

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH 1870-1958

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.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Our "Mixed-Up-Tea-Party" held on 19th July was a great success socially and financially. The Mothers of our girls certainly excelled themselves in decorating the tables so beautifully. Our judges Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Lawrence had a hard task in making the awards as each table had such a delightful setting. Below are the awards as given:

To the girls who brought in the most money 1st prize "The Swaggies"—W. Lewis, G. Bennett, V. Harris, D. Waters.

Best decorated table: "The Hunters"—C. Miller, C. Berg, B. Connell, J. Carr.

2nd Prize—"The Little Chefs"—B. Collis, A. Callaghan, L. Arnold, C. Pullen.

Special Awards—"The Babies"—R. Champion, D. Hird, C. McDonald, K. O' Sullivan. "Sub-Debs"—J. Gamble, R. Meehan, Brenda Mills, D. Hunter.

Consolation Prizes—"Rose Bud Dolls"—L. Newbon, E. Salakis, K. Headford, L. Elliott.

"Darby and Joan"—J. Hird, H. Noble, L. O'Hara, L. Harris.

"Fairies"—L. Sneddon, J. McDonald, W. Carr, J. Pullen.

"Flower Girls"—L. Waters, M. Keilbach, V. Newby.

Our sincere thanks to the girls who gave us such an entertaining afternoon, to Diane Newbon, Sandra Singleton and Lynette Sanderson for their help to Mrs. Collis (our pianist) for her donation and to the judges Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Lawrence and last but by no means least, to the Mothers and Fathers who helped make our afternoon such a grand success, a very big thank you once more for helping our Club to benefit by the splendid sum of £48/6/-.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

LADIES' GUILD

The afternoon given by the Tea Bureau was a great success, some very interesting films were shown on the production of tea, from the time it is grown, harvested and treated and ready for the tea pot. The Young Marrieds' Club, St. Luke's Hospital Committee and Senior Parishioners Club joined with the Guild to get the required number of 50 and in spite of a cold windy afternoon we had that number present. Thank you ladies for your co-operation.

The last Street Stall was rather disappointing, there was a very cold wind blowing and not much to sell, the result £3/6/-. The next

Street Stall will be on 15th August, donations of jam, cakes, etc., always very welcome, please help us. All profits from these stalls are being put aside to renew the carpet in the Church.

FLOWER ROSTER

A correction for flowers given which appeared in last month's "Chronicle"—13th July, donated by Mrs. Ayrton in memory of Mr. Ayrton, and by Mrs. Pryor and daughters in memory of Mr. Pryor. 20th July, flowers were also given by J. and N. Elford in memory of Mr. L. Hogg.

- Aug. 3rd—Donated by Mr. Carr in memory of Mrs. D. Carr; arranged by Mrs. Spencer.
 „ 10th—Donated by Miss Slocombe in memory of Charles Slocombe; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 17th—No donation. Arranged by Miss Speight.
 „ 24th—Donated by Mrs. Fogwell in memory of Mr. Fogwell; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 31st—Donated by Mrs. Furnell in memory of Mr. Furnell; arranged by Mrs. Champion.
 Sept. 7th—Donated by the family of the late Mrs. Jones; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 14th—Donated by Mrs. Angus in memory of Mrs. C. J. Sharp; arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 21st—Donated by Mrs. Quelch; arranged by Mrs. Quelch.

SPECIAL STREET STALL

Mrs. Bosward will be holding a special Street Stall on Friday, 29th August in aid of her stall at the Church Fete. Please keep this date in mind. Thank you.

YOUNG MARRIEDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be held on Tuesday, 12th August at 8 p.m. in the Y.C.I. Room, Parish Hall. We were pleased to welcome a new member last month, Mrs. Thompson.

The next Street Stall will be on Saturday, 9th August, in front of the Church in Stanmore Road. Home-made cakes, jams, etc., will be on sale, donations gratefully accepted.

We hope all the ladies of the Parish are keeping in mind the date of our Luncheon—Wednesday, 17th September, 12.30 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. C. Craven-Sands, Chaplain at the Seamen's Mission, also known as Sandy of A.T.N. His subject will be "Adventures with Sea Farers". Please come along and help make this function a social and financial success. Tickets 3/6.

I. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINTS', PETERSHAM, BROWNIES

Petersham Brownies have three new members making a total of 12 girls. Congratulations to Lynette Harris on passing the Golden Ladder test. She had been with the Pack for six months, and good luck to all the other Brownies who have passed their test during the past months.

"TINKERBELL"

CRICKET

We have had a team in the N.S.W. Churches Competition for many years. It is hoped to again enter a team in one of the grades, also a team of lads in the "D" grade, played on Saturday mornings. Any likely players who are interested please contact Mr. Boyle or Mr. H. Jones or the Secretary.

The season starts the first Saturday in September.

We would welcome the interest and support of the parishioners as the cost of material is very expensive.

ALAN JONES, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

On Saturday, 9th August, at 2 p.m. a Musicale will be held in the Parish Hall, arranged by John M. Shaw and assisted by popular artists.

Proceeds will go to the Senior Parishioners Club of All Saints'. Donation of 2/- and afternoon tea will be provided.

OLD AND NOT WANTED

Will this be your lot? You may have youth on your side and a good banking account at present, but no one knows what the future will bring for you. It is a selfish age and many children do not want their aged folk or cannot accommodate them when they can no longer do for themselves.

The most pressing need in every parish to-day is not providing for the young but the aged. People will contribute to all sorts of causes and leave their properties to "Care for Cats" Societies, but the Aged! well they just linger and die.

The number of people who continually ask the Clergy to try and get their old folk into a home where they can be cared for, do not realise what they are asking. There are many private homes where the aged may be admitted after some waiting, from 12 guineas a week upwards. But many of the old folk have only their pension of four pounds odd a week. The Church has a limited number of homes for the aged with hundreds on the waiting lists. Many will die before there is a vacancy for them. In most cases the Church accepts less than the pension from those she admits to her homes, so that they still have something left for pocket money. There is a need for some such home in EVERY Parish to-day. We cannot shelve the responsibility any longer. It is no good waiting for the Government to build homes for us. There are Government homes, but they lack in so many ways and are just "institutions". We need a home in Petersham and we need it badly. The Rector would welcome constructive criticism and suggestions. The subject is of vital concern to us all.

ALL SAINTS' PARISH FETE

BOOKS: Children's and Teenagers.

COMICS:

BOOKS: Adults. (Mysteries and Murder Stories, Romance, Westerns etc. The "Who Dun Its" are very popular).

ART JEWELLERY: Necklaces, beads and otherwise; bangles, rings, brooches, ear-rings, etc.

TOYS: Anything from 1d. upwards.

GAMES: Of any description for children and boys and girls.

FOREIGN STAMPS:

MARBLES;

My first appeal was in February last, and I am sure many of our Readers thought at the time "I really must look up and see what there is of the above that myself and the family do not want," but time slips by so quickly and suddenly another article appears and we realise it is already July.

Will you please give a thought to finding a spare hour and looking up the cupboards and drawers. It is surprising what one finds. If your children are 9 or 10 maybe there are a lot of little things they had when they were younger; if teenagers, perhaps many things they have grown away from, and if a little older still, how many things there are you had as a teenager and have no further use for now.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! Don't forget to let me have all those books you have read, of all kinds and description. So many people enjoy reading and our Bookstall has become very popular, and with your help it has grown immensely. I am very much hoping for a splendid response to the above appeal.

If you will please ring me LM 1643 (Mrs. Millarey) I will call anytime and collect those things you can give, or if you prefer to leave them at the Rectory, I will pick them up from there, whichever is most suitable to you.

As well as the books, we hope to make an attractive feature of the toys and art jewellery, but as this all takes times, please let me have anything you can give as soon as convenient.

Many thanks to all for past help, and hoping to receive a good response to this article.

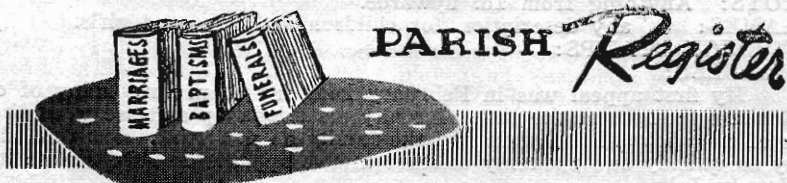
Y.C.I.

At the meeting held on Friday, 11th July, we had an "Open" Debate members considered that this form of debate is better than the usual "Teams" Debate. In the case of an "Open" Debate we have a Premier and an opposition leader. All other members at the meeting are invited to "air" their views and in this manner we have not only numerous speakers but interest is maintained right throughout the debate, at the conclusion of which a division is taken. In the "Open" Debate on 11th July the subject of Hire Purchase was dealt with. Mr. R. A. Moore, who opposed the system gained the votes of the majority of members, although the support accorded to Mr. H. Jones was strong. It was a topical and interesting subject, and was greatly appreciated by all.

At the second meeting in July we had Lecturettes by two of our members. Mr. S. E. Pike gave a talk on Rice Growing in the Murrumbidgee area, and his descriptive remarks were informative and interesting.

If numerous Y.C.I. members are observed rushing around with telescopes such antics may be credited to Vice-President W. Sopwith, who at the same meeting described the stars of the firmament with a mental plan of how to locate them. It was an unusual subject but greatly enjoyed by members whose knowledge of stars was generally restricted to the Hollywood type. Our August meetings are set down for the 8th and 22nd and Y.C.I. cordially invites all men of the parish. The Y.C.I. will provide a table at the Festival Tea set down for Wednesday, 20th August. We hope that members and their friends will be present at this table.

L.C.C.



BAPTISMS

Anna Peston; Ricki John Mangan; Gregory Malcolm Brown; Phillip John Sharp; Cindy Robin Newcombe; Ingrid Enola Howarth.

MARRIAGES

May 31st—Jack Cowley Franklin to Roma Gwenith Stratton.
 June 13th—Derek Donnelly to Eileen Beatrice Armstrong.
 „ 21st—John William McGuigan to Margaret Isabel Eirth.
 „ 21st—Hector Oswald Black to Grace Darling Halloran.
 „ 28th—Warren William Orr to Gloria Dawn Fleming.
 July 12th—Leonard Raymond Fliedner to Priscilla Kathleen Wright.
 „ 26th—Nelson John Silvanus Arthur to Janet Helen Carroll.
 „ 26th—Mervyn Deigan to Marie Edna Durley.

FUNERALS

June 3rd—Alexander Henry Lane.
 „ 4th—Louis Dusting.
 „ 10th—Frederick William Ricketts.
 „ 19th—Robert Charles Annis.
 „ 23rd—Ethel Marie Sharp.
 „ 24th—Walter Robinson.
 „ 25th—William Percy Little.
 „ 30th—Marie Smith.
 July 1st—Robert Raymond Reginald Laird.
 „ 4th—May Stewart Lynch.
 „ 8th—Percival James Young.
 „ 9th—Harry Colliss.
 „ 12th—Harold Stuart Orr Solberg.
 „ 16th—Hilda Menthorne Wells.
 „ 17th—Walter Henry McGrath.
 „ 19th—Clifford John Van Heekeren.
 „ 23rd—David Evans; Mary Eleanor Slade; Clifton Gordon Turner.
 „ 24th—Arthur Norton Jowett.
 „ 28th—Hugh Albert Francis.

OBITUARY

We tender our sympathy to all who have recently lost loved ones. Many will regret to hear of the passing on June 1st of the late Mr. Alex Lane; (known as the Professional Paper-tearer). He entertained thousands with his skill and had planned to give a concert at All Saints' in aid of our funds. The Ricketts family, who lived for years in Peter-sham and lost a son during the war, lost their other son on 8th June. Mr. Frederick W. Ricketts had just moved into a new home at Elmington when he was suddenly taken ill and passed away leaving a wife and family.

Mr. Harry Colliss passed away suddenly on 7th July. His health had been failing for some time but his end was sudden and was most unexpected. We tender Mrs. Collis and family our deepest sympathy.

The funeral of the late Mr. David Evans Senr., moved from All Saints' Church on 23rd July. Mr. Evans died suddenly on Sunday, 20th. To Mr. David Evans, Junr. (a member of our Choir) and his Mother and sister we tender our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

FILM NIGHT

There will be a Film Night in the Parish Hall on Friday, 5th September, the subject "The Snowy Mountains Project." This mighty engineering feat has created great interest not only in this State but throughout Australia. The Y.C.I. is therefore pleased to announce that the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority has agreed to screen a programme of films descriptive of the work. (The sound films are in colour and deal with such features as the construction and completion of the first power station in the Guthega Project. The scheme in general and the progress made shows the immensity of the undertaking. This Film Night is in the hands of the Y.C.I. but the night will be open to all parishioners and there will be no charge for admission. The Y.C.I. cordially invites you to be present. Please make a note of the date—Friday, 5th September at 8 p.m.

A HIGHLIGHT IN EXTENSION GROUP HISTORY

On 22nd June the two Senior classes of the Boys' section of the Sunday School, known as the Extension Group, together with their fathers and interested friends, had the pleasure and privilege of a visit from His Honour, Judge T. Holden, of the District Court. The gathering numbered about 40 and proved a very interested and attentive audience.

The Judge, a former parishioner of All Saints' prefaced his remarks by stating his gladness to have the opportunity of speaking to his old Parish Church and hoped his words would stay in the minds of his youthful hearers.

Judge Holden stated that the young man, now as in his day, regarded himself as the "last thing" in knowledge, and it was not until after years that they realised they did not know quite as much as Dad, he emphasised this point strongly.

His Honour then went on to say that intolerance in private and public affairs was an outstanding element in the Australian scene today and he counselled tolerance on all occasions, particularly in politics and religion, which he advises the young men to keep mainly in their own homes.

The Judge also advised against gambling, which he said, speaking from experience, had been the cause of many a young man's downfall, and which had no redeeming virtues. On the question of drink Judge Holden said that teenagers would be far better without it, as what may be harmless in an adult (in the alcoholic line) could cause untold trouble in an adolescent.

His Honour finalised his talk by hoping that his remarks would be of value to his hearers and in the years ahead of them they would remember his words in ordering their lives.

The Rector welcomed the Judge to his former Parish Church and at the conclusion of the Judge's remarks, stated that we would only be too glad to welcome His Honour on another occasion. Members of the Extension Group who assisted at the service were Graham Allen, who

read the Collect and Gospel, John Yard who conducted the closing prayers and Charles Hemming, who expressed appreciation on behalf of the boys. Mr. Roy Moore, at short notice, very ably gave a word of thanks on behalf of the fathers and friends present.

To all who helped to make this gathering a success we say a big "Thank You".

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE and HAROLD JONES

REMEMBER—

PARISH FETE

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH PETERSHAM

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

Y.C.I. FETE APPEAL

The Y.C.I. is planning to take a very active part in the forthcoming Parish Fete.

It will conduct the Vegetable Stall, "Hot Dog" Stall, Plant Stall, "White Elephant" Stall as well as several novel entertainments.

In connection with the "White Elephant" Stall we would appreciate any unwanted articles parishioners may have around their homes; tools, kitchen ware, crockery, glassware, etc., in fact anything you do not want will be welcome, we will gladly arrange to pick up such articles if you notify any Y.C.I. member or the Rector. We would also be grateful to receive plants, seedling, etc., for the Plant Stall.

CONSECRATION FESTIVAL

Sunday, 10th August—Consecration Festival of our Church Services as follows:—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Family Service, The Rev. R. Bosenquet, B.A., Th.L.
(No Sunday School or 11 am. service)

7.15 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: The Rural Dean of Petersham,
the Rev. J. R. LeHuray.

Wednesday, 20th August—

Festival Tea 6 p.m.

7 p.m.—Organ Recital.

7.30 p.m.—Shortened Evensong

8 p.m.—Beautiful coloured slides of England and America will be shown by Mr. Warren Hackett, of Marrickville.

Tea Tickets 4/-

All Welcome

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

435 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL

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STATEMENT OF MIXED-UP PARTY

Swaggies	11	6	7
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Babes	7	4	0
Darby and Joan	6	19	1
Rose Buds	6	13	0
Chefs	6	6	0
Debs	4	13	0
Hunters	4	9	0
Flower Girls	1	18	0
Fairies	1	13	4
	51	2	0
Donation	2	0	0
Door Money	1	12	0
	54	14	0
Expenses	6	8	0
	£48	6	0

TABLE TENNIS

1958 Winter Competitions

All Saints' Teams have performed as follows in the remaining rounds of the competition:

Round 11—26th June:

- No. 1 Team lost to Green House 0-11.
- No. 2 Team lost to Macdonald Hamilton 3-8.
- No. 3 Team lost to Table Tennis Centre 0-11.
- No. 4 Team lost to Burwood Police Boys 3-8.

Round 12—3rd July:

- 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 Ac. 0-11.
- No. 4 Team lost to H. and J. 2-7.

Round 13—10th July:

- No. 1 Team defeated No. 3 Team 9-2.
- No. 2 Team lost to H. and J. 1-10.
- No. 4 Team lost to Table Tennis Centre 4-7.

Round 14—17th July:

- No. 1 Team lost to North Shore Ac. 0-11.
- No. 2 Team defeated No. 4 Team 6-5.
- No. 3 Team lost to O.P.S.M. 0-11.

The No. 1 Team displayed consistent ability but were unfortunate in failing to qualify for the finals by the narrowest of margins.

The No. 2 Team displayed greatly improved form to record five victories whilst the No. 3 and 4 Teams played enthusiastically without meeting with much success.

Snapshots

Peter Whalan—great technical ability but does not always wait for the right ball to list a winner.

Charles Hemming—A good all round performer but would do better if he did not worry about his defeats.

Neil Moore—displayed excellent form but shows his disappointment at a bad short.

Rodney Lumby—most consistent player but lack some enthusiasm.

Ted Faram—improved form and played consistently.

Alan Humphreys—reliable and consistent, does not play as seriously as he should.

John Yard—most improved player great all round ability but lacks necessary temperament.

Carl Lumby and Bruce Montgomery—showed promise but not regular enough to perform consistently.

Noel Craig and John Rowe—most enthusiastic but not quite good enough for the high standard of the competition.

Graham Allan and Robert Reid—displayed steady progress but still have a long way to go. Ideal temperaments.

Bill Rowe—led No. 4 team in fine style and could play well if he wanted to.

Trevor Thompson—a most promising player but handicapped by illness.

James Ball—displayed a fine style and showed a ton of promise.

Graham Davies and Brian Struass—regular players who have progressed satisfactorily. Graham improved rapidly at end of competition.

Geoffrey Gorman and Harvey Ellis—promising players but not regular enough with attendance.

Peter Smith—too young for competition but proved a first class reserve.

Team managers Messrs H. Reid and R. Moore performed a splendid job of work.

BRUCE LIVINGSTONE, Club Secretary

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.