

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

All Saints' Rectory, Petersham.

Tel.: LM 4735.

Rector: Rev. R. A. JOHNSON, Th.L.

Hon. Assistant: Rev. A. E. C. GARDNER, B.A., Th.L.

JULY, 1955



IT'S YOUR CHURCH—WORK FOR IT, PRAY FOR IT, PAY FOR IT.

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, D. COOKE, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, E. HALE, K. GRANT, J. CARROLL, E. B. OLOFSSON.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist and Master of the Choristers: Mr. W. ROWLAND EAGAR, D.S.C.M., L.R.S.M., L.T.C.L., F.I.G.C.M.

Vergers: Vacant.

The Rector would be pleased to receive immediate notification of any bereavements or sickness in the parish.

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals by arrangement with the Rector. LM 4735.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

During the past month we have had some very unpleasant weather and there have been a great number of colds about, this has had an effect on our congregations. I do hope that this month our weather will improve and we shall see at Church many whom we have missed lately. I do urge all our people to endeavour to attend our services and any who have not been yet or have missed out for some years will be made very welcome indeed.

The co-operate act of worship is a very helpful way of deepening our spiritual life, we can gain much from fellowship with one another, and your presence is also a great inspiration to those who minister week by week. We are most fortunate in having a beautiful church, a legacy from the past. It is often said that this parish has changed its character, and that many church folk have left to live in other suburbs that is true, but there are more people than ever living in Petersham and these people still need God. All Saints' is their church and calls them to worship week by week. The message of God is here for you week by week, the Bible faithfully expounded, and the Sacraments dispensed and the Evangel preached. If every parishioner in the parish came each Sunday what a wonderful church life we would have at All Saints'. The vital and urgent need of our age is to know God and to possess Jesus Christ in our own lives. There are many who know about Him, yes, many who believe Him, but have not received Him; come learn of the things of God; come and know how to receive Him into your life.

Our Consecration Festival will take place next month. In the past it has always been held on the second Sunday in August, this year owing to circumstances beyond our control it will be celebrated on the first Sunday in August, when special music will be rendered by the Choir. The Annual Tea Meeting, always a great event at All Saints', will be held on Thursday, 11th August, and we hope that it will be a great reunion of all who have had some connection with All Saints' throughout the years. Details of these events will be seen in this month's Chronicle.

Our Fellowship is working hard for their Revue, which will be held on Tuesday, 12th July, I do hope that there will be a good audience to help them in the effort for the Church.

Mrs. Ditchburn and the Physical Culture Club are to be congratulated on the excellent evening held recently in the parish hall which resulted in approximately £25 being taken.

I have been pleased to see an increase in the attendance at our weekly Intercession Service which is held on Wednesdays at 7.45 p.m. We extend a hearty invitation to others to join us. To pray for the parish and to study the Word of God together, opportunity is given for questions and up to date these have proved most interesting.

The after Church Social Hour is held on the fourth Sunday of every month after the evening service, and a Film on the Bible or Christian Work is screened, a cup of tea is served, do come and join us on these occasions.

With best wishes to all,

Your sincere friend and Rector,

RONALD A. JOHNSON.

PARISH NEWS

We regret to report that Miss Browning, a member of our Kindergarten Staff and Choir, is in hospital and has had a severe operation. We are glad to know that she is making progress.

Mrs. Barrett, a member of the Young Marrieds Club, is making a good recovery after a very severe bout of illness.

Our thanks to friends who have given donations to the Mower Fund, acknowledgements will appear elsewhere in the Chronicle. We still need a lot more money.

We received a nasty shock when it was discovered that the drainage system around the Church and parish hall was faulty, it is clear that near pipes will have to be laid, or there will be further damage done. The job is under way.

Some trees will have to be removed particularly the Illawarra Flames near the Kindergarten Hall, the roots are spreading under the building causing damage. The tree near the Church vestry has been removed, the beauty of our Church can now be seen. Our thanks to Eric Olofsson, Ken Grant, Ken Locke, Ben Pullen, Jack Humphreys, Howard Johnson, and Bruce Taylor for their ready help in this work.

At last a new notice board!!! The new board was prepared by Mr. H. Locke, and sent to the sign writers who have done an excellent job. Mr. Locke has erected it and we know that at last our Church is well served by this addition.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Baker, a most regular attendant at Church, has been very ill and we trust that she will so recover to take her place again and worship with us.

The Tudor Choir gave a splendid recital last month in aid of Church Funds, two very popular artists were Ron Thomas and Jan Sayers. The baseballers were well represented and probably learnt a few things from the comedy film "Kill the Umpire."

Our congratulations to Mr. Ron Thomas who deputised at the organ for Mr. Eagar on the holiday week-end. Ron did a good job, and it was good to see an All Saints' boy taking a leading part. Well done, Ron.

It is with great regret that we record the passing of Mr. Liggins of Albert Street. Mr. Liggins was a regular attendant at All Saints' until the advancing years made it difficult for him to walk up the hill. Mr. Liggins will be remembered by many whom he taught at school. A great lover of children, a man of real faith, and cheerful spirit. It was a great experience to minister to him, and a privilege to be his friend. The Rector conducted a short service in the Church, it was fitting that his mortal remains should rest for a while in the Church he loved so well. The Rev. A. Deane, read the lesson. Our deepest sympathy is expressed with his daughter, Miss Liggins, his son, Dr. F. Liggins of Boorawa, and his brother.

All who remember Miss Belfields will be sorry to learn that she has not been at all well lately.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed with Mrs. A Cooper and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. S. Stedman who underwent an operation recently is making a good recovery.

Many thanks to Mrs. Humphreys who, in addition to collecting in her own large district, has helped by doing Mrs. Barrett's district. Can anyone help, volunteers please for the important work of District Visiting.

Mrs. Millarey will be glad to hear from anyone who has books or magazines to give away. They can be used on the Book Stall Mrs. Millarey is running for the FETE! Ring LM 1643 and Mrs. Millarey will be glad to pick them up.

Rags, Rags, Rags, yes we can sell them for Church funds; let us have your rags.

Bottle tops too, they can be turned into money for our Funds. Save and give them to us.

ARE YOU WORKING for our MONSTER FETE—November, 17th. BOOK IT NOW!!!

A FABULOUS CREATION!!!
PHENOMENAL!!!

YOU MUST SEE IT!!!

FELLOWSHIP FOLLIES OF FIFTY-FIVE.
WHEN? JULY 12th, at 8 p.m.! WHERE? ALL SAINTS' HALL.

A Riot of Fun for Young and Old.
Tickets, 3/-. Children half price. DON'T MISS IT.

C. E. ADAMS MEMORIAL

The Prayer Desk and Chair in memory of our Late Rector Charles Edward Adams has been completed and will be placed in position as soon as possible. I have asked His Grace the Archbishop to dedicate it and I know that if His Grace's engagements will all the Archbishop will consent. At the time of going to press word has not been received concerning a suitable date. In the meantime we need another £20 to complete the cost of the Memorial. Donations may be sent to the Rector or the Hon. Treasurer c/- All Saints' Rectory.

A PREACHER FROM PAKISTAN

We were glad to welcome the Rev. R. Green from Pakistan, to our Evening Service on June 26th. Mr. Green was passing through Sydney en route to an appointment in New Zealand, and kindly consented to preach at All Saints'.

MISS ADAMS MEMORIAL

Last month a beautiful lectern was dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Miss Ethel Adams, by His Grace the Archbishop at the House of the Epiphany, Cambridge Street Stanmore before a large congregation. The Lectern was the gift of our Women's Guild. Miss Adams was very interested in Missions and was always keen to see the Missionary quota of the parish a high one. Through her efforts a substantial amount was contributed to the A.B.M. and C.M.S. each year.

IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING SCHOOL

9.45 each SUNDAY

THE EXTENSION GROUP

This group of young men and youths functions as an extension of the Sunday School, to cater for those of the age section 14-18, who, in the ordinary course of events, would outgrow the Sunday School and its functions.

The young men meet in the Y.C.I. Club Room on Sunday Mornings, at 9.45 am., and, with the aid of their own secretary, chaplain and recorder, largely conduct their own gatherings.

The subjects of meetings include debates, impromptu speeches, lectures and Bible study, the accent on all matters being spiritual, particularly so in relation to questions of a national character, such as gambling, drink, National Service and Government.

The group sets out to mould the characters of its members, so that, in whatever sphere they may find themselves, they can acquit themselves as Christians. Any young man of this age group would be welcome and the Rector, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Minter or Mr. Jones would be glad to be of service to any inquirers.

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Y.C.I.

Our two meetings held in June were well attended, and proved very successful. We had a Documentary Film Night in our Club Room on Friday, 10th June, when several Canadian films were screened. On the 24th June it was President's Night, our President, the Rector, gave a "Talk" on Northern Australia with emphasis on the work of the Anglican Mission in that area. The verbal information imparted to Y.C.I. members was augmented with the aid of many excellent slides which were screened, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meeting. Vice-president R. F. Atkinson organised a Social Evening, which was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, the 18th June. The function was in aid of the Y.C.I. effort for the forthcoming Parish Fete, and it is pleasing to note that it was a social and financial success. We of the Y.C.I. appreciate the work done by Mr. Atkinson in arranging this Social, and the help of the ladies is also appreciated; our next meeting will be held on Friday, the 8th July, when there will be a Discussion on Books and Authors. The 175th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" will be released at the following meeting, Friday, the 22nd July. All men of the parish are cordially invited.

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STOP PRESS

His Grace the Archbishop will dedicate the C. E. Adams Memorial Prayer Desk on Sunday, July 10th, at 11 a.m. All those who were associated with the Late Rector, are urged to be present on this occasion.

Remember the date—July 10th at 11 a.m.

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TO THE CLERGY AND MINISTERS OF THE CHURCHES OF SYDNEY

Diocesan Church House,
George Street,
SYDNEY,

22nd June, 1955.

Dear Sir,

The Bishop of New York, the Rt. Rev. H. W. B. Donegan, is to be in Sydney, on Wednesday, July 6, and the following day.

This is the first time a Bishop of New York has visited Australia. He was unanimously chosen as Bishop of New York for the first time in the history of the Diocese. He was Rector of St. James', New York, for many years and is greatly interested in the problems of cities. In September he becomes the Chairman of the Overseas Department of the American Church, and comes to Australia on his way from Honolulu to the Philippines inspecting the work of the American Church in both Dioceses.

On Thursday evening, July 7, the Bishop will address the meeting in the Assembly Hall, at 7.45 p.m. He will speak on the American viewpoint of the Church and World Affairs. Reserved seats are available at 2/- each at Church House, and a collection will be taken up to meet the expenses. I shall be most grateful if you will do everything in your power to interest your people in this memorable visit.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

HOWARD SYDNEY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the past month we launched another idea for teaching scholars; the new innovation was the visual education method per medium of the movie projector. This scheme as well as being a valuable asset in school work should be popular with our scholars.

We were sorry to lose Mary Marsh from our staff. Mary is now Mrs. Noel Bosler and has taken up residence at Regents Park. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Bosler all the best for the future.

We would like to send our best wishes to Miss Browning who is now recovering from a major operation. We hope to have her back among us as soon as possible.

—KEN GRANT, Secretary.

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FELLOWSHIP

At a general meeting held on 24th May, it was unanimously decided to disaffiliate our branch from the central group of Church of England Fellowship. We are now a separate organisation within the Church of England and a competition is under way to find a suitable design for our new badge which we hope to have ready as soon as possible.

Fellowship Follies of Fifty-five will be held in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, 12th July, at 8 p.m. A varied programme is promised so come along, bring your friends, and see the fun. Tickets available from all members; adults 3/-, children 1/6.

—DOROTHY LOCKE, Secretary.

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PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

We have much pleasure in reporting the success of our Fancy Dress Frolic held on the 10th June. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Johnson for graciously receiving our "sub-debs and partners," and to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Turnbull for their judging of the fancy dress costumes, also for their donations to our Club. Our girls were certainly a delight to see and the "floor show" was excellent. To our girls and parents we say a very big thank-you for helping to make the evening so enjoyable, and to our M.C., Mr. Pullen, our pianist, Mrs. Collis, and ladies who provided the supper, door-keepers, Mr. Locke and Mr. Ditchburn, the sincere thanks of the Club, who by their combined efforts are able to give £25 to the Church Fund.

—F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Sec.

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ST. LUKE'S CENTRE

The Annual Meeting of our branch was held on Wednesday, 8th June, when we welcomed Mrs. Martin as a new member.

The Rector and Mrs. Johnson were elected Patron and Patroness, and the office-bearers for last year were re-elected.

The Treasurer reported that the financial position was slightly better than last year, but some donations were still to come in.

Our next meeting will be on July 13th and will take the form of an American Tea. We do hope that we may have the support of some of our friends even though they are not members.

An invitation is extended to all women who are interested in cookery to attend a Cookery Demonstration which is being arranged for our funds at David Jones' George St. store, on July 20th, at 1.30 p.m. Admission is 2/- and a musical programme will follow the Cookery Demonstration.

B. CADE, Hon. Sec.

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PARISH REGISTER

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

June 5—Leslie James Robertson.

June 19—Judith Helen Nicol.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

July 3—Arranged by Mrs. Morris.
 July 10—Donated by Miss Turner, arranged by Mrs. Johnson.
 July 17—Donated by Mrs. Gresswell, arranged by Mrs. Grant.
 July 24—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
 July 31—Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 Aug. 7—Donated by Mr. A. W. Carr, arranged by Mrs. Morris.
 Aug. 14—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Spencer.
 Aug. 21—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Thomas.
 Aug. 28—Donated by Mrs. Furnell, arranged by Mrs. Johnson.

Donations to Flower Fund:—Mrs. Furnell, £1.
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HOLY MATRIMONY

“Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.”

June 6—Walter Mervyn Toms to Betty Joan Pascoe.
 June 17—Maurice William Jacob to Dorothy Isabel Rowley.
 June 25—Malcolm Streets to Kathleen Joyce Champion.
 June 25—Kenneth Francis Bass to Nora Edith Bartley.
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BURIALS AND CREMATIONS

June 16—George Cooper, aged 69 (Rookwood Crematorium).
 June 20—William John Liggins (Randwick Cemetery).
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**DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS
 JUNE**

Mrs. Taylor, £1/-/6; Miss Bayley, £2/4/-; Mrs. Cook, £2/15/-; Mrs. Humphreys, £10/1/-; Mrs. Craigie, £4; Mrs. Furnell, £3/4/-; Mrs. Oldfield, £3/12/6; Mrs. Robertson, £5/1/-; Physical Cult. Club, 10/-; Mrs. Evans Annual Sub., £1/1/-; Miss Moxham Annual Sub., 10/6; Mr. and Mrs. McLean Annual Sub., 12/-; Mrs. Thomas, £1/18/-; Mrs. Grant, £1. Total, £37/9/6. Assist. Clergy Fund, £1/1/- in the above total.
 District Visitors list not complete.
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COLLECTIONS AND COMMUNICANTS FOR JUNE

General Fund	Mission	Total	Communicants
£57/1/1	£12/1/-	£69/2/-	282
Missions includes £1 Archbishop's Winter Appeal.			
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DONATIONS

From Sunday School to Missions, £62/19/7.
 From Sunday School to General Fund, £10.
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MOWER FUND

Mr. L. A. Moss, £1; Miss Turner, 10/-; Mrs. Taylor, £1; L. Rainsford, 10/-; Mrs. Kent, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. Meatyard, 10/-; Miss Belfields, £1. Total, £5. Grand Total received to date, £30/7/-.
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C. E. ADAMS MEMORIAL

Mr. Ron Thomas, £2/10/-; Anon., £1; Miss Bayley, 10/-; Total, £4.
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RECTOR'S FIVE POUND SPECIAL APPEAL FUND

Anon., £5. Grand Total to date, £115.

ALL SAINTS' 52nd CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST — Back to All Saints'

- 8 a.m.—Choral Communion (Merbecke).
 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Anthem: "Gloria" (Mozart).
 7 p.m.—Organ Recital.
 7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong. Anthem: "The Heavens are telling"
 (Haydn).

Thursday — 11th Annual Festival Tea Meeting

- Festival Tea at 6.15 p.m.
 Organ Recital at 7.30 p.m.
 Grand Concert and Film Screening at 8 p.m.
 Tickets 3/- inclusive. Don't miss this great event.

An envelope is being issued with the Chronicle this month for our
 Consecration Festival.

The Churchwardens and Parish Council are asking for a Note Offering at
 this important Festival. General Fund is in need of extra
 help at this time of the year.

Envelopes may be returned through the District Visitors but better
 still, bring them on Sunday, the 7th August.

CHURCH MUSIC, JULY 10 to AUGUST 7, 1955.

Sunday	Morning	Evening
July 10 Trinity V	Holy Communion. Choral: (Merbecke). Hymns: 704, 210, 315, 551.	Hymns 302, 23, 542, 547. Psalm: 29. Anthem: "Thou knowest Lord" (Purcell).
July 17 Trinity VI	Hymns: 3, 766, 184, 193, 199. Psalm: 32.	Hymns: 281, 270, 223, 282. Psalm: 36. Anthem: "Let Thy Merciful Ears" (Weelkes).
July 24 Trinity VII	Hymns: 217, 418, 312. Psalm: 34.	Hymns: 268, 238, 31, 181. Psalm: 37. Anthem: "The King of Love" (Bairstow).
July 31 Trinity VIII	Hymns: 218, 222, 284, 546, 7. Psalm: 39.	Hymns: 273, 239, 24, 22. Psalm: 42. Anthem: "Oh that I knew where I might find Him" (Bennett).
August 7 Trinity IX Consecration Festival	8 a.m.: Holy Communion. (Merbecke). 11 a.m.: Matins. Hymns: 166, 529, 239, 526. Psalm: 84. Anthem: Gloria (Mozart).	Festal Evensong. Hymns: 298, 240, 365, 604. Psalm: 122. Service Stanford in B Flat. Anthem: "The Heavens are telling" (Haydn).

ALL SAINTS' :: :: PETERSHAM



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To My Church**

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