

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.
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INTERIOR OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

PARISH INFORMATION

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (every Sunday), 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Evening Prayer.

Saints' Days as announced.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 7.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.—Kindergarten.

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, J. HUMPHREYS, D. B. HUNTER, H. F. JONES, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK, R. WRIGHT

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. C. CALVER

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. W. SOPWITH

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

Many are the nice comments being passed about the concrete path in front of our Church. We can thank Promotion in this parish for this improvement. If you have pledged a weekly sum or contribute through the envelope scheme you have a share in this improvement to our Church. I want to thank the men who gave time on a recent Saturday to lay the ready mixed concrete, Messrs Cook, Bosward, Humphreys, Williams, Calver, Dingle, Pullen, H. Jones, Grant and John Minter. Very soon we hope to have the main gates rehung when the monumental mason has repaired the pillars, then we intend concreting the drive from the gates down to the recently laid concrete path. This will add to the appearance and provide a clean comfortable pathway in wet weather.

The Parish Council has approved of a further scheme in the building of a Columbarium or Memorial Wall in which will be placed cremation ashes. All being well this will be built out from the Church at the western end in a rectangular shape, providing a garden of memories. Parishioners who are interested in purchasing niches in the wall should speak to me or one of the Church officers. The price will be lower than is usually paid at Crematoriums.

It is nice to see Mr. Quelch about again after his recent operation. We all wish him a speedy restoration to health and strength.

The Senior Parishioners Club is functioning well each Thursday afternoon and numbers are growing. We extend a hearty invitation to any in this age group to come and join in the fellowship from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A good time is assured. I am grateful to the ladies who come and provide afternoon tea.

Recently our Church was broken into and a leadlight window ruined in the Vestry. Fortunately nothing was stolen from the Church, as it appears the young person was after money in the Church. We do not keep money in the Church. Our neighbour and Chemist, Mr. W. McCarthy very kindly offered to pay for the restoration of the window—a much appreciated gesture. Thank you Mr. McCarthy.

To those of you who contributed to the Church through the envelope scheme and put money in the section marked "Beyond the Parish" will be interested to see how the various good causes benefited this year. The following sums were sent—Church Missionary Society £74, Home Mission Society £64, Bush Church Aid Society £50, Australian Board of Missions £40, British and Foreign Bible Society £20, Braeside C. of E. Hospital £10/10/-, Home of Peace £22/12/3 (Good Friday Collection), Church Army £13/5/9 and Jerusalem and East Mission £10/10/- (Good Friday Collection).

On Whitsunday, I dedicated a nice plush covered crepe rubber cushion for use in front of the Holy Table. This was the kind gift of Mr. and Mrs. Meatyard. Mrs. Meatyard has had indifferent health for the past two years, but is much better than she was and still counts her blessings—the cushion is a token of appreciation.

It is only when we are deprived of the privilege of coming to Church that many of us realise what the House of God means to us. I wish more of our people who have their health and strength would make the effort to be more regular in worshipping God in His House on His Day. If we do not cultivate the habit of worship now, surely Heaven will be an awful place to us later on. Worship seems to be the last thing even some of the nicest people think of. They make time for their lodge and pleasure but never get around to giving God what He asks of us. I notice that many of our Sunday School teachers are seldom in Church and even some of our Church officers are very casual in this respect, Church officers should set a good example in regularity of worship. If those who consider themselves "good" Anglicans are seldom in Church what can we expect of the "Poor" Anglicans? There is no substitute for worshipping God in the spiritual life.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

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LADIES' GUILD

It was very pleasing to have such a good attendance of our members at the meeting on 13th May. Quite a number have been on the sick list and it was grand to see them well enough to be back with us. Our Street Stall on 16th May was again very successful, next stall will be on Friday, 20th June, please note this date.

On Wednesday, 25th June, we are arranging a Cooking Demonstration at David Jones, George Street Store, to commence at 1.30 p.m. We would be glad to welcome any ladies who would like to join us on that day.

It is not too early to begin work for our stalls (Refreshments, Work Stall, Pottery and Children's Wear), for the Annual Fete, which will be held on 22nd November. We would appreciate any small donations of material suitable for aprons or children's clothing.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

OBITUARY

We regret to report the passing of Mrs. Annie Sworn, on 15th May, at the Home of Peace. Mrs. Sworn was well known by many in this parish and was noted for her faithful Christian witness and genial personality. The funeral service was held in All Saints Church on Saturday, 17th May, when the Rector paid tribute to her contribution to life in words from the Lesson as set for the funeral service, "Death is swallowed up in Victory."

As we go to print we regret to hear of the death of Mr. Lane, of Morgan Street, Petersham. His wife passed away last October. Mr. Lane was known as a professional Paper-tearer. He has entertained thousands by his gifts and in a few words "went about doing good" wherever he found it possible.

FLOWER ROSTER

- June 1st—Donated by Mrs. King and family in memory of Mr. E. E. King, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- „ 8th—Donated by Mrs. Colbert, arranged by Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 15th—Donated by Marjorie McPherson in memory of her brother John Douglas, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 22nd—Donated by Mrs. Hills in memory of her daughter, arranged by Miss Speight.
- „ 29th—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Champion.
- July 6th—No donation, arranged by Mrs. Malone.

Y.C.I.

Mr. Warren Hackett provided Y.C.I. members with a very interesting evening at the meeting held on Friday the 2nd May. Mr. Hackett gave a "Talk" regarding his overseas travels and illustrated his "Travel Talk" with some beautiful coloured lantern slides. All these present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and we are very appreciative of Mr. Hackett's co-operation and also that of his son who was the projectionist for the evening.

At the meeting held on Friday, 16th May, the 186th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" was released. There were many excellent articles contributed, and as usual some humorous items gave the necessary variety to those dealing with the problems of the day. The Y.C.I. "Manuscript Journal" night is one of the most popular items in our syllabus, and four meetings each year are set apart for the various issues.

We are eagerly looking forward to the Y.C.I. Concert, which will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday the 6th June, commencing at 8 p.m. We hope and believe that the Concert will receive the patronage of many parishioners as every effort is being made by the Special Committee of the Y.C.I. to provide a first class entertainment.

L.C.C.

YOUNG MARRIED'S CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 10th June, at 8 p.m. New members cordially invited.

We are holding a Street Stall on Saturday morning, 14th June, in front of the Church on Stanmore Road. Any donations of cakes, jam, sweets, etc. will be much appreciated.

Another Family Social will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 18th July, at 8 p.m. Our last social was very successful. Please keep this date in mind and help us to make our next evening even more successful than the last.

An accoridian has been donated to the Church, it is in excellent condition. Mr. Roy Moore has promised to give an item on it at the Y.C.I. Concert on Friday, 6th June. Anyone interested in purchasing this instrument please contact the Rector or Mrs. Barrett, 59 John Street, Petersham.

Mrs. Shaw has offered to make sweet boxes for our Sweet Stall at the Church Fete, donations of empty $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. chocolate boxes for this purpose would be greatly appreciated.

We have received a donation of a number of tickets to be sold at 2/- each, the ticket entitles the bearer to one 8 x 6 Black and White photograph from Julie Leslie Studios, A.C.A. Building, Cnr. King and York Streets, Sydney. Tickets are obtainable from the Rector or any member of the Young Married's Club, they will also be available from the Street Stall on Saturday, 14th June.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

CHURCH GROUNDS

Parishioners will be pleased to see that a concrete path has been laid in the Church grounds on the southern side of the Church. Apart from the usefulness of this path; particularly in wet weather, the path enhances the appearance of this part of the Church grounds. The work was made possible by the success of our Promotion Campaign, which resulted in a definite increase in Parish revenue. There are many maintenance and improvement jobs, which have been deferred owing to lack of finance but with the continued financial support of parishioners they will be proceeded with. The cost of the necessary material is the only debit the Parish has to meet for the path construction job, as the whole of the work was carried out by voluntary labour. We have a good band of men on the job, and we were fortunate to have in the "team" a few experts, who directed the others who gladly acted as labourers. The experts did, of course, more than the supervising, they shared in the hard work, which was cheerfully carried out by all hands, who derived much pleasure in the company of their fellow-men and great satisfaction in the completion of their task. The voluntary workers are very appreciative of the kindness of Mrs. T. E. Champion who provided morning and afternoon tea for them.

L.C.C.

THE SCRIPTURE UNION

The Scripture Union is an inter-denominational organisation working in co-operation with Protestant Church, its aim being to revive the great need for daily Bible reading.

There is no more urgent need in the world to-day than that the Word of God, so largely ignored and forgotten, should find a place in the hearts and homes of our people.

The Membership Card sets out daily readings for the year, and to provide help in understanding the readings, graded bi-monthly explanatory notes are published. Membership Cards and the notes are obtainable from Miss J. Napier, Canterbury Road, or c/o. Sunday School, All Saints', Petersham.

J. NAPIER, District Secretary Scripture Union

TABLE TENNIS

N.S.W.T.T.A. Winter Competition

All Saints' teams have performed as follows in the winter competitions:

Round 2 of Competition—April 24th:

No. 1 Team—defeated Shell 6-5.

No. 2 Team—defeated Grace Bros. 8-6.

No. 3 Team—lost to Night Owls 0-11.

No. 4 Team—lost to Northbridge Methodist Youth 1-10.

Round 3 of Competition—May 1st:

No. 1 Team—lost to Night Owls 2-9.

No. 2 Team—lost to Northbridge Methodist Youth 3-8.

No. 3 Team—lost to Green House 0-11.

No. 4 Team—lost to McDonald Hamilton 0-11.

Round 4 of Competition—May 8th:

No. 1 Team—lost to Green House 0-11.

No. 2 Team—lost to McDonald Hamilton 0-11.

No. 3 Team—lost to Table Tennis Centre 0-11.

No. 4 Team—lost to Burwood Police Boys 0-11.

Round 5 of Competition—May 15th:

No. 1 Team—lost to Table Tennis Centre 3-8.

No. 2 team—lost to Burwood Police Boys 0-11.

No. 3 Team—lost to North Shore Academy 0-11.

No. 4 Team—lost to H. & T. 0-11.

Trevor Thompson and Harvey Ellis played their initial games in the winter competitions on Thursday, 15th May, and showed plenty of promise.

Charlie Hemmings and Rodney Lumby combined brilliantly to record a brilliant doubles victory against Shell.

Congratulations to Jim Ball on a meritorious singles victory against Alan Humphreys performed well to record a singles game win Northbridge Methodist Youth.

Carl Lumby is playing superb table tennis for the No. 2 team. The other members of this team are providing Carl with excellent support.

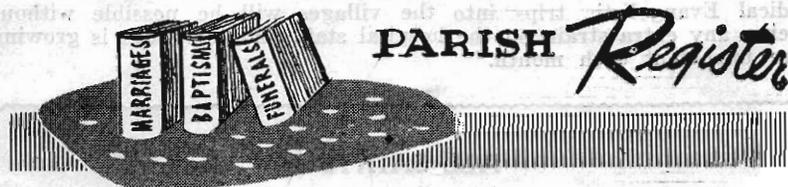
Bruce Montgomery and John Yard are now regular members of the No. 2 Team. The Club welcomes new members Peter Smith and Geoffrey Gorman.

John Minter has kindly agreed to stand by as a reserve for the No. 1 Team.

Peter Whalan, Charles Hemmings, Neil Moore and Rodney Lumby are playing consistently and will improve considerably as they gain more experience. Robert Reid and Graham Allan are two of the most improved players. John Rowe is one of the most enthusiastic members, he maintains a complete score book of his team's performances.

The four team captains, Peter Whalan, Ted Faram, Noel Cragg and Bill Rowe are performing a wonderful job of work.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Club Secretary



BAPTISMS

Warren Alexander Kidd, Kimberley David Brown, Deborah Ann Dawkins, Mavis Joan Syrjalainen, Belinda Rochelle Burton, Jennifer Ellen Bailey, Geoffrey James Baker, Mark Gregory Blume, Grant Lawrence Elliott, Stephen Thomas Harold Evans, Dresden Anne Haslen, Geoffrey Ernest Fieldus.

MARRIAGES

Edgar George Shepherd to Dorothy Mary Milliard, Robert Neil Harvey to Hazel Alice Cullen, Lenard Harold Hardaker to Alice Maud Lawrence, Robert Ernest Palmer to Melvie Mara Broadbent, David Miller to Mavis Joan Syrjalainen, David Waiter Petherbridge to Helen McMillan Virtue, Ronald Oriel Bradley to Maxine Claire Knaust, Donald Gavin Brines to Susan June Taylor.

FUNERALS

Konrad Jacob Moller, Annie Masson, Ettie Fletcher, Ada May Budd, Frederick Gain, Hubert Worthy Tripp, Annie Sworn, Nicholas Paget Bayly.

REMEMBER—

PARISH FETE

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PETERSHAM

SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1958 — 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

NEW RECRUITS FOR WEST PAKISTAN

The Rev. Philip Taylor, a C.M.S. missionary at Sukkur, West Pakistan, tells of the recent arrival of the new recruits from Australia — "Last week I was in Karachi to meet our new Australian recruits, and three, Dr. Alwyne Coster, Deaconess Shirley Harris and Miss Joy Wenge (an educationist) are here with us now, plus a great deal of luggage. Shirley and Joy are with us only temporarily until we all go to Murrec.

Dr. Coster is the exact fit as the third doctor here and I feel God has now supplied us with a very wonderful team for this centre.

"Dr. Judith Terry, who returned recently, has come back with all her old enthusiasm and rejoicing in the Lord of His goodness. She looks very well and happy and received a grand welcome from us all."

Mr. Taylor goes on to say—"Sister Beth Beath Filby, who came out from Australia in November, will be Sister-in-Charge from next September when we reopen after the summer break and is just excellent. Sister Helen Chambers will be with us again in September after her year at the United Christian Hospital in Lahore.

"Such a team means that from September onwards regular Mobile Medical Evangelistic trips into the villages will be possible without placing any extra strain on the hospital staff, and this work is growing more important each month."

**ALL SAINTS
CONSECRATION FESTIVAL
SERVICES**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1958

8 a.m.—Holy Communion. THE RECTOR.

10.30 a.m.—Family Service. Rev. R. F. BOSANQUET
B.A., Th.L., S.C.E.G.S.

(N.B.—No 11 a.m. Service)

7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Rev. J. R. LEHURAY, Rector of
St. James, Croydon and Rural Dean of Peter-
sham.

Come and make these Services worthy of a
great occasion.

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