

The Chronicle

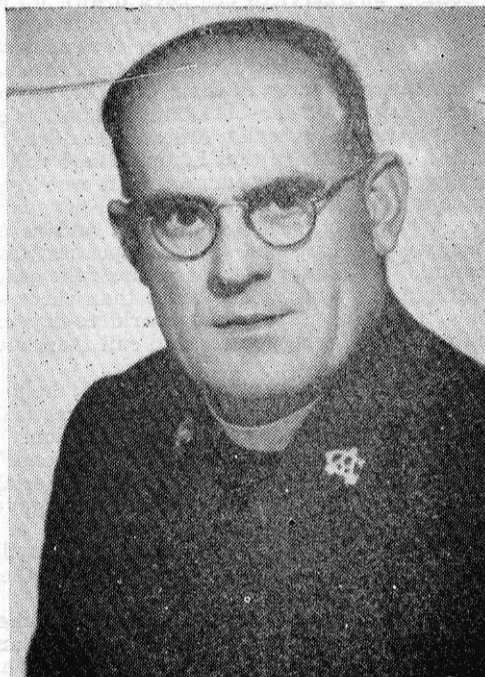
Of All Saints

Petersham

Rector: Rev. T. E. CHAMPION, Th.L.
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OCTOBER, 1959



REV. GORDON J. COAD

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, V. BARRETT, B. PULLEN, H. J. SHAW, K. GRANT, A. COOK,

R. WRIGHT

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Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. BOSWARD—LM 2778.

Organist: Miss KATHLEEN O'NEILL.

RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends,

We are now looking forward to the Parish Mission which will be conducted by the Rev. G. J. Coad, Warden of the Church Army Training College at Newcastle, assisted by 7 Church Army Officers. A comprehensive plan of meetings and services has been drawn up and copies are being circulated now. I do hope you will all endeavour to attend at least some of these. I do not hesitate to say that if we were Roman Catholics the Church would be packed every night. Protestants generally are unfortunately lacking in loyalty to their Church. So many are content to be anti-Roman instead of pro-Christian as was the original meaning of the word Protestant. It calls for self-sacrifice to attend the Church often, but God says, "Those that honour Me, I will honour". No matter how interesting the T.V. programme is that week come to Church and hear a man with a message.

Many are to-day becoming "slaves" to T.V. and as a consequence "anti-social". When we stand up and say the Apostles' Creed we say "I believe in the communion of Saints". That means "the gathering together of Christians," and surely that means more than three times in one's life! The moral and spiritual state of the world to-day calls for a renewed effort on the part of all who profess and call themselves Christians, to practice more sincerely what they believe.

Please come and come often; help yourself and help others. Your presence at the Mission means that your religion is practical. Remember that you will get as much out as you put into the Mission.

During the month the Young Marrieds and Friends' Club had a luncheon at which over one hundred attended. The special speaker was the Rev. Neville Bathgate and wonderful message he gave us. It was good to see so many people present. The next function of this kind will be during the Mission of Tuesday, 13th October. There will be a service in the Church at 12 noon followed by a basket lunch, the speaker will be the Rev. G. J. Coad. Please come!

The Y.C.I. Concert in the Parish Hall on 25th September was a great success and we thank the artists and all who helped in any way. The stage, so nicely decorated with new curtains by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Reed, was very attractive. The one act play by the All Saints' Players was excellent and we hope for more to come, congratulations to Mr. B. Pullen the producer.

On Sunday, 27th September, the Church was beautifully decorated for the Spring Flower Services. Mrs. Pullen and Miss M. and J. Pullen

were responsible for the decorations. We thank several who sent along gifts of daffodils.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Ireland, who has been in hospital for some weeks, is improving in health and is expected to return home any day.

In conclusion may I again remind you of the Confirmation Service to be held in All Saints' Church on Wednesday, 28th October at 8 p.m. This will be probably the last one that Bishop Hilliard will conduct in our Church, where he himself was Confirmed many years ago, as he is retiring from the position of Bishop Co-adjutor of Sydney. It will also be the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration as a Bishop. It would be nice if we could after the service have a social hour in the Parish Hall, and give the Bishop a token of our good wishes on such an important occasion. I invite all who have been Confirmed by Bishop Hilliard in past years to contribute towards the gift. Donations may be given to myself or any Church officer.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC CHAMPION

THE CHURCH ARMY

Training College,
Hereford Street,
Stockton, N.S.W.

Dear Parishioners of All Saints',

By now you are all aware of the great effort that is to take place in your parish from October 4th to October 18th. Although the Church Army team of Officers and Trainees will work hard during the week prior to the commencement of the Mission services, and will meet many of you in your homes, the main work of praying and witnessing must fall upon the Community of the Church as a whole.

This is not the Mission of the Church Army, it is the Mission of the Church, and that means every man and woman, every boy and girl, who can pray and speak. The preparation will now have reached a stage where the Mission needs to be the main topic of conversation with God and with each other.

Missions are not frequent occurrences in a Parish. Each one therefore needs to make the most of the opportunity provided by them for special endeavour in the spreading of God's Kingdom. Perhaps you, each one who reads these words, is the instrument of God's purpose at this particular time in some special way. Pray that this will be so, and the Mission of the Church in Petersham will be a strong witness of our Faith in God, in Jesus Christ His Son, and of our unity within His Church. God bless you all, we constantly pray for in our Training College at Newcastle and look forward to our time together.

Yours in His Service,

(The Rev.) GORDON J. COAD

Warden, Church Army Training College

FLOWER ROSTER

- Oct. 4th—Donated by Mrs. Carrol in memory of her Mother Mrs. Binns arranged by Mrs. Sopwith.
 „ 11th—Donated by Misses Street in memory of their Father, arranged by Mrs. Colburt and Mrs. Bellamy.
 „ 18th—Donated by Mrs. Sharp in memory of her husband, arranged by Mrs. Malone.
 „ 25th—Donated by Mr. and Miss Atkinson in memory of their parents and nephew, arranged by Mrs. Bosward.
 Nov. 1st—ALL SAINTS' DAY. Donations of flowers or money to purchase flowers would be much appreciated.

MISSION TO

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, 11th OCTOBER:

- 8.00 a.m.: Commissioning of Mission Team.
- 9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
- 11.00 a.m.: Morning Prayer.
- 5.00 p.m.: Men's Tea.
- 7.15 p.m.: Mission Service—After Church Supper.

MONDAY, 12th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 4.30 p.m.: Children's Service.
- 7.00 p.m.: Procession of Witness.
- 8.00 p.m.: Mission Service.

TUESDAY, 13th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 12 noon: Women's Service — Basket Lunch.
- 4.30 p.m.: Children's Service.
- 7.30 p.m.: Community Hymn Singing and Answering of Questions
- 8.00 p.m.: Mission Service.

WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. Special Service for Sick and Aged.
Transport provided.
- 4.30 p.m.: Children's Service.
- 7.30 p.m.: Community Hymn Singing and Answering of Questions
- 8.00 p.m.: Mission Service.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, 325 ST.

YOUNG MARRIEDS AND FRIENDS' CLUB

The next meeting of the above Club will be on Tuesday, 20th October, (owing to our regular meeting night falling in Mission Week the meeting will be held the following week). We will meet as usual in the Y.C.L. Room, Parish Hall at 8 p.m. Visitors and new members most welcome.

Many thanks to all those who helped us to make our Annual Luncheon such a wonderful success, over sixty visitors from other Churches and Clubs were present, there were no vacant chairs. The Rev. Neville Bathgate was a most interesting speaker and very much impressed all present with a very colourful description (sprinkled with humour) of Japan and its people.

On Friday night, 9th October there will be a Mother and Daughter lecture and film in the Church Hall. This evening is free and we do hope that all Mothers who can will accompany their daughters, 11 years and over, to this instructive lecture and film. Mothers if you wish to come

PETERSHAM

11th to 19th OCTOBER, 1959

THURSDAY, 15th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 4.30 p.m.: Children's Service.
- 7.30 p.m.: Community Hymn Singing and Answering of Questions
- 8.00 p.m.: Mission Service.

FRIDAY, 16th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 4.30 p.m.: Children's Service.
- 7.30 p.m.: Community Hymn Singing and Answering of Questions
- 8.00 p.m.: Mission Service.

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 8.00 p.m.: Church Army Film Night.

SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER:

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
- 10.30 a.m.: Family Service.
- 5.00 p.m.: Youth Tea.
- 7.15 p.m.: Thanksgiving Service.

MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER:

- 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

(The Missioner will be sent forth with our prayers for the work of the Church Army).

Each day during the week before the Mission members of the Mission Team will speak to Parishioners at morning and afternoon tea meetings in homes around the Parish.

TANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM

and your children are too young, please come alone, you will be most welcome.

Invitations are being sent to the different organisations, but please take this as a personal invitation from our Club to be present, all will be very welcome. (Tea and scones will be on sale after the film.

I. BARRATT, Hon. Secretary

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Our Club Competitions and Christmas Party will be held on Monday 2nd November, a month earlier than usual. An interesting night is assured for all who attend; admittance is 2/-, supper will be served.

Please keep in mind our Annual Concert date 7th December. Tickets will soon be available from Club members.

F. DITCHBURN, Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Annual Sunday School Concert is to be held on Friday, 6th November. Members of our Sunday School including boys and girls of the Kindergarten will take part in the concert and the teachers are confident that all who attend will really enjoy the entertainment presented to them.

The teachers wish to thank parents and friends for their past co-operation and hope you will help the boys and girls make the concert a great success again this year. We also request that you make a special note of the date Friday, 6th November. Admission 3/-; children 1/6.

J. JOYCE, Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB

This Social Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We invite all Men and Women of our Parish to come along and join us. Afternoon tea is provided and a warm welcome is assured.

With only two more "Chronicles" due before Christmas may I remind you once again about our "Christmas Cheer Appeal".

When purchasing your Christmas Gifts, could you buy an extra handkerchief, tin of talc, face washer or even a cake of soap? Your donation can be handed in at the Rectory where it will be suitably wrapped and delivered during Christmas Week to the ill and needy in our Parish.

For those in hospitals we find these gifts are always appreciated.

Donation of money will be used to buy similar articles and may I thank Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Furnell for their generous contributions to this fund.

D. SHAW, Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINTS' INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

This Club is growing in size every meeting night and the members are most enthusiastic. The Petersham R.S.L. Club sent four members of their Bowls Club along to instruct our players in the finer points of the game. Their visit was very instructive, helpful and most appreciated by all. Our players are much improved already by this visit. Our membership is still open, why not join now! We meet in the Parish Hall every Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

H. J. SHAW, Secretary

GIRLS' TENNIS CLUB

On Saturday, 12th September, we started our Tennis Club at the Courts in Pile Street, Marrickville.

We have the use of four courts which gives every girl a chance of having more than one set during the two hours.

Any girls wishing to join us would be very welcome to come along at 11 a.m. to the courts.

M. McPHERSON

FELLOWSHIP

The three meetings held by the Fellowship during September proved most successful and entertaining, especially due, I feel, to the great variety. On 8th September Inter-Fellowship Competition Games were held, on 22nd a dance was held at the usual meeting time with no extra charge, other than the usual Fellowship fee of 1/-, and on 29th September a Tennis Social was held.

During October a Games Night is to be held on Tuesday, 8th and on 27th the Fellowship will welcome the newly Confirmed.

On Monday, 5th, being the holiday, the Fellowship is going for a Hike to National Park. Any teenager wishing to join in any of our activities is most welcome to do so. Our meetings are held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month at 7.45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

THE ALL SAINTS' PLAYERS

The Y.C.I. Concert held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 25th September and which included a play presented by the All Saints' Players, proved a tremendous success. The actors must be congratulated for their splendid performance as few of them had had any previous experience. Thanks for the success must also go to all who helped in any way in the production.

The Players are having a two week break then re-commencing meetings on Wednesday, 21st October. Any person interested in play acting or producing of any form is most welcome to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

O. BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Arrangements are well in hand for the celebrations of the centenary of the first service in the parish. They will begin on Sunday, 1st May, 1960, when His Grace the Archbishop will be the preacher at the morning service. Other guests will be present, representing various phases of our society, and the committee responsible plans to make the celebrations the outstanding event in the whole of the Parish's history.

As reported last month the centenary will be commemorated by installing a carillon in the Parish Church. Permission for their use has been gained from the Council, and negotiations are under way for their purchase.

The estimated cost is twelve hundred pounds (£1200) and it is pleasing parishioners are welcoming this way of thanking God for the influence and inspiration of All Saints' for the past hundred years.

Church organisations are planning donations to the fund, and individuals have promised to make gifts. A Centenary Bell Fund has been opened and contributions may be sent care of the Rectory.

Those wishing to make donations in weekly or monthly amounts are invited to do so. The fund is now open and is already over £200.

D. HUNTER, T. H. H. BOSWARD, R. F. ATKINSON

PARISH FETE—NOVEMBER, 1959

BOOKS: Adults and Childrens: of all types to suit everybodys taste.

COMICS: For the boys and girls and adults too, they all love to read them.

TOYS of all kinds—anything from 1d. upwards.

MARBLES, FOREIGN STAMPS, GAMES, CARDS, etc. etc.

ART JEWELLERY: Beads—broken strings or good ones; Fasteners—and clips for necklaces; Necklaces of all types; Earrings; Brooches; Bangles.

COSMETICS and any articles of personal adornment.

BRIGHT MATERIALS, Laces and Ribbons to make dolls clothes, etc.

KNITTING WOOL.

Can you please help with any of the above. Time is getting very short now, and I am anxious to get all donations in as soon as possible.

If you will give me a ring, LM 1643 (Mrs. Millarey). I will call anywhere, anytime to suit, or if more convenient to yourself, perhaps you would like to leave anything at the Rectory and I can collect them from there.

It would be a wonderful achievement if the debt on the Parish Hall

can be wiped off by this year's Fete, and I know everyone who is working for it is striving to make this Fete the best ever.

Hoping to have a really super response to this last appeal before our Fete.

TABLE TENNIS

Under 16 Grade Team Undefeated Premiers

"D" Grade Divisional Winners

The under 16 clinched the premiership with an undefeated record and the "D" grade side won divisional honour but lost to University in the play-off for the grade title.

Under 16 Grade

The under 16 grade No. 1 Team won their semi-final against the Burwood Police Boys by nine rubbers to two and clinched the final with a 7-4 margin over the Belmore Police Boys.

Congratulations to the following members of the team on such a meritorious performance: C. Hemmings (Capt.), E. Faram, N. Moore, R. Reid and Mr. R. Moore (Team Manager).

"D" Grade

The "D" Grade side defeated Belmore Police Boys 8-3 in a semi-final but found University too strong in the final losing by four rubbers to seven. The grand final was also won by the University by the narrow margin of six rubbers to five.

Congratulations to the following members of the "D" grade side on their good performance in winning the divisional honours: B. Livingstone (Capt.), J. Minter, E. Tedmond and C. Wellington. Messrs A. R. Ireland and R. Minter were staunch supporters throughout the season.

State Championships

The following Club members participated in the N.S.W. State Championships: C. Hemmings, N. Moore, P. Whalan, J. Yard and B. Livingstone. All players performed with distinction and the following is a brief summary of the outcome.

"E" Grade C. Hemmings performed well in both singles and doubles but was unable to qualify for the semi-finals.

N. Moore partnered C. Hemmings in the doubles.

J. Yard partnered P. Whalan in the "E" grade doubles.

P. Whalan performed brilliantly in both singles and doubles. Finished runner-up to "E" Grade State Champion in singles event.

B. Livingstone partnered P. Whalan in "D" grade doubles and lost vital semi-final match to the eventual winners 21-19, 18-21, 21-23. Performed consistently in singles to win "C" grade title and finish runner-up to "D" grade State Champion losing the final 21-15, 17-21, 13-21.

1959-60 Summer Season

The teams are now being prepared for the 1959-60 summer season.

New Table

The Rector continues to take an active part in table tennis activities and is now in the process of making another table for club members. This will be the fourth table provided by Mr. Champion and such practical support is greatly appreciated.

R. MOORE, President

B. LIVINGSTONE, Hon. Secretary

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