

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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The Rev. P. J. BAZELEY
Fourth Rector of Petersham

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.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

To Those Who made Decisions at the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade
1959

My dear Friends,

First of all may I congratulate you on having the courage to declare yourself on the side of Christ before thousands of people. It must have taken real courage and was more than just emotionalism. Though by Baptism you really became a member of Christ you wanted to publicly confess your faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord. He died publicly for you on the shameful Cross of Calvary and it is fitting that you should openly acknowledge that He died for you personally.

However easy (or hard) it was for you to take the step of declaring your self on Christ's side, the hardest part lies ahead of you in maintaining your Christian witness.

You will realise that being a Christian is much more than saying "I believe", though that may be the start of your Christian experience.

You are much like a man who on the outbreak of war "signs up" for war service. You declare your allegiance to your Monarch and swear to be loyal to the end. Then you don the uniform and begin your training. The life of a soldier is a serious business as many of us know from experience. When the bugle blows early in the morning we have to "rise and shine". It may be with groans the army springs to its feet, but "spring" it must, for there is training to be done. Weeks of learning discipline and how to use our rifle; racing here and there in mock battles; getting used to hard beds or sleeping on the floor; trying to digest half-cooked food and lumpy porridge is not easy to many a man.

In the spiritual sense I can hear St. Paul saying to Timothy, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ". 2 Tim. 2-3 And again, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life; whereunto thou are called and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses" 1 Tim. 6-2.

You have joined Christ's Army now you must prove the sincerity of your enlistment. To neglect the gift of God which is in you will be dishonourable and fatal—it is for you now under God's guidance to develop your faith and spiritual gifts. However jubilant you may be at present, remember you cannot be a seasoned soldier in a few weeks or even months—it takes years. You will have to face hardships and disappointments in due time, and sometimes it will take all your faith to stand firm.

Do not think this is not normal for a Christian, for because you follow Christ, you must not expect Him to put a fence around you and treat you like some rare hot-house plant. This is part of your training as a Soldier of Christ. Jesus said "He that would be my disciple must take up his cross and daily follow after me." Please note "Cross" not "Pillow."

The life of the Christian is not easy and because of that many soon give up. They forget what shame and sorrow and suffering Christ bore for them, they want it easy.

Over 30,000 will probably give their lives to Christ in the Sydney Campaign, but only one third (on the law of averages) will remain firm. It is true the Campaign can be called a success if only 100 stand firm for Christ because the value of a soul to God is so precious.

Whatever your problems and besetting sins have been in the past, they will still be with you now that you are a Christian, only you will face them now in God's strength, and not your own. You may often make mistakes and fall, just like a little child learning to walk. However, you must not accept defeat but rise up and try again.

By God's grace you will grow stronger in faith and in the love of God and He will gradually lead you to victory.

You are "Born—again" not necessarily because you feel any different (John 3-3) but because you have done your part and God will do His. It is a matter of facts not feelings. In the hour that you took Christ as Saviour and Lord and confessed yourself a sinner, the Holy Spirit, according to God's promise, came into your heart in a special way and the work of making you Christlike was begun. How truly does St. John express it (1 John 3-2). Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

The process of development into Christlikeness is life long and can only be done as we make use of all the aids at our disposal. Prayer, systematic Bible reading and worship are all necessary. In addition to these, try and find out what special piece of work God would have you do for Him. Practical service will be essential to develop your gifts and not lose them.

It is not what you are, but what God can make of you, that counts. If you are going to count the cost of discipleship and take the lazy way out, you will never develop spiritually and be a strong soldier of Christ. Your undeveloped faith and gifts will let you down when you need them most and as is usually the case, you will probably blame everyone but yourself.

But if you allow God to use you in His service and you are prepared to spend and be spent for Him, your joy will become increasingly full. It is commonly said "You only get out of anything as much as you put into it."

May the Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola be your daily prayer:—

"Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in His Service,

ERIC CHAMPION

ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 22nd April at 8 p.m. There was a good attendance of parishioners. The usual reports and balance sheet were read and adopted. The Rector re-appointed Mr. L. C. Calver as Rector's Warden, Messrs E. Quelch and W. Sopwith were re-elected People's Wardens.

The following were elected to the Parish Council: Messrs T. H. H. Bosward, J. Humphreys, A. Cook, J. M. Boyle, H. G. Brodie, D. B. Hunter, K. Grant, B. Pullen, T. J. Shaw, A. H. Thomas, R. Wright, V. Barrett.

Messrs T. H. Bosward, J. M. Boyle, D. B. Hunter, L. C. Calver, E. Quelch were elected Parochial Nominators.

The following were elected Sidesmen for the ensuing year: Messrs R. Atkinson, B. Livingstone, A. Ireland, Col. Granville, J. Ditchburn, R. Minter and J. Peisley.

RECTOR'S REPORT 1958-59

It gives me much pleasure to present my third annual report as Rector of this Parish and to say that the year has been one of steady progress both materially and spiritually.

The results of our Promotion Scheme are beginning to be felt and seen on every hand. Again, this year voluntary labour has made our money go further in the extent of our improvements. From month to month we have been able to have things done to the Church property that were in many ways long overdue but could not be done in the past through lack of finance. We have a wonderful collection of buildings but it is necessary to be always attending to their upkeep.

This year we have laid many yards of concrete from the front gates of the Church to the Church door and then in the other direction to the Rectory front door. The cost of the ready mixed concrete was over £120, but the cost of labour was nil. Had we paid a contractor to do the job it would have probably cost us five times as much. To Mr. Cook, who took charge and the many who came and helped, we say a sincere thank you.

The balance sheet this year is in a very healthy condition, perhaps it is outstanding in the history of the Parish. Not only are the general offertories well up, but we were able to help other good causes as you will see by examining the balance sheet. This proves what a success Promotion is in this Parish. When Church members give systematically throughout the year it makes all the difference to the life of the Parish. It is true we have lost a number of subscribers; some have left the district, some have died and others think the Church can be carried on without their support. May I take this opportunity of thanking those who are supporting us by the envelope scheme and for their interest. If any Church member wishes to join up with the envelope scheme by giving a voluntary sum each week for the maintenance of God's work, please speak to one of the Church Officers or to me, and we shall be pleased to have your support.

Although we let a contract for repairs to the large ventilators in the Church roof and the box gutters in February, this work has not yet been completed and will be referred to in the next Annual Report. Again, extra lights have been installed in the Chancel and fluorescent

lights are being placed down both sides of the Church. This work is also uncompleted and will be referred to next year. But already we can see what a wonderful improvement the new lights will make in the Church.

During the year the interior of our Kindergarten building was painted and all the furniture. This was also a voluntary labour job and the result is more than pleasing. We have a Kindergarten that most parishes would envy. To all who helped with this work we again express our sincere thanks.

For many years there has been a debt on the Parish Hall, but thanks to the successful fete in November last, when we achieved an all time record of £570, we were able to reduce the debt by £500. In addition to that we had a gift of £50 (for the second year in succession) from a parishioner towards the interest on the loan. The position is now, that we owe less than £500 on the Parish Hall. What a wonderful thing it would be to wipe out this debt in 1959. Several have expressed the desire to have better lighting in the Hall, in the way of fluorescent lighting, as soon as possible, and to obtain a number of stack-a-by chairs to replace the wooden ones which are gradually diminishing in number through age. Again, the stage is overdue for some improvements. Some may not know that our Hall is a registered Public Hall and may be let for weddings and social occasions and that we have a very convenient kitchen with gas stove, refrigerator, double bowl stainless steel sink and hot water urns. Some of our regular hirers of the hall include Lodges, N.S.W. Border Fancy Canary Club, the Aquarium Society of N.S.W., Baseball Clubs and others. Our own societies occupy the hall quite a lot and to prevent any congestion in December I advertised regular Christmas bookings in the April Chronicle. Will you please note the dates.

As a statement of the receipts from the last Fete was not put in the "Chronicle" in December, I will include one in this report. The amounts are approximate because in some cases more money came in later. Cake Stall (Young Marrieds) £80. Games, Plants, White Elephant, Hot Dogs and Vegetables (Y.C.I.) £92/18/-; Work Stall £124; Children's Wear £52; Refreshments £45/7/4 (Ladies' Guild); Groceries (Sunday School) £30/4/1; Hoop-la (Fellowship) £18/4/4; Books, Toys and Jewellery (Mrs. Millarey) £102/7/-; Pony Rides £6/15/-; Donations made to the Fete but not to individual stalls included Mrs. Sharpe £10 Murrickville Rotary Club £5 and Mrs. Black £2.

Once again may I offer my sincere thanks to the respective stall holders and all who helped make the last Fete such a success.

May I say that such stalls as White Elephant, Books, Toys and Jewellery, are appreciative of gifts early in the year. Already gifts for these stalls are coming in for the next Fete.

Several new organisations were started during the last financial year. One, was the Senior Parishioners' Club. This was mainly organised in the beginning by Mrs. H. J. Shaw assisted by some of the ladies of the Parish. This organisation meets in the Parish Hall each Thursday afternoon and has been a wonderful success. It caters for the higher age group of men and women, providing social activities, and gives help where possible to those who are unable to attend the meetings. A party of helpers visits the Home of Peace once a month and provides afternoon tea for a number of patients and at Christmas time distributes gifts to cheer and encourage and remind these folks that their Parish

Church has not forgotten them. Last Christmas over 200 gifts were distributed to people in private homes, private hospitals and the Home of Peace.

The wonderful thing about the Senior Parishioners Club is that it is practically self supporting. Donations and the gift of a beautiful wrist watch from Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, which was the prize in a competition, paid for all the Christmas gifts to the sick and aged. At the present time Mrs. Shaw is organising a second hand clothing sale for Friday, 8th May starting at 10 a.m. Suitable gifts of clothing will be very welcome and all proceeds will go to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

On 9th April the Senior Parishioners had their first Annual Luncheon when over forty members and friends sat down to a delightful meal. We all wish them every blessing in the year which lies ahead.

The year has been a very busy one for me personally and the longer I am here the more I feel the need of a full time assistant. Unfortunately good assistants are not easy to find but in the mean time I am grateful for part time assistance given me. There were two Easters in this financial year. During Easter 1958 I had the valuable assistance of the Rev. P. Vaughan, now in England, in giving many private Communion. At Christmas I had the help of the Rev. E. H. Wheatley, now Rector of Islington, Newcastle, and at Easter 1959 the Rev. E. Baldwin (who is temporarily at the House of the Epiphany, Stanmore) to help with sick Communion. Mr. Baldwin hails from Melbourne and is going with his wife as a Missionary to the Aborigines at the Lockhart River Mission in the Northern Territory. Not many of our people realise what the House of the Epiphany is in Cambridge Street, Stanmore. May I explain that it is a College where students preparing for the Mission field live, and receive suitable training for the future work. Some attend the University, some the Teachers' Training College and all take what is called the "House Course". The College is owned by the Australian Board of Missions and the present Warden is Miss M. G. Robertson. It is my pleasure to celebrate Holy Communion for the students in their lovely Chapel each week when there is no ordained minister in residence. I am sure Miss Robertson would appreciate a visit to the College from any parishioner wishing to inspect the building. The Annual Garden Party will be held there on Saturday, 9th May, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Opposite the House of Epiphany is another Church of England property, St. Margaret's Hostel, for country young women who wish to attend the University or Teachers' Training College. There are about 40 students there. They too, have a beautiful chapel where I celebrate Holy Communion monthly. The Matron, Mrs. Lawrence, has done a wonderful work in building up this Hostel.

Another Church of England institution close by is the Braeside Hospital. This is a maternity hospital run on excellent lines and comes under the Hospital Commission. Prospective mothers can get the best of attention at no greater cost than elsewhere. Many Anglicans apparently do not realise that this place exists and gives such excellent attention for no more than others charge. I do not as a rule visit Braeside, but my wife is a member of the Committee and also a member of the Committee for St. Margaret's.

During the year my work has varied considerably in the furthering of the cause here but I rejoice that there is an overall growth and development apparent to all. Many hours are spent in a parish like this

one, with interviews and dealing with personal problems, but in addition to the regular routine and occasional services and meetings, paid about 425 visits to sick, aged and others. There were 72 Baptisms (82), 41 marriages (38), 29 Confirmees (41), 82 Funerals (60). The number of acts of Communion this year (including two Easters) amounted to 5567 (4580), (Last year's figures are shown in parenthesis). There were no Confirmees this year from Newington College. At the second Easter there were 275 Acts of Communion, so if we deduct this number and add a normal Sunday figure of say 65 we can say the true increase in Acts of Communion for the year is about 837, or a total of 5357, which is very commendable. These figures do not include those at the House of the Epiphany and St. Margaret's Hostel, which figures could reasonably be added.

Religious instruction in the Schools has been maintained. I am deeply grateful to the Board of Religious Education for taking seven classes per week in the Parish and to Miss Atkinson for taking a class at the Infants Schools at Stanmore and Petersham. To Miss Marion Dutton and the Rev. E. Baldwin of the House of the Epiphany for their help at Stanmore and Fort Street High School and to the Rev. H. Marshall for the help he has given with three classes during the year, and to the Rev. E. Montgomery for help with a class at Petersham. Again I want to thank the Headmasters and Headmistresses for their co-operation and courtesy at all times.

There are many who have given help with the work in one way or another and whom I believe will qualify in the Great Day for the "Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Again I want to record my appreciation of the help of my colleague the Rev. A. Gardner who helps from time to time with the 8 a.m. Holy Communion and is of such valuable assistance at Christmas and Easter. Of late Mr. Gardner has been helping the Rector of St. James, King Street, whose assistant died recently, and I have been grateful to the Rev. E. Baldwin for the help he has given me at the 8 a.m. services.

One of the things purchased by the Parish Council during the year was a Gestetner Duplicator. This machine cost £100, but has done wonderful service and will continue to be an asset in the parish. Messrs Ken Grant and John Minter have used the machine to good effect. One thing they did was to produce 350 copies of the Carol Service for use at Christmas time.

The Billy Graham Exangelistic Crusade is in full swing at present and what a reception he is getting! Or should I rather say, God is using him abundantly. From time to time evangelists come to Australia from abroad whose message, if not their reputation, is rather doubtful. It is natural that some people held off to see what Billy Graham would be like. Now we know. He is a humble man of God and is being used in a wonderful way. Thousands have already accepted his invitation to either accept Christ as their Saviour or to re-affirm their faith in Him as Saviour and Lord. Undoubtedly much blessing must come to this country through his Mission. When anyone makes a decision, a card is sent to their minister. So far I have received 93 of these. It is natural that some of these may slip back but even if half remain loyal and strive to serve God as they ought, the Church should be stronger for their witness.

The invitation to accept Christ or rededicate one's life to Christ may be likened to joining the Army of Christ. However, it does not end

there. Recruits have to learn to fight the Lord's battles. Any professing Christian who isolates himself from the Church is like a soldier who goes and hides in a slit trench, leaving the battle to the rest of the Army. Any new convert needs to take up some active piece of work for Christ in order to keep spiritually warm. We took 119 people in two double decker buses to the Mission on April 14th and many of our people have attended since then. May God bless Billy Graham and his workers and those who have the courage to take Christ as Saviour or make Him Lord of their life. May I say briefly, as a follow up we are having a Mission in this Parish in October. It will be conducted by the Church Army. I wish to say here how grateful I am to those who volunteered to help with the door-to-door canvass in connection with the Billy Graham Campaign.

The work of our Sunday School continues to flourish under the leadership of Mr. Roy Atkinson and a good band of teachers. Some of the teachers are not as regular as they might be, but we hope for better things. A Sunday School teacher who is regular and prepares his or her lesson faithfully must see good results. The Kindergarten, which is in the charge of Mrs. Quelch, continues to prosper. Although we have lost quite a few children through their parents moving from the district, the numbers are steadily maintained. We realise however, that there are many more children who should be attending Sunday School at All Saints' but their parents are indifferent to their spiritual welfare. I am sure there was never an age that was more difficult in which to bring up children in the right way than this one. The numerous counter attractions make it very hard for the best of parents to do their duty by their children and "bring them up in the fear and nurture of the Lord."

I am very pleased to think that we have now four Bible Classes on Sunday morning. One for girls and three for boys. Through lack of accommodation two of these classes are held in the Rectory. It is nice to see these teenagers coming along for post Confirmation instruction. These classes are taken by Mr. H. Jones, Mr. B. Livingstone, Mr. Dingle and Miss Jan Jones.

In the past two years three of our men folk have been studying for the S.P.T.C. Diploma and I am pleased to say Messrs K. Grant, K. Locke and B. Sayers have completed the course with honours. This diploma is necessary in the Diocese of Sydney for anyone undertaking lay reading. It is a course which covers Old and New Testament, Doctrine, History and Prayer Book and is of a high standard.

We endeavour to cater for all ages at All Saints' and I am sure that our efforts are being rewarded. There are times when we get disappointments but on the whole we can be proud of what is being done.

Apart from Sunday School and Bible Classes, we have a branch of the Christian Endeavour (Juniors) Youth Fellowship, Table Tennis, Cricket, Baseball, Basketball, Physical Culture (Girls), Brownies, Guides, Ladies' Guild and Senior Parishioners' Club. We truly cater for people here from the cradle to the grave! We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who work sometimes single handed, and under great difficulties, to make a success of their particular society. However, God knows and is I am sure appreciative of their labours.

I must close now expressing my sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way with the work of the Church during the year. Especially to the Church Wardens and Parish Councillors, and Sidesmen, Mr. D. Petherbridge Chairman of Promotion, Mr. Allan Jones for the weekly

duplicated Church Notices, to Mr. Shaw for the calico signs on the notice board outside the Church, Mr. R. Wright, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. Mrs. Bosward for caring for the Communion Linen, to all ladies who arrange the flowers. To the organist, Miss K. O'Neill, assistant organists, Miss Norman and Mr. Black. Members of the Choir, Mr. John Minter for working the projector at the monthly film service and to Mrs. Latham who so efficiently cleans the Church and the Halls. The Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. R. Atkinson, the teachers, Bible Class Leaders, District Visitors (who are worth half a dozen Curates)! To Mr. Bosward for keeping check on the Envelope Scheme and often delivering many envelopes on foot. To Mr. Humphreys for keeping a record of all envelopes when they come in. (The Guild, Young Marrieds and Y.C.L. Mrs. Ditchburn for the able way she runs the Physical Culture Club. Mr. J. M. Boyle, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. R. Moore and others for their interest in the Cricket and Baseball teams and to Mr. B. Livingstone and Mr. R. Moore for their help with the Table Tennis teams. To Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Dingle and the ladies who organise the Senior Parishioners' Club. To those who cut the Church lawns, Mr. Garnett, Mr. K. Grant and Mr. Evans and those who have helped keep the grounds clean. Once more I say thank you to all who have done something this year, small or great, to help forward the Kingdom of Christ. It is not always possible to remember by name everyone, but as it is often said "God is no man's debtor."

May God bless you all.

ERIC CHAMPION, Rector

LADIES' GUILD

Our Annual Meeting held on 14th April was well attended and the Secretary's report and balance sheet showed a very satisfactory and worthwhile year.

For sometime we have been working to renew the Church Carpets and it is very gratifying to us to find that the realisation of this, is in sight. We have had the Church measured and ascertained the cost and find we are approximately eighty pounds (£80) short of the required amount. We are making a supreme effort to have this complete by our Consecration Festival or at least our Patronal Festival, any small donations towards attaining this end, would be most gladly accepted.

Our next Street Stall, Friday, 15th May, as usual any home-made cakes, jams or pickles etc., will be most welcome.

On Tuesday, 19th May we have arranged a Cooking Demonstration at the Gas Company's Rooms at Burwood at 1.30 p.m., any ladies who would care to join us will be most welcome.

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- May 3rd—Donated by Young Marrieds, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 " 10th—Mother's Day. Donated by Mrs. Clinton-Smith in memory of her Mother (Mrs. Wedlock). Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 " 17th—Donated by Mrs. Bryce in memory of her Mother. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 " 24th—Donated by Mrs. Hoseason and Miss Speight in memory of Dick Hoseason. Arranged by Miss Speight.
 " 31st—Donated by Ladies' Guild in memory of Mrs. J. Oldfield. Arranged by Mrs. Champion.

June 7th—Donated by Mrs. King and Family in memory of Mr. E. C. King. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.

Correction from April, Chronicle—12th April, flowers were donated by Mrs. Angus in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Sharp, and not as previously stated. The flowers on 26th April were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Carol in memory of Mother, Mrs. Elsie Bain.

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall on Tuesday, 12th May at 8 p.m.

We were very happy last meeting to welcome a new member under our new club name, we are looking forward to many more of our Parish friends to follow in her steps.

Our Social held on 17th April was a very happy function. Thanks to all who helped to make it so. The Social was combined with a farewell to one of our members. Mrs. Ball, who had been our Treasurer for sometime, owing to the family moving to another district she had to resign. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ball and their family every happiness in their new home.

We would like to give advance notice of our Annual Luncheon which will take place 23rd September. The Rev. Neville Bathgate, Chaplain to Youth is to be our guest speaker, he will speak on his tour of Japan. Further details will appear in a later Chronicle.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR

The Christian Endeavour meetings are held in the Parish Hall each Sunday at 2.30 p.m., we are still interested in seeing new members. Boys and girls who are about 8 to 13 years of age will be welcome.

J. NAPIER

FELLOWSHIP

A visit to the Dr. Billy Graham Crusade took the place of our meeting on Tuesday, 14th April, and all Fellowship members who attended found it a very satisfying and pleasing experience, to be able to take even a small part in such a great movement. On 26th April we had our Fellowship Tea and the following Tuesday night 28th a Miniture Olympic Games night.

During May we are being taken on a conducted tour of A.T.N. Channel 7 that will be Tuesday, 12th and holding a Quiz and Games night on 26th. Any wishing to attend these meetings will be most welcome.

Owing to the Parish Hall being previously booked we are unable to hold our dance on 9th May as planned, but we are pleased to announce that our next Social will be held in the Parish Hall on 13th June and we extend a welcome to all.

O. BARRETT, Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Our girls are all doing very commendable work in their Club at present as their teams will soon be chosen for the Competitions to be held during August and September. As only eight girls can be picked for each respective team their keenness to do their best each night is to be admired. Even the advent of T.V. into most homes does not deter

the girls who are really interested from being at the Club each Monday night.

We have much pleasure in announcing that our pianist Mrs. Collis has decided to remain with the Club for the remainder of this year. We would like to thank Mrs. Collis for her generous donation of free service for the first term of the year.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

The Senior Parishioners' Club celebrated their First Anniversary by holding a Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 9th April.

It was very pleasing to have almost all our members present. Our guests included the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosward, Mr. Bosward, representing the Church Council said it was remarkable how the Club had grown in only twelve months and how gratifying it was to find that the members of Senior Parishioners' Club were attending Church Services so regularly.

We give a special 'Thank You' to the ladies who came along to help prepare the luncheon. Also we extend to all those people who haven't yet joined this friendly circle of parishioners an invitation to come along any Thursday at 2 p.m.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

BARGAIN SALE

A sale of second-hand clothing will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 8th May, commencing 10 a.m. There will be bargains for everyone.

Anyone able to contribute clean clothing is asked to contact Mrs. Shaw or the Rectory and parcels will be collected.

Remember the date and tell your friends—8th May, 1959.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, 9th May—Garden Party—The House of the Epiphany, 111 Cambridge Street, Stanmore, 2 to 5 p.m. Afternoon Tea—Stalls.

Saturday, 9th May—Story of the Passion Play in Word and Song by Miss Joyce Trickett. All Saints' Parish Hall, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Tickets 4/-. Proceeds in aid of St. Margaret's C. of E. Hostel, Cambridge Street, Stanmore.

Friday, 15th May—Home Mission Diocesan Festival, Sydney Town Hall. Tea commences at 6 p.m. Tickets 5/-. Now on Sale.

TABLE TENNIS

Opening of Season

The N.S.W.T.T.A. Winter Competition commenced on 15th April and All Saints' teams won two of the three matches played in the opening round. The results are as follows:—

"D" Grade—All Saints' defeated Arncliffe Y.M.C.A. 6-5.

"E" Grade—All Saints' No. 1 team defeated University 10-1.

All Saints' No. 2 team lost to Garden Island 0-11.

Table Tennis Snapshots

The "D" Grade side consisted of Bruce Livingstone, Earl Redmond and John Yard and each player performed consistently to win two singles rubbers. The opposition was of a high standard and the victory was well earned.

The first "E" grade team consisted of Terry Morris, John Yard and Trevor Thompson all of whom played at their brilliant best to record a sensational ten rubbers to one victory over the Sydney University.

The second "E" grade team consisting of Alan Humphreys, Robert Clubb, Graham Davies and Harvey Ellis found the opposition too strong and were outclassed in every department of the game. However, Alan and Graham displayed occasional patches of skilful play to score well in several of the games.

Peter Whalan the popular attacking member of the No. 1 team was unable to play owing to an attack of influenza and the Club is looking forward to his return to the side of future matches.

Church Parade

The lessons at the last two Church parades were read in fine style by Warwick Akhurst, Alan Humphreys, Geoffrey Gorman and Donald Waterhouse. The next Church parade will be held on Sunday, 17th May at 11 a.m. All members of the Table Tennis Club are requested to be present on this occasion.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

CRICKET

All Saints' "C" Grade Cricket report. The team had a fairly successful season playing against some good teams. We were perhaps stronger in the bowling, with Peter Whalan as our best bowler. We congratulate Grahame Howlett on his fine century and Peter Whalan for representing the N.S.W. Union in Armidale and doing so well with bat and ball. We also would like to thank Mr. R. Moore and David Yum for providing transport at essential times.

These players represented our Church T. Thompson, J. Barrett, G. Howlett, D. O'Sullivan, T. Morris, B. Sayers, P. Whalan, J. Yard, D. Yum, B. O'Connell, J. Minitier (Captain), R. Rice, N. Moore, P. Hodgson, A. Humphreys and C. Hemmings.

We won a total of five and lost 9 matches, but on the whole we had a very enjoyable season. We would like to thank Bruce Livingstone for umpiring and advising us on a number of occasions.

N. MOORE

"D" Grade

This season "D" Grade had a fairly successful season. We played well as a team and won a fair share of games. A lack of players in some important games put a burden on the backs of others. However, with the available players a strong team was developed. The bowling was again, perhaps our strongest point. All the matches were played in a good team spirit and this enabled the team to have a most enjoyable season.

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