

# The Chronicle

Of All Saints  
Petersham

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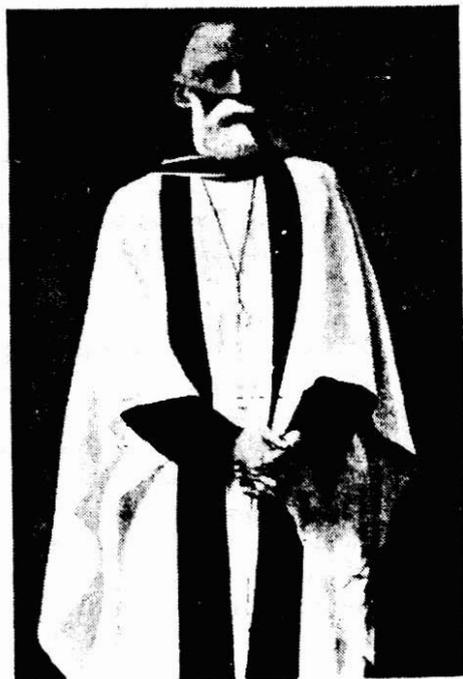
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JUNE 1991

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**The Rectory,  
All Saints' Church,  
Petersham.  
15th May, 1991.**

**Dear Friends,**

Some years ago the Archbishop launched a programme he called **VISION FOR GROWTH**. A scheme whereby established parishes within the diocese helped build churches in new housing areas on the outskirts of Sydney and Wollongong. Much of this was financial assistance but others gave of their time and skills. No doubt, **VISION FOR GROWTH** has been very successful in creating new congregations and new parishes in those areas. This programme finished at the end of last year with its target achieved.

Towards the close of **VISION FOR GROWTH** some of us began to feel the need for a programme which would not only help create new parishes but would also strengthen the existing ones, especially in the older suburbs of Sydney where the numbers of church members is wanning. The result of this concern, felt by congregations like ours, was shared by the Archbishop thus into existence come **VISION 2001**. A venture to assist both old and new congregations in the diocese.

As a parish we have already become involved in **VISION 2001**. We have directed some of our missionary giving to the work. We are planning a seminar for June 15th and inviting some of the parishes around us to join in discussion about our witness to the community around us. We are also looking to a possible link with another parish where we can share each others experience and work together to encourage one another. Such a parish would not be a neighbouring parish but one in quite a different part of Sydney. This is an imaginative scheme and we look forward to participating when the time comes.

**Yours sincerely,  
Bruce Woolcott. (Rector)**

## **FROM THE ARCHBISHOP.**

### **Archbishop's Winter Appeal Message.**

**St. Andrew's House,  
Sydney Square,  
New South Wales. 2000.  
6th May, 1991.**

**My dear brothers and sisters,**

Some weeks ago a journalist reporting on youth unemployment made the observation that "recessions, whatever their causes, are no friends of the weak and disadvantaged."

The God you and I have met in Jesus and through the Scriptures is always there for the weak, the poor and the desperate.

We witness to this God who is love when we remember those in need.

This year, Christians at the front line providing care, counselling and the Gospel to the needy in our community will be hard-pressed to meet the demand created by recession and continuing family break-down.

We are facing financial pressure, and the need of our neighbours, here and overseas, seems never ending.

Yet St. Paul tells us that the love which is the fruit of the Holy Spirit at work within us never gives up.

Please consider those in need this winter and help me to equip Christian witness to God's love by supporting this year's Winter Appeal.

**Yours in Christ  
(The Most Rev.) Donald Robinson  
Archbishop of Sydney.**

**WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'**

**EVERY SUNDAY**

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

3-30pm Bible Study in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall

4-30pm Fellowship Meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

**DURING THE SCHOOL TERM.**

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

**EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.**

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

**COMING EVENTS.**

**CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN.**

On Saturday 8th June there will be held at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre a gathering to celebrate the centenary of the foundation of the Deaconess Order in our diocese. The gathering is also planned to be a recognition of the ministry of women in the church.

Tickets are available for this event. They cost \$10.00 and may be purchased before the day.

**SEMINAR.**

On Saturday 15th June commencing at 2-00p.m. our Parish Council is organising a seminar to look at church life in our parish and those around us. We are inviting members from surrounding parishes to help us in this exercise.

Do pray that it might be a help in the extension of God's kingdom in our midst.

## THE RULES FOR WORSHIP.

1. Worship begins before I close the door of my home. I pray for my church, for the minister, for those who will worship with me.
2. Before I enter the house of God, I pause for a moment to cast off and leave outside all things and thoughts, unbecoming to a child of God; hates, grudges, frettings, worldly cares, and sinful thoughts.
3. The moment I enter the door of this sacred house I cease all conversation.
4. My first action is to kneel and pray. I pray for others, for myself, and for my church, for the rector and for the preacher. I ask God to be near me.
5. I join in the singing of the hymns. I think about the words read from the Bible readings and let them go down to the roots of my soul.
6. As I offer my money I silently thank God for it, and ask His blessing on its use here and in the uttermost parts of the earth.
7. Throughout the service I thank God. As power, peace, strength and love, He is all I need for life as it should be lived.
8. I listen to the sermon and seek to apply its message to my life.
9. When the service is ended, in christian fellowship I speak to those whom I know and also to those who are strangers.
10. Having passed through the doors of the church and walked to the street beyond I dedicate my life to walk this week the high road with Christ.

## **A STORY FROM INDIA.**

Sometimes we are told a strange thing. It is said that the more we give the more is given to us.

A beggar in India learned the meaning of this one day. He heard that the great Rajah would pass through the streets in a procession so the beggar took up a position in one of the streets where he knew the Rajah would pass within a few feet of him and waited for the Rajah to come.

After a long wait the beggar heard the shouts of the crowd as the procession moved towards him. He saw the elephants leading the procession and the attendants in their magnificent uniforms. Soon the Rajah himself was directly in front of him and he called out to the Rajah asking for a gift of gold.

The procession was stopped and the Rajah said to the beggar, "First you make a gift to me."

The beggar was amazed. He didn't want to give anything away, he must be obeyed. The beggar took a little grain of rice out of his bowl and handed it to the Rajah's attendant. As soon as he had done so the procession moved on and the beggar feeling he had been cheated was very angry and called out terrible things to the Rajah.

When he had calmed down a little he looked in his bowl and saw there a piece of gold exactly the same size as the grain of rice he had given the attendant. The beggar began to cry and said over and over again, "If only I had given him all I had."

## FLOWER DONATIONS.

JUNE 2ND - No Donation.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.

JUNE 9TH - From J. Merlett in memory of my mother

Stella Williams & brother Jack Williams.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

JUNE 16TH - Stone of Remembrance (Anonymous)

Im memory of my mother Ivy & mother-in-law

Rose from June.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

JUNE 23RD - From Noel Cragg in memory of his mother.

Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.

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## WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Offices and Chapels:

433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999

890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044

You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - MAY, 1991

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,632.95	Rector's Net Stipend	2,076.40
Transfer of Funds		Rector's Trav. Allowance	594.69
From Capital Reserve	500.00	Catechist Stipend & Trav Allow	346.80
Endowment A/c No.1	500.00	Organist	60.00
Proceeds Car Boot Sale	427.10	Church Cleaning	250.00
		Hall Cleaning	250.00
		Telephone Account	73.01
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	60.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	18.27
		Cleaning Items	26.78
		Market Day Advert.	12.05
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration Fund	70.00
		Elect. Maintenance Hall	80.00
		Elect Maintenance Church	77.00
		Stationery	1.06
		Hall Gas A/c	34.15
		Church Electricity A/c	165.08
		Visiting Preacher	47.80
	3,060.05	Postage & Telephone Calls	15.87
Deficit for Month	1,626.92	Trinity Sun Offertories to HMS	339.18
	<u>4,686.97</u>		<u>4,686.97</u>
		Surplus for Month	0.00
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