

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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"For there, in faith adored,
We find Thy Presence near."

PERSONAL

A number of our parishioners are ill in hospital or at home, and to them all we extend our prayerful wishes for a speedy return to full health.

At the time of writing, Mrs. Ayrton is in Lewisham Hospital, Mrs. Nance in Gloucester House and Mrs. Reid in the Homoeopathic Hospital at Glebe (following an accident). Since last "Chronicle", Miss Butt and Mr. Shaw have improved sufficiently to be able to return home. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Quinlivan is not well after a fall.

Mr. Bert Shaw wishes to thank all the Organisations and members of the congregation who sent cards and good wishes and made telephone calls to him during his spell in hospital. He hopes to be back at All Saints' again very shortly.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Lenten Boxes: I would like to thank the girls and boys of the Sunday School for returning their Lenten Boxes on Easter Day. The money will be sent to the missionaries.

Teachers' Meeting: We plan to hold the annual general teachers' meeting on Tuesday, 12th May. We trust that all teachers of both the Sunday School and the Kindergarten will be present.

Attendance: The attendances during the past month have again been very poor. I would like to ask the parents to send their children regularly to Sunday School.

—NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

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YEARLY FLOWER LIST

The following shows the regular donors of flowers in November and December. Would you please let Mrs. Champion or Mrs. Bosward know if these particulars are correct or not?

Similar lists for the remaining months of the year have been published in the January and March, 1970 issues.

November:

3rd Sunday: In memory of Mary June Hammond and Glen Kenneth Hammond, from their Mum and Dad, Sister and Brothers.

Nearest 4th: Mrs. Kent in memory of her Son, Charles and Daughter, Elsie.

Nearest 12th: Mrs. Calver in memory of Mr. L. C. Calver and their Son, Robert.

Nearest 15th: Mrs. K. Dingle in memory of her Parents.

Nearest 17th: The Craigie family in memory of their Mother.

Nearest 24th: Mr. and Mrs. Percehouse in memory of their Daughter, Grandson, Sister, and Nephew.

December:

Sunday before Christmas: Mr. and Miss Meyer in memory of their Sisters and Brothers.

Nearest 3rd: Mr. and Mrs. Swankie in memory of their Mother, Ellen.

Nearest 7th: Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Willis, Senior.

Nearest 8th: Mr. G. R. Minter and John in memory of Mrs. Minter.

Nearest 31st: Mrs. Quine in memory of her Parents.

CHURCH NEWS

Lenten Boxes:

We are grateful to those parishioners who kindly placed missionary boxes in their homes during the Lenten season. The proceeds of these boxes, and of the boxes used by the girls and boys of the Sunday School, will be forwarded to the A.B.M., the only body now making these boxes available.

If any boxes are outstanding, we would be pleased to have them as quickly as possible, so that all amounts may be passed on without delay.

Centenary Year:

The foundation stone of All Saints' was laid on 1st November 1870 (All Saints' Day), so that we celebrate the 100th anniversary of this occasion this year. 1st November will be a Sunday, and special services will be planned, including the laying of a commemorative stone. Celebrations will continue through to October next year, when it will be the 100th anniversary of the opening of the present Church building. Watch the "Chronicle" for further details.

Lenten Services:

The Rector is grateful for the support received at the extra Lenten services held at 7 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. He is also grateful to the Rev. J. J. Hebblewhite for taking our services on Sunday, 22nd February when the Rector was ill. Mr. Hebblewhite is Warden of St. Margaret's Hostel in Stanmore, which from this year is taking men instead of women students.

Guest Preacher for Family Service:

At Family Service on 19th April, the Rev. J. C. Ashton, M.A., of the Diocese of New Guinea will speak to us on behalf of the Australian Board of Missions. We appeal for a good congregation, especially of parents and their children. Mr. Ashton will also give the address at 8 a.m. on that day.

Anzac Services:

The Petersham District Anzac Service will be held in the Town Hall on Sunday, 19th April at 3 p.m. At All Saints', we shall be holding our Anzac Services the following Sunday, April 26th.

Service for Ascension Day:

The Rector has arranged a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a.m. on Ascension Day, Thursday, 7th May. He trusts that all parishioners who can attend this Service will do so.

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BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Yes friends, the drive for **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS** is now open. Mrs. Millarey will be in charge of the stall once again, and on Saturdays throughout the year will be collecting, sorting, and pricing books ready for the Fete.

Please check your shelves now, and send up all the books you can spare. If you cannot bring them along, please 'phone Mrs. Millarey at 56-1643 to arrange collection.

Books of all types will be most acceptable—fiction, non-fiction, paper-backs, including romances, westerns, and comics are all saleable. Please let us hear from you this month.

THE CHRONICLE

PIONEER CHURCHMEN

In this year of history for our Church, when we are commemorating the 200th anniversary of Captain Cook's voyage, and the 100th anniversary of our Church building, we are presenting a series on the lives of pioneer Australian churchmen.

This month's is the second in the series.

SAMUEL MARSDEN (1764-1838)

Samuel Marsden, the Yorkshire blacksmith's son, who became parson, farmer and magistrate, is Australia's best-known pioneer churchman. As the first missionary to the Maoris his name is also linked with New Zealand's early European history.

Marsden grew up in an area much influenced by the Methodist revival. He became well-known as a lay-preacher and at the mature age of 24, went to Hull Grammar School, where he met William Wilberforce, who decisively influenced the course of Marsden's life. In 1790 Marsden went to Magdalene College, Cambridge and early in 1793, accepted an appointment, for which Wilberforce had recommended him, as assistant to Johnson, the chaplain of New South Wales.

Apart from a short visit to Norfolk Island in 1795 Marsden worked from Parramatta as Johnson's assistant and remained there after Johnson returned to England in 1800. Marsden quickly committed himself to farming. He explained to English correspondents that it was not from inclination that either Johnson or he accepted offers of land, but to assist the colony to avert the threat of recurring famine. Marsden became one of the most successful farmers in the colony and by 1805 had over 1,000 sheep, 44 cattle and 100 pigs on a farm of 1,730 acres near Parramatta.

Marsden was back in England from 1807 to 1809 to recruit more chaplains, as a result of which William Cowper and Robert Cartwright came to Sydney. Marsden so impressed King George III. with some Australian wool samples that he was given a present of merino sheep from the Windsor stud.

Marsden had become interested in evangelising the peoples of the Pacific islands, and particularly the Maoris of New Zealand, and while on this visit to England he engaged craftsmen to return with him to teach the Maoris carpentry, shoe-making and rope-making.

Marsden had opened the first St. John's Church at Parramatta in 1803 and took an active interest in establishing an orphans' home and school there. By accepting an appointment as a magistrate he took on heavy temporal duties, too. He was much criticised for his severity in that capacity—a severity attributed to his belief that morality could be preserved only by the most rigorous disciplinary measures.

In 1814 Marsden made his first missionary visit to New Zealand. His absorbing interest in evangelising the Maoris took him to New Zealand on six other occasions and he is revered in New Zealand as "the apostle to the Maoris." A gift of a carved font by the Maori people to St. John's, Parramatta, in 1969 testifies to the enduring nature of that bond.

Marsden clashed with Governors Macquarie, Brisbane, Darling and Bourke on numerous occasions and suffered many humiliations. He was passed over in 1824 when Thomas Hobbes Scott was appointed the first Archdeacon of New South Wales. But Marsden mellowed by the time William Grant Broughton, an anti-evangelical, succeeded Scott in 1828, and Marsden took charge of Church of England affairs when Broughton

visited England from 1834 until 1836. Broughton returned as the first bishop and Marsden installed him in St. James' Church, King Street, Sydney.

Marsden had continued in charge of a very extensive parish without assistance until 1831. He was still in office at Parramatta when he died, three years after his wife, on May 5, 1838 and All Saints' Church, Parramatta North, is his memorial. Marsden left land for the purpose of building this church and a substantial donation towards the cost of its construction. The church was opened on October 31, 1847. Marsden's life, although often embittered by controversy, was one of substantial achievement, which reflected his confidence in the future of his adopted country.

—oOo— AROUND THE ORGANISATIONS

A Review of Club Activities

Y.C.I. (Young Churchmen's Institute):

Social Afternoon: On behalf of the Y.C.I., I would like to extend to Mrs. Ivy Clark our thanks for holding a Social Afternoon to aid the Institute's funds. The afternoon proved to be most successful and a grand total of \$30 was forwarded to us by Mrs. Clark.

New Syllabus: At a special meeting held on Thursday, 19th February to draw up the 1970-71 Syllabus, the following innovations were introduced:

New Meetings: Club Room Work Night, Visit to a TV Studio, an all day Parish Car Drive, and a '78' Record Night.

Other changes included two Religious Discussion evenings, two Theatre Parties, and two Indoor Games' evenings. There will be only three issues of the 'Manuscript Journal'.

Dinner to mark All Saints' Centenary and Y.C.I. 60th Jubilee to be held on Friday, 27th November, 1970.

59th Annual Meeting: It is pleasing to report that a good number of members attended our 59th Annual Meeting on Thursday, 19th February. Those present listened to the annual reports of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, after which the office bearers for the coming year were elected, the only alteration being the appointment of Mr. F. Hearn to replace the late Mr. Charles Whiting as a Visiting Representative. Supper was served in the Guild Room at the conclusion of the meeting.

Coming Meetings: Members are reminded of the following meetings:

17th April, Visit to a TV Studio.

1st May, Indoor Games Evening.

15th May, Theatre Party.

Car Drive: A report on the car drive to Katoomba will appear in the next "Chronicle".

—G. W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

Many thanks indeed to all the kind folk who helped in organising the Club during my recent absence.

Our attendances have improved now that the hot weather is over, and everyone looks forward to and thoroughly enjoys Thursday afternoons. We were happy to welcome Mr. J. Smith back to the Club after her illness.

We still have room for new members and can assure you of a happy Social Afternoon for just 20 cents, afternoon tea and prizes included.

—DOT SHAW, Hon Secretary

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 14th April at 8 p.m.

A Euchre and Games evening will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, 16th April, admission 30 cents. Supper will be served, so come along at 7.45 p.m. and help us make this a happy and successful evening.

Thanks once again to all those saving clean newspapers for us. They can be left in the Parish Hall, or you may 'phone me at 56-2291 if you would like them picked up.

—IDA BARRETT, Hon Secretary

Indoor Bowls Club:

We are deeply grieved by the sudden death of one of our Life Members, Mr. Ossie Olofsson. Ossie was an example to all members; not only was he a good sportsman, but also a good player.

Bert Shaw is now home from Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Let us hope that he will be back with us in the very near future.

Our Club was successful in its first Competition match in the Churches' Men's Triples. Against Clemton Park Methodists, both our sides had convincing wins. This speaks volumes for the dedication of our Club members, who are resolved to play every match with the same determination. We are confident we will be able to meet any crisis that may come along.

George Taylor has been elected a Life Member of the Club. George, who did so much to put our Club to the forefront, both in the Churches' Competition and socially, has moved from the district but still takes a loyal interest in our activities.

We are still seeking new members and if any ladies or men want to join a happy bowls club, come along to the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

J. E. GORMAN

Fellowship:

Our Annual Meeting was held on Friday, 27th February, with 18 members present, and the following office-bearers were elected for the forthcoming year: Leader, John Williams; Asst. Leaders, Robert Cooper and Chris. Dingle; Secretary, Peter Gray; Treasurer, Allan Granger. We hope that the office-bearers and all the members continue to give their support to the Fellowship with the same enthusiasm as in previous years.

The main item on the agenda was the programme for the coming six months. Each month's programme will appear in the "Chronicle" for that month; meetings for April are: 3rd, Mini-golf; 17th, Tennis (George St., Courts); 24th, Records and Card Night. These dates are liable to change, so contact J. Williams (560-7871) if you are interested in any of these evenings.

A Progressive Supper was held on 13th March and was enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks go to Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cheetham, and Mrs. Gray for their help in making the night such a great success. Once again, we are appealing for suggestions and orders for toys to be sold at the Annual Fete, so please ring John Williams if any ideas come up.

—PETER GRAY, Hon. Secretary

Guild:

Our Clothing Sale will be on Friday, 22nd May, in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations of clean used clothing or household linen will be very helpful and much appreciated. A "Shopping Around '70" Demonstration by Publicity Services has been arranged for Tuesday, 12th May, commencing at 1.30 p.m. These afternoons are very interesting and often, new products are explained. Donation of 40 cents will include

afternoon tea, and visitors will be very welcome.

We hope to see many of our All Saints' Parishioners at our Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, 14th April at 12.30 p.m., when our speakere, Mrs. Belcher, will have much of interest to tell us.

—E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary

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LATEST FETE NEWS

With only 7 months left until the Annual Fete on 21st November, a number of stallholders and organisations are starting to build up stocks.

The Rector is especially pleased to report that Mrs. E. Millarey, who started the Book Stall at All Saints', has kindly agreed to fill the present breach, and take charge once again.

Here are ways in which you can help the Fete right now:

● Mrs. Humphreys is working on the "White Elephant" stall and is ready to accept right now anything at all that you can give her. Household appliances, crockery, china, furniture, picture frames, etc. all have a ready sale.

● Mrs. Millarey is seeking books stamps, medicine bottles, and jewellery. Please see special opening appeal in this issue for books.

● Mr. Arthur Cook is seeking more clocks and watches that he can repair for sale on his stall; because it sometimes takes a long while to get the parts to fix some of the older clocks and watches, early donations would be most helpful.

● Mrs. Ivy Clark is seeking material remnants and left-over wool. Material pieces are used in making apron pockets, pot holders, coat hangers etc, so send along what you can, no matter how small the off-cuts.

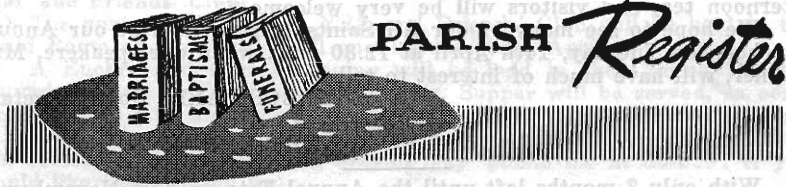
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SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

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| April 5th | Donated by the Hird family in memory of their Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone. |
| April 12th | Donated by Mrs. Palmer in memory of Mr. Palmer and by Mrs. Fellows in memory of Mr. Albert Clark; arranged by Miss Nisbet. |
| April 19th | Donated by Mrs. Hayes and family in memory of Mr. Hayes and by Mrs. Hansson and family in memory of Mr. Hansson; arranged by Mrs. Clark. |
| April 26th | Donated by Mrs. Ayrton and Ron in memory of Ted, by Mrs. Boyle and Allen in memory of Mr. J. M. Boyle, by Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Willis Sen., and by the Petersham R.S.S.A.I.L.A.; arranged by Mrs. Clark. |
| May 3rd | Donated by Miss Cole in memory of her Mother; arranged by Mrs. Malone. |

On 22nd March, flowers were donated by the Rector and Mrs. Champion in memory of Mr. Champion's Parents.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations of flowers for Easter Day: The Craigie family in memory of their Father; Mrs Beardow and family in memory of Mr. Beardow; Miss Dobson in memory of loved ones; in memory of June and Glen Hammond from their Mother, Father, Sisters, Brothers, and relatives; the Misses Jones of Gordon Street in memory of their Brother; the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in their loving memory; the Hird family in memory of their Father; the Senior Parishioners' Club; Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw; the Petersham R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Any later donations will be acknowledged in the May "Chronicle".



BAPTISMS

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"

January 18th	Russell Grahame Butler
February 15th	Richard Neil Bales
February 15th	Joanne Rhonda Scaves
February 22nd	Natalie Jane Brown
March 1st	Adam Cotter
March 1st	Leonie Joy Humphreys
March 1st	Kirt Carruthers Green

MARRIAGES

"Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder"

February 28th	John William Head to Irene Edith Schroder
March 7th	Keith John Redman to Hildegard Hacker
March 13th	John Charles Drummond to Robyn Muriel Curran

FUNERALS

"In the midst of life we are in death; of whom may we seek for succour
but of Thee, O Lord"

February 25th	James Cuthel
March 4th	Robert Kell

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

The Club will be holding a street stall at Mellors' Corner on Friday, 24th April. Goods on sale will include cakes, jams, aprons, and novelties. There will also be Mothers' Day gifts.

Come and buy from us, any time from 10 a.m. onwards. Mellors' is at the corner of New Canterbury Road and Gordon Street, Petersham.

—J. FAGG, Hon. Secretary

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