

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE RECTOR

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A very good congregation was present on Monday evening, 15th October, 1962, when the Sacred Rite of Confirmation was administered to 26 Confirmees from All Saints' by the Most Reverend Hugh Gough, O.B.E., M.A., D.D., Archbishop of Sydney. This was the first Confirmation Service conducted at All Saints' by His Grace.

A number of candidates from our neighbouring parish of Christ Church, Enmore, were also presented at this Service by their Acting Rector, the Rev. Hugh Linton. Mr. Linton is remembered by All Saints' parishioners as our Acting Rector in 1954 and 1956, when our Parish was without a Rector.

The Archbishop gave as his special text for the Candidates, John 6:9: "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes: but what are they among so many." He explained to the Candidates that by faithfully observing the promises made by them at this Service, they would help the growth of the Christian faith in the same way as Christ had been able to feed the multitude by the Sea of Galilee. His Grace further charged the Confirmees always to regard this day as the most important one of their life, because of the nature of the promise which they had just made.

We welcome into full membership of the Church the following candidates confirmed by the Archbishop: Bruce Ash; John William Fenton; Richard John Harris; Christopher John Keen; Albert James Lawrence; Clifford James Mangan; John Edward Maxwell; Donald Frederick Nicholls; John Leslie Charles Rowan; Leslie Henry Rowan; Gregory Blair Stokes; Ian Edward Swankie; Trevor Tomes; Robert Roy Walcott; Barbara Joy Allen; Julie Elizabeth Carr; Julie Hird; Leonie Shirley Mangan; Alice Mavis McCulla; Carolyn Janice Newton; Lorraine Ann O'Hara; Carole Sandra Owen; Christine Violet Thomas; Toni Anne Worthey; Lesley Sylvia Wright and Jean Sarah Christina Tonzing.

Following their first Communion on Sunday, 21st October, a Communion Breakfast was given for the Candidates in the Parish Hall by the Fellowship.

A.B.M. COMMISSIONING SERVICE

A Commissioning Service for those who have been in training at the House of the Epiphany this year for work with the A.B.M. on the Mission fields, was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday evening, 24th October. The folk concerned have been attending All Saints' during their course, and we wish them God's blessing as they move on to their appointed tasks.

Amongst those commissioned were the Revs. Robert Barnes and Michael Vine, whom we have got to know very well during the time they have been helping with the work of our Parish. Mr. and Mrs. Vine will be in Sydney until the end of the year, whilst Mr. Vine takes his Th. Schol' examinations, in which we wish him every success.

"REAL ISLAND DANCERS"

As distinct from Y.C.I.'s. "Ballet" the Home of Peace will be presenting real live Island and Maori Dancers in a concert arranged at the Dining and Recreation Hall of the Hospital in Addison Road, on Friday, 9th November. In addition to the dancers, there will be guitar music and vocal items, and all proceeds of the function are for the proposed new Home of Peace in River Road, Greenwich.

All parishioners of All Saints' will be welcomed at this Concert, which begins at 8 p.m., and which is being presented by members of the Polynesian Association of Sydney.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, 4th—All Saints' Patronal Festival.
 Friday, 9th—Guild Street Stall, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Tuesday, 13th—Fellowship—Distribution of Fete Dodgers.
 Thursday, 15th—1962 Home Mission Congress, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, 15th—Erection of Fete Stalls.
 Friday, 16th—Fete Preparations.
 Saturday, 17th—Annual Gala Fete, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
 Friday, 23rd—Y.C.I. Commemoration Night, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, 25th—Y.C.I. 52nd Commemoration Service, 7.45 p.m.
 Thursday, 29th—Baseball-Basketball Clubs Presentation Night, 8 p.m.

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

A lot of church-goers are like wheelbarrows, not good unless pushed.
 Some are like canoes—they need to be paddled.
 Some are like kites—if you don't keep a string on them they fly away.
 Some are like kittens—they are more contented when petted.
 Some are like footballs—you can't tell which way they will bounce next.
 Some are like balloons—full of air and ready to blow up.
 Some are like trailers—they have to be pulled along.
 Some are like neon lights—they keep going on and off.
 And some are like a good watch—open face, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.

COME AND SEE OUR

PHYSICAL CULTURE GIRLS

in their big

ANNUAL CONCERT

ALL SAINTS' PARISH HALL—MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1962

See Club Notes for further details

HERE NOW ARE SOME FINAL REMINDERS OF HELP THAT YOU CAN GIVE SOME OF OUR STALLS

● **Refreshments:** The ladies have to cater for all meals from morning tea onwards, and would appreciate donations of cakes, scones, butter, tea, sugar, or sandwich fillings. It would be most helpful if you could leave your donations at the Parish Hall kitchen on the day of the Fete.

● **Books, Toys, Art Jewellery:** These are just three of the many lines on Mrs. Millarey's Stall. Other items include Stamps, Games, Comics and China. If you have not yet had a look through your cupboards, do so in the next day or so before it's too late, and if you've got anything along these lines, please ring Mrs. Millarey, at LM.1643, and she will gladly call and collect them from you.

● **Gold Fish:** Although this will be the first attempt to sell Gold Fish at the Fete, we confidently expect big business, as there must be many local folk who haven't yet started collections at their homes. Prices will be very reasonable, and bottles will be provided free with all purchases.

● **White Elephant:** Further stocks are urgently wanted by this Stall—the one that sells what other people don't want. If you have anything at all at home for which you have no further use, just let Mr. R. Atkinson, the Rector, or any Y.C.I. Member know, and they shall be only too pleased to arrange collection from you. Popular items at last year's Fete were mowers, hats, old crockery, ladies handbags, and cameras.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Ample Refreshments have been arranged to keep you going all day. We have the Refreshment Room conducted by the Guild, the Hot Dog Stand, Soft Drinks, and Ice-Cream. The children will be able to play Hoop-la, ride on the trains, ponies and merry-go-round, while we will have Clowns and at least one Band to play during the day. All this, and for free, the Bailey and Elliott Television Puppets at 2.30 p.m. and Magic Show at 4 p.m.

With your help, 17th November can be a marvellous day.

OBITUARY

Mr. T. H. Bosward

Another of our esteemed Church members and Parish Councillors has passed on to higher service in the person of Mr. Thomas H. H. Bosward. Mr. Bosward's health had not been good for some time, but it deteriorated rapidly at the finish and he passed away in Marrickville Hospital on Friday, 5th October.

Mr. Bosward was born in Petersham and was connected with All Saints' Church all his life. He served his King and country during the

1914-18 war, and for the past 37 years, had been President of the Petersham Sub-Branch of the Returned Services League, where his personal contribution was well known and appreciated. Mr. Bosward served as a member of All Saints' Parish Council for 30 years, having been previously a Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, and was the first Secretary of the Young Churchmen's Institute. He was also a Life Member and Vice President of the N.S.W. Churches' Cricket Union.



MR. T. H. BOSWARD

The funeral service held in All Saints' Church bore testimony to Mr. Bosward's contribution to his Church and the community in which he lived, by the numerous floral tributes and the crowd which assembled. The Rector paid a personal tribute to Mr. Bosward's service as a practising Christian and the R.S.L. Service was conducted by Mr. Ayrton, the new Club President. At the Rookwood Crematorium, the Masonic brethren paid their respects to the memory of Mr. Bosward's contribution as a Mason.

We offer Mrs. Bosward and the family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. R. Furnell

Mrs. Furnell passed away on 6th October in a Private Hospital at Ashfield where she had been a patient for several months. Mrs. Furnell had been a member of the Church for many years and had served in the Ladies' Guild and as a District Visitor for seventeen years.

Her devotion to the Church was outstanding and although her health had been declining for a year or more, she remained an active worker for her Church until early this year. Though often in great pain towards the end, Mrs. Furnell manifested a Christian courage which was an example to all. The funeral service was conducted by the Rector

in all Saints' Church and he paid a personal tribute to Mrs. Furnell's loyalty and devotion. Again, the number present and the beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Furnell was held in the Church and Community.

To the family left to mourn her loss, we offer our sincerest sympathy.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mr. W. H. Hall and the members of his family in the passing early last month of Mr. Hall's father.

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Ditchburn and family extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends at All Saints' for the sympathy and kindness shown to them following their recent sad bereavement, and in particular to the Rev. T. E. Champion for his visits to Jack during the time that he was in hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School is grateful to all who came along to the Annual Concert on Friday, 2nd November, and trusts that they all had an enjoyable evening. Proceeds go to the School funds and will help meet the cost of our next Picnic.

Once more, the Sunday School will be running the Groceries and Home-made Jam Stall at the Annual Gala Fete, and since all our stocks come by way of donation, we would be pleased to accept gifts of either groceries or jams for sale at the Fete. Donations may be sent along with the scholars any Sunday before the Fete, and if any ladies are able to make jam, this will also be gratefully accepted, as Home-made Jam is always a very good selling line. Ladies who need bottles for jam may be able to obtain some from the Church.

Advance notice is given that our Annual Prize-Giving will take place on Sunday, 16th December, in the Parish Church.

OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Donations of talc, soap, washers, and handkerchiefs, and also gifts of money to purchase these articles, are required by the "Senior Parishioners' Club" for distribution to Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and to aged people living privately, during Christmas week.

This is the sixth year in succession that the Rector and several of our ladies have visited the sick and aged at Christmas time with a small gift and a cheery word from All Saints'.

Please send your contribution, small or large, to Mrs. D. Shaw, or leave it at the Rectory.

DECEMBER "CHRONICLE"

Club Secretaries, Fete Stallholders and others who will be contributing to the December "Chronicle" are asked to note that items should be given to the Rector by Sunday, 18th November, i.e., the day after the Fete, to receive inclusion in the December issue.

MEN WANTED



Menfolk of the Parish are sought to assist in setting up the Hall and Grounds for the Fete. The stalls will be assembled on the night of Thursday, 15th November, and stocks and decorations will be put out on Friday, 16th. The Rector looks forward to receiving assistance from all menfolk of the Parish on these nights.

PLANNING FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Below is a list of bookings made for Christmas parties and other "end-of-year" functions in the Parish Hall. We would be glad if the Secretaries of each body concerned would confirm with the Rector by Sunday, 18th November, that the date listed is the correct one.

Organisations which have not yet made a Christmas booking are advised to do so quickly, in view of the heavy pressure on the Hall in December.

November:

Friday, 23rd: Y.C.I. Commemoration Night.

Thursday, 29th: Basketball-Baseball Clubs' Presentation Night.

December:

Monday, 3rd: Physical Culture Annual Concert.

Friday, 7th: Girl Guides Christmas Party.

Saturday, 8th: Kindergarten Christmas Tree and Party.

Tuesday, 11th: Guild Christmas Party.

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Friday, 14th: Y.C.I. Bucks' Christmas Party.

Saturday, 15th: Senior Parishioners' Christmas Party.

Wednesday, 19th: Parish Christmas Party.

In addition, the Sunday School Prize-Giving will be held on Sunday, 16th December, at 9.45 a.m.

CLUB NOTES

Physical Culture Club: Practices are in full swing for the Annual Concert to be held on the first Monday in December (3rd December) and also for our Club Competitions and Christmas Party.

A great deal of hard work goes into the preparations for these events by the Instructress, Pianiste, Girls and Parents, so please keep this date in mind and come along to help make the Concert a big success.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' and Friends': The next meeting of the Young Marrieds' and Friends' Club will be one week earlier than usual, on Tuesday, 6th November, 1962, in the Y.C.I. Club Room of the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present at this Meeting to discuss final details regarding our Stall at the Annual Parish Gala Fete on Saturday, 17th November.

As usual, we will be conducting the Cakes and Sweets Stall, and any donations of either cakes or sweets would be very much appreciated.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Nicholls as a new member at our last meeting, and trust that she will enjoy a long and happy membership in our Club.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Young Churchmen's Institute: Members of the Y.C.I., in common with all parishioners, mourn the passing of Tom Bosward, who took a foremost part in the formation of our organisation in 1910. He was our first Honorary Secretary, a position he filled with great credit until his enlistment in the A.I.F. in 1915.

He was subsequently elected a Vice-President, and although his many outside interests made it difficult for him to attend our Meetings with any degree of regularity during recent years, we of the Y.C.I. valued his membership and his untiring efforts in the early years of the Institute in setting our organisation on a sound foundation, which enabled the Y.C.I. to become an important part of our Church life. We shall greatly miss "Bozzy", and share the sorrow of his loved ones at his "Home Call."

During November, we will be holding our Annual Commemoration Night on Friday, 23rd, and our 52nd Commemoration Service at 7.15 p.m. on Sunday, 25th November.

L.C.C.

Baseball Club: The All Saints' Baseball Club will hold its Presentation Night on Thursday, 29th November, in conjunction with the All Saint's Basketball Club.

This had proved to be a very popular event in recent years and this year will be no exception. As usual, there will be films of topical interest and supper will be served. The charge is very nominal and we would urge all those interested in our youth organisations, as well as our supporters and friends, to roll up in large numbers and spend a very enjoyable evening with us.

Remember, Thursday, 29th November, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

N. KENNEDY, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club: Members of our Club wish to thank most sincerely all kind people who gave donations of clothing, etc. towards our recent sale, the result of which was most gratifying. Proceeds go to general expenses of the Church and the Parish Hall.

Please keep for us all unwanted clothing, curtains, etc., and watch "The Chronicle" early in the New Year for the date of the next Clothing Sale. Many thanks also to members of our Club for their help and to Mrs. Malone of the Ladies' Guild.

Senior Parishioners meet each Thursday at 2 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Indoor Bowls Club: The month of October saw the end of our 1962 Church's Bowls Competition. Our last matches on 24th and 26th October determined our position on the Competition ladder.

Our membership is still open and a warm welcome awaits you any Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. We will show you how to play and enjoy this fascinating game—do come along.

H. J. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Basketball Club: This year's Annual Presentation Night will be held on Thursday, 29th November, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. As in previous years, our Club will combine with the Baseball Club for this function.

We do hope that as many parents as possible will attend, and we guarantee everyone a very enjoyable evening. Films will again be shown and supper will be served. Donation is 2/- per person.

MARJORIE McPHERSON, Hon. Secretary

Ladies Guild: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 13th November at 2 p.m. when we will be making final arrangements for our stalls at the Fete.

The November Street Stall will be held on Friday, 9th, as on our regular third Friday the ladies will be busy preparing for the Fete.

E. M. BOSWARD

BAPTISMS

"A member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven"

- Spt. 30th—Margaret Davidson.
- Oct. 7th—Shaun Michael Pritchard.
- " 7th—Pamela Ann Larkings.
- " 14th—Shane Anthony Gardner.

MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together"

- Sept. 29th—Robert Sophocles Svoronos and Annick Eva Marie Rolland
- " 29th—Athol Wilfred Luker and Marie Eunice Harden.
- Oct. 5th—Geoffrey Charles Bosward and Zita Kyra Neale.
- " 6th—John Allan New and Carolyn Dawn Hayes.
- " 13th—Michael John Lucas and Sally Patrica Black.
- " 20th—Edward Stanley Armitage and Dulcie Eleanor Brown.

FUNERALS

"May they rest in peace"

- Sept. 28th—Joseph Twells Watson.
- Oct. 6th—Thomas Henry Hamilton Bosward.
- " 8th—Elizabeth Kathleen Rose Furnell.
- " 8th—Lara Vida Henshaw.
- " 15th—Minnie Gertrude Parsonage.
- " 19th—Frank Crocombe Grives.

FLOWER ROSTER

- Nov. 4th—Patronal Festival. Donations of flowers or money for flowers would be much appreciated; arranged by Mrs. Malone and helpers.
- " 11th—Donated by Mrs. Slee; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- " 18th—Donated by Mrs. Dingle and Mrs. Smith in memory of their parents; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.
- " 25th—Donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Calver in memory of their son Robert; arranged by Miss Speight.

Dec. 2nd—Donated by Mrs. Archer and family in memory of Mr. Archer; arranged by Mrs. Malone.

On Sunday, 14th October, flowers were donated by Mrs. Davis, The Boulevard, in memory of Mr. Davis and Ted Davis.

On Sunday, 21st October, flowers were also donated by Mrs. Quine, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Bryce, in memory of their Father and a friend; arranged by Mrs. Ingoldsby-Brown and Mrs. Clark.

NEWS SPOTS

● **Test Cricket:** The Y.C.L. had a wonderful meeting on 12th October when Mr. Alan Davidson, Australia's famous Test Cricketer, gave a very interesting "Talk" illustrated by beautiful colour slides, regarding the Australian Cricket Team's tour of Great Britain last year. The Meeting was somewhat in the nature of a "scoop" and those who were fortunate enough to be at the Meeting will long remember it.

● We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wright and family moved last month from our Parish to the district of Liverpool, where they are buying a new home. Mrs. Wright has been one of our valued District Visitors, while Mr. Wright has been actively associated with our Promotion work, being Chairman of the Canvass Committee in 1961, and has been on the Parish Council since 1958. We will miss them from our Church.

Mr. Wright was keenly associated with the outdoor attractions at the Fete, and we look forward to seeing him back at Petersham in full force for the big day on 17th instant, doing good business with the train and pony rides.

● **Welcome:** We welcome to our Parish Mr. and Mrs. Rose and their two daughters who have just arrived from the United Kingdom, and who will be living in Fort Street. May we trust that their life in Petersham will be a long and happy one.

● **Sunday School Concert:** A good time was had by all at the Sunday School Concert on Friday, 2nd November. The teachers and scholars who put in so much work behind the scenes are to be commended for their efforts, the proceeds of which are to go towards the cost of the Annual Picnic. The one planned for last February was washed out by very heavy rain, and we're hoping for a better day next time.

● **Social Hour:** This month's Social Hour will be held after Evensong on Sunday, 25th November. For this occasion, the supper will be served by the Guild, and the movie, "The Miracle of Love" will be screened. All parishioners are cordially invited to come along to these pleasant gatherings and so promote the social spirit of the Parish.

● At last we have been able to get cracking with the re-painting of the Church interior, and although only the first undercoat on the walls has been applied so far, the whole interior has undergone a vast improvement.

The cost of painting the ceiling will be particularly heavy, as this work can only be done, by Law, with the erection of costly scaffolding. The Church authorities are looking to a successful Fete to enable the painting to be continued.

● **Columbarium:** The initial work for the establishment of our Columbarium at the north-west corner of the Church was performed during October with the laying of the concrete flooring. This work, which has also included the concreting of the path between the Church and the

Hall, was performed by a small band of voluntary workers under the leadership of the Rector and Mr. Arthur Cook.

● **Presentation:** In appreciation of his work in organising the recent Revue, the Y.C.L. has presented Mr. John Shaw with a copy of the score of "The Student Prince." A report on the success of the Concert was published in last month's "Chronicle"; the financial report now to hand is also the most successful ever.

● The motto on our Fete pamphlets this year is a simple but confident one composed by Bert Shaw: "Day and Night—Wet or Fine". After last year's wonderful "Fete-in-the-Rain", we have had no hesitation in adding the "wet or fine" part of the motto.

LATEST FETE NEWS

Once again, we are working for a Fete which, we hope, will net over £1,000. Why is this money needed? The Treasurer for All Saints, Mr. W. Sopwith, provides us with the answers:

Special Message from the Church Treasurer

"All Saints' 1962 Fete is almost here and as Honorary Treasurer of the Parish, I have been asked to write a few lines regarding same.

Over the years, Fetes have been a great benefit to All Saints; we have been able to do so much towards carrying out much needed repairs with the money from these Fetes.

This year much has already been done in the way of improvements and as you all know, we have been able to commence the large job of painting the interior of the Church. The proceeds of the coming Fete plus what we have in hand from last year, will go a long way towards providing the necessary finance.

It is hoped the day will be a fine one, last year's rain prevented us from providing the youngsters with their own forms of entertainment in the grounds outside.

We will miss the faces of several of our workers who have helped us so much in past years. May the day bring us much enjoyment and cause for thankfulness."

Parishioners, be your own Publicity Officers! Ask your local shopkeeper to place one of our special Fete leaflets in his shop window. Supplies of these brightly coloured dodgers are available from the Rectory.

PARISH CAR SERVICE

This Service has now been started, but only in a rather small way, for the 11 a.m. Sunday Services. We would like to hear from car owners attending this Service who can, when coming to Church, pick up some of our older folk on their way.

Also, it would be helpful if those seeking a lift could let the Rector or Mr. H. J. Shaw know by 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, so that arrangements may be made.

GALA FETE

SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER 1962

10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

BURSTING WITH BARGAINS

COME AND BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Books, Toys, Stamps and Jewellery

Children's Wear

Fancy Work and Christmas Gifts

Cakes and Sweets

Fruit and Vegetables

Groceries and Home Made Jams

Pottery

Plants and Flowers

Watches and Clocks

White Elephant

Gold Fish

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- FREE MAGIC SHOW—4 p.m.
- PONY RIDES

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Hot Pies, Hot Dogs, Morning and Afternoon Teas

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DAY AND NIGHT :: WET OR FINE

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