

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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AUGUST 1989

Inviting you -
to
**THE TEMPLE DAY
SERVICE**



Sunday 13 August.

9-30am

Guest Preacher:

Archdeacon

Geof. Huard

The Rectory,
All Saints' Church,
PETERSHAM. 2049.
19th July, 1989.

Dear Friends,

One of the Old Testament prophets lamented the fact that the people of his day had no foundation to their lives. They had no standards of right or wrong, everything in life was relative - relative to their own desires. They could not differentiate between want and need. When their desires turned out to be unsatisfying they had no point of reference to return to. They were completely lost.

One could be forgiven for thinking that the prophet could well be speaking about our own generation. We see this same thing happening to-day.

The catch-cry of many people to-day is 'If you want it have it.' It doesn't matter how you get it or who you hurt in the process, the mere fact that you want it is sufficient to justify what you do. It is the law of the jungle, the survival of the fittest.

What happens when the conquest turns sour, or the thing gained brings unpleasant side issues? Even worse what if a stronger and more ruthless contender snatches the prize away?

Too often the answer is seen in the suicide rate, the drug scene or the mental hospital.

When people without a foundation or standard in life seek a way out, where do they start? They have no absolute standard, no place to begin. It is a hopeless state to be in.

Many to-day are still very happy to laugh at the old fashion standards suggested to us in the Bible. Fancy suggesting one husband one wife. What! no affairs? How mid-Victorian! Worse still, fancy always being

truthful! How dangerous! Not to steal? Well, that could affect our Tax Returns and our fares on Public Transport, ect., etc.

These however are the standards given to us by God our Creator. These are the standards which we find in the Bible. They are the basis upon which Christians live their lives and to which they return again and agian. Yes! Christians do stray from these God given standards but they have a point to which they can return. That point is God's Word-THE BIBLE.

Is the BIBLE your foundation for life?

Yours' sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott
RECTOR.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Friday Night Activities.

AUGUST 4th Bowling - Details later.
11th Discussion - "The Media" 7-00p.m. in
the Parish Hall.
18th "Winter Olympics" - 7-00p.m. in Hall.
25th To be advised.

ADVANCE NOTICE: "Petra" Concert September 15th. Details later.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEETING 4-00P.M. EVERY SUNDAY



CHURCH FLOWERS.

- AUGUST 6TH - Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Shiels
Arranged by Mrs. E. Carr & Julie.
- AUGUST 13th - In memory of the Rev Eric Champion
from Bill Williams.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam
- AUGUST 20TH - In loving memory of my friend Emily
Abraham from Phyl Heap.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.
- AUGUST 27TH - From J. Merlett in memory of my mother
Stella Williams & brother Jack Williams.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.
- (Correction to last months flower donations.)
- JULY 9TH - From the Misses Nisbet in loving memory
of our parents. In loving memory of
Aileen from Bill Williams & Family. In
loving memory of our son John Swankie
from Mum & Dad.
Arranged by Mrs. E. Hearn & Mrs. M. Essam.
- JULY 16th - In loving memory of Bert Gamble from his
wife Kath.
Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley.

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

Our last Second-hand Clothing and Jumble Sale on 14th July realised \$253.00. We donated another \$250.00 to the Parish Council Generasi Fund bringing our total donations this year to \$1,400. Thanks once again to all our many helpers. The next stall will be held on Friday 25th August. Then on Friday 6th October our last sale for the year will be held. After that all our thoughts will be on our Cake, Drinks and sweets stall at the Annual Fete on Saturday 18th November.

As far as meetings are concerned we do not have another meeting until Tuesday 10th October at 1-30p.m.

Ida Barrett - Hon. Secretary.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

The Senior Parishioners Club is at present only meeting fortnightly until after the cold weather is past. The meeting dates for August are Thursday 10th and 24th and for September 7th and 21st.

We hope when the warmer weather is here we will be able to enrol new members. Only \$1.00 gives you a happy afternoon of games with some useful prizes in a happy atmosphere, also afternoon tea and time to make friends. Age or Creed does not matter.

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BIBLE HELPS

- When in sorrow - read John 14
 When others fail you - read Psalm 27
 When you have sinned - read Psalm 51
 When you worry - read Matthew 6: 19-34
 When you are in danger - read Psalm 91
 When you have the blues - read Psalm 34
 When you are discouraged - read Isaiah 40
 When doubts come upon you - read John 7:17
 When you are lonely or fearful - read Psalm 23
 When you forget your blessings - read Psalm 103
 For Jesus' idea of a Christian - read Matthew 5
 When your faith needs stirring - read Hebrews 11
 When you feel down and out - read Romans 8: 31-39
 When you want rest and peace - read Matthew 11: 25-30
 When you want Christian assurance - read Romans 8:1-30
 For Paul's secret of happiness - read Colossians 3:12-17
 When you are away from home - read Psalm 121
 When you feel bitter and critical - read 1 Corinthians
 13
 When your prayers grow narrow or selfish - read Psalm
 12
 Paul's rule on how to get along with others - read
 Romans 12
 When you think of investments - read Mark 10:17-31
 For a great invitation and opportunity - read Isaiah 55
 Jesus' idea of prayer - read Matthew 6:5-15 & LUKE
 11:1-13

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The devil is willing for anyone to confess Christianity as long as that person does not practise it.

If Christ is the centre of our lives the circumstance will adjust itself.

If Christ is kept outside, something must be wrong inside.

What remorse awaits those who knew their Master's will and did it not.

THE JESUS VIDEO

Recently a video has been released on the life of Jesus. The film has been professionally produced on location in Israel, and is in full colour.

The film is a faithful portrayal of the life of Christ as told in St. Luke's Gospel.

The director of the Jesus Project who is distributing the video writes thus...

WHAT IS THE "JESUS PROJECT"?

"Simply the most authentic scripturally accurate, two hour presentation of the life of Christ as portrayed by the Gospel of Luke.

World leaders have accredited it as the most evangelistic tool in the world to-day. Filmed in Israel, critics have unanimously acclaimed its technical and historical accuracy. It shows Christ as He is, where He was. Already it has moved the hearts of millions of unbelievers and challenged believers to a new relationship to Himself."

As a parish we have purchased a copy of this video in order that it might be viewed by as many people as possible. Already a number of members of the congregation have seen it and all have been very impressed.

We would like to offer all parishioners and friends the opportunity of viewing this account of our Lord's life. If you would like to have a loan of the video to view in your own home amongst your family and friends, just contact the rector.

It will cost you nothing but the time spent in watching the video.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - JUNE 1989

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,030.81	Rector's Net Stipend	1,812.95
Donations		Rector's Trav. Allow	537.59
Mr. C. Caldwell	5.00	Organist	60.00
OES Members	5.00	Church Cleaning	100.00
Women-in-Friendship	250.00	Hall Cleaning	100.00
Champion Family	40.00	Flowers	45.00
District Visitors		Mthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
Collection - Miss Nisbet	30.00	Telephone A/c	95.17
Sale of Expensive Bowl	75.00	Parts for Vacuum Cleaner	33.09
Sale of Church History	2.00	Two Year renewal of	
investment interest		subscription for Editor's	
All Saints' Endow A/c	1,040.20	Clip Sheets	59.00
Max Runle Endow A/c	1,564.78	General Assessment	953.25
Flowers	45.00	Parish Superannuation	
Deposit Interest	24.48	contribution June Qtr.	546.30
Rector's Telephone		1000 Plastic hot drink	
contrib Apr & May	37.50	cups	40.92
Recycling of Cans	14.40		
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	4,164.17	Surplus for month	0.00
Deficit for Month	307.93		-----
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BALANCE 1-6-89	886.32		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	307.93		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
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	578.39		

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