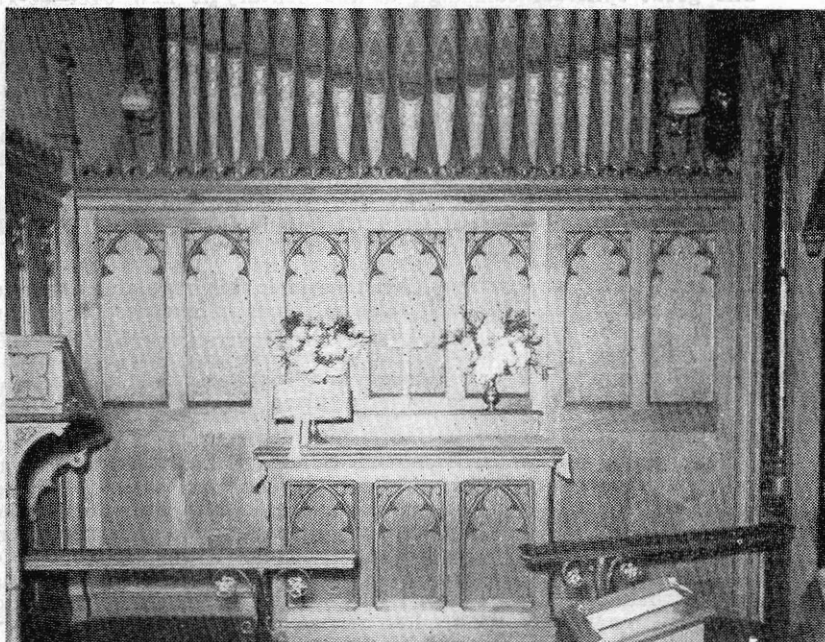


The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' SIDE CHAPEL

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

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Sidesmen: Messrs R. ATKINSON, B. LIVINGSTONE, A. IRELAND, J. DITCHBURN, R. MINITER, H. F. JONES, A. JONES and J. PEISLEY.

Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The great spiritual campaign of the century is now over at the Show Ground and Dr. Billy Graham and his team have left for other fields. We can indeed thank God for many thousands of lives that have been spiritually enriched by the Campaign. For the first time many have realised that they have a soul and have to face up to their spiritual responsibility. Christ died for them and they have to avail themselves of His free offer of salvation. As time goes on, one will discern between those who are genuine in their profession of faith, and those who are not. The average person lacks stability but those who seek God in truth, with all their might, will come out spiritually "on top". If there is one thing the Devil does not want Christians to do, it is TO WORSHIP GOD.

The real test of a genuine Christian is in his regular attendance at Divine Worship. The Devil will raise all kinds of excuses for us, but if Eternity is to be spent worshipping God, we have to begin here and now, otherwise we would not be "at home" in Heaven. My candid opinion is that many who call themselves Christians would be very uncomfortable in Heaven if Heaven is a place where God is endlessly worshipped and praised!

I often think that one reason why Sunday Schools are not a success is because so many Sunday School teachers rarely go to Church to worship God themselves. We cannot expect the children to do what we do not do ourselves. A Sunday School teacher who does not attend Church regularly to worship God, is a bad advertisement for what he or she is trying to teach. They are like a Minister who is preaching what he does not believe. A Christian who does not regularly worship God is publicly saying "I have no need to regard God's feelings and His requests, I will live a self-centered life and please myself."

Undoubtedly, the Christian who puts God first and serves Him in sincerity must grow in grace. There is a sin which is called the unpardonable sin, and many to-day are committing it (Matt. 12-31). I believe people who have never heard the Gospel will have a better chance

in the Day of Judgment, than those who profess and call themselves Christians, and ignore their Christian duty. The unpardonable sin is to ignore the pleading of the Holy Spirit to give God His proper place in our life. Read Matt 7: 21-23. Again, read Matt 12: 43-45. This is an account of a person who tries to reform himself without letting Christ have full sway in his life. We cannot live a negative spiritual life. If we try to, "the last state of that man is worse than the first." Remember, "He that putteth his hand to the plough and looketh back, is not fit for the Kingdom of God" Luke 9-62.

Our new Archbishop has arrived and has been enthroned. It was a wonderful service and I feel sure everyone enjoyed it. May God bless the Diocese and our new leader. Archbishop Gough is a man of great experience and I feel sure he will give a strong lead in the Diocese of Sydney.

We have now purchased a piano for the Junior Sunday School (held in the Guild Room) and fifty Stack-a-bye chairs. This was made possible by a generous donation of £100 from the Physical Culture Club. The piano cost us £50 and the chairs and table £165. The Sunday School paid £25 towards the piano and the balance on the chairs was met by the Parish Council from general funds. We are deeply grateful to the Physical Culture Club and especially to the organiser, Mrs. Ditchburn, for this generous help.

The recent sale of used clothing organised by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Dingle for the Senior Parishioners' Club, was a great success. We congratulate them on the success of the Sale. The Senior Parishioners' Club gave a donation of £25 towards the Mowll Memorial Village at Castle Hill, which is being built for aged folk and will be a memorial to the late Archbishop and Mrs. Mowll.

In preparation for the new carpet to be put in the Church we have recently reconcreted the aisles of the Church. Unfortunately the tiles were badly worn and loose in many places, and our only hope of making a good job of it was to put down fresh concrete, which is now three and a half inches thick. I want to thank Messrs A. Cook, E. Maxwell, M. Isles, R. Armstrong and P. Banks for their great help. The last three are residing at the House of the Epiphany and going out shortly to the Mission Field. Had we had this work done by contract it would have cost us about £300, instead it will cost us only £50.

The Annual Home Mission Festival Tea was held in the Sydney Town Hall on Friday, 15th May. Our table was in the capable hands of Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. J. Smith. There were 28 present from All Saints' Parish at the Tea.

In recent weeks the Parish Council has had improved lighting installed in both the Church and Parish Hall. The cost of the new lights in the Hall was £80 and the Church just over £100. Again, Promotion has meant we have the money for these improvements. May I say thank you to those loyal people who keep sending their weekly offerings along and do not grow weary in well doing.

As we have lost a number of contributors to the Weekly Envelope Scheme through their moving from the district, we would be glad to hear from others who would help us by joining up. Mr. T. Bosward is in charge of the envelopes and is on the 'phone LM 2778.

Many will be sorry to know that Colonel and Mrs. Granville left the district at the end of May and are living at Queen's Parade, East Newport Beach. The Colonel has been a very loyal Church Officer and we will miss him from the 11 a.m. services.

We all regret to know that Mr. M. Boyle, one of our Parish Councillors was knocked down by a motor bike on Sunday night coming to Church. He is at present in Prince Alfred Hospital and we hope he will soon be out and well again.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

LADIES' GUILD

In spite of a very wet afternoon our Cooking Demonstration at the Gas Company's Rooms in Burwood was quite successful and all enjoyed a very interesting afternoon.

Our next Street Stall will be on Friday, 19th June, as usual any donations of home-made cakes, scones, jams and pickles will be much appreciated.

On Tuesday, 23rd June, at 2 p.m. we are having a Travel Film afternoon, showing scenes from Canberra, South Coast, Melbourne and Tasmania. A donation of two shillings will include afternoon tea, proceeds will go to purchasing materials for the Children's Wear Stall at the forthcoming Fete. We trust that many of our Parish friends will support us in this effort.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- June 7th—Donated by Mrs. King and family in memory of Mr. E. C. King, arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 „ 14th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts in memory of sons Bob and Fred, and by Miss Marjorie McPherson in memory of her brother, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 21st—Donated by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her brother Mr. J. H. Oliver, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 28th—Donated by Miss D. Brown in memory of her Aunt, arranged by Mrs. Sopwith.
 July 5th—No donation, arranged by Miss Speight.
 On 24th May the flowers in the Side Chapel were donated by Mrs. Hogg in memory of a friend Mr. Howard.
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YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held on Tuesday, 9th June at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.L. Room, Parish Hall.

We are very anxious to enroll new members, there must be many women amongst our parishioners who could spare one Tuesday evening a month to join our Club. Anyone interested please ring me LM 2291 or the Rectory for information, or just come, 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Ladies please keep our Luncheon date in mind, Wednesday, 23rd September. The Rev. Neville Bathgate is to be our guest speaker, he will speak on his tour of Japan.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Y.C.I.

The "Manuscript Journal" is an important and popular item on the Y.C.I. Syllabus, at the first meeting in May we released the 190th issue, which was well up to the high standard set many years ago. At the meeting held on Friday, 15th May, we speedily disposed of routine business and spent the greater part of the evening in playing Indoor Bowls in the Club Room. It was a very enjoyable meeting, and several of the players displayed excellent form. A few were agreeably surprised when the bowl completed its journey on the mat.

At the third meeting in May, held on the 29th, our Librarian, Mr. Alan Boyle, led the "Discussion on Books and Authors", and there were many interesting speeches made by the majority of members who contributed to the discussion. There will be no routine business at our next meeting, set down for Friday, 12th June, as we will be entertaining the ladies of the Parish at our "Ladies' Night" in the Club Room, where we will have a programme of games, including, it is hoped Indoor Bowls.

President's Night, set down for Friday, 26th June has been transferred to Friday, 24th July. On the 26th June we will have a general "Quiz", Friday, 10th June, Mr. George Ardill will be our guest speaker. Several years ago Mr. Ardill visited the Y.C.I. and we greatly enjoyed his "Talk" and we eagerly look forward to his second visit. All men of the Parish are cordially invited to any meeting of the Y.C.I.—the Men's Club of the Parish.

L.C.C.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Senior Parishioners' Club, this Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We welcome new members and assure you of a happy afternoon.

As organisers of the Clothing Sale held recently Mrs. Dingle and I would like to say "Thank You" to all the kind people who sent along clothing and also to those who assisted us at the sale.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

BROWNIES

A Mothers' Day Afternoon was held in the Pack Hall on Saturday, 9th May each Mother received a small present made by the Brownie herself, afternoon tea was served and a very pleasant afternoon was had by all present.

A Church Parade will be held in All Saints' Church on Sunday, 21st June, all Brownies and Guides are asked to attend.

TAWNEY

BASKET BALL CLUB

The first month of our new organisation has progressed very well and we have sufficient girls for 2 full teams with a couple of reserves. There is still room, however, for many more members within the age group (17 to 18 years) and no one will be refused membership.

New members are requested to contact Miss Janice Jones or Miss Marjorie McPherson either at Church or the court in West Street, Peter-sham on Saturdays at 2 p.m.

M. MCPHERSON

TABLE TENNIS

N.S.W.T.T.A. Winter Competitions

The various All Saints' teams have performed as follows in the Winter Competition:

"D" Grade Team—won 4 and lost 1.

"E" Grade No. 1 Team—won 3 and lost 2.

"E" Grade No. 2 Team—lost 5.

Under 16 Grade No. 1 Team—won 3 (undefeated)

Under 16 Grade No. 2 Team—won 3 (undefeated).

Under 16 Grade No. 3 Team—lost 3.

Under 16 Grade No. 4 Team—won 2, lost 1.

The "D" and "E" grade sides have recorded some fine performances but the teams have not yet settled down to the consistent pattern expected of them.

Earl Redmond and Bruce Livingstone have recorded consistent performances for the "D" grade with excellent support from John Yard, Terry Morris, Graham Davies and Charles Hemmings.

Terry Morris is working hard with his "E" grade side and is confident of improving his combination in the immediate future.

Alan Humphreys, captain of the "E" grade No. 2 team has reported that his players are performing enthusiastically but with little success.

The under 16 grade No. 1 and No. 2 teams are joint leaders in the competition and the respective captains, Charles Hennings and Trevor Thompson are confident of success when the two teams clash in the immediate future.

Don Waterfield is leading a willing No. 3 team in the under 16 grade and feels that his team will improve as the search progresses.

Geoffrey Gorman is leading the under 16 grade No. 4 team in fine style and is receiving excellent support from his Mother who is a former player of high standard.

State Junior Practice Squad

The Club has been honoured by the inclusion of Charles Hemmings and Trevor Thompson in the State Junior Practice Squad. These fine players richly deserve the opportunity extended to them and will join world junior champions Cliff MacDonald and Michael Wilcox in the State Practice Squad.

Table Tennis Snapshots

Jim and Robert Ball travel from Kogarah each week to play for the under 16 No. 2 team. These two players are excellent sportsmen and are a credit to the Club.

Graham Davies and Kevin Lipscombe read the lessons at the May Church Parade and performed a wonderful job of work.

David Sayers travels from Croydon each week to play for the under 16 No. 2 team. David rose to great heights when his team met the Burwood Police Boys and he proved a grand loser when his opponent won the third and deciding game 29-27.

Earl Redmond plays for the "D" grade and is one of the club's most enthusiastic performers. He lives at Kogarah and was thrilled to be present at the May Church Parade.

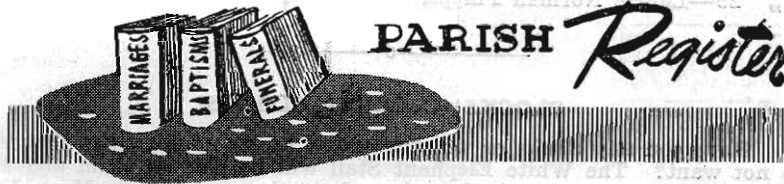
Cliff Wellington the third member of the "D" grade side has not been available owing to his wife's illness. The club wished Mrs. Wellington a speedy recovery.

Mr. Roy Moore continues to manage the under 16 No. 1 team in his usual efficient manner.

The next Church Parade will be held on Sunday, 21st June at 11 a.m.

Peter Keen a popular member of the under 16 No. 4 team recently appeared on Channel 9 in a Quiz Contest and rushed straight to All Saints' for his table tennis match at the conclusion of the programme.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary



BAPTISMS

Karen Lesley Gray; Deborah Toni Gray; Stephanie Ruth Whitlock; Belinda Jane Schipp; Donna Ann Henriksen; Richard Laurence Schipp; Susan Kay Pearce; Janelle Maree Cunningham; Paul Patrick Quinnell; Leigh Francis Quinnell; Percy Warren Gillett; Ian Thomas Meiklejohn; Julie Ann Steepe; Peter Michael Dimitroff; Barbara Jean Smith; Denise Robyn Holder; Karen Ann Hawkins; Diane Jane Ackerley; Ross John Derley; Roslyn Joan Derley; Robert Bantin; Richard Bantin.

MARRIAGES

Lloyd Charles Harry Guymer to Elma Margaret Ingram; John Francis Simpson to Lynette Myra O'Brien; Neville Herbert Young to Peggy Elaine Greenwood; Kenneth Alexander McLeod to Nancy Jean Hilleard; Kenneth Frocham Neyle to Margaret Roberta Calver; Colin Courtney Shakespeare to Dawn Irene Carter; Kenneth George Bell to Mary Louise Blowes; Edward James Keegan to Jill Robyn Surman; Alan Moore Gow to Dorothy Mae Beardow.

FUNERALS

- Feb. 19—Thomas William Scaldwell.
 Mch. 4—Frank Hopetoun Burgess.
 „ 18—Annie Collins.
 „ 20—Violet May Lewis.
 „ 26—Amelia Alma Monsen; Joseph Charles Arnold.
 „ 31—Alfred Reginald McKenny.
 Apl. 1—Josephine Jean Oldfield.
 „ 6—Ethel Gertrude Le Roy.
 „ 7—Edna May Hewitt.
 „ 18—John William Hanwright.
 „ 20—Arthur Edward Moad.
 „ 22—John William Walton.
 „ 29—Archie Thomas Wilson.
 May 4—Lilias Margaret Rowland.
 „ 12—Harold Earnest Preston.
 „ 15—Morton Dunmore Fowler Macmillan.
 „ 16—Annie Bunting.
 „ 15—Nellie Gronow.
 „ 29—Laurie Norman Phipps.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Have you any clocks or watches out of repair or otherwise that you do not want? The White Elephant Stall will be glad of them and Mr. Cook our expert, will repair them for sale at the next Fete in November. Please let us have them as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Those desiring to be Confirmed this year in October, should enroll as soon as possible. The Rector will receive names and particulars from fourteen years and upwards on Sunday, June 14th at 2 p.m. at the Church. All candidates are expected to have a Bible and a Prayer Book.

WALTERS & SON

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