

The Chronicle

Of All Saints

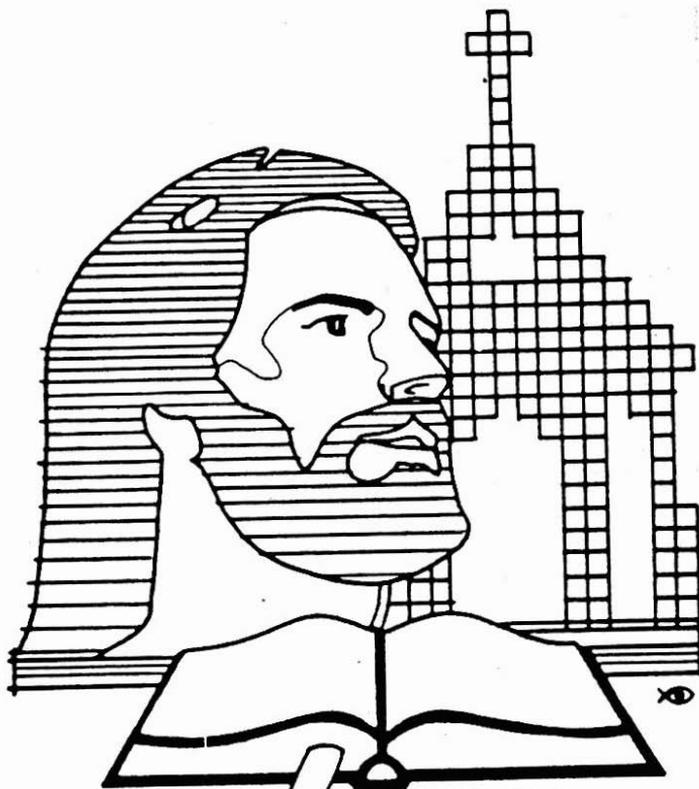
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The Rectory,
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Dear Friends,

We are approaching the busy time in the parish calendar. Spring is the time when everything seems to happen.

On the first Sunday in October we will have a visiting preacher from the Bible Society. Mr. Wal Spence will be speaking at the 9-30am service on Sunday 1st October. During the months of July and August our missionary giving went to support the society's work.

Beginning on Monday 9th October the Diocesan Synod meets. Our parish will be represented by the Rector and two members of our congregation; Mr. Noel Cragg and Dr. Robert Kaziro. Attending synod can be a boring job and we are thankful that we have two representatives of such ability and sincerity. We appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

Of course on the midst of this we are getting down to serious preparations for the Annual Fete. Don't forget the third Saturday in November - November 18th. November will be a busy month with three weddings and a fete filling up all available Saturdays.

On Tuesday 10th October the Women-in-Friendship Group recommence their monthly meeting after the winter break (just in time to get ready for the fete). Their meeting begins at 1-30pm. Ladies we would love to see you there.

Speaking of things recommencing, I would like to remind you that Senior Parishioners' Club returns to a weekly programme with the coming of October. Remember 1-00pm every Thursday afternoon. You will be warmly welcome.

As November 1st is our special name day - All Saints' Day - we will hold our Patronal Festival on the closest Sunday November 5th. I trust we will be able to make something special of this day.

On Friday November 3rd which is the Friday before our Patronal Festival there will be a Family Night. Our special guests on that evening will be a missionary family who are serving with the Church Missionary Society in Hong Kong. That will be Friday 3rd November at 7-00pm.

This month our missionary giving is going to support the work of the Church Missionary Society and having people at our Family Night from C.M.S. will help us understand a little of what that society is doing.

During the month of October the Archbishop will be launching his Overseas Relief and Aid Appeal. Many people prefer to give through this appeal rather other overseas agencies because of the way direct contact is made with the local christian communities. Money is not swallowed up in administration costs.

This all makes it sounds as though we are going to be very busy in the coming month or two. Let me leave you with one of the foundation principles of the Church Missionary Society for you to think about - PUT MONEY IN SECOND PLACE, NOT FIRST. I believe this is the way the church ought to proceed. Whilst ever we minister faithfully the Gospel, God will provide all our needs.

Yours sincerely,
Bruce Woolcott. (Rector)

ANNUAL FETE
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 1989
9-00A.M. to 2-00P.M.



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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 10th October at 1-30pm. Would all members please try to attend as we need to discuss our Cakes, Drinks and Sweets Stall at the Annual Fete. I also hope to have S.R. Flour for cake making to distribute. Mr. Ken Cutcliff of Mungo Scott has again promised us a donation.

Our next Second Hand Clothing and Jumble Sale will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 6th October. We hope to see you there.

Ida Barrett
Hon. Secretary

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CLUB

By the time you read this issue of THE CHRONICLE we will be back to meeting every Thursday. We hope the warmer weather will bring us more members. Our membership is at an all time low, but I know those who come regularly enjoy the Club. If you have a friend or neighbour who needs company please suggest to them that they come and join us. We have competitions every Thursday for small useful gifts. Also enjoy a chat over afternoon tea. We begin at 1-00pm. Donation is \$1.00. Do come and see us. Age or creed does not matter.

Ida Barrett
Hon. Secretary.

ON THE INTEGRITY OF LEADERSHIP

(The Editorial in Southern Cross, September 1989)

British journalists have begun referring to the second great conversion in human history. The first was Saul on the road to Damascus. The second, they note, is the now environmentally Green Margaret Thatcher.

Whether our focus is on Mrs. Thatcher, George Bush or Bob Hawke (or Kinnock, Dukakis or Peacock), we would do well to remind ourselves of the need for integrity of leadership.

What might be the evidence of such integrity? Certainly it is - as our dictionary compilers suggest - the soundness of moral principle and character, uprightness and honesty. But its also the absolute consistency between our public and private lives.

A leader must exercise good judgement and good self-control. This should be in evidence at all times, under pressure, and when off duty. Such leaders must be incorruptible and keep their word. In short, he or she must earn the public's respect.

American Christians had an exercise in evaluating such a leader when former Senator John Tower was nominated for the position of Secretary of Defence. And very soon, for many Australian Christians it will be our turn.

To become a leader in a sense implies that our private lives becomes an open book. It is of course demanding for those whose hearts are not open towards God. But it is something we should still expect.

We live in an age which has lost a great deal of its corporate commitment, a time of rampant individualism and fragmented ideas. We have largely lost the vision

of how isolated personal action can affect society as a whole.

A person who lies to acquaintances when convenient, who is driven by addictions to alcohol or wealth or who treats the marriage relationship as irrelevant, cannot operate ethically in the public sphere. There are not two selves, but one.

To isolate our private behaviour from our public face reduces leadership to mere performance, and the act of governing to mere entertainment. Vanity.

Leaders, granted, have a tough life. It goes with the territory. But their private behaviour is public business.

George Fisher.

ANNUAL FETE - 1989

Already we are well into planning for this years fete. The date of the fete will be November 18th.

We can always do with extra help on the day of the fete.

This year we are introducing new features to the fete, and trust it will make it better than last.

KEEP THE DATE FREE - November 18th.

SEE YOU THERE.

NOVEMBER CHRONICLE

Items for the November Chronicle are due to be handed to the Rector by Sunday 15th October, no later.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH PETERSHAM.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - AUGUST 1989

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Offertories	1,167.20	Rector's Net Stipend	1,812.95
Donations		Rector's Trav. Allow	489.36
Women-in-Friendship	300.00	Organist	120.00
OES Members	7.00	Church Cleaning	80.00
Anonymous	28.00	Hall Cleaning	80.00
Flowers	45.00	Flowers	45.00
Rector's Telephone contrib 7/89	58.55	Telephone A/c	145.54
Transfer of funds from Endowment A/c	1,055.19		
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	2,661.74	Surplus for month	2,772.85
Deficit for Month	111.11		0.00
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 BALANCE 1-8-89	 833.70		
LESS DEFICIT FOR MONTH	111.11		
PLUS SURPLUS FOR MONTH	0.00		

BALANCE 31-8-89	722.59		

ACCOUNTS PAID AUGUST 1989

General Account	
Fresh Flowers Pty. Ltd. - July Flowers	45.00
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