

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

Petersham

STANMORE ROAD, PETERSHAM

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RECTOR'S LETTER

The Rectory, Petersham 2049

Dear Friends,

26th March, 1984

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our wedding on Saturday, 25th February, such a wonderful day for Helen and myself and the two boys (Stephen, David and their mates had a great time).

We very much appreciated the prayers, the good wishes, the help and the gifts of so many people. A special word of thanks goes to the ladies who assisted at the afternoon tea in the Parish Hall following the service. Many friends from near and far have commented on both the wedding service and the gathering afterwards.

While thinking about celebrations and saying thank you, let me remind you that Good Friday and Easter are not far away. (The times of services are advertised in this issue of the Chronicle.)

We gather on Good Friday to remember the love Christ showed for us by dying on the cross. We didn't deserve such love but He gave it, and continues to give it to all who seek Him.

Our worship on Good Friday is motivated by a sense of thankfulness. Christ did for us what we can never do for ourselves.

Easter celebrates the victory over sin and death that the resurrection of Jesus won. Christ is no dead Saviour but a living Lord who changes our lives as we submit to His rule and power.

May this be a happy Easter for you.

Yours sincerely, BRUCE WOOLCOTT

THANK YOU

The Rectory,
Petersham 2049

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank all our friends in Petersham who contributed to the gift presented to us on our wedding day.

We greatly appreciated your generosity and thoughtfulness and we look forward to being able to purchase something which will continually remind us of your affection.

Yours sincerely,

BRUCE AND HELEN WOOLCOTT

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EASTER 1984

Good Friday — 9.30 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION**

Easter Day — 7.30 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION**

9.30 a.m. **FAMILY COMMUNION**

7.00 p.m. **HOLY COMMUNION**

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT, 1983

During 1983 the Sunday School had 14 pupils on the roll, of which 10 attended regularly. The average attendance was 57 per cent.

The kindergarten had 15 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 75 per cent.

During the year we welcomed Joan Stokes and Ian McLure to Kindergarten teaching staff.

We also welcomed Toni Sheppard back at the beginning of the year, after her examinations.

The prize-giving was held at the Family Service in March, instead of February. With Harvest Festival being held on the third Sunday in February, it was felt that March would be the better time for prize-giving.

We held Family Fun Nights in March, June and October, which were all successful. At the October Fun Night, parents and the teachers were encouraged to join in the games. As well as the more energetic type of game, checkers, dominoes and other table games were provided.

The Annual Family Picnic was held on Saturday, 24th September at Centennial Park.

At the Annual Meeting in February, 1983 the following donations were passed:

Church Missionary Society	\$20
Bush Church Aid Society	\$20
Mission to Seamen	\$20
Home Mission Society	\$20
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	\$10
C. of E. Homes	\$10
All Saints' Organ Fund	\$50
All Saints' Restoration Fund	\$50

In May, 1983 it was decided to inform the Parish Council that \$1000 of Sunday School funds were available for transfer to the Restoration Fund when required. This transfer is still to be carried out.

The Grocery Stall at the Annual Fete was again run by the Sunday School. The \$483 raised was the best result to date. We would like to thank all who helped with donations or helped on the stall during fete day.

The final meeting of the Sunday School and Kindergarten was held at the Family Service in December. During the service the Kindergarten pupils together with some of the Sunday School pupils, accompanied by Ian McLure on the guitar, sang carols.

NOEL CRAGG, Superintendent

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PRIZE-GIVING

The prize winners are listed below:-

KINDERGARTEN —

Class One — 1st: Emma Kate Essam
2nd: Kelly Lea
3rd: Donna Egan
3rd: Scott Sheppard

Special Prize: Alice Dallow

Class Two — 1st: Rebecca Yeend
2nd: Michelle Lea
3rd: Steven Brown
3rd: Liza Gilderdale

Class Three — 1st: Alexandria Yeend.
2nd: Rebecca Edwards
2nd: Daniel Edwards
3rd: Matthew Lea
3rd: Scott Egan

Special Prize: Alison Carr

Special Prize: Raymond Allen

Special Prize: Christie Egan

Special Prize: Nathan Edwards

SUNDAY SCHOOL —

- First Prize: — Sarah Essam
 — Stuart Hitchcock
 — David Woolcott
 — Debbie Granger
- Second Prize: — Genevieve Freeman
 — Andrew Hitchcock
 — Jason Hitchcock
- Third Prize — Sarah Forsyth
 — Cameron Forsyth
 — Stacey Sheppard
- Special Prize: — Christine O'Sullivan
 — Tracie O'Sullivan
 — Albert Dallow

During the Family Service the Sunday School and Kindergarten pupils presented a selection of hymns, and we thank them for their effort.

NOEL CRAGG, Superintendent

**WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP — ANNUAL REPORT 1983**

Under Mr. Woolcott's leadership we have had a very successful year with the small numbers in our club, who, as in so many other organisations are all growing older and are now finding work harder and more tiring; we desperately need new members. What about helping us?

We started the year with \$185.55 in the bank and finished with \$269.96. After donating \$1000 to "All Saints'" and donations to Sydney City Mission, Bush Church Aid, C.M.S. and Bible Society. Our Fete effort on the cake and sweets stall was \$392.33 which went straight to church funds.

Our efforts through the year were: Happy Home Party in February, Bus trip in March, on which Mr. Eric Patterson took us to Chesalon Homes at Westmead, Japanese Gardens at Auburn for lunch and Charlton Ashfield in the afternoon. This trip was very interesting and enjoyable.

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We held five Second Hand Clothing and Jumble Stalls in February, May, July, September and November. The total proceeds of these stalls was \$912.30. We sincerely thank all who helped in any way.

A Luncheon was held in April to which we invited patients from the four local hospitals. The Petersham Salvation Army helped us very much by entertaining and donating their services towards our effort.

A trading table was held at the meetings the profits from this together with door donations amounted to \$77.20.

At most of our meetings we had guest speakers from the different church and missionary organisations.

We finished the year with a Christmas Party on our December meeting day, to which all were invited. The Parish Christmas Hamper was presented to Mr. Woolcott at this party.

We now look forward to another happy and successful year and pray we will be able to welcome some new members to help us.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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WOMEN-IN-FRIENDSHIP

The next meeting of the Women-in-Friendship will be held in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 3rd April. Please, members, all make a special effort to attend at 1.30 p.m. We have set the date for our Annual Luncheon for Tuesday, 1st May at 12 noon and we need all present to discuss the details of this function.

The Happy Home Party last month was a great success. The total profits were \$30.10. Thanks to all who attended and helped.

The Second Hand Clothing Stall was also a great success and a very pleasant day for the helpers. Our total proceeds were \$153.60. Many thanks to all who donated in any way. Our next stall will be about the end of May, so please keep us in mind with clothing you no longer need.

The June meeting will be followed by a Byron-Parker Presentation. Details next month.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

WALTERS & SON

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Offices and Chapels:

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You are invited to enquire about our funeral fund.
People of all ages are accepted without medical examination.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB—ANNUAL REPORT 1983

Another year has passed very happily by, and we look forward to the same bright afternoons every Thursday this year.

The wonderful band of workers never fail to turn up and make the afternoons so worthwhile for all who attend.

Our numbers have remained very stable. We have been very pleased to have seven or eight ladies from Braeside Hospital every second Thursday and do hope this continues.

I can't thank enough all who donate so liberally and help so much all through the year. By this we have been able to keep our door money to 60 cents a week and still be able to donate \$450 to the church at the end of the year.

Our club was again represented at the Government House Garden Party this year by two of our members, who reported spending a very pleasant afternoon.

I have not mentioned any names in this report, because if I thanked everybody by name who so surely should be thanked, I would be writing all day.

To all, my grateful thanks. I know we can depend on you all.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

You didn't make it to the Thursday Club last month! Never mind, we are still waiting for you to turn up and spend a happy afternoon with us—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. any Thursday. 60c covers everything and a lovely cup of tea. Age or creed does not matter.

I am very sorry to have to report that Edwina Hanson has fallen and broken her hip. She is now spending a holiday in Lewisham Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, dear, and look forward to seeing you back with us as soon as possible.

N.B. HOLY WEEK: The Club will not meet on Thursday, 19th April.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary

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FLOWER DONATIONS — APRIL

- April 1 — In memory of Mr. Beardow, by Mrs. M. Beardow.
Arrangement by Mrs. A. Steed.
- April 8 — By Mrs. Cullin in memory of her husband.
Arrangement by Miss Nisbet.
- April 15 — By Iris and Colin in memory of their parents, Cissie and Stan Walter.
Arrangement by Mrs. A. Steed.

April 22 — In memory of Sydney Hays, by his devoted wife and family.

Arrangement by Miss Nisbet.

April 29 — By Michele in memory of Don.

Arrangement by Michele.

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting was held on Monday, 19th at 7.30 p.m. In the absence of the Rector, the Rural Dean of Mar-rickeville, Rev. Gerald Beckett, chaired the meeting.

The Treasurer's Reports were accepted and approved without dissension. Parish income increased over the year but was still behind expenditure. This in spite of generous donations from Church bodies and continuous effort on the recycling program, which returned \$5,320. The falling attendance was reflected in an increase in offertories of only \$200. All our efforts to keep the Church financial and alive are in vain if we have only an empty shell of a beautiful building with no souls inside it.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:-

Rector's Warden — Mr. NOEL CRAGG.

People's Warden — Mr. BRUCE LIVINGSTON

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— Mr. FRANK HEARN

Parish Councillors —

Mrs. I. BARRETT, Mr. V. BARRETT, Mr. R. BEM-BRICK, Mrs. M. ESSAM, Mrs. J. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. F. McCLURE, Mr. I. McCLURE, Mrs. D. REID, Mr. R. SWANKIE.

The following were appointed Parochial Nominators:

Mr. N. CRAGG, Mr. V. BARRETT, Mr. I. McCLURE, Mr. R. SWANKIE, Mr. W. WILLIAMS.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

GENERAL ACCOUNT — 1983

1982	RECEIPTS	1983
10,775.30	Offertries	12,094.36
348.20	District Visitors	470.70
1,230.00	Donations	1,629.00
336.98	Deposit Interest	262.88
7,041.97	Net Fete Receipts	6,388.01
—	1984 Fete Receipts	92.77
700.00	Hall Rent	943.36
115.00	Chronicle Advertising	150.00
47.80	Net B.B.Q. Receipts	10.34
818.64	Recycling Cans	1,193.01

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1,131.40	Recycling Bottles	451.07
2,949.75	Recycling Papers	3,676.40
1.50	Sales Church History	1.00
—	Church Flowers	120.50
19.90	Miscellaneous	—
7.00	Sale Old Dresses	—
<u>25,523.44</u>		<u>27,483.40</u>

PAYMENTS

13,119.82	Stipend	14,235.00
2,697.45	Rector's Travelling Allowance	3,270.44
794.40	Parish Superannuation Contrib.	720.00
823.00	Organist	832.50
2,089.00	General Assessment	2,233.00
615.00	Special Assessment	658.00
150.00	Special Assessment Arrears	310.00
716.60	Repairs and Maintenance	429.78
717.20	Chronicles	717.20
30.00	Stationery	136.68
245.31	Telephone	322.45
387.34	M.W.S. & D.B.	432.20
188.13	Church Electricity	180.71
354.00	Organ Tuning and Maintenance	379.46
570.66	Insurance	576.15
597.50	Church Cleaning	812.50
106.00	W. A. Flock—Annual Maintenance	117.00
—	Freewill Offering Envelopes	119.55
356.11	Offertories to H.M.S.	493.69
—	Repairs to Gestetner	267.30
—	Paper Hand Towels	40.32
101.90	Church Flowers	—
18.00	Editor's Clip Sheet	19.50
78.00	Induction Service Expenses	—
312.50	Half Cost Rector's Removalist Exp.	—
265.00	Cross for Holy Table	—
—	Cleaning Materials	19.07

1982	HALL EXPENSES	1983
—	Purchase Fire Extinguisher—Kitchen	157.00
597.50	Hall Cleaning	812.50
—	Hall Electricity	311.20
—	Hall Gas	64.00
664.15	Installation Floodlighting—Supply and Re- placement of Fluorescent Tubes	61.00
—	Assn. Performing Rights — Annual Fee	20.24
—	Annual Hall Licence Fee	25.00
<u>26,594.57</u>		<u>28,773.44</u>
<u>1,071.13</u>	Excess of Payments over Receipts ..	<u>1,290.04</u>