

The Chronicle Of All Saints' Petersham

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Canon R. E. GODDARD,
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Dear Readers,

Let me share with you some very exciting news. In early October Diane and I attended a gathering of some local Christians to hear Mr. Brian Pickering, who is part of a ministry team called Spirit Alive Ministries, speak of his experience of God working through praying believers.

These people, in response to God's leading, begin praying for a particular community, town, or region of suburbs. Over the past ten years they have covered many country towns and cities, such as Bathurst, Cessnock, Sydney's North Shore, and the Liverpool area.

The praying team meets with local pastors and begins to get a feel for the needs of the town, the key leaders, trouble spots, and so on. They then meet with community leaders such as Police, mayors, school principals - asking them if the team could pray for them (and 97% are more than happy to have their needs prayed for!). The team involves up to 200 committed Christians from all over NSW, who come to the town or region to pray for 40 hours.

The results? Many people have come to faith in Jesus, community leaders have often been amazed at how the prayers have been answered, Christians have been invited back to pray again at police stations, council chambers and schools. Perhaps most importantly, the local Christians, across the denominational spectrum, have found a unity and mission to continue to pray and work together in the town, suburb or region.

Sounds good? Well the good news is that the Spirit Alive leaders feel that God is moving them to come to the Inner West, focussing on Petersham, in 1995. I pray that we as a church will be excited by this and begin to earnestly pray for a spiritual awakening in our area. Let's start now!

**Yours in Christ's Service
Paul Watson.**

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All Saints' Church
325 Stanmore Road
Petersham

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 1994
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stalls

Works Stall

Pottery

Groceries & Jams

Cakes & Sweets

Books (Secondhand)

Christian Books (New)

White Elephant

Secondhand Clothing

Toys

Plants

Hot Dogs & Drinks

Refreshment Room

Portrait Sketching

Hoop-La

Other Family

Outdoor Activities

Parish Notes.

Some more upcoming events for your diary:

- Nov 19 Fete.
Nov 10 Prayer Meeting - Side Chapel 7-30 pm to 8-30pm
Dec 11 Service of Carols & Readings .. 6-30pm
Dec 18 Carols in Petersham Park - (Combined Churches)

Carols in the Park: The churches in the Petersham, Marrickville area are combining this year to promote the Carols in the Park (run by the Petersham Assemblies of God Church). To be held on Sunday 18 December, commencing at 7-30pm, the event is a great celebration of Christians. There will be a combines choir, band, and Fireworks.

Petersham Oval is the venue.

If you want to be part of the choir, talk to Paul Watson 569-4735.

Fete: Our Annual Fete is to be held on Saturday 19 November.

Invite your friends and neighbours along. Helpers are welcome on stall on the day, and afterwards to pack up and clean the grounds.

What's on This Month of Sundays.

Morning Services

- Genesis 1 - 11 Series (Cont)
Nov 20 "Under Judgement, Under Water."
27 "A Fresh Start?"
Dec 4 "Heal the World"
11 "The High Point is the Low Point"
18 "A Covenant Forever"
25 "Christmas Day Again!"
Jan 1 "New Year's Resolutions"

Evening Services

- Acts Series (Cont)
"What Shall I do."
"Strain, Pain, Gain"
"What do I Feel, See, Say?"
"Six Occupations"
- Carols in Petersham Park
- No Evening Service -
"New Year's Resolutions"

"Meet the People"

Isobel Dupre.

Isobel Dupre was born in Wauchope, New South Wales the eldest of a family of six. It was a musical family, her father being one who sang and all his sisters played the piano and sang. On her mother's side grandmother played piano, a cousin was a composer and all her uncles and aunt played some instrument.

When she was about five or six went to live on her great Aunt's property near Telegraph Point (South Kempsey). She lived there until 1039 when her father joined the army. She attended school at Rollin's Plains on two days a week and attended Sunday School in the same area. Then the family moved back to Wauchope. She attended St. Matthew's Sunday School along with her sister. Her Great Aunt had a piano so she "played" on this and eventually played folk songs by ear because her mother sang them.



On 5th October 1943 she commenced formal piano lessons with the Nuns at St. Josephs' Convent in Wauchope. One week later she was persuaded to play for the Sunday School, the Methodist's O.K.s and the Pres. Fellowship. One year later her first piano examination and Theory of music, Practical 89% and Theory 99%. The Nuns were pleased and so were her parents and grandparents. Because her grandmother had given her mother the family piano. She began pestering to learn violin but her mother said "No we have a piano you'll learn that". Her Father had played violin and cornet, and banjo-mandolin. After six years she had completed all the "grades" and the lay people said she had to get "Cap and Gown" and the Nuns had said they couldn't take her any higher.

When her father died in 1949 her mother sold up and moved to Sydney. She started playing hymns for the fledgling church at Revesby (piano). Also in Wauchope she played the "Organ" once a month. That is Harmonium. Then followed St. John's Padstow, and other places in the Revesby - Bankstown area. She commenced singing lessons with Mary Hayman (who later became an Opera Principal) and sang her first wedding at St. John's Padstow. Also sang solos for their Sunday School anniversaries.

In 1956, 5th October again the Lord said He wanted her to become a teacher. Also in 1956 commenced Pipe Organ lessons with Dr. Allman. Now living at G.F.S. Hostel in Glebe and attending St. Barnabas' Broadway and practising on their organ, and in the "Under 30 Fellowship Sunday Evenings and teaching and playing to Sunday School in mornings. Sat for Leaving Certificate 1957. Having piano lessons at the Con not organ, now requirements for secondary teachers was that they have 4th grade keyboard and at least one year of singing training. So 1958 she commenced singing lessons with Richard Thew and stayed with him about 22 years. Did Trinity and A.M.E.B. examinations. Also started the violin with Eva Kelley at the Con; during 1964 sat for 14 examinations on all instruments as well as theory and music perceptions. and passed all. Began teacher training with St. Patrick's Girl School, and the Teachers' Guild of N.S.W. Living with a girl friend at North Sydney attended Christ Church at Lavender Bay and played for 8am service, also for weddings etc. 1965 saw her go to the PLC Armidale "living in" and full time music teaching private pupils and all the class music, choir, orchestra as well. She played 1st violin in the Armidale Municipal Orchestra for all the Musical Societies productions 1965 - 67. 1966 -67 was at New England Girl's School, Organist and Mistress of the choir.

Re commenced Organ lessons with Leonard Bell. sat for more examinations and competed in the Tamworth Eisteddfod, 3rd place 1966 and 2nd place 1967. Played in every "dog fight" in Armidale played all the organs except the Methodists. Was in the Dramatic Society three productions and was Wardrobe Mistress for Oedipus Rex. Returned to Sydney 1968 to Dandbank Hurstville. Had inspection by the Education Department and was persuaded to go to them, and was sent to Lurnea, and after three months there was transferred to Fairfield Girl's High School where she taught many classes of Con Music and some year 9 and 10 electives, also trained and conducted the orchestra. Played in the orchestra for production of "Showboat" also played violin in Sydney Town Hall in "Daniel in the Lions Den" for another school's Speech Night. Some of her orchestra played there too.

1975 went to Alexander Mackie CAE to "upgrade" doing a Course in Dip Mus. Ed.

In July 1977 came to be Organist at All Saints' Petersham. Stayed until January 1980. Gave song recital for the bus fund 1976.

After this taught voice and instruments at her flat in Glebe. Susuki method of piano and violin. Haven't done much since moving to Leichhardt. Came back to Petersham January 1994. Attends Wesley Centre for Languages, teaches E..S.L. there and read through Pals at Ultimo Primary, plays piano once a week for Council and at

"Wyoming Nursing home" for her lunch! member of the Sydney Recorded Society and the Glebe Society. Loves animals has three cats one dog and a small bird. Favourite instruments voice and violin. Member of the University Graduates Choir. Relaxes doing gardening for herself and for a friend. Been deputizing at various churches since leaving All Saints' 1981 and did come back to Petersham bi-monthly for about nine years.

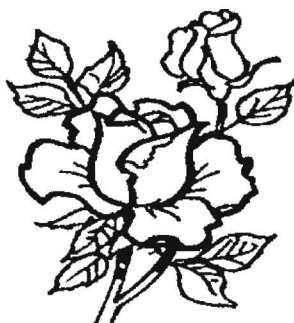


If I can do
some good today
If I can serve along
the way,
If I can some-
thing
helpful say,
Lord,
show me how.

-Grenville Kleiser



**FLOWER
MEMORIALS**



November 6 - In memory of Mrs. G. Garland
November 13 - In memory of Dulcie Swankie
November 20 - In memory of Toby Merlett

Flower Roster

For the:-

First Sunday
Second Sunday
Third Sunday
Fourth Sunday
Fifth Sunday

Mrs. E. Hearn and Michele Essam
Ainslie Ivin-Smith
Debbie Harrop
Mrs. E. Hearn and Michele Essam

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 1994

Summary Only:

Offertories	\$3626.71
Expenditure	\$2761.26