

The Chronicle
Of All Saints
Petersham

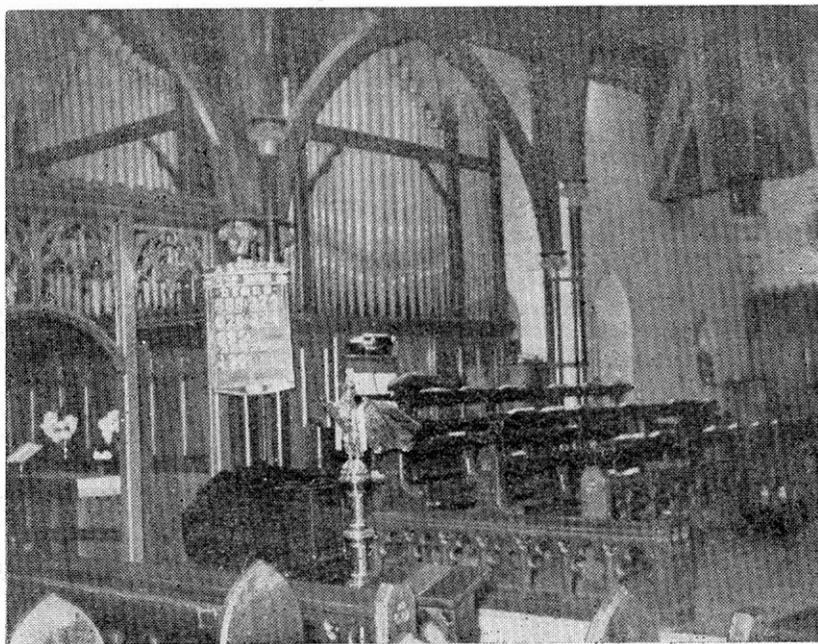
The Friendly Church

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NOVEMBER, 1976



THE RECTOR'S NOTES

My dear Friends,

It was a truly inspiring experience to share in the 'Family Celebration' in Hyde Park on 10th October. The unity among so many representatives of such a wide range of differing groups was most encouraging. In nearly all the comments there was a positive and sane directness which gained immediate support. Maybe the spirit of the occasion is best summed up in the NEW CALL TO ALL AUSTRALIANS which I submit herewith for your serious attention. May God bless our people and each one personally.

- Twenty-five years ago, twelve national leaders CALLED FOR —*
- *a new effort to advance moral standards,*
 - *an understanding of the nature of law and of its necessity as the principle of order in a free society,*
 - *deeper concern by citizens regarding public affairs,*
 - *the examination by each Australian of his conscience and his motives, seeking thereby the renewal of the whole community,*
 - *thought from the Australian people about the nation's future, and*
 - *the honouring of all those whose labours opened this land, those who died in battle for us, and those who worked with mind and muscle for the enlargement of our heritage.*

They issued that call, AWARE that Australia was then threatened by dangers both from abroad and from within, and that these dangers demanded greater unity of thought and purpose, urgent restoration of the moral order, and deeper respect for law. They did so BELIEVING that each of us has a duty to defend his community against evil, to preserve for future generations that which was entrusted to us, to deal fairly with our fellows and to work hard and honestly.

IN RESPONSE, many Australian were moved to intensify their sense of of purpose both individually and nationally, and this helped to counter some of the insistent problems of the time. However, new, insidious trends have arisen in recent years, and the quality and unity of our national life are again in jeopardy.

NOW, WE, affirming that those leaders were well justified in making their call in 1951, HEREBY ISSUE



A NEW CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA

We call upon our fellow countrymen to join in affirming the primacy of the spiritual bond between man and his Maker as the only antidote to increasing materialism, and to reassert faith in the pattern of values inherited from our forbears;

We appeal for a renewal of the old consensus regarding standards of right and wrong as a counterweight to today's permissiveness, recognising that no society and civilization can survive without standing for clear moral principles.

We call on all Australians to safeguard the twin institutions of marriage and the family, believing them to be the rock on which stable and healthy communities are built;

We call for recognition of the unique value and inherent dignity of each person and of the need to uphold these beliefs by working to eradicate violence, callousness, prejudice, poverty, loneliness, exploitation, and selfishness;

We invite both labour and management to seek to solve their problems responsibly through co-operation rather than confrontation, and affirm our belief in working as hard and honestly as one can to help cure the ills of inflation and unemployment, and to ensure the economic health and prosperity of the nation.

We call for informed and balanced programmes for the judicious development of our country, particularly its great interior, while preserving as far as possible its natural beauty and husbanding those resources likely to be increasingly in short supply;

We appeal to the media and creative artists to use their talents to uplift and ennoble rather than to demoralise and demean, seeking thereby to arrest the growing cynical degeneracy of our culture;

We call for a deeper sense of responsibility toward our laws, from those who make or enforce them as well as from those bound to observe them.

We appeal for better understanding between youth and adults and a wider awareness that responsibility lies as heavily upon young people as upon adults to bridge the gap between them;

We invite all our countrymen to pledge themselves, both individually and as a people, to set apart for the welfare of others as well as of themselves, a significant portion of their time, energy and income;

We urge Australian to commit themselves to stand ready at all times to defend their country against those who would attack Australia from without or undermine her from within.

In issuing this call, we are convinced that Australia can be physically and morally strong and stable if every Australian joins in reaching out for these goals, with determination, energy and Divine support.

"Hold fast to that which is good!" (Romans: 12.9)

With warmest greetings,

S. W. GISSING,

Your Minister and Rector.

**Rabbi Raymond Apple, B.A., LL.B.,
F.J.C.**

The Hon. Kim Beazley, M.A., M.H.R.

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ALL SAINTS' C. OF E., PETERSHAM
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1976

GENERAL ACCOUNT —

Receipts

Offertories	442.46
Hall Rent	30.00
Chronicle Donations	3.00
District Visitors	31.00
Sales of Church History	1.00
Fete — General Donation	5.00
Fete — Miss G. Hunt	50.00
Carillon	1.00
Deficit for September	433.30

996.76

Stipend, Trav. All. & Super'n	655.00
Parish Super'n Contribution	16.25
Cleaning	56.00
Organist	35.00
Globes for Organ (2)	9.00
Chronicle	110.40
Repairs to P/A System	18.22
Water Rates	79.43
Bolt for Hall Door66
Communion Wine	16.80

996.76**Payments**

Balance of General Account — 30/9/76	\$1,061.12
Balance of General Account — 1/1/76	\$4,082.65
DEFICIT 1/1/76 to 30/9/76	\$3,031.53
Offertories for September — 5/9/76	104.53
12/9/76	130.90
19/9/76	106.45
26/9/76	100.58

442.46**Other Accounts as at 30/9/76**

Organ Fund	2,377.24
General Missions	279.72
Capital Reserve	498.80
Columbarium Trust	406.80
Endowment No. 1	35.88
Endowment No. 2	75.53
Sunday School	549.63
Kindergarten	432.60

Investments —

GENERAL ACCOUNT — Interest Bearing Deposit	4,924.04
COLUMBARIUM TRUST — Interest Bearing Deposit	1,249.45
CAPITAL RESERVE — Australian Savings Bonds	1,500.00
Interest Bearing Deposit	1,024.56
ENDOWMENT No. 1 — Australian Savings Bonds	600.00
C'wealth Treasury Bonds	200.00
Savings Investment A/c	500.00
Interest Bearing Deposit	4,514.66
ENDOWMENT No. 2 — Australian Savings Bonds	400.00
Interest Bearing Deposit	3,658.85
SPECIAL PURPOSE — Interest Bearing Deposit	400.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL — Interest Bearing Deposit	351.72
KINDERGARTEN — Interest Bearing Deposit	591.55

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

With the Fete only two weeks away, preparations for the Grocery Stall are well in hand. We are still asking for donations of tinned or packet groceries, which may be left in the Church porch or collection can be arranged by telephoning 560-9972.

Our thanks to all who have given donations of sugar, groceries, bottles or cash. This year, with the rain during October, the mulberries have been late in ripening and at this time we have not made any jam. But we still hope to have a small amount of jam for the Fete.

NOEL CRAGG, Superintendent.

Women's Evening Group:

Our major effort of the year is not far off — our Cake & Sweets Stall at the Fete. Donations of cakes or sweets will be very gratefully received.

We propose to hold two 'sweetmaking "bees" at the Rectory on Monday, 8th and Tuesday, 9th November from 1 p.m.

Donations of sugar or any other ingredients for this effort would be very welcome.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

As our club draws near the end of another year, we are busily preparing for our Christmas Party, this year to be held on Thursday, 16th December, at 1 p.m. We are not going to issue invitations this year, so please, all members accept this notice as your invitation to attend. We hope to have all members present. The club then goes into recess until Thursday, 27th January, 1977, when we hope to be able to welcome everyone back.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Bowls Club:

We played recently in the knock-out fours competition, but were eliminated by Clempton Park at 14-11 after being even at the 14th end. Mrs. I. Clark played in the ladies' singles competition and was defeated after a tough struggle.

Ladies' Guild:
Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, 16th at 1 p.m., when we will be arranging for our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 14th, at 1 p.m. Mrs. T. E. Champion will be our guest speaker.

Mrs. Swankie is holding a Social Afternoon at her home on Tuesday, 30th November, commencing at 1.30 p.m., proceeds for Guild fund.

E. M. BOSWARD, Secretary.

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ORGAN REPORT

Report on work to be done as first stage of organ restoration, by courtesy of J. Nance and Noel Bragg.

Following on his inspection of the organ last July, Mr. Anthony Welby, the pipe-organ builder, submitted a detailed report and cost estimate for the repairs to the pedal section of the organ. After the report was studied and discussed by the Organ Committee in August, recommendations were made to the Wardens and consequently, approval having been given for the work to go ahead, Mr. Welby notified us that work would commence in January, 1977.

Before going on to mention the work which will be undertaken, it may be helpful to many, and especially to those who wonder why only the 'Pedal Section' of the organ is referred to, to briefly explain how a pipe-organ is constructed.

Each row (or rank) of pipes in the organ is controlled by a stop, which is pulled out to bring that particular rank of pipes into action. The pipes in the organ are divided into three sections. The Swell department, which is played from the upper manual (or keyboard) consists of many ranks of pipes enclosed in a large box fitted with shutters so that the organist can control the increase and decrease in volume of sound without pushing-in or pulling-out stops. The lower manual is known as the Great and its rows of pipes stand completely in the open. The Swell and Great can be coupled together so that all pipes are controlled simply by playing on the lower manual. The third section is known as the Pedal department and these are the pipes controlled by the organist's feet on the pedal-board. The Pedal contains the largest and deepest-sounding pipes in the organ, many of which may range in size up to 16 feet high.

The work to be carried out by Mr. Welby involves the 'electrification' of the whole Pedal section of the organ. This entails removal of all the pedal pipes, many of considerable size and weight, so that the pipe-chests on which these pipes stand can be taken away for complete restoration and for fitting of electro-magnets. The chests and pipes will then be reinstalled with new electric cable in place of the cumbersome tubing which at present runs over the floor of the organ. As well, the action which couples the manuals to the pedals requires adjustment and replacement of worn parts, and this will be done at the same time. A new 30-note pedal-board will also be fitted to the organ as the present one has had considerable use over the years and badly needs replacement. A number of smaller repairs to other stops on the manuals will also be carried out at the same time.

ORGAN FUND

Previously Acknowledged	3355.24
Proceeds Estimating Competition	76.00
Miss A. Jones	2.00
Miss Crittenden	10.00
Mrs. C. Richardson	10.00
Mrs. Denholm	5.00
Mrs. D. D. Ried	20.00
Total to Date	\$3478.24

Once Mr. Welby has completed the work, the Pedal Section will be in full working order on electric action, while the remainder of the organ will continue to operate on the pneumatic action installed when the organ was first built. It is eventually hoped to be able to carry out electrification of the Swell and Great sections of the organ, and the Organ Fund will remain open for this purpose. It should be pointed out that during the renovation of the Pedal department, the Manual sections will still be playable while other parts are dismantled.

In the final paragraph of his letter, Mr. Welby says that the fine-toned organ which All Saints' is lucky to possess is worthy of the attention proposed. The thanks of the Organ Committee and Wardens go to those who have made it possible, through their donations to the Organ Fund, to have the present urgently needed work carried out.

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FLOWER ROSTER

- Nov. 7: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
14: Donated by Mrs. Calver and family in memory of Mr. L. B. Calver and son Robert; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
21: Donated by the Craigie family in memory of their mother; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
28: Donated by Mr. Bill Williams and family, in memory of Aileen Williams; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
Dec. 5: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Swankie and family in memory of mother and grandmother; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
12: Donated by Mr. R. Minitier, John and Margaret, in memory of Mrs. Minitier; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
19: No donation; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
25: Donated by Mrs. Willis, in memory of Mrs. Willis Snr.; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
Extra flowers or money to purchase flowers for Christmas would be greatly appreciated. If giving flowers, please leave at Church by 10 a.m. on Friday, 24th.

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PARISH NOTES

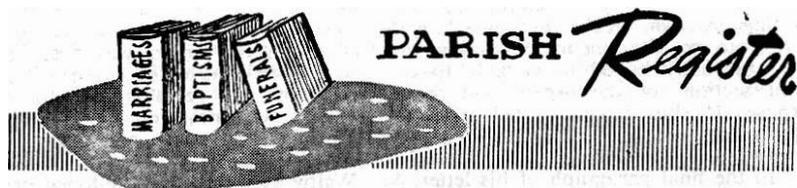
The coffee table and chair donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Swankie was instrumental in raising \$76 towards the cost of the organ repairs. Our thanks are due to all who assisted. Mr. H. Quelch was the winner.

The Church Wardens and the Gissing family were engaged recently on the door-knock campaign for Freedom from Hunger and collected \$90.

The Church Wardens and Vic Barret cut the grass on 25th October. The trim edge to the grass beds is Vic's work. "Odd job man" N. Williams put small bolts on the kitchen window.

The kneeler at the altar rail should be more comfortable for old knees by the time this Chronicle is issued. The kneeler in front of the altar was refurbished recently by Mrs. Champion. Many thanks, Mrs. Champion.

The Parish Council at its last meeting accepted a recommendation to increase the hiring charge for use of the Parish Hall and Guild Room. The Children's Play Group, which meets on Monday and Wednesday morning, is now contributing towards the expense of maintaining the Parish Hall. Now, if they came to Church as well or sent their children to Sunday School, All Saints' would be much richer in souls.



HOLY BAPTISM

"In token that he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ Crucified?"

August 15th—

September 5th—

October 17th—

Mark Eric Norman Hubert Greenway of 5/1 Yule Street,
Dulwich Hill.

William John Mackinnon of 57 Roberts Street, Newtown.

Leanne Jane Cleall of 26 William Street, Concord.

—o—o— CHRISTIAN BURIAL

"For as in Adam all died, even so in Christ all be made alive"

September 8th—

September 10th—

September 28th—

Frank Horsman Elstub of 93 Old Canterbury Road, Lewisham.
Harry Garraway Mitchell of 9 East Street, Marrickville.

Benjamin Walter Pullen of 139 Cambridge Street, Stanmore.

WALTERS & SON

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