds of the Winter Competition, the "E" Grade Number One team, of R. Cornford, G. Davies and J. Gorman was defeated 10-1 by Gordon and Gotch and had a narrow 6-5 victory over

Australian Window Glass.

The "E" Grade Number Two team, comprising A. Bell, W. Balfe and D. Ward, has been playing well, and in their first match were narrowly beaten by "Active 8" but in the second round they had a victory over the Sydney University team.

The Club plays every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall, All boys interested in playing are cordially invited to come along.

R. MOORE, President

Baseball: In our first game of the season, All Saints' were defeated by Petersham School. The boys played well, and although they got away to a bad start, their standard of play improved as the game progressed. Our battery combined well and John Phillips, playing at third bag, was the star of the day with his fielding.

When the boys gain more experience, we hope to be winning quite a fair share of the games.

We would like to thank the Rev. P. N. Wellock and the team from the House of Epiphany for the practice game which they gave us before the start of the competition season. The results of this match were a few bruises, but nevertheless, everyone enjoyed themselves, which is the main thing.

R. MINITER

Cricket Club: The 1962-63 Churches' Cricket Competition is now over and although All Saints' did not win their Division, our players nevertheless enjoyed some good cricket and keen competition. Our boys took part in the "D" Grade Competition for younger players, which means that they have many years' cricket ahead of them in which their ability and knowledge of cricket will increase.

We were fortunate this season in that we had approximately ten players who participated in nearly every game, which was a great improvement on earlier seasons, when at times we were hard pressed to field even six players in some games. Naturally, a full team of eleven lads is a much tougher proposition to an opposing side than one which can only boast about half of this number.

T. Endacott stood out for his individual performances both with bat and ball. He had the best batting average of 23.2 runs, and also the best bowling average of 8.5 runs per wicket. He was well supported by G. Frazer, J. Fenton, J. Phillips, R. Harris and T. Tomes, who also took the most catches for the season, (7).

All the other boys showed much improvement and we hope to see them continue next year.

Once again we were very fortunate to have Mrs. Gorman as team manager. As in previous years, she has done a wonderful job and without her, it is very doubtful if we would have had a team at all. The Club wishes to thank Mrs. Gorman, Mr. Fenton, who acted as umpire on several occasions, those who so loyally helped us with transport, and all who in any way assisted throughout the season. Last, but certainly not least, may we say thanks for the donation of cricketing equipment received during the season.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Ladies' Guild: The talk by Mrs. Phyllis Ruby was most interesting and helpful in preparing and serving foods to get the full value from

them; those ladies present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

On Tuesday, 28th May, we are having a demonstration by Publicity Services in the Parish Hall at 2 p.m. All ladies will be welcome, and the donation of 2/- includes afternoon tea.

Our next street stall will be on Friday, 17th May, and donations of home-made cakes, scones, jams, or pickles would be much appreciated.

E. M. BOSWARD

Young Marrieds and Friends: The street stall held last month was a very pleasing success, our profits being over £17. Many thanks to all who helped us in any way.

Our next meeting will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Tuesday, 14th May, at 8 p.m., and our next paper collection will end on Thursday, 16th May.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

YOUR DIARY FOR MAY

Monday, 6th—Parish Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th—St. Luke's Centre, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, 10th—Big Sale of Used Clothing, opens 9 a.m.

Saturday, 11th—Sale of Used Clothing, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Thursday, 16th—Y.M. Newspaper Drive closes.

Friday, 17th—Y.C.I. Club Room Film Night, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 19th—Rogation Sunday.

Thursday, 23rd—Ascension Day.

Sunday, 26th—Social Hour with Film after Evensong.

Tuesday, 28th—Publicity Services Demonstration, Guild, 2 p.m.

Friday, 31st—Y.C.I. Guest Speaker: Rev. John Green, 8 p.m.

PARISH FETE—1963

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

Books: For the Children and Boys and Girls.

Art Jewellery: Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Rings, Broken strings or those not longer required. They can all be used.

Toys: Anything 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.

Comics — China — Cosmetics

Once again it is time to make our first appeal for anything you no longer need, and time to start work in earnest for our Fete in November. Although it seems quite a way ahead, it does take months to prepare, so if you can help in any way, just give me a ring—Mrs. Millarey, LM 1643—and I shall be only too pleased to call and collect any parcel.

Every year, we go on to increased success and we have only to look at our Church, Hall, and Rectory to see the outstanding results of everyone's efforts.

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

E. L. MILLAREY,

Art Jewellery, Books and Toys Stall.

P.S.—Can anyone supply me with the old "Gems", "Magnets", Penny Populars or Sexton Blake Books? These I can place to good advantage.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- May 5—Donated by Mrs. Mervyn in memory of her Husband, by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother, and by Mrs. Rhodes of Palace Street in memory of Bishop Hilliard and Mr. E. J. J. Adams; arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- „ 12th—Donated by Mrs. E. Jones, Alan and Janice in memory of Mr. H. F. Jones; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- „ 19th—No donation; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
- „ 26th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason; arranged by Miss Speight.
- June 2nd—Donated by Mrs. Cleary and Miss N. King in memory of their Father and Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

The flowers in the Church on Easter Day were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Plowman, Miss Juleff, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mervyn, by the Sisters of the late Miss Doris Dobson in her memory, by Miss Budd in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield, by Miss Fry, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bosward, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Atkinson, the Joyce family, and in memory of Mr. Clark of Croydon Street.

NEWS IN BRIEF

● **Easter Vestry Meeting:** Watch your Weekly Notice for the date of this important meeting, to be held early this month. The Rector will present his Annual Review of the work at All Saints', reports will be given by the various Parochial organisations, and the Wardens and Parish Council for the year ahead will be elected.

● The following interesting facts have been given to us by the Australian Board of Missions. Of every Pound received by the Board:

14/- goes direct to the Mission field;

1/7 is spent in Australia for mission needs and training;

3/7 is spent in educating the Church at home;

10d. is spent on administration.

The A.B.M. is a big organisation and relies on folk like us for the funds to keep going.

● **Church Television:** Did you know that the Church of England in this Diocese has its own Television Society? Their programmes may be seen on Channel 7 on the first and third Sundays of each month at 3.30 p.m. and on Channel 9 on the fourth Sunday at 4 p.m.

For the children, the Society presents "Off to Adventure" each Tuesday and Wednesday at 4.25 p.m. on Channel 7.

● **Guild Room Brightened:** Thanks to the Senior Parishioners Club, some bright new top-quality linoleum has been laid in both the Guild Room and the Parish Hall Kitchen, and this, along with a fresh coat of paint, has brightened up this part of the hall most markedly. Our sincere thanks go to the Club for their generous gift, and to the ladies of the Club for polishing this linoleum.

● **Churchwardens' Conference:** Churchwardens from all parishes will meet at the Diocesan Conference Centre, "Gilbulla", Menangle, on the week-end of May 25th-27th, 1963. Addresses will be given on various aspects of the work of Wardens in Parishes, such as the planning of buildings, management, financial administration, and leadership.

● **Y.C.I. Invitations:** The Young Churchmen's Institute—the men's club of the Church—extends a cordial invitation to all menfolk of the parish to two special meetings this month. On Friday, 17th May, we will be screening several colourful documentary films, covering a wide field of interest, and on 31st May, we look forward to our first address

from our new Curate and Deputy President, the Rev. John Green. Both meetings commence at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Club Room, upstairs in the Parish Hall, and all men will be most welcome at one or both of these nights.

● **Mowll Village Extensions:** On Saturday, 29th June, His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, will open buildings for Project 7, and His Grace, the Archbishop of Sydney will dedicate them at a function commencing at 3 p.m. All parishioners interested in this activity of the Church's work are invited to attend.

● Parish Council Secretary, Mr. L. C. (Len) Calver, is reported to be recovering steadily, and we hope to see him around the Church again this month. Mr. Calver spent a few days at the end of last month at Blaxland, on the lower Blue Mountains. Other Parish personalities travelling last month included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, cruising the South Pacific on the "Strathmore" and Ken Grant and family holidaying at The Entrance.

● Our cover this month shows a previously unused photograph of the All Saints' choir, assembled for the Centenary Service held on 12th May, 1960. Appearing in the group are the Archbishop of Sydney, the Rector, and the Rev. R. Butterss, now with the A.B.M. in New Guinea.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

- Mch. 3st—Alex Leslie Matthew Fekete.
 " 31st—Gary Francis Nevin
 " 31st—Julie Ann Carol Newcombe.
 Apl. 7th—Cheryl Lee Proctor.
 " 14th—Kenneth Neary Carrett.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- Mch. 30th—Rudolf Franz Hochsteller to Raylee Merrian Bassett.
 Apl. 6th—Jack Anthony Hilburt to Pauline Ripley.
 " 6th—George Edward McArthur to Rita Faye Mangan.
 " 13th—Ronald Alfred Clark to Denise Irene Webb.
 " 13th—Ronald Anthony Anderson to Erika Tomczak.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

- Mch. 28th—Ivy Irene Grimston.
 " 28th—Louise Ellen Heil.
 " 28th—Dora Marjorie Maude Thomas.
 " 29th—George Albert Pitt.
 Apl. 1st—Alice Wilkinson.
 " 11th—Ada Elizabeth Moller.
 " 15th—Mathew Weir.
 " 19th—Charles Victor Tuxford.

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