

# The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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REV. H. A. PALMER

The Rev. H. A. PALMER, First Rector of Petersham, 1869-1879

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### LADIES GUILD

Our final meeting for 1958 and Christmas Party was held on Wednesday, 10th December. We were delighted to have with us, Mrs. Sharp, who has not been able to attend our meetings for some time. Our Annual Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 11th March at 12.30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Mr. N. Sachisthal of Charlton C. of E. Home for Boys.

Our first meeting for 1959 will be Tuesday, 10th February, when we hope we shall have a full attendance, brimming over with renewed energy.

To our Rector and Mrs. Champion, Robert and Ruth our best wishes for a very happy and restful holiday.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

### FLOWER ROSTER

Dec. 28th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. V. Bryce in memory of Mrs. Bryce, Senior. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

Jan. 4th—Donated by Mrs. Adams in memory of Rev. C. E. Adams. Arranged by Mrs. Morris.

„ 11th—Donated by Mrs. Colburt. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

„ 18th—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

„ 25th—Donated by Mrs. Oldfield. Arranged by Miss Speight.

Feb. 1st—No donation. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Flowers in the Church on Christmas Day were donated by the following:—Miss Dobson; Miss Darke in memory of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Darke; Mr. A. Cook in memory of his Mother; Mrs. Nisbett in memory of her husband and family; Young Marrieds Club, Friends and neighbours of John Street, Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mrs. Minter.

### YOUNG MARRIEDS CLUB

Our effort at the Annual Fete realised £80 and we wish to thank all who kindly donated cakes, sweets, etc. Without the help of our many friends this splendid result would not have been possible. The Club goes into recess during January and resumes on 10th February.

It is with deep regret we record the passing of our beloved member Mrs. Marg Minter, on 8th December. She will be sadly missed by us all and our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and John.

R. O'HARA, Assist. Secretary

### SENIOR PARISH CLUB

#### MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:—

The Senior Parish Club will resume on Thursday, 8th January, 1959, after two weeks in recess.

We will gladly welcome any new members. Information regarding this club can be obtained from the Rector.

To all our friends and supporters we wish the compliments of the season.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

### THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee will hold their next meeting on 18th February, 1959. We take this opportunity to extend to Rev. and Mrs. Champion and family, the Parish Council and all Parishioners the Seasons Greetings.

H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

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### RETURNED THANKS

Mr. Reg. Minter and John extend their heartfelt thanks to All Saints' parishioners for their wonderful kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

### "OPPORTUNITY SHOP"

Here is an opportunity for you to help the work of our Home Mission Society in a practical way. The Society is already carrying on a great work helping people in need—but there is an urgent need for extension. More Chaplains are needed, more Nursing Homes, more Social Workers to assist families in need—there are so many that need our help.

Here is a new Venture. We are opening an "Opportunity Shop" at 532 Parramatta Road, Petersham, (near Norton Street) and for this we ask your help, any household article, clothing, tools, ornaments, brassware, crockery, books, magazines from overseas, pot plants, etc. Please turn out those cupboards and let us know if you want the goods picked up we will gladly send our truck.

Many of our friends already know we maintain a clothing room at Church House in order to give clothing to those in need. This will still be first priority—we will always give clothing to those who really need it, any surplus clothing will be diverted to the "Shop" so that it may work for us to extend the Society's activities.

Will you please help us to help others? **MA 2852-MA 5632** just phone, we will be delighted to hear from you.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

A Junior Christian Endeavour Branch is commencing on the first Sunday in February in our Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Any boy or girl of eight to thirteen years of age shall be extremely welcome, and we would like to see as many as possible at the first meeting.

Christian Endeavour is a well established organisation, aimed at building the children of to-day into the Christian men and women of the future.

**J. NAPIER, Organiser**

### Y.C.I.

We held our "Bucks Christmas Party" in the Parish Hall on Friday, 12th December. The attendance of members and guests was larger than usual, and this contributed in a large degree to the success of the function. Indoor bowls provided much enjoyment to players and spectators alike but, as usual, the "Star" event of the evening was the Annual Cricket Test Match. All those present participated in the match, which was played according to special rules drawn up by the Y.C.I. many years ago. There was no trouble with dislodged balls, the batsman stood up courageously to body line bowling, and the wicket was as good as new at the end of the match. Fast scoring was the order of the night but good bowling was phenomenal, fielding kept the scores down. "Hat-tricks" were commonplace and one batsman was given out for knocking the wicket down with his head.

A very nice supper, well prepared by the Institutes Social Committee concluded the night's programme. Our President, the Rector, welcomed the guests, and Mr. David Petherbridge, General Chairman of our Promotion Committee, was among other speakers. Father Christmas distributed gifts to all and a "good time was had by all".

L.C.C.

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### WANTED

Someone to care for two children, girl aged 6, boy of 7. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mother works at the Home of Peace. Apply the Rectory.

### PHYSICAL CULTURE

These are the results from the Physical Culture Concert:

Tickets, Competition Sweets, etc. ....	42	8	0
Expenses . . . . .	5	2	0

£37 6 0

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ditchburn, the Mothers and girls for their united efforts in making this amount possible.

### SCRIPTURE UNION

The Scripture Union Membership Cards and Notes are now available for 1959, and if anyone wishes to commence Bible reading by the Scripture Union method, I shall be only too happy to supply them.

J. NAPIER, Hon. Secretary

### 1st PETERSHAM GIRL GUIDES

The Guides Christmas Party, which was given to Guides and Brownies by the Local Association was a great success. During the evening there was an Enrolment of a new member, Leonie Mangan, this was followed by Campfire Songs and Carols by Candlelight. Santa arrived to the tune of Jingle Bells, with a gift for the Guides and Brownies. After supper a Sports Trophy and a new Company Flag was presented to Petersham Guides. At 10.30 the National Anthem was sung.

We would like to thank Miss Owers for her help throughout the year, we would also like to say thank you to the members of the Local Association for giving us the Christmas Party.

JILL PULLEN and JANICE NOLAN

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR 1959

Ash Wednesday, 11th February.

Good Friday, 27th March.

Easter Day, 29th March.

### OBITUARY

We regret to record the sudden death by accident of Mrs. M. Minter, of John Street, on Monday, 8th December. Mrs. Minter was knocked over by an electric train at Summer Hill station just after midday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rector in All Saints' Church on Thursday, 11th, when numerous relatives and friends were present. The floral tributes which were numerous and beautiful were brought back from Rookwood Crematorium and divided between "The Home of Peace" Petersham and "Neringah" Wahroonga. Our deepest sympathy is offered to Mr. Minter and John in their sad loss.

### Y.M. CLUB COMPETITION

The Reading Lamp on the Young Married's Stall at the recent Church Fete was won by Miss Y. Beach, 3 Aubrey Street, Stanmore.

## WALTERS & SON

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