

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

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DECEMBER 1990 JANUARY 1991



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

8-00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

8-00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION

**The Rectory,
All Saints' Church.
Petersham.
14th November, 1990.**

Dear Friends,

Firstly may I take this opportunity on behalf of my wife, myself and our family of wishing you and yours a Happy and Holy Christmas and a New Year full of hope.

We face a Christmas and a New Year with the threat of war hanging over our heads. We live in a world where many still believe might is right and where material things are the only measure of success they recognise.

We as Christians see Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace. Many question us about that claim. In the world they see anything but peace and security. They also see poverty, want and violence. They ask where is this peace that Jesus brought?

The promise of peace was made 'to those in whom God is well pleased'. It was not a universal promise of peace to all the world. It was made to those who submitted to God's rule in their heart and life. The Christian believer knows that peace. 'A peace that passes understanding'. He believes that God is in control of this world and come what may he is safe in the care of his Heavenly Father.

Instead of such inner peace making a Christian self-satisfied or unconcerned at the plight of others the opposite is true. A quick reflection on the history of mankind shows that Christians through the ages have been the leaders in the areas of peace-making and of helping others.

Might we then this Christmas as we are faced with the twin fears of war and recession remind ourselves of two important things. Firstly, that Jesus Christ is the one who brings peace. Peace comes to all who submit to his authority over their life.

Secondly, it is the task of all who know that peace to pray and work for such a change in the lives of men and women that the whole world may find that peace. The peace which knows no end.

May you know the Peace of God this Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott
Rector.

1990 FETE RESULTS.

	1990	1989
Work Stall	\$1257.30	\$1214.90
Cakes and Sweets	\$ 550.00	\$ 504.00
Pottery and Gifts	\$ 472.40	\$ 362.76
Tea Room	\$ 410.36	\$ 394.84
Groceries	\$ 324.66	\$ 316.94
Toys	\$ 250.00	\$ 226.00
Jewellery	\$ 200.00	\$ 299.00
Books	\$ 185.32	\$ 299.14
Crafts	\$ 183.00	\$ 356.20
Donations	\$ 160.00	\$ 175.00
Plants	\$ 89.40	\$ 60.00
Hot Dogs and Drinks	\$ 69.65	\$ 47.45
	<u>\$4152.09</u>	<u>\$4256.23</u>

To all who helped with the organisation of the fete, to those who cooked and created, sewed and knitted, who fed the multitude, who set up the hall, who delivered the leaflets, who helped clean up afterwards, who bought and sold - to everyone THANK YOU.

FLOWER DONATIONS

DECEMBER 2TH - Donated to the memory of our mother and nanna from Ray Swankie and family.

Arranged by Mrs.E. Carr & Julie

DECEMBER 9TH - Mrs. M. Willis in memory of Mrs. Willis Snr.

Arranged by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.N. Essam

DECEMBER 16TH - In loving memory Elsie Hillery from her sister Kath.

Arranged by Mrs. J. Hadley

DECEMBER 23RD - From Mrs. Carr in memory of her parents & sister Marie.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Baxter, sisters
Ena & Stella from Barbara.

Arranged by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam

DECEMBER 30TH - No Donation.

Arranged by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam

JANUARY 13TH - Mrs. Willis in memory of Mrs. Shiels.

Arranged by Mrs.E. Hearn & Mrs.M. Essam

There are no donations for January 6th, 20th, 27th or February 10th, 17th, and 24th. If you would like to make a donation as a memorial or as a thanksgiving for blessings received please contact Mrs. Hearn.

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WHAT IS ON AT ALL SAINTS'

EVERY SUNDAY.

9-30am Holy Communion on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

Morning Prayer on the First Sunday.

Family Service on the Third Sunday.

4-00pm Fellowship Group Meeting in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

7-00pm Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays.

Evening Prayer on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays.

DURING SCHOOL TERM.

9-30am Sunday School every Sunday except the Third Sunday when there is a Family Service.

EVERY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7-30pm Home Bible Study Groups. For details contact the Rector.

SECOND TUESDAY IN THE MONTH.

1-30pm Women-in-Friendship meets in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall.

EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1-00pm Senior Parishioners' Club meets in the Parish Hall.

IMPORTANT:

During January there are no HOME STUDY GROUPS, WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP, SENIOR PARISHIONERS' CLUB, or FELLOWSHIP meetings held and the service on the Third Sunday will be Morning Prayer.

COMING EVENTS.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE will be Holy Communion at 8-00am.

NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE will be Holy Communion at 8-00am.

PRIVATE COMMUNIONS will be conducted for the sick and the frail on request to the Rector.

LOOKING INTO NEXT YEAR.

Early this year the Parish Council decided to set up a small committee to look into the activities of the parish. Despite the changes that have taken place in the

parish over recent years the parish activities still remain the same. There was a need to assess these and introduce things more appropriate to the new circumstances.

During this year we held a Civic Service at which we were able to welcome members of the local Police and Fire Brigade and Scout Group. His Worship the Mayor also attended and read a lesson. It was a very successful service.

In October we arranged a bus trip to Bowral to see the tulips. There was no difficulty filling the bus with parishioners and their friends. The tulips were at their best and the weather though drizzling all the way to Mittagong was fine by the time we reached Bowral. It was a very happy outing. The beginning we hope of many more outings.

At the beginning of November we celebrated All Saints' Day with a Parish Dinner at which Bishop Dudley Foord and his wife Elizabeth were our guests. While the adults listen to the bishop speak the children were entertained in the Rectory. This was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves.

Already we are planning something for next year (1991). On Saturday 9th February we plan a Car Boot Sale in the church grounds. This is a community service. People who have goods to sell will rent a space in the grounds that day where they can sell their merchandise. This will no doubt include craft and items which they have no further use for. Some might call it a mini garage sale. We would be pleased to hear from anyone interested (not just parishioners).

In March a Fashion Parade is being planned. The details of this are not yet available, but we look forward to another successful venture. Keep your eyes on the Weekly Bulletins and next February's CHRONICLE for details.

At December's Parish Council ways and means are to be discussed to continue our thrust into 1991.

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SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS.

For the past twelve years Scripture Union have conducted a Family and Children's Mission in Marrickville.

This year it will be conducted from 14th January to 18th January, 1991. The mission will be held at West Marrickville Primary School in the mornings (9-00am to 12 noon); in the afternoon at Steele Park on the Cooks River (3-00pm) and in West Marrickville Primary School in the evenings.

The morning programme will include games, craft, Bible Stories, and song. A new feature this year will be craft for the adults. This will be a good opportunity for everyone to join in.

The afternoon programme will be a puppet show based on C.S. Lewis's book "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".

There will be three night activities.

Tuesday 15th Bush Dance

Thursday 17th Dessert and Coffee

Friday 18th Finale.

The team leader will be Kevin Llewellyn a parishioner of St. Clement's, Marrickville and a full-time worker with Scripture Union.

West Marrickville Primary School is situated on the corner of Livingstone Road and School Parade West Marrickville.

Everyone is welcome to come and take part in the activities.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - OCTOBER, 1990.

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	4,092.22	Rector's Net Stipend	2,068.15
Investment Interest		Rector's Trav. Allowance	564.77
J.H. Douglass Endow	1,299.71	Organist	120.00
		Church Cleaning	1,250.00
		Hall Cleaning	1,250.00
		Telephone Account	66.85
		Monthly Lease Copy Machine	88.83
		Flowers	30.00
		Morning Tea Expenses	28.03
		Transfer of funds to	
		Restoration A/c	326.00
		Communion Wine	9.00
		Cleaning Items	6.06
		Hall Gas A/c	43.85
		Cost of Bowral Coach	455.00
		Parish Dinner	145.00
		Church Electricity	87.68
	5,391.93		
Deficit for Month	1,147.29		
	6,539.22	Surplus for Month	0.00
			6,539.22
BALANCE 1-10-90	3,424.80		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	1,147.29		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		
BALANCE 31-10-90	2,277.51		

WALTERS & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS


Offices and Chapels:

433-35 NEW CANTERBURY ROAD, DULWICH HILL—560-9999

890 CANTERBURY ROAD, LAKEMBA—759-4044

You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.

People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.



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