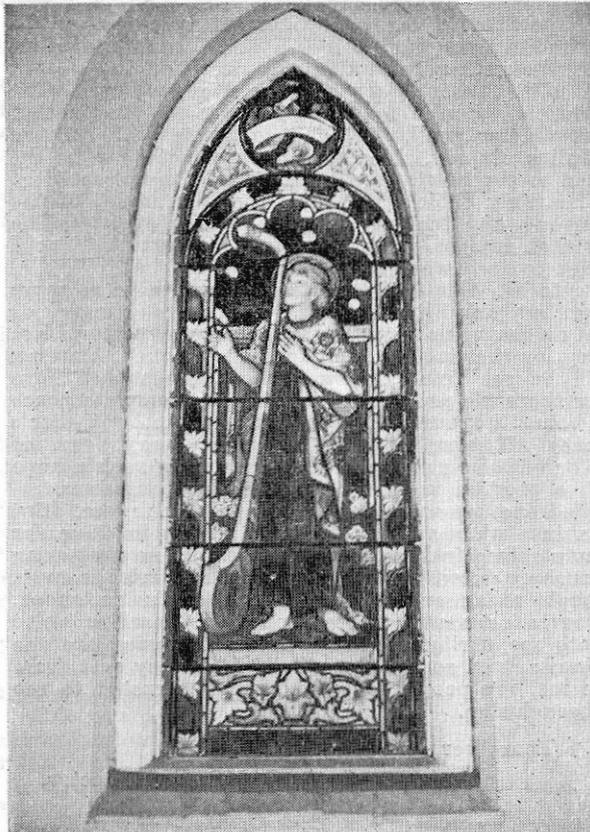


The Chronicle

Of All Saints
Petersham

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear People,

Daily we hear of accidents and disasters which snuff out human life, sending thousands of our brothers and sisters to their eternal home. Daily the very old slip silently from among us like ships that sail in the night never to return, and enter into the great unknown future. It is indeed true, as the words of the graveside service put it, "In the midst of life we are in death."

One great funeral prayer asks God to make us deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, so that we may spend sufficient time considering the essential matters of life. We pray that the Holy Spirit of God may lead us all our days in holiness and righteousness so that when our turn comes to pass through those same eternal gates we may do so in peace. Pass that way we must sooner or later. It is plain common sense therefore, to prepare for it.

We have nothing to fear from death. The God who made our beginning can surely manage our ending just as well. Death is as much a part of life as birth. And besides, the teachings of Jesus and the preaching of St. Paul have filled that day with hope and promise. Hope built on the promise of Christ, that those who walk with God will walk with Him forever; that physical death is only the passing from one stage of that glorious life to the next more glorious stage.

We learn from the parable of the last judgment that we will be identifiable as spiritual bodies, and that God will know each one of us at the end of the age. We gather from this that we shall know each other and be reunited with loved ones who passed before us. The idea opens us such a realm of possibilities as to stagger the imagination

To think that some time I will meet and commune with such as Elizabeth the First, Julius Caesar, Moses; compare notes with the great philosophers; swoon to the music of a hundred million voices lifted in praise in one great heavenly choir. The most thrilling aspect of the thought is the hope of one day looking into the loving eyes of The Shepherd Himself. As that famous poem by Tennyson put it, "For I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar."

What joy it is going to be. The Scripture says there will be no more sorrow, neither sighing, but only life eternal. No more hunger, or thirst; no more sickness or death; no more hatred, jealousy, competition, or gossip; no more hurry, or the endless need for food, money, housing, and clothing. We will be set free from a million things that have plagued us in life. Over there He promises we shall have complete peace at last; the peace of being surrounded by absolute truth, not man's feeble guesses; the peace of being utterly free from every form of evil, either from within or without our cleansed souls. Surely such a hope is worth grasping, such a promise is worth accepting for ourselves.

When we lose a loved one, we weep in the sorrow of our loss. But through the tears, joy shines when we think what God has in store for those who love Him, having lived in Him. For us, death is no shattering cheat or meaningless crushing blow, but victory. For the trial is over, the long race and struggle at an end, the noise and confusion ended. And so the funeral service ends with these words, "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write. From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours." Believe me, my people, our God can be trusted to see His plan safely to its conclusion.

Yours very truly,

C. A. CAMPBELL, Rector.

ALL PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FRIENDS
ARE INVITED TO
A COMBINED CENTENARY SERVICE

on Sunday, 31st October, at 3.00 p.m.

to commemorate

the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church
and

the Remembrance of Marriages Celebrated at All Saints'

Preacher: The Rector

Afternoon Tea will follow in the Parish Hall

● **Invitations:** All parishioners are asked to let Mr. E. Quelch know of any of their friends or relatives to whom we can send invitations for this Service. We seek addresses of both former parishioners and couples married at All Saints'.

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ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Centenary Endowment Fund commemorates 100 years of Christian worship in All Saints' and is intended to assist in perpetuating the teaching of the Christian faith in this parish. The fund will remain open in perpetuity to receive contributions generally, or specific memorial donations.

Names of all donors will be recorded in a memorial book which will be placed in the Church to become part of the Church Archives. Since the last report on the Fund, donations have been received from:

All Saints' Y.M. and Friends' Club, All Saints' Ladies' Guild, All Saints' Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pullen, Mrs. I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quelch and Mr. H. Quelch.

The Church Wardens greatly appreciate the support given by parishioners to date, and commend the Fund to all friends of All Saints'.

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CONFIRMATION

This is a final reminder that our 1971 Confirmation Service will be held on Sunday, 10th October, at 7 p.m. The Sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. F. O. Hulme-Moir, Senior Assistant Bishop of Sydney.

This will be our first Confirmation Service for two years, and we trust that all members of the congregation will make it their business to attend and support our candidates as they make their vows to the Bishop, bringing them into full membership of the Church. And how much can the Church do with new members at the present time!

By your presence, you will be playing your part in welcoming these young folk into the fellowship of our Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Grocery and Jam Stall:

On Saturday, 16th October, the Sunday School Staff will be picking mulberries and making Jam for the Fete. If anyone would like to make some jam for us, we will gladly supply the fruit and sugar.

Our sincere thanks to all our friends who have given sugar and

bottles. We could still use more bottles, preferably coffee size, and with lids where possible; please send them along with any Sunday School member, or leave them in the Guild Room or at the Rectory.

With the Fete only a few weeks away, we are now asking for donations of packet and canned groceries. The response from the letters sent to the local grocery firms was not very good, and therefore we are looking for your support.

NOEL CRAGG, Hon. Secretary.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once more we have opened an Appeal to purchase small gifts of face washers, soap, talc, etc., for the patients of the hospitals and nursing homes within the parish.

The Sunday School Mothers' Club, which is organising the appeal, would be glad to receive donations of the above items or cash for their purchase. Gifts may be left c/o the Rectory.

We look forward with confidence to the same generous support that you have given this appeal over the past 14 years.

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MATTERS MAINLY PAROCHIAL

● **Bible Convention:** The final study night of the current Peter-sham Deanery Bible Teaching Convention will be held on Wednesday, 6th October. Archdeacon J. Reid is leading the discussions, commencing at 8 p.m. in St. James' Parish Hall, Edwin Street, Croydon.

● **Centenary Family Service:** One of our largest congregations of the year helped greatly towards the success of the special Family Service held on Sunday, 12th September, as part of our Centenary Year celebrations.

Our guest preacher, Mr. Bruce Menzies gave an inspiring message suitable for young and old alike, and we express our sincere thanks to him for coming to us on this day.

● **Evensong:** A reminder that our Sunday Evening Services are starting again at 7 p.m. September attendances at these Services have been disappointing, and we look for improved support from parishioners in the future.

● **Weekly Envelopes:** Many vacancies have arisen in our Weekly Envelope system due to death or removal of previous subscribers. Will you help fill these gaps and ask the Church Officers for a set of envelopes? They ensure that you can make regular contributions both to the work of this parish and to that on the mission fields.

All Saints' Church is particularly in need of increased financial support at this time: our income is decreasing, but our expenses are continually rising, and are now almost double our normal income. The Fete no longer can bridge the gap, hence the urgent need to step up contributions from regular sources such as the Weekly Envelopes.

CAR DRIVE TO CATARACT DAM

Saturday, 23rd October



Are you coming to the big drive to Cataract Dam on Saturday, 23rd October? It will be a round trip of 80 miles, via Campbelltown, Appin and the Prince's Highway.

Tickets covering afternoon tea, which will be served at a lovely picnic area overlooking the Dam, are now available at 80 cents for adults and 40 cents for children. All proceeds go towards stocks for the Y.C.I.'s. Fete Stalls. We ask parishioners to bring their own cups and eats, please. Tea, milk, and sugar will all be provided.

We still need more seats to sell, and drivers who can bring their cars are asked to phone Alan Jones (56-5218) not later than Friday, 15th October. When very late offers of transport have been received in the past, it has been difficult to secure last-minute passengers for them.

The Drive will leave All Saints' promptly at 1.00 p.m., so please be early.

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CLUB ROUND-UP

Y.M. and Friends' Club:

The next meeting of the Y.M. and Friends' Club will be held in the Y.C.I. Club Room, upstairs in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, 12th October, at 8 p.m. As the Fete is coming close, this will be a most important meeting, and we hope to see all our members present.

The Y.M. and Friends will again be conducting the Cakes and Sweets Stall. Donations of home-made cakes or sweets would be very much appreciated.

We thank all those saving clean newspapers for us and appreciate very much the quantity which has been left at the Parish Hall. If you are unable to bring them to the Hall, please contact me at 56-2291 to arrange collection. We would also greatly appreciate hearing from anyone willing to help us tie the papers into bundles. Please let us know if you can assist.

IDA BARRETT, Hon. Secretary.

Ladies' Guild:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 12th October, at the usual time of 2 p.m. Our grateful thanks to all who came to our "Bamboo" Demonstration on 14th September and made it such a successful function.

Would any parishioners leaving parcels at the Rectory for the Fete please label them with the name of the person in charge of the stall for which they are intended?

E. M. BOSWARD, Hon. Secretary.

Sunday School Mothers' Club:

A special thank you to the members who baked cakes for the Parish Tea.

Our next street stall in downtown Petersham will be held on Friday morning, 5th November.

At our last meeting on 16th September, held in the Rectory, we discussed prizes for our raffle on Fete day and plans for our Plant Stall, and also the purchase of a file of teaching pictures as an aid to scripture lessons at Stanmore School.

Donations of plants can be kept and tended in the Rectory back-garden, also cuttings to be planted will be gladly received. Please remember: that cup, bowl, jug or teapot with a crack can give that extra touch to a plant. A few green things from everyone will really help build up the Plant Stall on Fete Day, 20th November. **How's your green thumb?**

W. R. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary.

Senior Parishioners' Club:

We are always happy to welcome visitors to our Club and extend to you a sincere invitation to join us for afternoon tea any Thursday at 3 p.m. You will then be able to see how much our members enjoy their happy social afternoon, which begins at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Steed and all the other

ladies who brought along gifts to sell at our September stall. We took over \$16 which went into club funds. Thank you especially, Mrs. Gill, for all the lovely hard work you so generously donated.

Our sincere good wishes go to Mrs. Thomas of Searl Street, after her stay in hospital. We all hope it will not be long before she is able to join us again.

DOT. SHAW, Hon. Secretary.

Young Churchmen's Institute (Y.C.I.):

Film and Slide Evening: On Friday, 17th September, the Y.C.I. held a Film and Slide Evening. It was open to all parishioners and there were about 20 people in attendance. The programme comprised two films from the Child Welfare Department, kindly obtained for us by Mrs. Paul Levy, and Alan Jones' film of the Centenary Service and 1970 Fete, plus a selection of slides taken by Alan in Honolulu and Los Angeles during his trip to America. At the conclusion of the evening, a supper was kindly prepared and served by our good friend and supporter, Mrs. Ivy Clark.

Ladies' Night: All members are asked to publicise among the ladies of the parish the date of the Institute's Ladies Night, which is Friday, 15th October. It will be a social evening in the Y.C.I. Club Room commencing at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this night, there is no charge, and supper will be served at the conclusion of the programme.

GEOFFREY W. GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.

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LATEST FETE NEWS



Time Running Out:

With the Fete on Saturday, 20th November, time is running out rapidly for those organising Fete stalls and activities.

All the usual stalls will be held plus ornamental sea shells as a new item. Special features include:

- "Performing Dogs" from T.V.—Free shows at 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.
- Two big Poultry and Grocery Hampers as free door prizes.
- Trackless train and pony rides around the grounds.
- Model Railway Exhibition—14 Engines and 150 Carriages operating.
- Hoopla and other games of skill: many prizes.
- Balmain Police Boys' Band in morning; N.S.W. Ladies' Pipe Band in afternoon.
- Yardley's Facial Make-ups: Free.

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LATEST NEWS FROM STALLHOLDERS

Books: The Fellowship need more books and magazines for an adequate stock for their Stall. Books of any description, paper backs, magazines and comics are all welcome. 'Phone Miss Laramie Elliott, 560-8201 and collection will be arranged.

Refreshments: Ladies, to make our Refreshment Stall an out-

standing success again this year, we would be most grateful to receive advice of any donations you may care to give. Items suitable for Morning and Afternoon Teas or Luncheon and/or offers of assistance on the day would be most appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Dorothy Graham, 56-8876 (evenings only) or the Rectory if you can help.

Jewellery: Mrs. Millarey is still appealing for brooches, beads, filigree work and other art jewellery. If any items need repair, we would like these left at the Rectory, marked for Mrs. Millarey, as quickly as possible.

Gift Stall: Mrs. I. Clark can still use any wool or pieces of material you can spare. Donations may be left c/o The Rectory.

Cushions: Would anyone able to donate material or stuffing for cushions, or willing to help with the sewing please contact Mrs. Campbell at the Rectory.

"White Elephant": Here we sell everything the other stalls don't, with the stocks coming from the things you don't use anymore around the home. Cameras, mowers, furniture, crockery, glassware, cutlery, pictures, etc., are all welcome. Drop gifts to the Hall, or ring one of the numbers below for collection.

For collection of articles which you cannot bring yourself for any stall you may ring:



Mr. Carroll, 56-5125.

Mr. Shaw, 797-6967.

Mr. Hearn, 56-1852.

Mr. Jones, 56-5218.

Mr. Bretherton, 56-6766.



PARISH Register

BAPTISMS

"Grafted into the body of Christ's Church"

- September 5: Linda Gaye Turner.
- September 12: Grant Christopher McEvoy.

MARRIAGES

"Heirs together of the Grace of Life"

- August 21: Colin John Coskerie to Jillian Anne Henville.
- September 3: Denis John Pike to Dawn Alice Nance.
- September 4: David Michael Lee-Smith to Theodora Jean Hill.
- September 11: Philip Anthony Wibrow to Lorraine Farrell.
- September 18: Philip Holt to Janice Susan Gee.
- September 18: Douglas James Ford to Pamela Christina Davoren.

FUNERALS

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

- August 27: Ida Geary.
- August 27: Rupert Clarence Walter.
- September 9: Myra Taylor.
- September 14: Cecil Ernest Bowd.
- September 16: Leslie Stephen Barolits.

SANCTUARY FLOWER ROSTER

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- October 3: Donated by Mrs. Beatty (Melbourne) in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones (Chester Street) and her Brother, Colin; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- October 10: Donated by Mrs. Cook in memory of her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furnell, and by Mrs. Bosward and family; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- October 17: Donated by Iris and Colin in memory of their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, and by the Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunt in their memory; arranged by Mrs. Clark.
- October 24: No donation; arranged by Miss Nisbet.
- October 31: Donated by Mrs. Arnold in memory of her Parents, Brothers and Sisters; arranged by Mrs. Clark.

Donations of extra flowers for the All Saints' Patronal Festival on Sunday, 7th November, would be appreciated.

We gratefully acknowledge the additional flowers donated on Sunday, 12th September by Mrs. D. Shaw in memory of her Daughter, Mrs. Judith Fay McPhee.

● **"Chronicle" Subscriptions:** If your's is due, please forward to Mr. F. Evans, 2 York Crescent, Petersham, 2049. Because of the further increase in postal rates, the annual charge is now 84 cents for postage, to which we ask you to add a donation towards our printing costs.

● **November "Chronicle":** Fete stallholders are invited to make their final appeals in our next issue. All contributions will be due not later than Sunday, 24th October and should be in writing.

● **Parish Roll:** If you didn't sign our roll of regular parishioners, but want to be on our records as a member of All Saints', please contact the Rector as soon as possible.

● **Parish Christmas Party:** Mr. Frank Hearn is now planning the Party for Wednesday, 8th December. It would be appreciated if all Club Secretaries could contact Mr. Hearn this month to discuss arrangements.

● **"Know Your Parish":** We are planning a series of informative articles under this heading to publicise the aims, achievements and activities of the various organisations of All Saints'. It is nine years since we had such a series of articles and we will be seeking the assistance of all Secretaries in their preparation.

● **"Chronicle" Advertisements:** We seek paid advertisements in order to to finance improvements in this paper. Proprietors of local businesses and stores interested are invited to contact the Rector, Mr. E. Quelch (56-5538) or Mr. A. Jones (56-5218).

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