

# The Chronicle

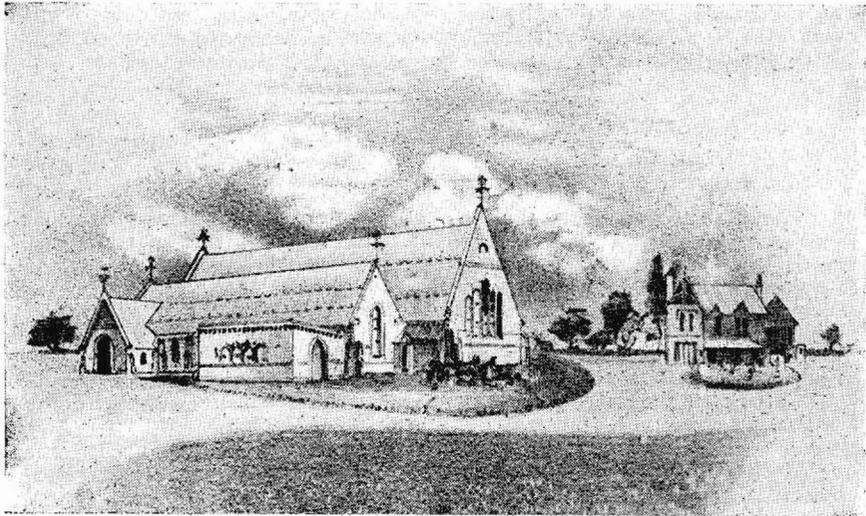
Of All Saints  
Petersham

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AUGUST, 1968



## 65th Consecration Festival

FULL PROGRAMME IN THIS ISSUE

## CHURCH NEWS

**Columbarium Dedications:** On Sunday, 14th July, the Rector conducted a brief Service of Dedication for the ashes of three former parishioners placed in the Columbarium. The ashes dedicated were of Mrs. Lois Sharp, Mrs. Edith May Nisbet, and Mr. Daniel James Colburt, each of whom had passed away earlier this year.

**Education Sunday:** On 4th August, Education Sunday, we welcome as our preacher at 11 a.m., Mr. R. Mobbs, B.A., Headmaster of Fort Street Boys' High School. A special form of Service will be used.

**Later Time for Evensong:** A reminder that we revert to the 7 p.m. start for our Sunday evening services as from 1st September. During August, the commencing time will continue to be 6.30 p.m.

**Confirmation:** As reported earlier, we will not be having a Confirmation Service at All Saints' this year. Both the Archbishop and Bishop Hulme-Moir will be away for some months because of the Lambeth Conference, and as well, the number of prospective candidates was much smaller than usual. However, we hope that, after this year's break, we shall be able to put forward a strong group of candidates next year.

**Annual Youth Service:** Advance notice is given of our Annual Youth Service, to be held on Sunday, 20th October. Scouts, Guides, and other youth groups are being invited, and arrangements are under way for a special speaker.

**Choir Festival:** Our Choir Festival on Saturday, 28th September will begin at 7.30 p.m. with Evensong, which will be broadcast by the A.B.C. Watch for details.

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## FETE ROUND-UP

There are good signs that we will be having a bigger-than-usual Fete on Saturday, 16th November. At the stallholders' meeting last month most representatives reported they would have bigger stocks this year, and would need more display and selling space.

A new attraction will be a train that will take the children and adults around the church grounds.

Here are some ways you can help our Fete effort:

**Wool:** Mrs. Clark would like to receive your left-over pieces of wool. Any colour will be acceptable. Forward to Mrs. Clark or leave it for her c/o The Rectory.

**Books:** All kinds of books, magazines, and comics are still needed for our stocks. Contact Mrs. Reid or John Reid, 56-2970 for collection, please.

**Plants:** If you can put something in now, it will be just right for you to pass to the Mothers' Club Plant Stall in November. All types of plants, shrubs, etc., will be most acceptable.

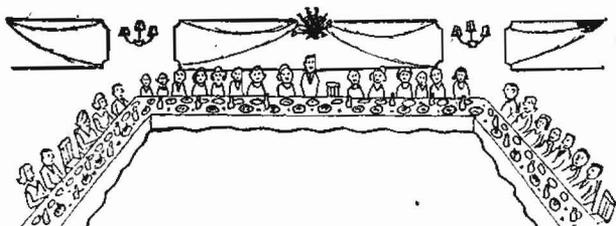
**Toys & Hoopla:** The Fellowshipippers have been holding work nights every fortnight this year to make toys for their stall; they are also in need of small objects for hoopla prizes—if you have anything suitable, could you leave your donation at the Rectory.

**Jam:** Please see the Sunday School item in this issue about sugar for jam.

# 65th Festival Celebrations

Special Events throughout August

All parishioners past and present are cordially invited to join in all Services and special events to be held this month, marking the 65th Consecration Festival at All Saints'.



Wednesday, 7th:

Parish Tea, 6.15 p.m. Hot meal for 40 cents.  
Community Hymn Singing 7 p.m.  
Social Programme, 8 p.m.

Guest of Honour will be Bishop A. J. Dain, who is at present in charge of the Diocese while the Archbishop is overseas. The Bishop has many interesting tales to tell based on his years in the merchant navy and the mission fields of India.

Sunday, 18th: Consecration Festival Services

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Family Service, 10 a.m.  
Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

At 10 a.m., we welcome back the Rev. Ken Child, Rector of St. Clements, Marrickville. Mr. Child spoke at our 1965 Festival Tea, when he was Director of the Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission, and also spoke at our 1965 Youth Service.

Saturday 24th: St. Andrew's Musical Society, 8 p.m.

Special programme in the Church, arranged by the Cathedral singers, plus a recital by the Cathedral Organist.

Sunday 25th Lodge Service, 6.30 p.m.

Special Service for members of the Rainbow and Demolay Orders.

Give thanks that we have had a Consecrated Church at All Saints' for 65 years. Give thanks for those who enabled it to reach this Holy state 65 years ago. Please join in all our celebrations this month at All Saints'.

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul's Letters to the Church at Corinth seem to fill a very large part of the New Testament. We cannot say that this is because of the importance or special place of the Corinthian Church in the life of New Testament Christianity as a whole, or its special place in the affections of St. Paul, but rather that the problems and difficulties raised there required all that St. Paul was able to give in the way of guidance and instruction.

Again, as in so many other parts of the Bible, we see in this Corinthian situation a means which God has used to disclose His mind to His people, in every generation. The difficulties of the infant Christian community at Corinth reveal to us aspects of the nature of God and the kind of lives we are called to live in serving Him, that we could learn in no other way.

Paul's first visit to Corinth and his founding of the Church there is described in the eighteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Corinth had a reputation for being one of the most riotous and vicious cities of the ancient world, but in the lives of some Corinthians the Gospel triumphed and a Church was founded there. Later from Ephesus Paul began his correspondence with the Corinthian Christians.

From our two Corinthian letters we learn that there were at least four letters sent from Paul to the Church there, the second and fourth surviving in the New Testament as our 1st and 2nd Corinthians. The occasion for his writing our 1st Corinthians was his hearing of troubles in the Church (Chapter 1 v. 11).

Among the things which the Corinthians wrote to Paul there seems much that is a little irrelevant to us, the eating of food offered to idols, drunkenness at the Lord's supper, confusion about spiritual gifts, do not normally form part of the day to day problems of ourselves or our Churches. However, from Paul's dealing with these things we learn the basic principles on which Christian and church life should be constructed.

We may be surprised at the uncertainty in the minds of the Corinthian Christians about the nature of the resurrection, but the teaching that Paul gave as a reply, remains a foundation for Christian theology on this subject and explains to us what the meaning of Christ's resurrection is in the faith of the ordinary Christian.

Out of the, as yet, immature lives of the Corinthian Christians, their doctrinal uncertainties, their disorder in public worship, we see the mind of God disclosed through His Apostle, making known to us the principles on which many many wider problems should be dealt with. And far from being a mere official document the first Corinthian letter speaks of the power of the Gospel in pagan Corinth and discloses to us the heart of an Apostle deeply concerned for the lives and faith of his converts.

**EVENTS OF THE MONTH**  
**Latest Club News**

**Indoor Bowls Club:**

Our Competition team which played on our "home mat" had a very convincing win in their last match. Our opponents were St. James' South Canterbury, who were outplayed by our side, capably led by Bernie Sayers and well supported by George Clarke and David Sayers.

Our "away" side was not so fortunate, being closely beaten in a match that was in doubt until the finish.

Our own Club singles competition for both men and women is well under way. There have been quite a few upsets so far. For a good night of howling and fellowship, join us every Wednesday night in the Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m. Because of the Parish Tea on 7th August, our meeting for that week will take place on Thursday 8th.

J. E. GORMAN

**Senior Parishioners' Club:**

We were happy to welcome several new members last month, and extend a sincere invitation to both Ladies and Gentlemen in this age group to join us any Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall for a happy Social Afternoon. Our Club was formed for the sole purpose of encouraging Senior Citizens (particularly the lonely ones) to meet their fellow parishioners socially. Join our Club now, your donation each week is voluntary, and you are assured of a pleasant afternoon.

We have missed Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Chippendall during the last few weeks and sincerely trust they will both enjoy better health in the near future.

We invite past and present Club members to join us at the Annual Parish Tea, to be held on 7th August at 6 p.m. Donations for the Tea will be 40c.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

**Y.M. & Friends' Club:**

Urgent note to all ladies about to buy a wig! Please don't! Wait until you have been to our Club's "Wig Demonstration" on Saturday, 7th September. It will take place in the Hall at 2 p.m., admission 30 cents, and afternoon tea provided.

Please keep Wednesday, 9th October in mind for our Streets' Ice Cream demonstration. It will feature the making of party novelties, etc., from ice cream. All ladies are invited to these two functions.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

The yearly examinations were held last month. We were very pleased with the results and would like to congratulate everyone who passed. In the senior classes, best results were obtained by Kerrie Cheetham and Randall Tate, who each gained 70%. Julie Bretherton (78%) scored highest in the junior classes, while others to do well were Judith Evans, Lyn Archer, Margaret Lance, Kathryn Granger, David Williams, and Judith Tate. Scholars who were absent on the days we gave the examination will be given the opportunity to sit upon their next day at Sunday School.

**Fete:**

Once again the fete is drawing near and as usual the Sunday School is running the grocery stall. At this time we would appreciate donations of sugar to make jam or cash to buy sugar. If anyone would like to make jam we will supply the sugar and a recipe. Please contact the Superintendent or leave your name and address at the Rectory if you can help us.

As our concert was held in mid-May, we were not able to hold our annual meeting as planned. We intend holding the meeting during the next university and technical college holidays in August.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

“Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me”

- June 30th: Lynda Christine Wyatt  
 June 30th: Ronald John Wyatt  
 June 30th: Karen Anne Wyatt  
 July 14th: Tony Booth  
 July 14th: Linda Elizabeth Andreoni  
 July 14th: Kristian Candy

MARRIAGES

“Heirs together of the Grace of Life”

- July 7th: Uldis Leimanis to Sandra Lynette McCulloch

FUNERALS

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord”

- June 25th: Florence Rubina Lee  
 July 9th: Phoebe Esther Jamieson  
 July 10th: Winifred Lecora Ferrier  
 July 11th: Gertrude Winifred Eggins  
 July 12th: Florence May Allison  
 July 12th: George Frederick Trounce  
 July 16th: Rushby Dale Masters

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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Aug. 4th: Donated by the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, by Mrs. G. Sharp, Mrs. Everett and family in memory of their Mother, Mrs. V. Pryor, by Mrs. Latham in memory of Mr. Latham, and by Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes of Andreas Street, in memory of their Parents; arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- Aug. 11th: Donated by Miss Dobson in memory of Miss D. Dobson, by Mrs. D. Jones in memory of her Husband, by Mrs. McPherson and Miss Slocombe in memory of their Brother, and by Mr. Sanderson, Joy and Lynette in memory of Miss Spiller; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- Aug. 18th: Donated by Miss Butt in memory of her Brother and Sisters; arranged by Mrs. Clark.  
 Donations of money or flowers for our Consecration Festival Services will be most welcome.
- Aug. 25th: Donated by Mrs. Gordon in memory of her Husband, by Mrs. Waterfield and family in memory of Mr. Waterfield, and by Mrs. Hillery in memory of Mr. B. H. Hillery; arranged by Miss Speight.
- Sept. 1st: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams in memory of their Parents, by Miss Pearce in memory of Miss Dark, and by the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory.

On Sunday, 21st July, flowers were also given by Mrs. Dunn in memory of her Parents, and in memory of Mrs. M. Goodwin by her daughters,

## DISTRICT VISITORS' COLLECTIONS

(Since last report)

Miss Bayley \$12.00, Mr. Bryce \$2.30, Mrs. Carr \$10.10, Mrs. Cook \$28.75, Mrs. Humphreys \$9.90, Mrs. Malone \$17.10, Mrs. Robertson \$10.90, Miss Speight \$3.60, Mrs. Tant \$8.70.

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NEWS BRIEFS

- Have you seen the new heaters in the Church? If you haven't, your presence at a Service could be overdue. They are bigger, hung lower than the old ones they replaced, and help make the Church significantly warmer. The cost was met from Church Funds, which depend on the Annual Fete to provide this type of amenity for us.
- The Rector and family are grateful for the new heater that has been installed in the living room of the Rectory. Thanks are due to Mrs. Ditchburn for making available funds of the Physical Culture Club, of which she has been Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for many years, and to the Sunday School Mothers' Club, for providing this very acceptable facility.
- Continuing our birthday congratulations, we extend our best wishes to Mrs. Field of 10 Stanley Street, who became 94 years of age on 29th July. Mrs. Field is at present in hospital at Burwood, and we wish her a speedy recovery.
- Mrs. Clark will be holding her next Social Afternoon on Tuesday, 17th September. Please watch the next "Chronicle" for full details.
- We regret there is no longer any demand for used milk bottle tops, so we are no longer collecting them for church funds. Thanks to all who have saved them for us in the past. Also, we now have ample jain bottles for the fete, and would be grateful if no more could be brought along.
- Mr. Robert Champion has resumed civilian life after two years' National Service Training, the bulk of which he spent in the Army Medical Corps. Robert marked his discharge by motoring to Cairns and back with his sister, Ruth. We shall all look forward to being able to see more of him at All Saints'.
- **Braeside Open Day:** The "Braeside" Church of England Hospital in Cambridge Street, near Stanmore Station, will hold its Open Day on Saturday, 17th August, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go along and see the display of handicrafts made by the patients, see them at work, and buy anything you fancy. Light refreshments will be available, and there will be an interesting physiotherapy demonstration. All parishioners of All Saints' are invited.
- Last month's petrol strike obliged the Fellowship to postpone their combined Car Race and Gymkhana set down for 20th July. Watch for a new date and time.
- There have been no offers or suggestions yet about the awning for the Vestry suggested in last month's "Chronicle". It is badly needed, as proved by the flooding during the several rainy days late last month. The vestry floor is right on ground level, and the rain gets in very easily.
- **Completion of Church Floor:** Plans are now being made for the remainder of the Church floor to be replaced at an early date. Who knows, we may even find the Church's missing foundation stone (weight two tons!) when we pull up the old floor on the southern half of the main body of the Church.

## THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

Sunday 4: Education Sunday Service,  
11 a.m. Guest Preacher Mr. R. Mobbs, B.A.  
Headmaster of Fort Street, Boys' High.  
Wednesday 7: Parish Tea, 6.15 p.m.  
onwards.

Saturday 10: Y.M. Street Stall, Church  
Gates, 9 a.m.

Sunday 11: Y.C.I. Corporate Communion,  
11 a.m.

Monday 12: Parish Council, 8 p.m.

Tuesday 13: Mothers' Club, 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday 14: St. Luke's Centre, 2.30 p.m.

Friday 16: Y.C.I. Members' Colour Slides, 8 p.m.

Saturday 17: Braeside Open Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 18: 65th Consecration Festival Services,  
See Page 3 for details.

Saturday 24: St. Andrew's Musical Society, 8 p.m.

Sunday 25: Metropolitan Lodges' Service, 6.30 p.m.

Friday 30: Y.C.I. Tour of Inspection.



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## 'T WAS IN ANOTHER PARISH

Not only did the Rector win a lottery ticket in the lucky dip at the Church Fete, but the ticket went on to win \$10. Conscience stricken, he went for a walk down the street, saw a shabby looking man, handed him the \$10, and said, "Happy Days!"

That evening, the back door bell rang at the Rectory. It was the shabby man. He pressed a roll of notes into the Rector's hand and said, "Gee, Padre, you sure can pick 'em! It won at 10 to 1!"

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**Car Drive:** The Y.C.I.'s annual parish car drive will take place on Saturday afternoon, 12th October, and invites parishioners to make a note of the date. The route will be worked out this month, and will take in points of interest in the country near Sydney. The Y.C.I. would also like to hear from parishioners willing to take their cars on the drive.

## WALTERS &amp; SON

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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