

The Chronicle

of

The Parish of All Saints, Petersham

OCTOBER, 1945.

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All Saints' Rectory, 26th September, 1945.

Dear People of All Saints,—

Owing to the continued strike in the printing trade, we are obliged to reduce the October issue of our parish paper by fifty percent. This means the omission of much information normally given, and the reduction to an absolute minimum of all that is essential. We deeply regret this, but we have no alternative in view of this industrial trouble.

The Parents, Godparents, and friends of the Confirmation candidates are specially invited to the Confirmation Service on Sunday morning, October 28, at eleven o'clock. The newly confirmed will make their first Communion at the eight o'clock Celebration on our Patronal Festival Sunday, November 4, being the Sunday after All Saints' Day. We hope we may have the usual Communion Breakfast for the Candidates on that day.

I do hope that the parents and friends of our young people (who will, by confirmation, shortly be entering into the full membership of the Church) will help and encourage them in every possible way to be loyal to their confirmation vows. They are going out into a world which will make things pretty difficult for them at times, they will find themselves and the things they believe definitely "under fire" from the careless and indifferent who say they can get along quite well without God, and have no use for prayer or for the Church. These young people of yours will need every ounce of moral courage (so much rarer than the physical kind) they can obtain. You can help them by encouraging them to be regular in making their communion, and you'll help them most by coming **with them**. After all, actions **do** speak louder than words.

Once again we shall endeavour to make our Patronal Festival—November 4—a Reunion of all those confirmed here during my incumbency. I hope they will keep the Festival as a day of Special Remembrance and Fellowship—Remembrance of their own Confirmation and Fellowship with those who, on that day, will be sharing the privileges of full membership in God's great family—The Church. By that time, perhaps, we may be able to welcome those who have been absent in the services and those who have been prisoners of war, who will be very glad of the opportunity of joining with us in the commemoration of All Saints.

The parents of Tom Bicknell, Les Browne, Dudley Lackey and Ronald Ayrton have received advice of their liberation. We rejoice with them, and pray that their boys (and all who have been in the hands of a cruel enemy) may soon return to their homes, restored in body and mind. Some of us were able to share with the Calver family in a recent welcome to Len Davey of the Parish of St. Paul, Canterbury. Whilst we rejoice with those whose dear ones have been restored to them, we do not forget those—and there are many—who will not have that joy.

During the month past, owing to General Synod, we have had visits from the Bishops of North Queensland, Armidale, Bathurst and Riverina, and we here record our thanks to them.

Very Sincerely Yours,

C. E. ADAMS.

MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

B. G. S.—Each year in October we have a visit from a member of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd. This year The Principal—Ven. Archdeacon Walker—will preach here on October 21, at the eleven o'clock service. There will be retiring offertories for the work of the Brotherhood.

Parish Festival Tea—The proceeds of our Festival Tea amounted to £24/15/-. The following donations were received: Miss Peard 10/-, Miss Eve £1, Mrs. Bannan £1, Mrs. Marker 5/-, Miss Watkins 10/-, Mrs. G. A. Watson 10/-, Miss Watson (Haberfield) 10/-, Miss Lucas 10/-, The Sunday School £1, The Rector £1, F. M. 5/-. Total £7. Sale of Tickets £14/6/6; taken at door £2/1/6; unexpended balances £1/7/-.

It is impossible to record in detail the many donations received in kind; but we do thank most sincerely **ALL** who helped in any way to make our annual Festival Tea the great success it was, from every point of view.

Special Appeal—The Churchwardens acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following boxes and envelopes since our last issue:—

Boxes: No. 16, Mrs. K. M. Locke, £1/18/7; No. 48, Mrs. Hayes, 5/-; No. 49, Miss Hayes, 2/-; No. 56, Mrs. J. Breadon, 11/0½; No. 57, Mrs. Allen, 4/5; No. 58, 2/2½; No. 60, 9/4; No. 81, Mrs. Pullen, 5/4½; No. 97, Miss Holland, 10/-; No. 75, 7/0½; No. 103, 2/10½; No. 104, 5/7; No. 110, 1/8; No. 115, 3/5.

Envelopes: C.E.B.S. (Seniors) £5, Miss P. L. Jones 10/-, Anon. 10/-, Anon 5/-, Miss E. Rockwell £1, Anon. 5/-, Mrs. R. K. H. Ruthven £1/1/-, Mrs. Cartwright 2/-, Anon. 8/-, Anon. 5/-.

Previously acknowledged £173/16/7. **Total to date £188/11/1.**

There are still some boxes outstanding will the the holders please return them as soon as possible.

The Sunday School.—May we have the co-operation of parents in securing one hundred per cent. attendance at the Children's Festival Service on November 11th, at 11 a.m.? May we suggest that the parents come with their children? Show that you are really interested in what the Church and Sunday School is doing for **your** girls and boys by making a special effort to be present at their Festival. We hope to have our annual Sunday School Picnic on November 17. We shall be grateful for donations towards our Picnic Fund—D. E. Muldoon, Secretary.

The Choir.—It was good to see our old member, Mr. W. J. Cooke, in his place in the choir on a recent Sunday, after service with the R.A.A.F. Welcome home, Bill! We would be glad to welcome new members, particularly alto and tenor voices, and we are always on the look out for more boys willing to be trained as choristers. Is there anyone in the parish who will offer for this important service?—D. Ritchie, Secretary.

Parish Meeting.—A meeting is called for Wednesday, October 17, at 8 p.m. for the dual purpose of arranging a Welcome Home to returning Service

men and women; and to discuss the matter of a suitable War Memorial for this Parish. Will each parochial organisation send at least two representatives to this meeting?

Women's Guild.—The meetings for the month are; Oct. 11, Missionary Evening: Oct. 25, Quarterly Rally, 3 p.m.

V. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

New Guinea Appeal.—The following amounts were handed in towards our Third Appeal during the month: Miss Watkins £1; Misses Juleff £1; Mrs. and Miss Sutherland £1; Arts and Crafts Evening £14/14/-; Miss Dawson 5/-; Misses Janssen £1. The total to date is £54/8/-. The latter evening was a happy function, and we thank ALL who have helped to make it so. Don't forget our objective—£100 by Advent Sunday. Have YOU done YOUR bit, yet?

E. V. ADAMS, Organiser.

Sunday School Cricket Club: The club has started with its cricket, and a number of matches against other churches are being arranged. We are also going to run a club comp., as we did for Softball. The club 26 was beaten by Enmore 79.

The club is indebted to Mrs. Kenny for making a pennant for Softball.

A. JONES.

"A Real Kindergarten in Action: By special request the Primary Workers' Association (for all Kindergarten Sunday School teachers) presents "The Kindergarten in Action." Children from eight Sunday Schools will be present with their teachers. On this occasion the session will be "A Missionary Hour." The function will be held in the Chapter House (next to the Cathedral) on 15th October, 1945, at 7.30 p.m.

The Y.C.I.: Mr. G. E. Ardill, director of the Society for providing homes for neglected Children, was the speaker on September 7th. Besides being an accomplished speaker, Mr. Ardill is one of the best raconteurs and breeziest of personalities in Sydney. The big meeting appreciated to the full the story he told and the manner of its telling.

The other September meeting was devoted to a Ladies' Night, when members entertained their womenfolk and members of the Church organisations. Novel games were the main feature, topped by a pleasant supper.

Members and friends of the Y.C.I. will rejoice at the news of the safety of Mr. F. L. Browne, who has been in a Japanese prison camp since the fall of Singapore. Latest reports show he is on his way home; and his friends are looking forward to re-union with him.—D.B.H.

C.E.B.S. (Seniors): We rejoice to know that Tom Bicknell (who has been prisoner of war since the fall of Singapore) is now released. We are looking forward to giving him a real Welcome Home very soon. News has also been received from his brother, Arthur, who is in New Guinea.

Members were pleased to see Bill Hodgson and Bob Brookes back after a very long absence.

Our cricket team had its first match on Saturday, 15th, against the Y.C.I. of this parish, and scored a victory. Chief scorers for the club were T. Reynolds, C. Archer and H. Bicknell, while Bill Sopwith and "Sundries" scored well for the "old men". C. Archer is the club's captain and H. Robertson the secretary.

At a meeting called on Wednesday, 12th September, the following were elected Club officials for the next 12 months:—J. Dunn, Secretary; R. Whittle, Treasurer; and J. Wheeler, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer, with Mr. Atkinson and R. McLean as Leaders.

It is pleasing to report that the average attendance over the past month has been very good, and it is our aim to increase these figures, now that so many of our boys are being discharged from the various forces.

The Corporate Communion of the C.E.B.S. is on the first Sunday in each month at 8 p.m. A full roll-up is expected.—R. McLEAN, Leader.

Personal: We offer our sincerest sympathy to the following parishioners and friends in their recent bereavements: Mrs. Cracknell and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cracknell and family; the members of the Allen family of Bent Street, Mrs. Patterson and Noel Phillis of New Canterbury Road; Mr. Engert and family of Maria Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Strachan of Maria Street; also Mr. and Mrs. H. Anthon (of Croydon) and their relatives. May all who are sad be strengthened and sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit.

BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 2—Peter Graham Keen.
 .. 9—Neal John Stewart.
 .. 9—Kevin John Regan.
 .. 9—Terry Richard Barrow.
 .. 9—Raymond John Tolley.
 .. 16—Ross Rhodes Wolrige.
 .. 16—Robert Hilton Ward.
 .. 23—Robert William Curtin.
 .. 23—Warren Percy Crook.

MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 6—Francis Raymond Wiles and Jane Flack.
 .. 15—Robert Lee Floyd and Glenholme Regent Latham.
 .. 15—Ronald Birchell and Beryl Jean Moore.
 .. 22—Kenneth Allen Legge and Kathleen Maud Retchless.
 .. 22—Matthew McCabe and Iris Hazel Duncan.

DEATHS.

- Sept. 3—Walter Penwarden Cracknell.
 .. 8—Amelia Allen.
 .. 9—Alma Phillis.
 .. 10—Josephine Engert.

District Visitors.—We regret it is not possible to publish detailed lists this month. The following are the totals:—

General Fund: Mrs. Davison (August) 15/-. Mrs. Davison (September) £1/9/-. The Rector (Mrs. Hacking's District) £2/2/9, Miss Norman £1/6/-. Mrs. Grant 17/-. Mrs. Reilly £1/10/6, Mrs. Gill £1/5/-. Mrs. Handel £1/17/6, Mrs. Taylor 12/3, Mrs. Jones £1/3/-. Mrs. Fourro £1/7/-. Miss Noerr, £1/3/-. Mrs. McLean £2/16/3, Mrs. Binns £1/4/6, Mrs. Robertson £2/19/6, Mrs. Brennan £2/10/6, Mrs. Sinclair 11/6, Mrs. Marker £1/14/6, Mrs. Timmins £1/8/9. Grand total, £28/13/6.

Assistant Clergy Fund.—Rector £1/2/-. Miss Norman 2/-. Mrs. Grant 1/-. Mrs. Reilly 6d., Mrs. Jones 5/-. Mrs. Fourro 2/-. Miss Noerr 5/-. Mrs. Binns 3/-. Mrs. Robertson 8/3, Mrs. Brennan 3/-. Mrs. Sinclair 3/-. Mrs. Timmins 5/-. Total £2/19/9.

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FESTIVAL 1945

Sunday, October 28—SS. Simon and Jude, A.A., M.M. Trinity xxii.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by
The Most Reverend The Archbishop of Sydney.

7.15 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—The Rector.

Sunday, November 4—Trinity xxiii. Patronal Festival.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

(First Communion for recently Confirmed).

9.15 a.m.—Communion Breakfast for 1945 Confirmees.

11 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong, Procession and Sermon.

Thursday, November 1, All Saints' Day.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, November 11—Trinity xxiv.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Children's Festival Service.

7.15 p.m.—Festal Evensong and Sermon.