

The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham

The Friendly Church

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"THE CRYSTAL STREET MISSION CHURCH"

OUR COVER: Our cover photo this month shows the interior of the "Mission" Church which once functioned as a branch of All Saints'. Built in 1899, the building still stands as the Infants' School alongside the Technical College in Crystal Street.

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PERSONAL

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Latham, her daughter and family, in the sudden passing last month of their Husband, Father, and Grandfather, Mr. Samuel Latham. Our sincere sympathy is also extended to Mr. Noel Cragg, his Mother, and the members of their family in the sudden passing of Noel's father, Mr. Hector Cragg.

Each of the Services was conducted by the Rector.

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COLUMBARIUM BEING FINISHED

The brickwork of the Columbarium was finished according to plan at the end of July, and the wrought iron gates for the area have since been constructed and delivered to us. Stone Masons have measured the area for the purpose of quoting for the erection of the stone coping around the top of the brick work. As soon as this work is done, the area will be dedicated.

At the same time, the Rector intends to dedicate the memorial lamp erected to the memory of Mr. J. M. Boyle. The base of the lamp was completed in August, and the only item now outstanding is the descriptive tablet, which is now being engraved. This lamp has been built alongside the steps near the Columbarium.

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SOCIAL AFTERNOON

All parishioners are invited to a Social Afternoon that Mrs. I. Clark will be holding in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 20th October. Proceeds will go towards stocking Mrs. Clark's Stall at the Fete, and further details will be given in the next issue of the "Chronicle".

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FAMILY SERVICE

It is indeed pleasing to see that the Family Service is attracting more parents and parishioners generally. Both the Rector and the Sunday School Staff are happy that so many of the children are coming with their parents to this Service. In fact, the attendance at last month's Service so exceeded our expectations that we exhausted the supply of Church Army Hymn Books; we will ensure that this does not re-occur, no matter how great the increase next month!

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PARISH TEA SUCCESS

The Parish Festival Tea held on 18th August was a social and financial success.

It was pleasing to see that the hall was full for the tea, and we are grateful indeed to the hostesses who provided such an appetising meal. There was a good attendance for Miss O'Neill's organ recital, for which we express our thanks, and for the Social Programme that followed.

The Rev. Ken Child, Director-Chaplain of the Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission gave a talk about his work, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and we look forward to his forthcoming return visit. Our thanks also to those who provided the musical items: Miss B. Dobell, Mr. J. Shaw, and the Choir for their choral numbers and the quartette.

During the evening, the Rector presented a watch to Miss G. Norman in recognition of her faithful service in playing the organ for the Children's Services and for other Services at All Saints'. Miss Norman had been the regular organist at the Children's Service for many years until the latter was recently combined with the Adults' Service to form the 10 a.m. Family Service.

The Rector paid tribute to Miss Norman's contribution towards the life of All Saints' parish in these and other ways down the years, and Miss Norman suitably responded.

CHURCH NEWS

● It is pleasing to record large congregations for the special Services last month. On Sunday, 1st August, the Right Rev. J. S. Moyes, formerly Bishop of Armidale, was our preacher for the 62nd Consecration Festival, and on the following Sunday, which was our Education Week Service, we welcomed Mr. Alex. Campbell, Deputy Headmaster of Stanmore Public School, as our guest preacher. Each of our visitors were splendid speakers, and we are grateful indeed for their messages to us.

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● We remind you that the Evening Services will revert to the 7.15 p.m. starting time as from Sunday, 5th September. We trust that parishioners found the earlier time of 6.15 p.m. more convenient for the colder months.

● **Annual Youth Service:** Mr. H. J. Shaw is planning the Annual Youth Service, which will be held on 17th October at 10 a.m. Further details will be announced in the October "Chronicle".

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● Confirmation this year will be administered on Thursday, 4th November, by the Right Rev. A. J. Dain, Sydney's new Coadjutor Bishop. The Service will commence at 8 p.m. The newly-confirmed will make their first Communion at 8 a.m. on the following Sunday, November 7th, which will be the All Saints' Patronal Festival.

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● Our Patronal Festival will be marked this year by an innovation at 11 a.m. The Rector is arranging a special service for all who have been married in All Saints' Church down the years, and hopes that as many folk as possible in this category will be able to come. Deaconess Ailsa McCole, who is a splendid speaker, will give the address at this Service.

PARISH FETE — 1965

BOOKS — BOOKS — BOOKS

Books—wanted for Adults, Mysteries, Science Fiction, Westerns, Love Stories, Women's Fashion Magazines, Motor Car and Sports Magazines etc. We also suggest that you re-donate to us any books hought at past Fetes and which you have finished reading.

Our stocks come from parishioners so we look to you to keep us in business for this year's Fete.

Comics and Children's Books

Can anyone supply old "Gems", "Magnets", Penny Populars, or Sexton Blake books? Any books for children can be placed to good advantage.

Art Jewellery, Toys, China

Help the "kiddies" to have a grand time at the Fete, and help your Church also, by giving whatever you can along these lines. If you can help with any of the above items, please 'phone Mrs. Millarey at 56-1643 and she will gladly arrange to collect your gift.

CLUB NEWS

St. Luke's Centre:

All ladies of the parish and their friends will be welcome to a Cards and Games Afternoon presented by St. Luke's Centre on Wednesday, 8th September, commencing at 1.30 p.m. in our Parish Hall. A donation of 3/- includes afternoon tea and prizes and proceeds go towards the work of St. Luke's Hospital, which is, of course, conducted by the Church of England. Mrs. J. Wilson will be pleased to let you have any further information about this social afternoon or about the activities of the St. Luke's Centre.

Ladies' Guild:

On Tuesday, 28th September, we will have a speaker from the South American Missionary Society, and all ladies will be very welcome. The usual charge of 2/- will include afternoon tea.

Our September Street Stall will be held on Friday, 17th, same time, same place.

A sale of used clothing is being arranged for early October and we would be most grateful for any donations of clean, wearable, used clothing. The sale will be held on Friday, 1st October from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturday, 2nd October from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds will go to the Rectory Repairs and Maintenance Fund.

— E. M. BOSWARD

Indoor Bowls Club:

All Saints' did not do too well in the competition that finished in mid-August. This was the first time that we had entered two teams, and consequently our teams were much weaker than before, having less to pick and choose from.

Nevertheless, I believe all members enjoyed their bowls. The competition final was played on 25th August at Earlwood.

We hope to play our own Club Singles Championship early this month or in October. The present holder of the title is Osie Olofsson.

We invite all men of our Parish to join our Club. Come any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you—we will show you how to play, and we invite you to join us in supper at the close of the night.

— H. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

Young Marrieds' & Friends' Club:

The next meeting of our Club will be held in the Parish Hall Guild Room on Tuesday, 14th September at 8 p.m. New members are urgently needed. If any lady interested would care to come along as a visitor, she would be most welcome.

All Club members are asked to make an effort to attend this month's meeting as our Annual Fete is coming closer and our Cakes and Sweets Stall is always one of our major efforts of this year.

Thanks once again to all those who are saving clean newspapers and old rags for us. We also extend our sincere thanks to those who sent donations to our Street Stall on 28th August.

— IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

Senior Parishioners' Club:

We extend an invitation to all "Senior Citizens" in the district to join our weekly Social Club held every Thursday at 1.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Prizes and afternoon tea are provided.

A very special "Thank You" is extended to Mrs. Gill of Salisbury Road, Stanmore, who made and donated a table of lovely handbags, aprons, coat hangers and other novelties, which brought the very acceptable sum of £25 for our Club.

In addition to this, Mrs. Gill frequently makes jam for us to sell, and is largely responsible for many "extras" the Senior Parishioners Club are able to purchase. On behalf of our members, we say a sincere thank you, Mrs. Gill.

Anyone interested in joining our Club could ring me (71-6967) for further information.

— DOT SHAW

Young Churchmen's Institute:

Next Friday, September 10th—is President's Night and Mr. Champion has secured the services of an officer from the Decimal Currency Board as the evening's Speaker. All menfolk of the Parish are welcome to be present to hear about our new currency and its method of introduction next year. The "talk" will be preceded by a short business meeting commencing at 8 p.m. in the Club Room.

Saturday, October 16th is the date set down for this year's Car Drive. This function has been most successful in the past years, due to the willingness of parishioners with cars to offer their services for the afternoon. The destination this year will be Warragamba Dam and the charge for the trip will be 6/-. We are again appealing to car owners for their assistance. Drivers are given a complimentary ticket and offered expenses. Anyone prepared to help with this matter is asked to contact Alan Jones at 56-5218.

The general sale of tickets for the drive will not commence until sufficient seats are available and this will be announced on the Weekly Church Notices.

— JOHN MINITER, Hon. Secretary

APPRECIATION

Miss Grace Norman has asked us to include the following note of thanks in the September "Chronicle".

"I would like to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the wonderful watch which Mr. Champion presented to me at the Tea Meeting on behalf of the Church Officers and Parishioners of All Saints' in appreciation of my services at the organ."

"It came as a great surprise to find that the service I loved doing was so greatly appreciated".

Yours very sincerely,

GRACE NORMAN

BUS TOUR OF SYDNEY

Ladies, keep Monday, 8th November free for a Home Mission Bus Tour. It will leave the Church at 9.45 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. Those who came with us last time thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

More particulars will be given in the October "Chronicle".

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

The Song of Solomon

The Song of Solomon stands unique in the Old Testament as a series of romantic poems, seemingly to have little to do with religion. It is obviously literature of a very high order, rich in its symbolism and moving in its images and language. It deals with all the emotions associated with human love, its compelling power, its joys and abiding satisfactions, and the rewards of love given and received.

Herein, no doubt, lies the great truth. On human level we rise no higher than in the selflessness and sacrifice evoked by the love we bear for others. Love for others is the most rewarding of all human activities precisely, because in its best forms, it seeks or asks for no reward.

But, we may well ask, why the inclusion of such a book and its message in Holy Scriptures. The Jews tended to see in the poem an al-

legory of Jehovah's love for Israel.

For us the New Testament opens new areas of understanding. Love is the highest activity of which we are capable. But all human love exists under the shadow of change and decay, time passes, age makes increasing inroads, and we are seldom capable, for long, of the high selflessness, that love, at its purest levels, requires. But every human joy is only a token or pledge of the good things, which pass our understanding, which God extends to those who are His.

Human love may fade but God's love cannot. Human love may cause permanent hurt and disappointment, God's love for us, never. All human love must come to an end, our relationship with God is eternal. The Song brings before us the joy and happiness arising from the love given and received in this world. The New Testament speaks of a love of Christ "which passes knowledge" and of a joy, experienced in part in this life, and experienced in its fullness in the Kingdom of God, of which all earthly joys, either experienced or foregone, are only hints and guesses of the abiding joy which no man will take from us.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- September 5th: Donated by Miss Pearce in memory of Miss Darke and by the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- September 12th: Donated by Mrs. Bryce in memory of her Parents; by Mrs. Humphreys and Alan in memory of Mr. J. W. Humphreys; by Mrs. Rhodes in memory of her Parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. J. Adams and of Bishop Hilliard; Arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- September 19th: Donated by Mrs. Quelch in memory of her Parents and by Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of her Husband; arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
- September 26th: Donated by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. A. Sumner; and by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents; arranged by Mrs. Pullen.
- October 3rd: Donated by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Furnell in their memory; by Mrs. Bosward and family in memory of Mr. Tom Bosward; and by Mrs. Jones of Chester Street in memory of her Husband and Son; arranged by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bosward.

Additional flowers for the Consecration Festival were given by Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Ayrton, Miss Fry, the Senior Parishioners' Club, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bosward, and an anonymous donor.

On Sunday, 8th August, flowers were also donated by Miss Dobson in memory of her Sister, and by Mrs. G. Sharp and Mrs. N. Suel in memory of their Mother and Sister, Mrs. V. E. Pryor.

On Sunday, 29th August, flowers were also donated by Mrs. Hillery in memory of her Husband, Mr. Bertram Hillery.

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Our Flower Roster goes to print on the second last Sunday of each month, and we normally order the flowers a few days before each Sunday in accordance with this roster. As we have a long list of approximate dates, and often do not hear from the donors concerned, we order the flowers automatically in accordance with the printed roster. We do, however, receive flowers in respect of some donations, and in order to avoid unnecessary expense, it would be appreciated if any donors wishing to provide their own flowers could notify either Mrs. Champion (56-4735) or Mrs. Bosward (56-2778) at least a week before the date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Family Service: It was pleasing to see so many parents and children attending the Family Service in August. This month, we would like to see all members of the Sunday School attending this Service, which will be held on 19th September.

The Family Service is held on the third Sunday in the month at 10 a.m. The Kindergarten is held until the end of the Family Service, so that the parents can attend the Service with their other children.

Concert: It is planned to hold a concert this year if we can get enough acts. If anyone can sing, dance, or play the piano, and would like to be on the show, please contact Mr. John Reid or myself at Sunday School next Sunday. We would also be glad to hear from members of other parish organisations who would be willing to appear on the programme.

Fete: We would like to remind the parents that the Parish Fete will be held on 20th November and that the Sunday School will be running the Grocery and Home Made Jam Stall again this year.

— N. CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

NEWS IN BRIEF

● The Rev. Ken Child, "Chief Factory Chaplain" who was such an entertaining guest speaker at the Parish Tea last month, has been re-engaged by the Rector to speak at a forthcoming Sunday morning Family Service. Watch next month's "Chronicle" for the date of the return visit by this very enjoyable speaker.

● Well known Sunday School Teacher and Church Officer, Mr. Richard Boots has just moved into his new home unit at Ashfield. We are very happy to report, however, that despite his move from the district, Richard proposes to maintain all his links with All Saints' and continue his work around the Church.

● Figuring prominently in the district Baseball semi-finals are two young players who attend very regularly at All Saints'. Both are members of the Petersham Club. Ian Grainger is pitcher for the second grade, and Geoffrey Gorman plays centre field. We all wish them luck in the grand finals.

● Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give; it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work; it is the price of success.

● Another successful night of parish club co-operation was held on Friday, 27th August when the Fellowship and the Y.C.I. held their second annual Challenge Games. The youth of the fellowshippers did very well against the experience of the Y.C.I.,—or should we have put it the other way around ???

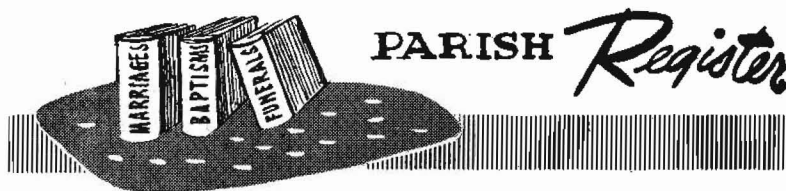
● Congratulations to Chorister and Sunday School Teacher Miss Barbara Dingle who attained her majority on the fourth of this month.

● **Old "Chronicles" Wanted:** We are very grateful for a considerable number of old "Chronicles" and other historical records of All Saints' that have been handed in, both before and after the appeal in last month's "Chronicle". Apart from "Chronicles", interesting items received include the "Rules and By-Laws of the All Saints' Boys' Institute" printed in 1898, programmes of the Annual Festival Choral Services held by All Saints' in 1909 and 1910 in conjunction with the Cathedral Choir, and the Orders of Service used here for both the Coronation and Memorial Service for King Edward VII.

We do, however, still need many hundreds of "Chronicles" to complete our records, and appeal to parishioners who have copies dated prior to 1956 to donate them to the Church's historical records. Our

aim is to bind them into complete sets for posterity. The Rector or Mr. A. Jones would be very pleased to receive them.

● **Next Issue:** Items for the October "Chronicle" will be due by Sunday, 19th September. Because of the imminence of the Fete, it is suggested that all Clubs and other Stallholders should take advantage of the October "Chronicle" to publicise the attractions that they will have on the big day, Saturday, 20th November.



BAPTISMS "Born Again"

July 25th: Elizabeth Ann Nelson.
July 29th: William Andrew Forrester.
August 1st: Adam Burns.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

July 31st: Neville John Ellem to Kerrie Rae Hill.
August 7th: David George Hill to Lorraine Ann Dallas.
August 14th: Errol James Thutgar to Lynette Joy Davies.
August 14th: Hamish Robin Mackay to Joan Elaine Milligan.
August 21st: Brian Kenneth Mark to Diane Joy McAuliffe.
August 21st: Brian John Richardson to Una Diane Shaw.

FUNERALS

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

June 30th: Adelaide Maud Best.
July 23rd: Eric Albert Field.
July 29th: Victor Albert Edward Solomon.
July 30th: Emma Isabel Kirkham.
August 3rd: Samuel Latham.
August 4th: Albert Adam Jagger.
August 12th: Hector Arthur Cragg.
August 18th: Eric Ward.
August 23rd: Alice Winifred Allen.
August 24th: Lilian Augusta Solomon.
August 25th: Mary Ann Wilson.

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