

# *The Chronicle Of All Saints Petersham*

*The Friendly Church*

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"TAR SEALING: ANOTHER FETE ACHIEVEMENT"

## APPEAL TO PARISHIONERS

An appeal has been made to us by the Diocese of Nagpur, in India, urging us to respond to an appeal for the work being carried out in that area. A target of \$5,000 is being sought to provide medical supplies, food, hostel accommodation for school students, plus the purchase of Bibles and New Testaments.

We are certain that everyone is aware of the fact that thousands of people die every week in India because of starvation and lack of medical care. If your organisation or you personally would care to donate something towards this cause, please post it to or leave it at the Rectory. If each Parish in Sydney plays its part, the target of \$5,000 will be met.

Please give us your support.

RUTH CHAMPION

### PERSONAL

A number of our parishioners have suffered bereavements during the last month. We express our sincere sympathy to Mr. Gray and family in the passing of Mrs. Elva Gray, a regular parishioner and member of the Senior Parishioners' Club; to Mrs. Wallis and Family of Holt Street in the loss of Mr. Thomas Wallis; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alder of Addison Road, whose young Son, Peter, died in tragic circumstances; and to the relatives of Miss Gladys Pearce, whose support we had appreciated for several years.

We regret to record the passing of Mr. Norman Scott of Caringbah, and express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Scott and Arthur in their sad loss. Before Mr. Scott moved from Petersham, he had been a member of the Parish Council for eight years, Treasurer and Pianist of the Kindergarten, a member of the Y.C.I., and closely associated with other activities of All Saints'. Mr. Scott maintained a continued interest in All Saints' and frequently came back to Petersham for special services and the annual fetes.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the relatives of the late Miss Clara Parkhurst, formerly of Shaw Street, who had been in hospital for the past few months. Miss Parkhurst had been a faithful attendant at our 11 a.m. Services for many years.

### CHORAL FESTIVAL

Saturday, 28th September

This will be a big night at All Saints', and we invite all parishioners to give their support. The programme comprises:

7.30 p.m.: Shortened Choral Evensong — to be recorded by the A.B.C. for later broadcast.

8.00 p.m.: Choir Festival — including popular modern hymns and psalms.

Those participating will include:

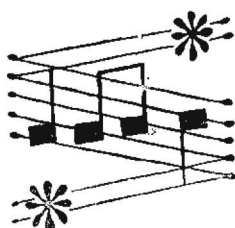
Fort Street Boys' High Madrigal Group and Brass Orchestra conducted by Dennis Condon.

Bankstown Boys' High Choir, with selection of carols from other countries, conducted by Beverley Constantine.

Soloists Betty Sayers, Ruth Champion and John Brown.

All Saints' Choir, with a selection of anthems.

Guest Organist, Mr. Kenneth Martin.



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**LATEST CHURCH NEWS**

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**Successful Consecration Festival:**

There were good congregations for our 65th Consecration Festival on Sunday, 18th August. Our thanks are especially due to the Rev. K. L. Child, Th.L., Rector of St. Clement's, Marrickville, for coming to us in the midst of his busy morning to speak at our 10 a.m. Family Service. His message was appreciated by all present, while his demonstration of "self-constructing" cardboard buses drew rapt attention from the Kindergarten children in the front pews.

We were also glad to have with us at this Service, Miss G. Norman, who had been present at the actual Consecration Service in 1903. We are pleased to place on record Miss Norman's continuous service in this Parish during these years.

The Annual Tea on Wednesday, 7th August was also a social and financial success. The ladies provided appetising and ample meals at all the tables, those who went into the Church participated heartily in the well-known hymns from the Church Army book, and the evening continued on a happy note with the musical programme and the talk by Bishop Dain. The Bishop is at present the Archbishop's Commissary, that is, he has charge of the Diocese of Sydney during the Archbishop's absence in England, and we are particularly indebted to him for giving us his time.

Our thanks go to the ladies who cooked and served the meal and to those organisations that supported them, to Miss O'Neill for accompanying the singing, to the several artists for their items, and to the menfolk who arranged and put away the tables.

**St. Andrew's Choral Festival:**

The 65th Consecration Festival concluded on Saturday, 24th August with a visit by the St. Andrew's Cathedral Choral Society, who presented a most enjoyable programme of sacred and classical music. Our thanks are extended to the Choir (whose members come from various denominations), to their conductor, Mr. Eric Gross, and to the Cathedral Organist, Mr. Michael Hemans, for his solos. We are also grateful to the All Saint's folk and their friends who gave their support to this evening.

**Evensong Time Changed:**

From Sunday, 1st September, we shall start Evensong at 7.00 p.m. once again. We trust that parishioners found the earlier hour of 6.30 p.m. more suitable during the colder months.

**Fellowship House Party:**

The Rector and Mrs. Champion will be taking the Fellowshipippers to Katoomba for a House Party from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September. We will be glad to welcome the Rev. A. H. Gallop, B.A., no stranger to All Saints', who will conduct our services on that Sunday.

**Annual Youth Service:**

Our Annual Youth Service will be held in conjunction with Family Service on Sunday, 20th October, at 10 a.m. All the youth groups in the area are being invited to what is always one of our biggest services of the year. Please watch for further details.

## CLUB NEWS

### Indoor Bowls Club:

The members of the Bowls Club express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alder on the tragic death of their Son, Peter.

Our team has a good chance of winning their division in the Churches' Competition, provided that they can win the next match outright against Earlwood Presbyterian.

The women's singles competition amongst the members of our Club was won by Mrs. Joan Carroll. She will represent All Saints' in the Women's Knockout Singles Churches' Competition. The Clubs' men's singles is still unfinished and is at an interesting stage. All matches played so far have been keenly contested.

For a good night's bowling—indoor variety—please join us in the Parish Hall any Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

J. E. GORMAN :

### Senior Parishioners' Club:

Many thanks to Mrs. Gill for her constant donations of home-made jams, and to the many ladies who kindly donate sugar, tea, and milk for our Club's use.

August brought a great deal of sickness and our attendances dropped just a little; however, we hope for much better results from now on. Among those ill or hospitalised were Miss Slocombe, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Brunton and Mr. Barron. We miss them very much and wish each one a speedy recovery and happy return to our Club.

Anyone wishing to join or inspect our Club can call in at the Parish Hall any Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. and be our guest—this is a happy social Club, afternoon tea is served at 3 p.m. and members can leave at their convenience. A special 'thank you' to all those kind folk who help with the afternoon tea, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

DOT SHAW, Hon. Secretary

### St. Luke's Centre:

Please accept this as your personal invitation to take part in the Annual Card and Social Afternoon of the St. Luke's Centre on Wednesday, 11th September. It will be held in the All Saints' Parish Hall, starting at 1 o'clock, and afternoon tea will be served.

The Centre works to raise funds for the St. Luke's Church of England Hospital at Darlington, which is a worthy institution deserving of your help and support. You may give this by spending an enjoyable afternoon with us on Wednesday 11th.

### Young Churchmen's Institute:

Meetings for this month will be a Quiz Night on Friday, 13th, and a Guest Speaker evening on Friday 27th. Messrs. Frank Hearn and Jack Gorman will be the Quizmasters and an enjoyable night is assured. Menfolk of the parish, from 16 years of age and over, will be welcome to come along to the Club Room at 8 p.m. on these nights.

**Delivery of Local Papers:** Forms were recently handed out to parishioners to indicate which local newspapers were being delivered regularly to their homes. We would be grateful if all these forms could be returned by Sunday, 8th September, so that we can plan our Fete ads. in the most reliable papers.

## PARISH CAR DRIVE

## Afternoon Tea at Prospect Reservoir



Saturday, 12th October is the day for this year's drive, arranged by the Y.C.I. in aid of Fete Funds. A 65 mile round-trip has been carefully planned, taking in Cabramatta, Bonnyrigg, the St. Mary's Industrial Area, and Prospect Reservoir, where the Y.C.I. will provide afternoon tea.

The drive will leave All Saints' at 1.30 p.m. and return about 5 p.m. The Rev. T. E. Champion who was previously Rector of the St. Mary's parish, says that the tour of the industrial estate will be an eye-opener to all.

Tickets at 60c. for adults and 30c. for children will become available for purchase later this month. First, however, we have to get the seats to sell, and we appeal for drivers who are willing to bring their cars on this trip; the drivers are given a free ticket and offered their expenses.

We wish to know not later than mid-September the number of cars going, so that tickets can be sold. If you can help, please let Mr. Charles Whiting, 56-6841, or Mr. Alan Jones 56-5218, know. We shall be able to sell every seat offered.

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## WANTED

## BOOKS TO READ

Books are still required for the Book Stall at the Fete. We are looking for all kinds of paper backs, the Weekly Libraries, Sports Magazines, Geographicals, Reader's Digests, Sheet Music, Children's Books, etc.

We say a sincere thank you for books donated in the past month by Miss Atterton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Walters, Mr. Plowman, and Mesdames Ingoldsby-Brown, Callaghan, Fagg, Humphries, L. Jones, Price, Scott, Strauss, and Wilson.

If you have any books to dispose of, please phone Mrs. Reid, 56-2970 and we will call and collect them. Remember the slogan,

## BOOKS TO REID

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**Left Over Wool:** Mrs. Ivy Clark is in need of more wool scraps for use in making items for the Fete. Please see if you have any left over pieces around home. Donations can be forwarded to Mrs. Clark, or left c/- the Rectory.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### Grocery Stall:

As you know, the Annual Fete will be held on Saturday, 16th November. This year, we have sent letters to 50 companies, but only 28 replied, and only 17 will either donate goods or sell us their products at wholesale prices.

Because of this small response, we are planning to make home made jams the biggest section of our stall this year. At the present time, we would appreciate donations of sugar. If you could help us in this way, the sugar could be left at the Rectory, or sent along to Sunday School with the girls and boys. Our thanks to Mrs. Cullen of North Street for making the first donation of sugar this year.

### Annual Meeting:

The Annual Teachers' Meeting was held on Tuesday, 27th August, and plans discussed for improvements in Sunday School work and the Fete.

### Attendance:

During the past two months, the attendances have been very low. The total number on the roll of most classes is only three (3), and every Sunday there is at least one scholar absent from most classes. Too often, all members of a class are absent.

Therefore, we appeal most earnestly to all parents to send their children to Sunday School every Sunday. We hope that we can report an increase in attendances next month.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary

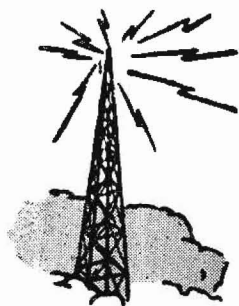
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### SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

- Sept. 1st: Donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams in memory of their Parents, by Miss Pearce in memory of Miss Darke, and by the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones in her memory; arranged by Mrs. Malone.
- Sept. 8th: Donated by the Street family in memory of Alice and Jack Street, and by Mrs. Humphreys; and Allan in memory of Mr. J. W. Humphreys; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- Sept. 15th: Donated by Mrs. Ditchburn in memory of her Husband, by Mr. Bryce in memory of Mrs. Bryce's Mother, by Mr. and Mrs. Swankie, John and Ian in memory of their Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Florence Caves, by Mrs. Rhodes in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, and of Mrs. Hilliard, and by Mrs. Clark in memory of Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Teale; arranged by Mrs. Teale.
- Sept. 22nd: Donated by Mrs. Quelch in memory of her Parents, by Mrs. Sumner and family in memory of Mr. A. Sumner, and by Mrs. Garland in memory of Mrs. Sherriff; arranged by Mrs. Quelch.
- Sept. 29th: Donated by Mrs. Pullen in memory of her Parents; arranged by Miss Speight.

On Sunday, 25th August, flowers were donated by Miss Hunt in memory of her Parents and Sisters.

## NEWS BRIEFS



● **For the Ladies:** The Y.M. and Friends' Club invites you to two special demonstrations to be held soon. The first is the Wig Demonstration to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 7th September, commencing at 2 p.m. Styles of wigs suitable for ladies of all ages will be available to try on, so come along for an interesting and exciting afternoon. Then, on Wednesday 9th October, the Club will hold a "Street's Ice Cream Demonstration" in the Parish Hall, also at 2 p.m. An expert from Streets will show many new ways of using Ice Cream as a food.

● **White Elephant:** The Fete's "White Elephant" Stall, which operates under Mrs. Humphreys, is well under way, but more stocks are needed. This year, it is planned to put the stall in two tents, so please do your best to send along anything that is surplus to your needs, and which is in a suitable condition for re-sale. Mrs. Humphreys has set aside a larger area for storage of goods, and will welcome your donations.

● **Barbecue and Folk Night:** All parishioners will be welcome to attend this function at "Gilbulla", the Anglican centre at Menangle, on Saturday 14th September, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. John Pearce, the Radio Personality, will be compere, with artists The Kinsfolk, The Little Fishes, and the Peakhurst Trio. Barbecue steak, meat patties, tea and coffee will be served. Tickets available from Diocesan Church House, St. Andrew's Cathedral.

● The new Training College and Administrative Centre of the Church Army in Australia will be opened on Saturday, 29th September by the Archbishop of Sydney. The ceremony begins at 3 p.m. and the College is located in Wyatt Avenue, Belrose, via French's Forest.

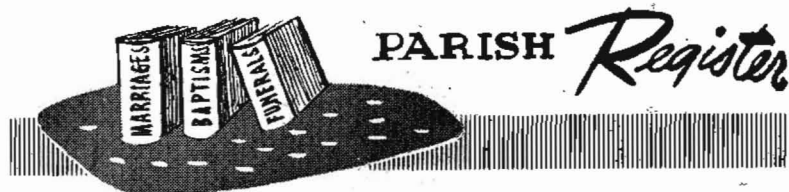
● **October "Chronicle":** With the Fete rapidly approaching, we invite all stallholders to use the pages of the October "Chronicle" to publicise the goods they will have for sale, and to make any requests for donations. Items for the October issue will be due on Sunday, 15th September, notwithstanding that there will be five Sundays next month.

● A Women's Day of Thanksgiving arranged by the Church Missionary Society will be held in C.E.N.E.F. Auditorium on Tuesday, 24th September. After Morning Tea at 10.30 a.m. there will be a meeting from 11.00 to approximately 12.30 p.m.; Bishop A. J. Dain will be the Guest Speaker. All ladies are invited.



There will be a Social Afternoon in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 17th September, arranged by Mrs. Clark in aid of Church funds. The programme is a full and interesting one, with something for everyone—cards, games, prizes, afternoon tea, and a stall with lots of exciting items for sale.

So come along and enjoy yourself, and help the Church financially at the same time. Admission is 30c. which includes afternoon tea.

**BAPTISMS**

"Grafted into the Body of Christ's Church"

July 21st: Michelle Wendy Luker  
 July 21st: Stacy Ann Holl  
 Aug. 1st: David John Eglon

**MARRIAGES**

"Those Whom God hath joined"

Aug. 3rd: Warren James Hendy to Denise Janet Mills  
 Aug. 10th: Graham John De Santis to Sandra Gail Taylor

**FUNERALS**

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Even so, saith the Spirit  
 for they rest from their labours"

July 19th: Lola Joan Alcock  
 July 22nd: Jack Liddemore  
 July 23rd: Stirling Ashworth Dew  
 July 30th: William Thomas Slater  
 July 30th: George Empire Woods  
 Aug. 1st: Elva Collette Gray  
 Aug. 2nd: Ada May Ferguson  
 Aug. 5th: Edward Clarke  
 Aug. 5th: Thomas Wallis  
 Aug. 5th: Mary Therese Josephine Parker  
 Aug. 7th: Peter James Alder  
 Aug. 7th: John Raymond Wonders  
 Aug. 13th: Benjamin Starkey  
 Aug. 14th: Clara Parkhurst  
 Aug. 15th: Verle Jack Bertram  
 Aug. 17th: Roy George Price  
 Aug. 19th: Gladys Richmond Pearce  
 Aug. 20th: Norman Arthur Henry Scott

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