

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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JULY, 1982

*From your
Minister's
Desk*



The Rectory,
Petersham,
22nd June, 1982

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we, the congregation of All Saints' Church, had the opportunity of hearing an interesting address from one of the staff of Bible Society. It was good to know that so many people of the world have God's Word to read in their own language, and that they can buy copies of the Bible at a price they can afford, thanks to the Bible Society.

The coming month, on Sunday, 25th July, we shall have another guest speaker — Mr. Rod West, Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill. He will be speaking on behalf of Scripture Union. Members of Scripture Union pledge to read the Bible every day.

One might be forgiven for asking, "Isn't this a lot of emphasis upon the Bible?"

True! This is a lot of emphasis upon God's Word — the Bible. We can never give too much emphasis to this book. It is the only knowledge we have of God. It contains all that we need to know about God.

One of the articles of our faith says — "Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of faith. . . ."

The teachings and practices of our Church are firmly based on God's Word.

The emphasis of our Church upon God's Word is far more than just doctrine or how we do things. Such things are important but equally important is that each and everyone of us needs to mould our daily lives upon God's Word. To do this we need to know what God is saying to us in the Bible. We need to read and meditate upon it daily.

There are various methods of learning from God's Word but I would strongly urge everyone to use the Scripture Union method with its helpful notes published three-monthly and costing as little as a dollar or two.

We must become a people who know and obey God, and this can only happen when we earnestly and regularly read God's Word — the Bible.

I would urge everyone to spend some time each day in reading God's Word — getting to know Him who is our Friend and Saviour.

Yours sincerely, BRUCE WOOLCOTT.

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DEATHS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

Name	Date of Death	Age
Raymond James Smith	5-1-82	51
Address: 17 Robert Street, Petersham.		
David Sumner Cornish	26-2-82	—
Address: 79 Banakalia Street, The Gap, Brisbane, Qld.		
Francis Terence Millarey	25-3-82	79
Address: 1 Miller Street, Petersham		
Ray Crook	13-3-82	75
Address: 137 Station Street, Newtown.		
Victor C. Vivian	26-5-82	73
Address: "Braeside" Nursing Home, Stanmore.		

WORSHIP TIMES

9.30 a.m. MORNING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays.)
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

9.30 a.m. KINDERGARTEN

7.00 p.m. EVENING PRAYER.
(H.C. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.)

BAPTISMS

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me"

Name	Birth	Baptised
Linda Marie D'Ugo	23-12-79	7-3-82
Address: 9/37 Harrington Street, Marrickville.		
Sherry Anne Martin	28-3-81	7-3-82
Address: 2/63 Illawarra Road, Marrickville.		
Daniel Robert Gardoll	21-11-81	2-5-82
Address: 3/367 New Canterbury Road, Dulwich Hill.		
Lisa Kathleen Holman	22-1-82	2-5-82
Address: 181 Trafalgar Street, Stanmore.		
Andrew John Paul Body	26-12-81	18-4-82
Address: 20 Brighton Street, Petersham.		
Leane Emily Waterfield	14-12-81	23-5-82
Address: 20 Brighton Street, Petersham.		
Cheyne Brian Stoddart	17-1-80	6-6-82
Address: "Estrellita", Smiths Creek Road, Kyogle.		

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

I would like to welcome Miss Felicity Flower to the teaching staff of the Sunday School. Miss Flower started teaching in the Sunday School on 13th June.

The Sunday School Fancy Dress Night was held on Friday, 18th June. About 25 pupils attended in fancy dress, and we were happy to see a large number of parents attended as well.

The evening began at 6.30 p.m. with a game of musical

chairs, then the Fancy Dress Parade was held. This was followed by more games and supper.

We would like to thank the parents for bringing along the supper and all who helped in any way.

In June the teachers held a meeting, and regular monthly meetings are to follow.

NOEL CRAGG, Superintendent.

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of Women-in-Friendship on Tuesday, 6th July, will be followed at 2 p.m. by a Byron-Parker Demonstration. Goods displayed and advertised are not for sale, but free samples will be distributed. Please come!

The August meeting, on Tuesday, 3rd August, will be followed by a speaker from World Vision. Please keep this date in mind and come along at 2 p.m.

We are still anxious to enroll new members. What about you being one of them?

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

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SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

Although there is a lot of illness about and the days are certainly cold, if not wet, too, the Senior Parishioners' Club still continues to be bright and happy. I'm sure if you once came and visited us you would want to come again. Every Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall—with the heaters on—and a lovely afternoon tea in the middle of games and chats. Sixty cents covers everything.

We are glad to see Irene Condren back with us after her long illness. Don't leave us again like that, Irene, we miss everyone who stays away. Doreen Jenkins is doing the same thing. Come back soon, Doreen. I'm sorry to hear that Dulcie Swankie, whom most of our members will remember, is going through a very bad time. We all hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

IDA BARRETT,
Hon. Secretary.

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RETURN THANKS

We have received a letter from the Matron of "Ardrossan" Hospital expressing appreciation and thanks for the Easter visiting and gifts.

FETE

At the meeting of Stallholders held on 19th June, it was recommended that this year's fete close at 3 p.m., one hour earlier than last year. Attendance after lunch last year was very poor, and very few people came between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The train rides were not well patronised, even at the very low price we were charging, and consideration of outside amusement was left to the fete committee for final decision.

Mrs. Ruhle is urgently needing help from ladies willing and able to sew. May now has great difficulty in threading needles, and this is greatly restricting the work she can do. She will be happy to supply material to anyone who will assist.

We are fortunate that at this stage we have no changes in Stall-holders or Stall arrangements to worry about, and are extremely thankful for the assistance that is being given.

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FLOWER DONATIONS FOR JULY

July 4: Donated by Mrs. Rhodes.

Arrangement by Mrs. A. Stead.

July 11: Donated by the Misses Nisbet in memory of their parents.

Donated by Bill Williams and family in memory of Mrs. Aileen Williams.

Arrangement by Miss Nisbet.

July 18: Donated by Michele in memory of Don.

Arrangement by Mrs. A. Stead.

July 25: Donated by Mrs. Mary Rowan in memory of her husband, Les Rowan (Senr.).

Arrangement by Miss Nisbet.

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ALTAR CROSS

The Rector has now taken delivery of the brass cross for the Altar, to replace the one stolen some months ago. It is a simple cross, its description being Plain Three-stepped, Calvary Altar Cross.

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It is to be dedicated on Sunday, 25th July, at the 9.30 morning Family Service. On this day we will have as guest speaker Mr. Rod West, Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, who will speak on behalf of the Scripture Union.

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MINOR HISTORY — 1982 STYLE

About 21st or 22nd June, All Saints' was the recipient of an unasked for gift of a large picture, about 4ft. x 3ft. and heavy, showing the Australian landing at Gallipoli in World War I.

It appears that an unknown donor thought the Marrickville Council really did not deserve it, so he walked into the Town Hall and removed it. Whether he intended to leave it at All Saints', or whether he just found it too heavy, is not known.

We are used to being broken into, but to be the receiver of stolen property is something new to us.

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LETTER

Recently we received a letter from Annette Small which will be of interest to many of our congregation, as follows:

Dear friends at All Saints',

By now I am getting used to living in Wantirna. At first I found myself feeling quite isolated, as Wantirna is a newer suburb, so the public transport facilities aren't well developed, which means Rich has to take the car to uni. At Blackburn we were in walking distance from close friends and shops, but here the closest shops are a mile away. Rich stays home on Monday morning to do some administration, so I go to the bank and do my shopping then (in 1½ hrs.), so no more looking in shop windows, etc, but grocery shopping and straight home!

Most of our neighbours work, but I have become friends with a Christian lady near us, who has a 3½-year-old daughter. (Joel likes visiting them as Alison, the little girl, has a rocking horse.)

Joel is two this week. He is such a joy to us — I have understood more about God's love for us through having a child to love and care for. Joel entertains everyone with his beautiful two-year-old speech (he's talking very well) and the students love him. He loves books, but if you sit to read to him you soon may have every book off his shelf on your lap—as Sue is discovering!!

We are thrilled to be expecting another "small small" in October—and I'm learning that after your first pregnancy you certainly "look" pregnant more quickly! I knew I wouldn't be able to afford to buy many maternity outfits, and although I know God says not to worry because he provides all things—

I worried.. Well, as always, God does things in such unexpected ways—I was sent money from a friend's mum (whom I've only met a few times), specifically for clothes. God is so good. Sue also made me a smock and a dress.

We are so glad we've been able to make our home open to Sue, and it's wonderful to have her on the staff team here in Melbourne, and especially at Monash.

With love from

ANNETTE and RICHARD SMALL

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MAINLY FOR KIDS

God Changes Things — By Joan Kirk

Kate and Nicky had new neighbours. A family from Austria had moved in and the children spoke little English. They had been to play at Kate's house, the little girl liked Kate's dolls house and all the pretty things in her bedroom. Nicky and the little boy were about the same age, they each had a toy gun, and soon were having a game of Cowboys and Indians in the garden.

"Bang, bang," cried Hans. "I deaded you. Now you dead me."

One day when Nicky and Kate were visiting next door, another Austrian family arrived, and they were overwhelmed by the rapid conversation and laughter in a language they couldn't understand.

At tea that night they were telling Mum and Dad about it. "We didn't know what they were saying," said Kate. "They were very nice, and tried to talk to us in English, but they could really only talk to each other in Austrian."

"You need an interpreter," said Dad.

"I know what that is," said Nick. "Someone who translates for you. At the United Nations they have them so everyone can understand what the speaker is saying in any language."

We need an electronic machine that can translate," said Kate, "or it would be better if we could speak the language. I might ask Heidi to teach me."

"You know, this makes me think of the story in Acts, chapter two", said Mum. "Then people could understand in their own language what the disciples were saying. God acted as their interpreter, through the Holy Spirit. Bring the New Testament, Nick."

Mum looked up Acts 2 and read the passage aloud.

"Gosh," said Nick. "Could they really understand what was being said? All these people from different countries?"

"Yes," said Dad. "By the power of God's Holy Spirit. It's the time we remember as Pentecost."

"God is clever, isn't he, Dad?" said Kate. "He thinks of everything before we do."

(From the Editor's Clip Sheet.)

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH, PETERSHAM
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, MAY, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
	\$		\$
Offertories	905.08	Rector's net Stipend	1,005.33
RECYCLING:		Rector's Trav. Allow.	209.98
Cans	64.90	General Assessment	522.25
Bottles	92.16	Special Assessment	153.75
Papers	219.50	Special Ass. Arrears	37.50
	376.56	Rector's Supn. Contrib.	159.00
Church Flowers	57.00	Praish Supt. Contrib. ..	159.00
District Visitors	47.00	Organist	87.50
Fete — Grocery Stall	9.00	Church Cleaning	125.00
Sale "Party Dresses"	7.00	Chronicles	65.20
Donations	4.00	Hall Electricity	42.63
Rector's Telephone		Church Electricity	27.26
Contribution, 3/82	5.98	Hall Gas	16.00
Sale: "Church History"	1.50	Telephone Account	76.28
	\$1,413.12		
Deficiency for month	1,273.56		
	\$2,686.68		\$2,686.68

Balance, 1/5/82	\$4,620.63
Less Deficiency, 5/82	1,273.56
Balance, 31/5/82	\$3,347.07

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