

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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WIPPELL MEMORIAL GATES

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.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends,

The picture on the front of this "Chronicle" is that of the Wippel Memorial Gates, which stand outside our Church. They were erected in 1916, time had left its mark (not to mention a few cars) upon them. The main trouble was that water had rusted an iron pin in the one pillar and split the corner off. This necessitated a new centre block of stone. In all, the cost of restoring the gates was over £65, but now that they will close again we are pleased. This is one of the restoration jobs we have been able to undertake, thanks to Promotion. Those regular weekly donations are helping the Church in a wonderful way. Your weekly donation may be small but when everyone does his best and gives regularly the result is amazing.

Another noticeable improvement is in the new concrete paths leading from the main gate to the Church door in one direction and to the Rectory in the other. The concrete was ready mixed but all the work of laying it was done by voluntary labour. Mr. Arthur Cook was in charge of the job and many willing hands have left a big mark of improvement to our Church grounds. To the many men who came and gave their time, we say a sincere thank you. Once again Promotion has helped us with this work. Had the work been done by contract we could not have afforded the amount required. About twenty cubic yards of concrete have been laid so far costing about £120.

The Chronicle last month was printed in red—the Consecration colour, to commemorate the 55th Anniversary of the consecration of All Saints' Church. The foundation stone was laid 88 years ago and the Church opened 87 years ago. Silk badges were given to all the children who attended the 10-30 Family Service on 10th August. The badge was of red silk and bore the inscription "All Saints Church, 87th Anniversary 1958."

The services on the 10th August were very well attended and the visiting preachers much appreciated. The Rev. R. F. Bosanquet, B.A. preached at 10.30 a.m. and the Rev. J. R. Le'Huray in the evening. The evening service was somewhat marred for Mrs. Champion and myself by the sudden passing of Mr. Sugden (Mrs. Champion's father) just before the evening service began. I take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy in our loss.

The Festival Tea was held on Wednesday, 20th August in the Parish Hall. There was a bigger attendance than last year and everything

went off very well. It was a treat to see so many parishioners and friends at that function. One need not mention that catering for such a function is a real problem when the number of people who intend coming is not known. Those who purchase tickets help us in this way. To all the ladies who helped with the catering I want to express my sincere thanks. We are appreciative of numerous gifts for the tea in the way of food gifts of money and flowers for decorations. Mr. W. F. Johnson, as usual supplied bread rolls, Mr. D. Taylor loaves of cut bread. As usual the flowers were a gift from the "Daphne" Florist shop in Peter-sham. Miss K. O'Neil gave a much appreciated organ recital, after which there was a shortened Evensong. Then Mr. Warren Hackett, of Marrickville, gave us a splendid lot of natural coloured slides of places he had visited in England and America. Thank you too, Mr. Hackett.

During the first week of the school vacation Mrs. Champion and I were absent from the Parish and Archdeacon and Mrs. O. Cordell, of Tanganyika, Africa were in residence at the Rectory. Their stay was much appreciated by the parishioners who had the chance of coming to meet them. Archdeacon Cordell is just finishing translating the Old Testament in the language of the Tanganyika people. It has been a colossal job and will be greatly appreciated by the natives when finished. I want to thank both the Archdeacon and Mrs. Cordell for "holding the fort" while we were away.

Our next important event in the parish is the Annual Fete on 22nd November. It is our aim to try and raise £500 this year and wipe out as much of the debt on the Parish Hall. Although the hall was built in 1926 there is still a debt of over £1000. Will you help us to move this debt as soon as possible? Some can make things to sell, others can give money. If we all pull our weight there should be no trouble in wiping out half the debt this year.

The Archbishop has informed me that Bishop Hilliard will be coming to our Confirmation service on 26th October at 11 a.m. The Bishop is going to New Zealand for the Centenary of the Nelson Diocese this month, and will come to us on his return. As you know Bishop Hilliard was Bishop of Nelson for five years and during that time ordained me to the sacred ministry.

God bless you all,

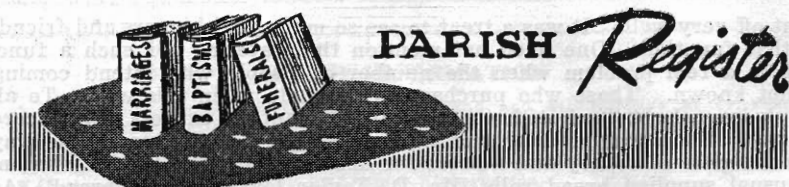
Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

CRICKET TALK

The Y.C.I. Meeting set down for Friday, the 19th September, should be of special interest to all Cricket lovers. At this meeting, Mr. Alan Davidson, the well-known Australian Test Cricketer, will give a "Talk" regarding his experiences. In addition to recounting his impressions, Mr. Davidson will screen movie films of some of the matches. The members of the Y.C.I. do not wish to keep all the good things to themselves so an invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all men of the Parish. The meeting, which will be held in the C.Y.I. Club Rooms, (Pairsh Hall), will commence at 8 p.m. Further information regarding this or any other Y.C.I. meeting will be gladly supplied by the Rector or the Church Officers. It is hoped that many men will avail themselves of the invitation extended by the Y.C.I. We will be glad to have YOU with us.

L.C.C.



Baptisms

Garry John Parsons; Narelle Gail McPherson; William Lyall Davidson; Larry William Flynn; Russell Keith Hunter-Dennis.

Marriages

5th August—Henry Leslie Taylor to Enid Lestelle Spencer.

Funerals

July 31st—Emily Gorman; Edward Joseph Casey.
 Aug. 8th—John Patrick Staunton; Horace John Thruchly.
 „ 11th—Herbert Daniel Moore.
 „ 12th—Robert Sugden.
 „ 18th—Alice Emily Smith; Edith Ellen Underwood.
 „ 19th—Blanche Louise Rimmer.
 „ 22nd—Ida Aitken.
 „ 26th—Florence Louise Firmin.
 „ 29th—William Gordon.
 „ 30th—Reginaid Matthew Twomey.

C.M.S. TEAM TO VISIT VILLAGES

As from September regular mobile medical evangelistic trips into the villages surrounding Sukkur, West Pakistan will be made by C.M.S. missionaries. This was learnt in a recent report from the Rev. Philip Taylor, who is in charge of the pastoral work there.

Mr. Taylor, an Australian C.M.S. missionary said Sister Beth Beath Filby, another Australian, “assumes command” as Sister-in-Charge of the new Outpatients’ Department of the hospital there from September.

Sister Helen Chambers, also rejoins the hospital after a year at the United Christian Hospital at Lahore.

“Praise God for His supply for this hospital,” said Mr. Taylor.

“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.

“This work is growing more important every month” he added.

The hospital’s new Outpatients department also boasts an x-ray plant which was donated by the New Zealand C.O.R.S.O.

Y.C.I.

Although the contributions to the 187th issue of the "Manuscript Journal" were not as numerous as usual, the standard was high, and great interest as well as enjoyment was provided to those members present at the meeting. It was held on Friday, the 8th August, and attracted a good attendance.

At the meeting held on Friday, the 22nd August, we had a "Bucks" Musical Evening, and it proved very enjoyable even though the music may not have been of a very high standard. Mr. Bernie Sayers was the M.C. and Mr. John Shaw officiated as Accompanist. They did a good job as did Vice-President R. F. Atkinson, who between his other duties provided some music per medium of his violin. It was indeed a happy gathering although we would have liked a larger attendance. We are, however, looking forward to a big "roll-up" at the Cricket "Talk" by Mr. Alan Davidson, on Friday, the 19th September.

L.C.C.

TABLE TENNIS

The winter competitions of the N.S.W. Table Tennis Association have now concluded and the competition points finished as follows:

Division 1:—Green House (Railways)—26.
 North Shore Academy—24.
 Table Tennis Centre, Petersham—22.
 O.P.S.M.—14.
 All Saints', Petersham, No. 1—12.
 Night Owls—8.
 Shell—6.
 All Saints', Petersham, No. 3—0

Division 2—Burwood Police Boys—26.
 Table Tennis Centre, Petersham—24.
 H. & J—20.
 Northbridge Methodist Youth—14.
 McDonald Hamilton—14.
 All Saints', Petersham, No. 2—10.
 All Saints', Petersham, No. 4—2.
 Grace Bros.—2.

The next competition series will commence in October and all players are invited to participate in the summer competition.

During the break between competitions the players are practising in groups according to standard. The top six are Peter Whalan, Charles Hemmings, Neil Moore, John Yard, Edward Faram and Alan Humphreys.

The remainder will contest a ladder competition to ascertain the standard of the players. At this stage the most consistent players are Graham Davies, Graham Allan, James Ball, Bill Rowe, John Rowe, Robert Reid, Peter Smith, Noel Cragg and Brian Struss.

Mr. Roy Moore is performing a wonderful job of work as supervisor of the top group of six players.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Secretary

FLOWER ROSTER

- Sept. 7th—Donated by the family of the late Mrs. E. Jones, and by Mrs. Burne in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Jupp. Arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- „ 14th—Donated by Mrs. Angus in memory of her Mother, Mrs. C. J. Sharp. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 21st—Donated and arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
- „ 28th—Donated by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasley. Arranged by Mrs. Pullen.
- Oct. 5th—Donated by Mrs. Carroll in memory of her mother, Mrs. Binns. Arranged by Mrs. Sopwith.
- „ 12th—Donated by Mrs. Colburt. Arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
- „ 19th—Donated by Mrs. Sharp in memory of Mr. R. E. Sharp. Arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
- On Sunday, 17th August, the flowers in the Church were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts in memory of their two sons, Fred and Bob Ricketts and donated by Mrs. Lawrence and the girls of St. Margarets Hostel in memory of Mr. Sugden.

LADIES' GUILD

The Parish Tea was again a most enjoyable successful function, the Guild ladies providing four tables. We say a very sincere thank you to Mr. Bullman for his generous donation of Poppies, which gave an added beauty to the tables and stage. Our August Street Stall was again very worthwhile, amounting to £8/4/4. Again thank you to all who support this effort in any way and also to those who purchase our goods. The next Street Stall, September 19th same time and place.

At our social afternoon on 26th August, Mrs. Cordell gave a most interesting talk on experiences and customs at the Mission in Tanganyika. Our Social Afternoon on 23rd September will be an apron afternoon for the Work Stall at the forthcoming Fee. Admission by gift of an apron or donation of twoshillings.

We would be most grateful for donations of material suitable to make up for the work stall or the children's wear stall which this year is taking the place of the Pottery Stall.

E. M. BOSWARD, Secretary

BROWNIES

On 23rd August, 1st Petersham Brownies went to National Park for a monthly outing, we left Petersham at nine o'clock, as we missed the connection at Hurstville we caught a train to Loftus and walked to National Park.

The day passed all too quickly, we climbed and walked and tried to catch tadpoles, without much success, and at 4 p.m. left for home.

Tawny and Brown Owl are going away for a week-end in September to a Training Camp, we hope the weather will be fine for them.

TAWNY

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall on Tuesday, 9th September at 8 p.m. New members and visitors always welcome.

The Annual Club Luncheon is to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 17th September, commencing at 12 noon. We look forward to the ladies of the parish and their friends to again join with us on this occasion to help make this function a success.

We were very sorry to have to say farewell to two of our members, Mrs. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Pike, last month. Mrs. O'Sullivan has been a member for many years and will be missed very much by all our members. We wish Mrs. O'Sullivan and her family every happiness in their new home at Epping. Mrs. Pike has been with us for only a short time, and has been very faithful during her stay, and we wish her and the family all the very best when they leave for Leeton.

L. Barrett, Hon. Secretary

CONFIRMATION

The date of the Confirmation Service has been altered. Here is an extract from the Archbishop's letter: "As Bishop Hilliard will not be back from New Zealand on 12th October, and, as I know he enjoys Confirming at Petersham, where he himself was Confirmed, and especially this year being with you and able to exchange Nelson memories, I suggest that he Confirms for you on 26th October". Please Confirmandees note the date 26th October, time 11 a.m. Classes meet each Sunday afternoon at 2.15, any wanting to be Confirmed please get in touch with the Rector at once.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE (Continued)

The Second Conference 1878

Once again as in 1865 it was, the Canadian Church which took the initial step. In December 1872 the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada made formal appeal to the Convocation of Canterbury to join with them in a request to Archbishop Tait, who had in 1869 succeeded to the Primacy, that he would summon as soon as possible a second meeting of the conference. It was decided to have a Second Conference in 1878 and it was agreed that a longer period be taken for the conference than "the four short days" of 1867.

The subjects selected for discussion were as follows:—(1) The best mode of obtaining union among the various Churches of the Anglican Communion. (2) Voluntary boards of arbitration for Churches to which such an arrangement may be applicable. (3) The relations to each other of Missionary Bishops and of Missionaries in various branches of the Anglican Communion acting in the same country. (4) The position of Anglican Chaplains and Chaplaincies on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere. (5) Modern forms of infidelity and the best means of dealing with them. (6) The condition, progress, and needs of the various Churches of the Anglican Communion.

One hundred and eight Bishops accepted the Archbishop's invitation. Some of these, however, were unable to attend at the last moment, and the actual number present was 100. The proceedings of the conference began on St. Peter's Day, 29th June, 1878. The Archbishop of Canterbury had St. Augustine's Chair placed in the centre

of the Altar steps in Canterbury Cathedral and arranged the Bishops on either side of it and then he gave his memorial welcome. He reminded them that he addressed them from St. Augustine's Chair and as a Church how they had prospered during the twelve centuries and come to be a great Church. The Church had been challenged in the past and would be challenged in the future and there was great need for unity in order to win success. Of the hundred Bishops present 35 were English, 8 Irish, 7 Scottish, 30 were colonial and missionary, 19 were from the U.S.A.

REMEMBER—

PARISH FETE

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PETERSHAM

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

SOULS ATHIRST IN PAKISTAN

"It is fair to state that under Nationalism and the re-awakening pride which is everywhere, there is a real need for love and for that fellowship that only Christ can give."

Dr. P. Edmonds, an Australian C.M.S. missionary at Edwardes College, Peshawar, West Pakistan said this in his latest report.

About 350 Indian and Pakistani boys attend the College to-day. Ten years ago during the partition of India and Pakistan, the College was in danger of extinction because of the torn loyalties of staff.

However, to-day it is well and truly "back on its feet" and is exercising a most worthwhile witness.

"We have thirty Christian boys in the College compared with only five ten years ago," Dr. Edwards said.

"The academic standard of our Christian boys is equal to and perhaps a little above the average—this is something of an achievement when one considers the background of so many of them.

"We have among them several quite outstanding boys, who will surely grow into leaders in the Church.

"Mostly they take science or engineering or medicine, although we have two at present of very good quality whom we hope will enter the ministry.

"It is our firm hope that we might supply a steady stream of suitable candidates for ordination."

Dr. Edmonds added that "there was a great movement of the Spirit amongst dedicated young men, but it is mainly to agnosticism and a restless search for something unknown—not a new experience in history"

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